

PREPPING PANELS FOR DIGITAL PRINT

Did you know that dust particles on panels can interfere with producing a high quality sign? Or that the masking used to protect panels can leave behind residue when removed? And that panels can become contaminated with oils and dirt while handling them? These, along with other variables, can affect the printing quality on sign panels.

To achieve maximum digital print quality:

- Before starting, refer to the printer specific Owner's Manual, as well as recommendations from the ink manufacturer, for any instructions pertaining to the proper preparation of panels prior to print.
- Remove the masking from the panel.
- To prep aluminum or vinyl-faced panels such as Alupalite™ and Omega-Bond™, use a new lint-free wipe and spray 99% isopropyl alcohol on the wipe.
- Clean the panel in one direction (not in a circular motion), making sure to remove all visible oils, residue and dirt.

