

Adobe Illustrator 10

Illustrator 10 now gives a much more robust mechanism to produce high quality PDFs.

If you have artwork within Illustrator then we suggest 2 methods of creating PDF.

1) Save the artwork as an EPS file and import this into Quark Xpress /Adobe InDesign or any other supported application from within this guide. From here create a postscript file and convert to PDF via Adobe Acrobat Distiller. This is the recommended route for complicated 4 colour or spot colour artwork.

2) Save the Illustrator file as a PDF directly from the FILE menu. Please do bear in mind that we DO NOT recommend you saving as a PDF for complicated artwork. This is because an underlying technology called 'PDF-Library' is called upon - and NOT the robust 'Distiller' application. But for artwork that does not contain much detail, then utilise the method below:



- 1 From within Illustrator 10, select the **SAVE-AS** option in the **FILE** menu. The important option here is to ensure the format is 'Adobe PDF (PDF)'. Name your file and select the **SAVE** option.
- 2 You will now see the **GENERAL** PDF options. Please ensure that all settings are mirrored on your system. Once these settings have been input then select the **GENERAL** menu and select **COMPRESSION**.
- 3 Within the **COMPRESSION** screen, mirror the settings onto your system. Once they have been entered - select the **OK** button. Your PDF will now be created.

