

NFC METAL CARD GUIDELINES

ACCEPTED FILE FORMATS

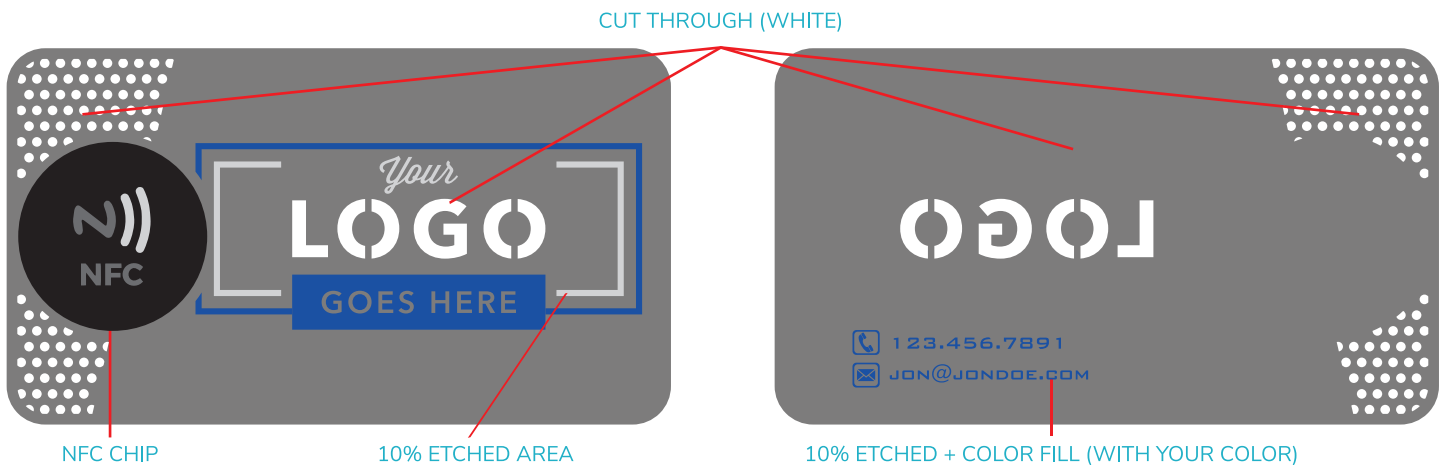
Adobe Illustrator (Ai) | Adobe PDF (PDF) | Corel Draw (CDR) | Encapsulated PostScript (EPS)

NOTE: All submitted art files must be created in full vector format and all live fonts must be outlined (made into objects).

DESIGN IN COLOR SWATCHES

	Stainless Steel Surface		10% Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
	Black Metal Surface		Laser Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
	Copper Finish Surface		10% Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
	Brass Finish Surface		10% Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
	Rose Gold Finish Surface		10% Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
	White Metal Surface		White Etched Area		Cut-Through Area (White)		Your Color (If applicable)
					Cut-Through Area		

NOTE: If you are using a white spot color and cutouts, please make all cutout areas **magenta** and note the process with our team.



NFC CHIP

- NFC chip will be etched down 50% into the card and embedded.
- NFC chip must be .05" or more from the card edge.
- NFC chip must be .0315" from any cut-through, surface etch, and color fill areas.
- NFC chip can be customized with color and design.
- NFC chip can be square or circle - Dimensions: 0.984" x 0.984"



CUT THROUGH

- Chemicals will be used to etch through your card where specified.
- Cut-through areas must be minim .0315" in diameter.
- Cut-through areas must be minim .05" away from the card edge.
- Add tie-bars (minimum .0315") to any 'floating' material.
(Frequently seen in letters).
- Convert all fonts, strokes and outlines into vector objects.
- Please remove all clipping masks and hidden objects.



COLOR

- Design with actual colors - Pantone preferred, though we will accept CMYK.
- Please label color values within your artwork.
- Color fill into 10% etched areas must be minimum .008" thick.
- Color fill into 10% etched areas cannot meet – they must have a .0315" gap.
- Colors screen printed onto surface can touch/overlap.
- Please remove all gradients, drop shadows and transparencies.



