## **SOMA BOTTLE PRINTING PROGRAM**

- We can imprint your shop name or event logo. You may choose up to 8 colors. We have 27 stock ink colors, but can print most Pantone colors with an upcharge.
- At this time, the Further bottle currently only available in Frosted Clear with choice of Big Flow or Auto Sealing Cap. Different cap colors are available.
- Order in quantities as low as 96. Price break at 288. Call for price if order more than 576 units.



### **Directions:**

1) Download the art template. Add your vector artwork. Size it and position it as accurately as you can on the template.

Wrap around artwork is allowed. