

How to prepare artwork for SILKSCREEN on vinyl record

1. Artwork preparation

- The graphics should include minimally 300 DPI (line-art images should not be less than 1200 DPI) or it can be done in curves/vectors graphics.
- The graphics need to be prepared in 1 colour, 1/0 k (black), or 1/0 PMS. In the case of a PMS colour, GZ prefers to receive the artwork in 1/0 k (black) with the PMS colour number specified within the purchase order, or directly in the graphics.
- The graphics have to correspond with GZ technical conditions.
- Important links:
 - Technical conditions: <http://www.gzvinyl.com/getattachment/1d1c28be-81c8-4aa5-93d8-7250f8b4edd0/download.aspx>
 - The most frequent problems with artwork can be found at: <http://www.gzvinyl.com/Support/Templates/Frequent-errors.aspx>
 - Templates can be found in LABELS section: <http://www.gzvinyl.com/Support/Templates.aspx>

2. Recommendations / Notifications

- Please pay attention to correct distinctions of the positive and the negative. Black artwork in the graphics will be printed on the vinyl in the requested colour.
- When preparing the graphics always consider the vinyl centre hole.
- GZ recommends at least one label to be used on a side of a record. When silkscreen on a vinyl with no label on any of the sides is requested, GZ cannot guarantee the fulfilment of a standard centre hole size. Later complaints will not be accepted.
- It is necessary to respect the profile of a vinyl. There will be no printing around the centre hole and on the circle closer to the centre hole.
- Most of the PMS colours are partly transparent so that the PMS colour used on a vinyl might not match precisely with the PMS swatch.
- **Hazed VINYL is not suitable** for Silkscreen!