



# 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. 24-lb. White Wove 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 1/2" 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

#### 8. Think Ink Contact:

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## PDF Datafile file example -

- Each Envelope is a separate page
- Optimized embedded resources
- 4 1/4" tall by <13" wide
- 300 DPI graphics
- No crop or press marks
- RGB or CMYK
- If CMYK, use K for Black

