

FC PORTFOLIOS

External Hinge Portfolio

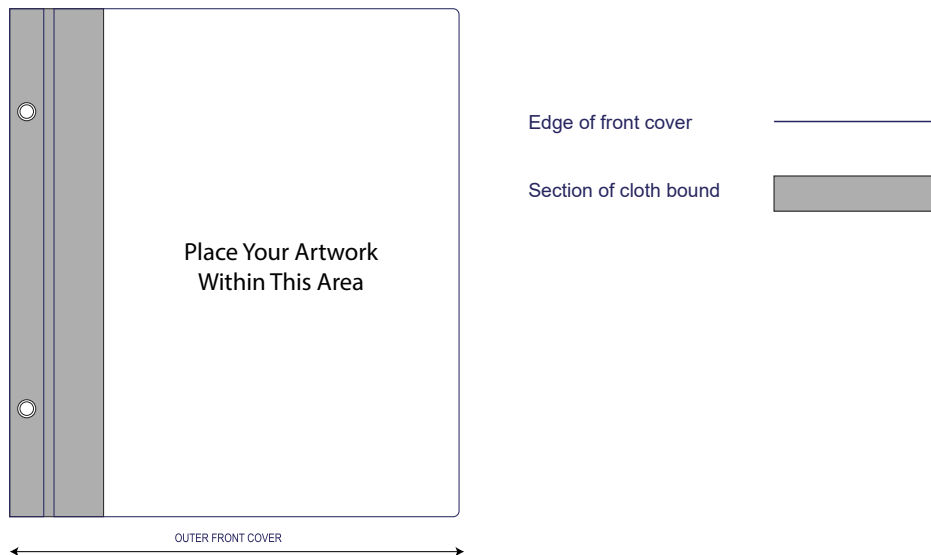
Laser Etching & Cutting Instructions

Artwork Quality Requirement

Your artwork **must be** a **vector** (e.g. .eps, .ai, .pdf, .svg) image, please make sure of the following:

- All text is converted to outlines to ensure that it is displayed correctly when printed.
- Save as **CMYK**, **NOT** RGB.

Artwork placement instructions



- Your artwork must be vectorised and fonts must be outlined.
- Avoid placing artwork close to the section of cloth bound
- Laser etching and cutting works best with fine, detailed designs.
- Cut-outs allow a sneak-peek of the first page of your portfolio.
- Please ensure all parts of your design that need to remain, are linked **as shown below**.

The grey outlines of your design will be cut, any shape within a shape will get cut away unless linked.

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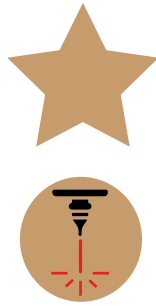
The inner shapes of the letter "P" and "O" falls away since they are not linked

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The inner shapes of the letter "P" and "O" are linked so that they stay

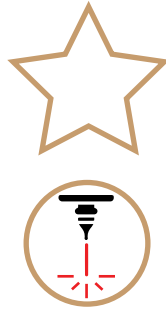
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Laser Etching



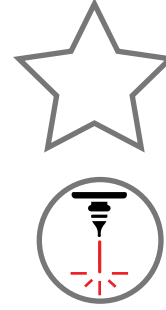
All areas that are **filled in brown** will be engraved

Laser Etching



Outline the areas in brown to engraved those outlines only

Laser Cutting



For laser cutting, outline your artwork in **grey**

Below is a demonstration of above guidelines on natural timber



Filled in



Outlined



Cut out