

# [How to] COVID-19 Sign, Second Surface Printing



**PRINTER:** UJF-7151plus  
**RASTERLINK VERSION:** 2.4

**MEDIA:** Plaskolite Acrylic  
**PROFILE:** For Printer Registration or UV-PET  
**TYPE:** Full Color  
**PASSES:** 12  
**OVERPRINT:** 1

**RESOLUTION:** 600x900

**INK:** LH-100  
**INK CONFIGURATION:** CMYK + W + Silver  
**AMOUNT OF INK USED:** 00.567 cc



## STEP 01: DATA CREATION

### 1.1 CREATE AN ILLUSTRATOR DOCUMENT

- Create the document and artboard to the preferred size. For this particular design we've used a 18"x26" artboard
- Load a design into the file and arrange it inside the artboard

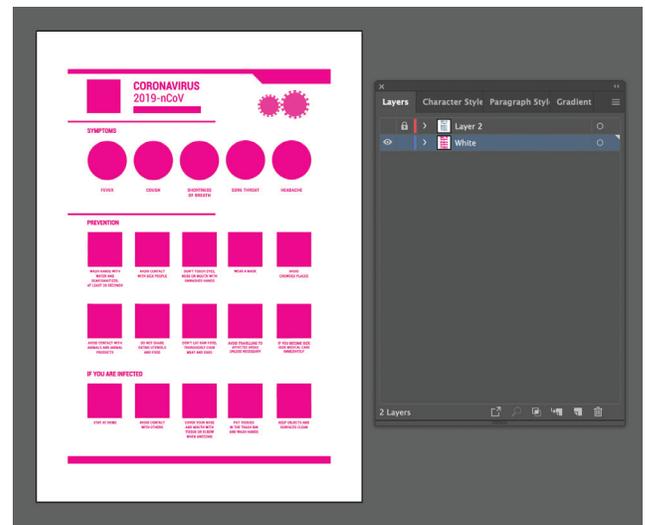
**NOTE:** Graphics that will utilize special plates or color replacement workflows must be created with vectored objects in CMYK.



### 1.2 CREATE A "WHITE LAYER"

- Create or move all the vector objects that will be printed with White ink to a new layer.
- Assign the objects a single CMYK Color that will be replaced.

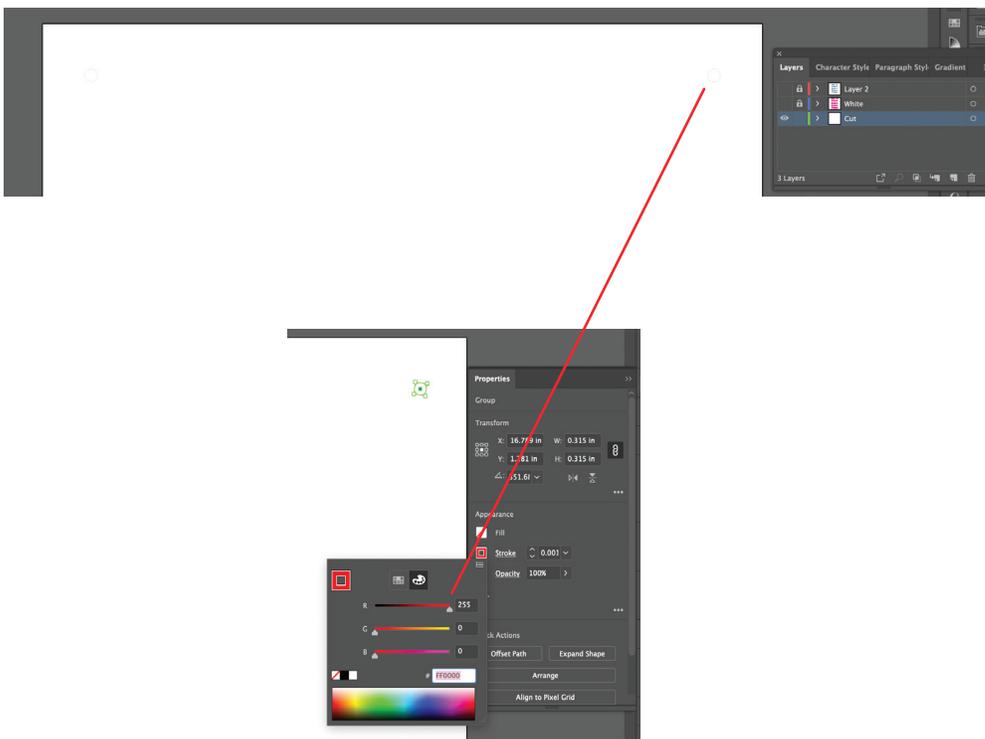
**NOTE:** Use a color that does not occur elsewhere in the graphic.





### 1.3 CREATE YOUR CUT LINES

- In a separate layer, create any paths that will be used as a cut line
- In this example, we have created holes for stand-offs on the Trotec Speedy400
- Assign the lines a stroke thickness of .001 in and RGB color of 100% red.



### 1.4 SAVE YOUR LAYERS

- You should now have a file with the following layers:
  - Color graphics
  - White ink call out
  - Cut line
- Save the following layers separately as EPS files
  - Color layer
  - Single CMYK Color (for White)



## STEP 02: RASTERLINK SETTINGS

### 2.1 UPLOAD FILES TO RASTERLINK

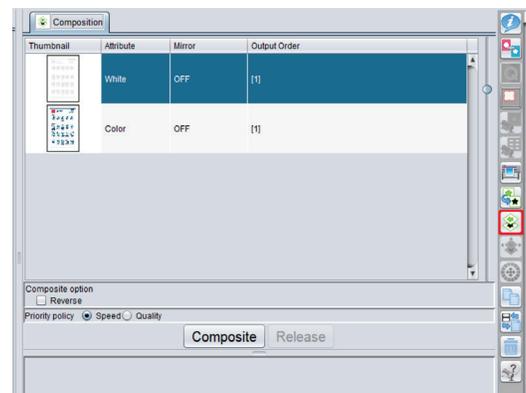
- Load your files into Rasterlink

### 2.2 CREATE SPECIAL PLATE: WHITE INK

- Click the Color Replacement tool in the RasterLink toolbar and select the colors to be replaced in the Preview window.
- For this example, everything Magenta will print as White, assigning 100% for all available White inks channels.

### 2.3 COMPOSITE THE LAYERS TOGETHER

- Click the composition tool in the RasterLink toolbar and reorder the sequence by dragging the print layers in the composition window.
- Our Color layer should print first, then the White layer on top.
- Click the Composite button.



### 2.4 LAYER ADJUSTMENTS

- Click the Layer adjust tool.
- Make adjustments to thin the White layer to ensure it is tucked behind the Color layer.

