

## Custom Exposed Screens Terms and Conditions

- When screens are made the designs are hand placed so images may be slightly off centre or askew when exposed.
- Images must adhere to the artwork specifications on the website. Images with lower resolutions, non-vectorised images or grey tones are used at customer's own risk.
- All artwork must be flattened before exporting as a PDF. Editable PDFs can cause loss of layers.
- Custom exposed screens are made using Diazo Photo Emulsion and are intended for use with water-based screen printing inks only. Other inks are used at customer's own risk.
- Photo Emulsion is applied using a scoop coater that is slightly narrower than the screen. There will therefore be a small gap of open mesh between the emulsion and the frame. This can be easily closed using parcel tape. We recommend that you carefully remove the parcel tape between each printing session to avoid damage to the emulsion.
- Occasionally, pin holes can appear in the emulsion when it has been exposed. All of our screens are checked before being posted and any visible pin holes will be blocked out using photo emulsion resulting in a slight uneven tone in the emulsion. This should not affect the use of the screen. If further pin holes develop, we recommend using screen filler to block them.
- We are happy to give advice on mesh sizes and the detail that can be achieved. We have written a blog post called 'How Much Detail on Exposed Screens?' to illustrate the different meshes and the results they can achieve. The responsibility of the outcome of detail achieved on screens lies with the customer.
- We suggest a 2cm gap is left around the edge of your design within the size guidelines. This enables us to print your film positive without losing any design. You may need more space around the edges of your design in order to print. This depends on whether you are printing using a vacuum bed etc. Please contact us for more advice. If you are printing using external studio facilities it can be helpful to contact them for guidance as different studios may vary.
- Your screen will be made using the artwork you provide. Handprinted therefore cannot be held responsible for any errors such as grammatical, spelling or sizing issues.
- Handprinted cannot use artwork that contains weapons, violence or imagery that may be offensive. We reserve the right to reject images that do not meet our criteria.
- By confirming your order, you are agreeing that you own the copyright to reproduce the artwork you provide.
- Halftones are created using our RIP software. Please see our blog post 'What's a Halftone? Screen Printing a Tonal Image' for more details. Please let us know if you would like your image to be halftoned.
- Handprinted are not responsible for damage made to screen during printing, cleaning or storing. Please see our blog post 'Caring for an Exposed Screen' for advice.

By confirming your order and giving payment you are agreeing to the above terms and conditions.

We are very happy to help you get ready for a Custom Exposed Screen. Please see our blog [www.handprinted.co.uk/ramblings](http://www.handprinted.co.uk/ramblings) for lots of advice or email [shop@handprinted.co.uk](mailto:shop@handprinted.co.uk)