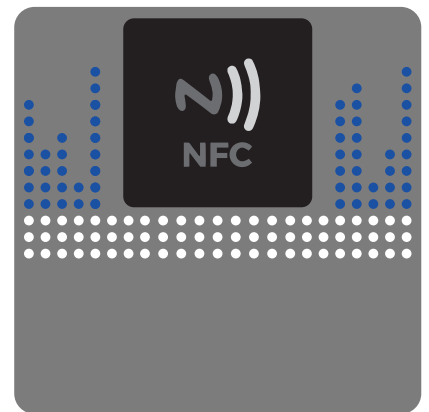
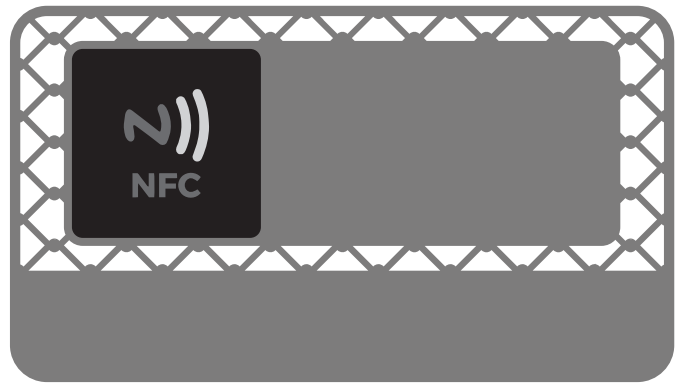
10% SURFACE ETCHING

- Chemicals will be used to etch 10% into the surface of your card.
- Any 10% etched areas must be .05" or more from the card edge.
- Any 10% etched areas must be .0315" from any cut-through areas.
- Convert all fonts, strokes and outlines into vector objects.
- Please remove all clipping masks and hidden objects.

