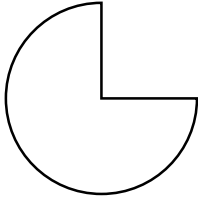
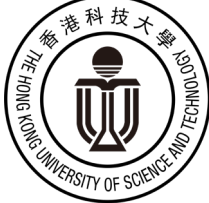



Laser Cut File Preparation

Prepare the laser cut file/s by using design software such as Adobe Illustrator to export as one/two of the follow formats:

		Cut	Engrave - Text/Graphics	Engrave – Image with light and shadow
Sample				
File Format	DXF	✓ (most preferable if you have specific size of your product)	✓ (most preferable if you have specific size of your product)	-
	SVG	✓	✓	-
	PNG*	-	✓	✓ (most preferable)
	JPG*	-	✓	✓

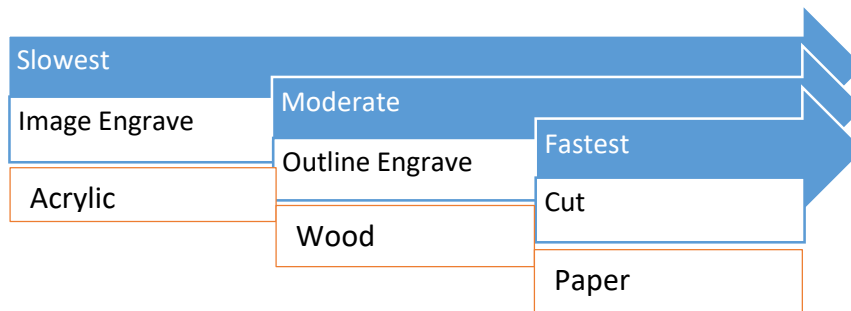
*For PNG and JPG format, you can choose different kinds of engrave quality including standard, HD and 3D when you access the laser cut software.





File preparation reminder:

- **Material Maximum size: 500 x 300 mm; Canvas Maximum size: 490 x 290mm**
- No line / graphics should be overlapping
- Create outline of texts
- Save two or more file formats for testing
- **leave at least 3-5mm margins** from all edges of the material

Production Time Reference

****Production time may vary depends on the complexity of laser cut design, output quality and material selection. For example:**



Design	Size	Material	Estimated time
	100 x 80mm	3mm wood	1min15s
		3mm Acrylic	2min30s
	107 x 98 x 61mm	3mm wood	2min59s
		3mm Acrylic	7min29s
	130 x 30mm	3mm wood	1min51s
		3mm Acrylic	2min26s
	156 x 156mm	3mm wood	22min46s
		3mm Acrylic	23min40s

Condition of Services

- This service is ONLY available for current HKUST staff and students;
- Users should accept that the quality of the output will NOT 100% resemble the users' computer screen display;
- CMZ of MTPC reserves the right not to offer the service if any one of the above is not satisfied.

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