

### Everything you want to know about our foam blade signs!

- 1) We offer 9 different size/shape/mount options.
- 2) Blade signs are 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" thick. Edges are white.
- 3) Our 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" signs have 1 bracket to mount all others mount with 2 brackets
- 4) All signs are direct printed 2 sides with UV ink onto 1lb density EPS foam (Styrofoam).
- 5) Each bracket has 2 large 3M Command Strips to mount to wall. 3M Command strips allow the display to be removed without damaging the wall/ceiling. (see 3M for more information)
- 6) Printed display is pre-drilled to accept pole and bracket. A small tube of silicone is supplied to secure assembly.
- 7) Blade signs are indoor rated but OK for temporary outdoor use.

# Assembly

Apply a small amount of silicone (supplied) to these 4 openings. Pull adhesive from 3M Command Strips and mount to clean wall/window/ceiling. Note: Mount to wall before silicone sets in openings.

### **Expectations**

These blade signs are great for events, promotions, and directional signs. They are made from EPS foam and will last a long time in an interior application. They are not permanent exterior signs. The print quality is excellent, but they are being printed to a foam surface with some impurities. We offer free small samples on our website. We charge \$5.00 to help offset the shipping cost.

## Special shapes sizes and quantity discounts

We have the ability to do custom shapes and sizes. Edges poles and brackets can be fabricated in custom colors. Quantity discounts are available. Please give us an idea of the scope of your project and we can prepare you a quote.

# Preparing your files

You can download a prepared template for the blade sign you choose. Please prepare your files at full size.

When printing images on a large scale, you need to make sure the files are prepared to the correct standards and specifications to achieve the best results. This will not only speed up the overall process, but it will avoid any issues during printing.

If you find the following information difficult to understand we strongly suggest you get a qualified graphic artist/designer to help you through the process

# What application to use?

For best results use Adobe Creative Suite for photo editing and design.

- Adobe Illustrator (Vector)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign

# What is the best file format for large format printing?

The best file formats for large format printing is PDF. PDF files are versatile and can manage image compression very well.

# What resolution should our raster images be?

We suggest 100 DPI at full size.

# How should fonts be handled?

Outline your fonts before saving. This eliminates font issues.