

# Printed Ribbon

## UK Foil and Rotary Bespoke Printing

### Minimum Order Quantities

Ribbon Quality	Minimum no. of rolls	Minimum metres for 1 colour (Approx)	Minimum order for 2 colours & above (Approx)
750 Acetate	3 x 200m	600m	1000m
638/668 Polyester Satin	2 x 250m	500m	1000m
608 Single Sided Polyester Satin	5 x 100m	500m	1000m
8913P Slit Edge Polyester	2 x 400m	800m	1200m

- Other order quantities to be in increments of stock roll sizes.
- Printed ribbon is supplied on 100m rolls, but you will also receive a single short roll with your order. Larger random rolls can be supplied.

### Origination Charges

This cost is based on receiving artwork in the correct format, or providing basic design. An additional charge may be required for more complicated requirements.

- £70 for 1 colour.
- £90 for 2 colours.
- £105 for 3 colours.
- £120 for 4 colours.

### Lead Times

On standard stock ribbons.

- Sample from artwork approval: 7–10 working days.
- Production from sample approval: 7–10 working days.
- Lead times will be longer for printing on Dyed Special Colours.

### Overs and Unders Policy

- If you are ordering the minimum order quantity you will receive up to 10% under the amount that you have ordered, and you will receive one short roll.
- Orders for UK print of over 3,000 meters must be sampled and approved by the customer before bulk production. This sample is free of charge.
- For sample requests on orders under 3,000 there is a £20 charge.
- Minimum ribbon width for printing is 5mm (there will be some limitations on the print design that can be achieved) on narrow widths.
- Maximum ribbon width for printing is 100mm.

### Other Information

- We offer a plain packing service for direct dispatch to your customers.
- Rolls can be blocked/rewound into small units (for an additional charge).
- Printed rolls can be flanged.
- We cannot pantone match a foil colour.
- All quotations are subject to sight of artwork.
- If printing on grosgrain the design may be affected by ridged printing surface.
- If printing on a Special Colour please read our “Dyeing of Special Colours Policy” for minimum order quantities and overs and unders information.

### Standard Print Designs

- There are 100's of designs already set up, requiring no origination costs.
- These designs can be printed in different colour combinations. This means you can request different print colours and different base ribbon colours and qualities.
- Please note that we cannot use a foil print design on our rotary printing machine and vice versa. The print type is shown in the description of the item.
- Minimum orders as above also apply as we will print this for your order.
- There are price breaks depending on the quantity ordered.

1 Colour	500 - 2,000 metres	2,001 - 5,000 metres	5,001 - 10,000 metres	10,001 metres +	
2 Colour	1,000 - 2,000 metres	2,001 - 5,000 metres	5,001 - 10,000 metres	10,000 - 25,000 metres	25,001 metres +

## French Raised Bespoke Printing

A specialist ink is used in conjunction with a laser engraving roller to produce a high definition raised print.

### Charges

£100 origination cost (which will include a sample).

### Minimum Order Quantities

1000m.

### Overs and Unders Policy

Quantity Ordered	Maximum Percentage (%)
MOQ = 1,000 metres	- 20%
1,001 - 5,000 metres	+ 20%
5,001 - 10,000 metres	+ 15%
10,001 - 30,000 metres	+ 10%
30,001 - 50,000 metres	+ 7.5%
50,001 - 100,000 metres	+ 5%
100,001 metres +	+ 3%

### Dying of special colours

If printing on a Special Colour you should refer to our "Dyeing of Special Colours Policy" which may affect the overall quantity you receive further to the maximum overs given above.

### Lead Times

On standard stock ribbons.

- Sample from artwork approval: 2 – 3 weeks.
- Production from sample approval: 3 – 4 weeks.
- Lead times will extend over July and August due to summer close down.
- Lead times will be longer for printing on Dyed Special Colours.

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## Far East Bespoke Printing

All printing methods available except "French Raised".

### Charges

Between £50 – £100 for a sample.

### Minimum Order Quantity

5,000m.

### Overs and Unders

- As a guide the variance is +/- 5%. However this is project dependent, so this will be advised.
- Far East production must be sampled and approved by the customer before bulk production.

### Lead Times

On standard stock ribbons.

- Sample from artwork approval: 2 – 3 weeks.
- Production from sample approval: By Air: 6 – 7 weeks.
- Production from sample approval: By Sea: 12 – 13 weeks.
- Lead times will be longer for printing on Dyed Special Colours.

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- Minimum total order value £50 excluding VAT and carriage.

• We are unable to anticipate your intended use of our products but we do conduct testing and record detailed specification data on them. Using this information we can provide product suitability advice to help you find a product which is fit for purpose for your needs. Please contact us for more information.