



Smart Artz Artwork on Disk

Question: What are the different file formats available on the Smart Artz Collections?

Answer:

All our sign layouts and designs have been saved in five [5] popular and commonly used file formats for the PC user; we have saved and formatted our layouts and designs in these file formats.

1. Signlab "CDL"
2. Corel "CDR"
3. Encapsulated Postscript "EPS"
4. Adobe Illustrator "AI"
5. Windows Metafile "WMF"

You will notice all the layouts and designs have a corresponding number below the image, this is the file number, which will assist you when navigating around the file folders, and allows you to choose the exact image you desire simply by selecting that number.

SIGNLAB USERS

All files have been saved as a Version 5 Signlab "CDL" file so Signlab users using an earlier version must import the files as "AI" or "EPS" files. Those using Version 5 or later, simply choose "File" then open from the task bar in Signlab then direct yourself to your CD Rom drive, then select the "Signlab" "CDL" folder contained on the CD Rom. Once that folder has been selected simply choose the "File Number" required which is printed beneath each of the sign layouts contained in the book. Then choose "OK" to open that layout.

CASEMATE USERS

Import our sign layouts and designs as EPS files - they are ready to use, simply add colour or send to your plotter.

COREL USERS

All the Corel files have been created and saved as Corel Draw 8 files. Corel users using an earlier version must import as either an "EPS" "AI", or "WMF" file. Those using Version 8 or later, simply choose "File" then open from the taskbar in Corel, then direct yourself to your CD Rom drive, and select the "Corel 8" "CDR" folder contained on the CD Rom. Once that folder has been selected simply choose the "File Number" required which is printed beneath each of the sign layouts contained in the book, then choose open to open the layout (Earlier Corel versions may not import as full colour images).

OTHER SIGN PROGRAM USERS

Most sign making and publishing programs have the facility to import various file formats. The three common file formats being Adobe Illustrator or "AI", Encapsulated Postscript or "EPS", and Windows Metafile or "WMF". In your Windows based program choose import, then select your CD Rom drive, or 3.5 floppy depending on how the program has been supplied and then select the file format your program supports, for example "EPS" choose the EPS folder, then simply choose the number printed beneath the sign layout printed in the book. All the layouts are grouped and layered so they can be ungrouped, taken apart or simply delete components or text and add new text or edit at your discretion

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