## Laser cutting format & File Prep.

File Format : AutoCad .DXF ver. 2004 - Please do not send any other file format - we can't open it

email files to : <u>ctifabshop@gmail.com</u>

download the templates from : architectscornerLA.com - Services - Laser cut Name your job folder - Lasercut\_YourNAME : example- Lasercut\_ John\_Brown

Machine Cutting area :	24in x 37.8in(Do not exceed this area)	Max Cut Thickness: 3/8" :
	37.8" = X- axis 24" = Y - axis	Acrylic and basswood only

Laser Cutting Material: Acrylic , basswood, hardwoods ,all paper products - chipboard, museum board, task board, masonite boards, plywood , butter board , cork We <u>do not</u> cut : styrene, abs , polycarbonate, all foam products

Layout: We only cut in Model Space

(a) **Draw your Material:** Landscape mode

1) Draw your material size in AutoCad. You need to place your parts to fit inside the material.

2) Draw a 1/8th inch border within (use offset command) refer to drawing below

(b) <u>Cut</u> and <u>Score</u> <u>Layers</u> <u>assignment</u>: Separate your cut lines and score lines using layers Do not assign a line thickness to your drawing (Use Default) Use the overkill command to delete overlapping objects

Your drawing may have a max. of 4 layers as described below

0 Layer = Any color - use for all non cut - material & border outline Outside Cut Layer = Yellow (Pen # 2) Do not use any other yellow OPTIONAL LAYER: Inside Cut Layer = Yellow (Pen # 2) Do not use any other yellow OPTIONAL LAYER: Score Layer = Red (Pen # 1) Do not use any other red

What your drawing should look like:	example: basswood sheet : 8"x24"	
	Delete any drawings that do not have to be cut	

Material = Layer 0 (Does not get Material border 1/8" offset = Laye Material cut area	er 0 (Does not get cut )	
r	24"	
		8"
Inside Cut Layer = Assi	gn Pen # 2 (Yellow)	_
Outside Cut Layer = As Score Layer = Assign F		

You can have all your cuts in one drawing but label each material accordingly
All material must be prepaid. We only cut material purchase at our store.
If your file is not setup correctly we will not process your job.

4)Backer material to keep parts in place will be billed accordingly :

5) Inquire if you need it in less time.

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