

IMAGE CLIP® Heat Transfer Paper Tips

The IMAGE CLIP® product family is developed for the transfer of full color text or intricate graphics to either light or dark substrates. These papers are not suitable for photographic images or pastel colors.

Printing Information:

Our products are designed to work with most color laser printers and copiers on the market. When using a laser printer, the printer will need to be able to handle the 'thickness' of the paper for fusing purposes.

How to set up printer for IMAGE CLIP® Papers:

IMAGE CLIP® Laser Dark is considered to be a 'heavier' paper than IMAGE CLIP® Laser Light.

1. Run clean copier paper through printer prior to printing the heat transfer paper.
2. Use bypass tray for loading paper, not the paper tray.
3. Begin with a standard paper setting and print the heat transfer paper.
4. Using a tissue, lightly rub the printed area. If color rubs off on the tissue, it is not fused.
 - a. If not fused, go to next higher setting (i.e., medium paper setting), which slows down the printing and increases the heat.
5. Repeat step 3 until tissue wipes clean.

Step 1 Tips

If the polymer sheet (Transfer sheet) is not transferring fully to the Imaging sheet (there are areas that are left untreated), increase the pressure and delay the peeling of the two sheets 2-3 seconds.

If an excessive amount of toner is transferring from the Imaging sheet to the Transfer sheet, the heat press may be too hot.

Step 2 Tips:

Allow the paper and shirt to fully cool to room temperature to allow for best color reproduction.

IMAGE CLIP® is not recommended for photos. IMAGE CLIP® Laser Light & Dark do not print white images, therefore are not recommended for transfer of photos. We recommend TechniPrint 4.0 (for light substrates) and Laser One Opaque (for dark substrates) Heat Transfer Papers.

Helpful Links:

Please visit: www.youtube.com/NeenahHeat for instructional How-To videos

Please visit: www.neenah.com/technical/heattransfer/instructions for product instructions

FAQ: www.Neenah.com/Technical/HeatTransfer/FAQ

