



MCS/Think Ink Condor 250 Print Samples Process Sheet

To properly provide quality process color print samples off the MCS Condor inkjet, the following items are necessary.

1. **Print Sample Data Format:** PDF files optimized for high speed page printing
 - All fonts embedded into PDF, no external font calls
 - One page of print data per logical page
 - No crop or quality control marks in PDF
 - No full bleeds 1/3" border around print area
2. **Embedded Graphics:** Pictures/Images should be at least 300DPI. Linework, type etc. should be vector artwork within the PDF.
3. **PDF Image Size:** Image area must be no greater than 4 ¼" high by 13" wide per printed page
4. **Process Color Format:**
 - RGB or CMYK
 - When CMYK, use K for full black images
5. **House recommended paper stocks:**

We recommend and provide 3 house paper stock samples for the Condor 250 printer, each of which have been ICC profiled/calibrated for maximum color quality and value. MCS/Think Ink does not sell envelopes, but we do recommend vendors. The following envelopes are the house provided samples:

 - A. 70-lb. Finch Opaque Standard Offset Envelopes
 - Basic quality, low price
 - B. 60-lb. International Paper Accent Opaque Digital with ImageLok
 - Good quality, good price
 - C. 60-lb. Mitsubishi Jet Script DL IJ Matte
 - Best quality, high price
6. **Custom paper Stocks:**
 - The following resources are needed for custom Condor envelope samples:
 - i. One ream of 8 ½" X 11" paper stock that the envelopes are made of
 1. Used for ICC profiling the paper to the printer
 2. Label on the ream for calibration
 - ii. Five hundred envelopes using the same paper



7. Process Time

- i. House samples
 - Within 2 weeks
- ii. Custom samples
 - Within 3 weeks

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PDF Datafile file example –

- Each Envelope is a separate page
- Optimized embedded resources
- 4 ¼" tall by <13" wide
- 300 DPI graphics
- No crop or press marks
- RGB or CMYK
- If CMYK, use K for Black

