

## Artwork Guidelines- Boards & Signage

### Boards & Signage- A Sizes

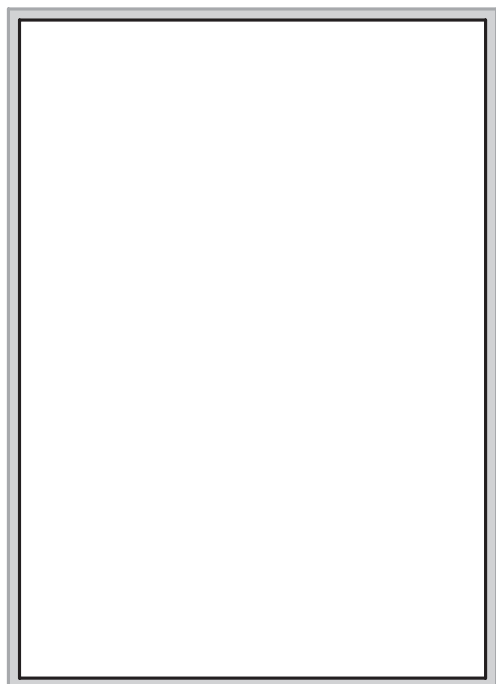
THIS GUIDE APPLIES TO ALL THICKNESSES OF FOAMEX, FOAMBOARD AND COREX.

All artwork needs to be set up at the correct scaling to the final artwork. 5mm external bleed per edge is required on A sizes.

Standard A Sizes	A1	594mm x 841mm
	A0	841mm x 1189mm

E.g. An A size board or sign at A0 needs to be set up at

84.1mm x 118.9mm (Tenth Scale)
210mm x 297mm (Quarter Scale, A4)
420mm x 594mm (Half Size, A2)
841mm x 1189mm (Full Size)



Please remember when supplying artwork that the 5mm per edge of external bleed is at full size so if setting up at quarter scale the bleed would be 1.25mm per edge. This is indicated on the diagram in grey.

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**With all artwork please ensure the following:**

All elements are CMYK and not RGB. (Images, logos, etc.)

Black should be submitted as C 0%, M 0%, Y 0%, K 100%

All artwork has fonts/text included (embedded/uploaded) or are outlined in the files.

Images are 300dpi or an acceptable quality for the order.

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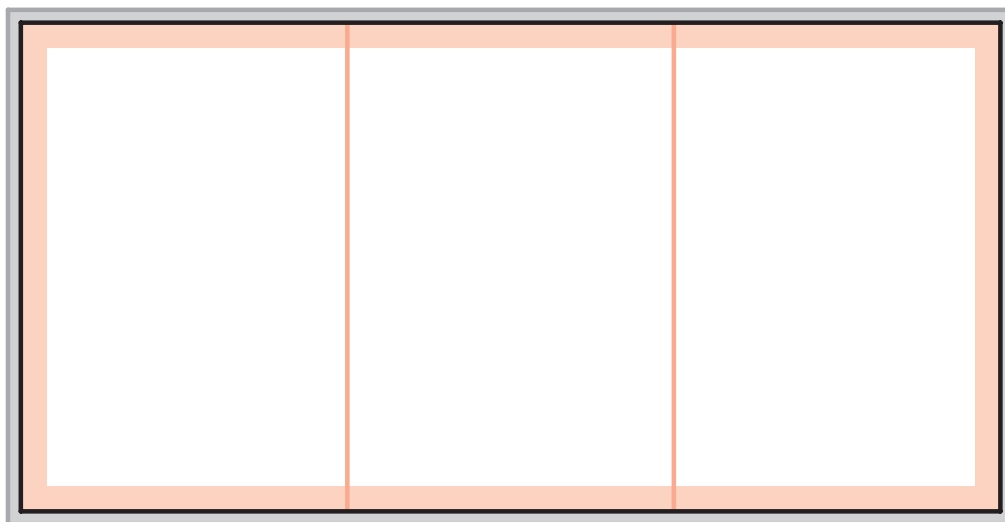
### Boards & Signage- Custom Sizes

**THIS GUIDE APPLIES TO ALL SIZES OF FOAMEX AND COREX.**

All artwork needs to be set up at the correct scaling to the final artwork. 5mm external bleed per edge is required on sizes below 1000mm x 1000mm. For bigger sizes please allow 10mm per edge (at size).

E.g. A custom size board or sign at 3000mm x 1500mm needs to be set up at

300mm x 150mm (Tenth Scale)  
750mm x 375mm (Quarter Scale)  
1500mm x 750mm (Half Size)  
3000mm x 1500mm (Full Size)



For large custom size boards or signs anything over standard machine sizes will be produced in sections. The diagram above shows a 3000mm x 1500mm with 3 panel splits of 1000mm x 1500mm. If you have special requirements for sizes of the panels please add these to the notes when placing your order and/or uploading files.

Please remember when supplying artwork that the 5/10mm per edge of external bleed is at full size so if setting up at quarter scale the bleed would be 1.25/2.5mm per edge. This is indicated on the diagram in grey.

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