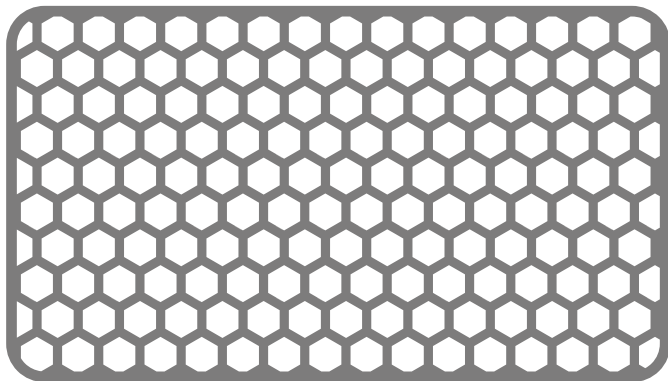
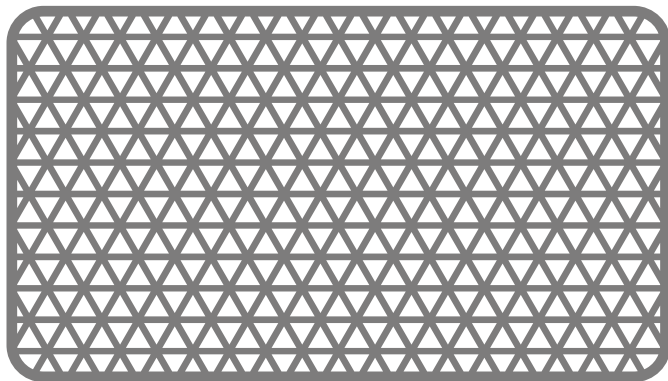
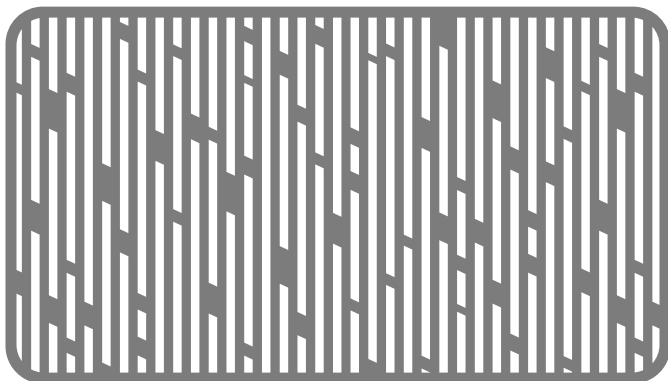
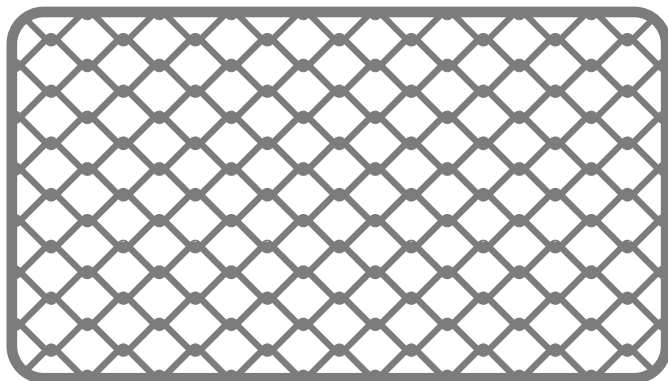
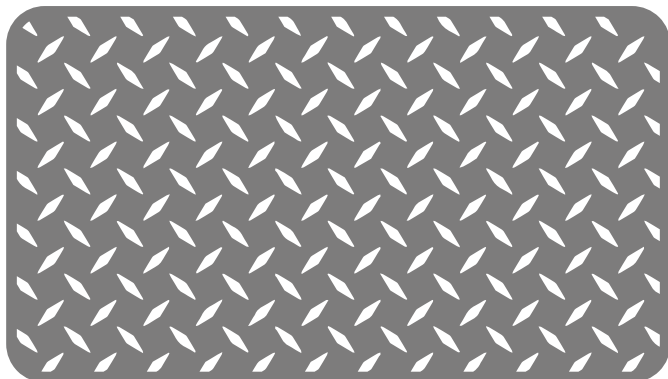
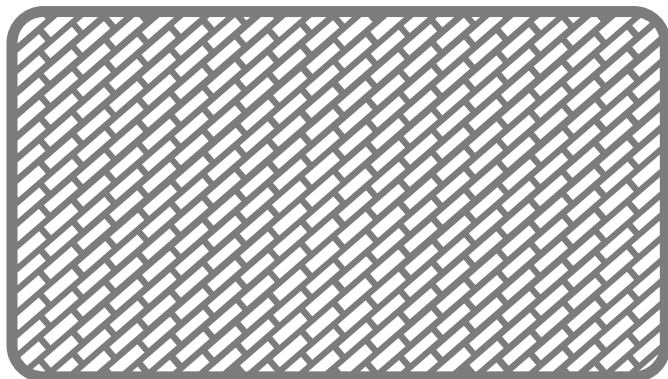
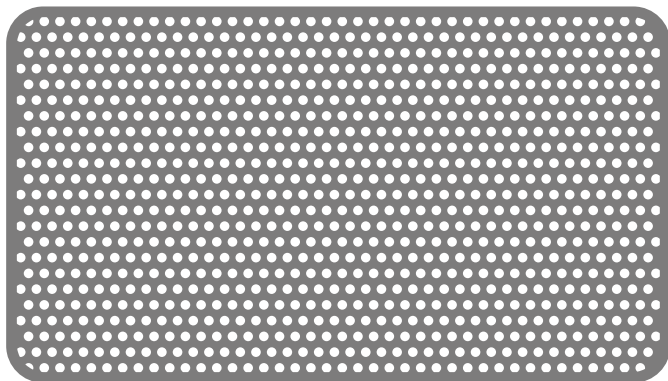
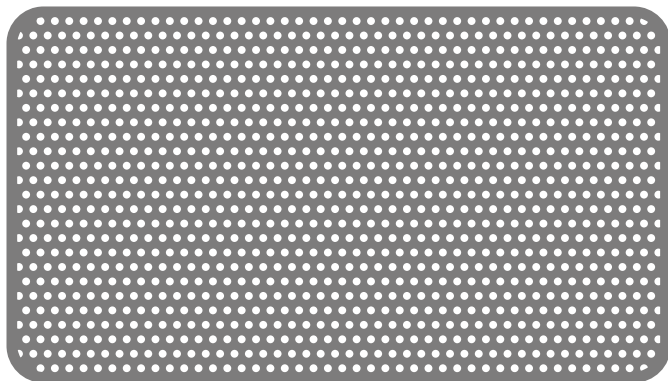


CARD SHAPE

- Cards can be either 3.5X2" (standard) or 3.37X2.12" (CR80 - Credit Card).
 - Custom shapes acceptable within product dimensions.
 - Please keep corner radius .1" or greater.
- (Right angles not accepted due to safety concerns).



CUT OUT PATTERNS





DESIGN RESOURCES

