Metal Engraving Stock

Metal engraving stock consits of brass, aluminum or steel. Coated metals allow for nice contrast making your message very readable. Coated brass will provide gold lettering. Coated aluminum will provide silver lettering. Coated steel provides either silver or gold.

Plate color selection can be influenced by the overall desired look of the award or by a company's or organizations colors. If the team colors are blue and gold, perhaps a blue plate with gold lettering and backplate would be the best choice.

If full color graphics or photographs will be included in your design, then you may want to select a white plate. White will provide the truest color for your photograph. We can assign a background color so your late doesn't have to show white, but if we start with white we have the best results with photographs and logos where accurate color is important. Full color can be achieved with booth sublimation and direct UV printing.



Engraving Plate Color Combinations

	Plate	Back Plate	Lettering
	Gold	Black	Black
	Blue	Gold	Gold
	Black	Gold	Gold
	Blue	Silver	Silver
	Red	Gold	Gold
	Red	Silver	Silver
	Green	Gold	Gold
	Black	Silver	Silver

Other colors are available, including as mentioned above, FULL COLOR on white (preferred, for truest color), gold or silver, with any color back plate to match or contrast your imprint.

Plastic Engraving Stock

Many times plastic engraving stock is the preferred material over brass, aluminum or steel engraving materials. Plastics are available in dozens of color combinations and have the added value of being cut to any custom shape. Many plastics are also outdoor durable, making them a great choice for memorial type recognition and outdoor dedications.

Plastic stock in gold, silver and bronze can look just like metal once mounted on a wall. However the cost of plastic is far less than brass, bronze and aluminum. Plastic is also more durable than many metal materials, especially for outdoor use. Plastic is more scratch resistance, providing beauty for many years over its metal counterpart. Before you rule out plastic for your next job, take a closer look. We have samples available for inspection in all of our showrooms or provide your shipper number and we will send them to you at no charge.

