



Laser Cutting Paper

Paper cutting with a laser can produce stunning results. If your doing a very large run quantity for your project, die cutting might be the way to go. If your job is a small to medium run, or your changes don't warrant the cost of a newly crafted die cut, then laser cutting is the way to go.

When it comes to laser cutting paper, genuine wood pulp and/or cotton fibers laser cut the best.

Creative Uses

The creative uses and applications are nearly endless. Excellent examples include:

- * laser cut business cards make you unique and make you stand out from the crowd*
- * advertising packages for mailing or use with a trade show.*

Why do some papers laser-cut better than others?

Denser paper stocks that contain a large percentage of clay and other minerals in their formulation (typical of very high gloss papers) are not among the best performers. Neither are translucent, onionskin, or other papers containing a large percentage of synthetics. This is not to say that these papers cannot be used - they can, but will need to be cut in singles to keep them from sticking together and discoloring. With "average" papers, a very small amount of smoke discoloration on the backside is normal and should be expected. Certain papers may show discoloration on the front.



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