

Mounting Services



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Range of Services

Robin Imaging can mount and laminate prints using a wide variety of materials for sizes up to 60x120. We can also do shape cutting and special finishing.

Substrates

Foamcore

Regular foamcore is an inexpensive substrate that is good for displaying prints and graphics for short term use. It is not recommended for use where it is handled a lot since it is easily damaged. We recommend using acid free foamcore for framing.

UltraBoard

UltraBoard is similar to Gatorfoam except that it has PVC on the face instead of wood fiber. It is more rigid than Foamcore and will not warp. We stock white in 3/16", 1/2", and 1". Black is stocked in 3/16" and 1/2".

You can add hooks and wire on the back to create an inexpensive piece that can be hung on the wall without a frame. It can also be hung on the wall by using removable tape.

PVC

We stock PVC in both white and black in 1/8", 1/4", and 1/2". It provides a hard smooth surface and since it is a form of plastic it is unaffected by moisture. It is important to make sure not to store it in hot areas or at an angle where it can warp. When hung it will not warp, but do not leave it sitting against a wall for a prolonged period or it will warp. The best way to hang PVC is with cleats or a frame back.

Aluminum

Aluminum provides both the smoothest and strongest material to mount to. We stock the following materials in house:

1. Aluminum Composite Material (ACM) – Many people know ACM by the brand name DiBond. This is our most used aluminum material and has the best price/performance ratio. It is 3/16" thick with white finished aluminum on both sides surrounding a black plastic core. It can be used indoors or outdoors.

2. .080 Aluminum – This is solid aluminum like you might see on a street sign. This creates a very solid and durable piece, but due to the amount of metal it is quite a bit more expensive than ACM

Aluminum can be hung using cleats, frame back, standoffs, or bolts.

Acrylic

We stock a wide variety of acrylic products. Please refer to our sheet on acrylic mounting that can be found at <https://www.robinimaging.com/information-sheets>

Laminates

A laminate applied to the surface of your print can help protect it from physical and UV light damage. When laminates are applied the surface finish is strictly determined by the laminate. We recommend that prints intended for lamination be printed on a gloss surface. If there is any texture to the print's surface it will cause small air bubbles between the laminate and the print that result in shiny spots commonly called "silvering".

We offer the following laminates:

1. Calendared Matte – is warranted for exterior use for 3 years. Experience has shown that it should last outside for 5 years.
2. Calendared Luster – is warranted for exterior use for 3 years. Experience has shown that it should last outside for 5 years.
3. Calendared Gloss – can create a dramatic look but the gloss surface will show every little defect on the mount board and adhesive. Please be aware that when using this laminate, you will probably see some defects.
4. Cast Matte – is warranted for exterior use for 4 years. Experience has shown that it should last outside for 7-10 years.
5. Cast Luster Matte – is warranted for exterior use for 4 years. Experience has shown that it should last outside for 7-10 years.
6. Wipe Erase – is used for dry erase boards. We recommend that you use ACM for the mount substrate.

Mounting Prices

Size	White Acid Free Foam Board	Black Acid Free Foam Board	3/16" White UltraBoard	1/2" White UltraBoard	1" White UltraBoard	3/16" Black UltraBoard	1/2" Black UltraBoard	3/16" ACM
12x12	11.40	14.00	18.50	27.00	37.50	20.00	29.00	27.50
16x20	21.38	26.25	34.69	50.63	70.31	37.50	54.38	51.56
20x24	27.36	33.60	44.40	64.80	90.00	48.00	69.60	66.00
24x30	31.35	38.50	50.88	74.25	103.13	55.00	79.75	75.63
24x36	37.62	46.20	61.05	89.10	123.75	66.00	95.70	90.75
36x36	53.87	66.15	87.41	127.58	177.19	94.50	137.03	129.94
36x48	68.40	84.00	111.00	162.00	225.00	120.00	174.00	165.00
48x48	91.20	112.00	148.00	216.00	300.00	160.00	232.00	220.00
48x60	114.00	140.00	185.00	270.00	375.00	200.00	290.00	275.00
48x72	136.80	168.00	222.00	324.00	450.00	240.00	348.00	330.00
48x96	164.16	201.60	266.40	388.80	540.00	288.00	417.60	396.00

Size	1/8" White PVC	1/4" White PVC	1/2" White PVC	1/8" Black PVC	1/4" Black PVC	1/2" Black PVC	Matte or Luster Laminate	Dry Erase Laminate
12x12	12.50	20.00	37.00	12.90	21.00	38.50	6.96	8.80
16x20	23.44	37.50	69.38	24.19	39.38	72.19	13.05	16.50
20x24	30.00	48.00	88.80	30.96	50.40	92.40	16.70	21.12
24x30	34.38	55.00	101.75	35.48	57.75	105.88	19.14	24.20
24x36	41.25	66.00	122.10	42.57	69.30	127.05	22.97	29.04
36x36	59.06	94.50	174.83	60.95	99.23	181.91	32.89	41.58
36x48	75.00	120.00	222.00	77.40	126.00	231.00	41.76	52.80
48x48	100.00	160.00	296.00	103.20	168.00	308.00	55.68	70.40
48x60	125.00	200.00	370.00	129.00	210.00	385.00	69.60	88.00
48x72	150.00	240.00	444.00	154.80	252.00	462.00	83.52	105.60
48x96	180.00	288.00	532.80	185.76	302.40	554.40	100.22	126.72