SHRINK SLEEVE GUIDELINES

In order to determine shrink sleeve parameters and prepress specifications, the following files are required. Files are utilized to precisely define the container that the shrink sleeve is being applied to. These files are likely to be available from your container manufacturer, or your brand prepress provider. Obtaining these files will enable Dion to produce 3D simulations of your sleeve applied to your container.

Option 1 (Best Option - No additional charge)
The following file formats can be used without conversion:
    .zae or .dae   (Collada / Digital Asset Exchange)

Option 2 (+ $50/item)
The following file formats can be converted at Dion:
    .obj   (Wavefront 3D Object)
    .igs   (Indigo Renderer Scene)

Option 3 ($75/hour)
If you are unable to get any of the above files, a Collada file can be created using a container/cap blueprint that has complete dimensions provided from the manufacturer. Estimated time to create from container/cap blueprint:
    • Round, symmetrical container (30-90 Minutes)
    • Non-symmetrical container (3+ Hours depending on complexity)

A 3D PDF simulation of your final sleeved product will be available if you have fulfilled any of the options above.

If you are unable to provide any of these options, gridding may be necessary and your proof cannot accurately simulate the fit to the container. The process of creating gridding samples can be very expensive and will impact production lead times. The actual cost is product specific. We strongly suggest providing the above files or blueprints of the container for the most predictable outcome.

If you have a shrink sleeve layout/template that has already been sized and thoroughy tested by the supplier, the above requirements are not necessary but Dion will take no responsiblity for size fit or function problems that may occur. This means Dion will not conduct any fit or function tests because we believe you have completed this phase.

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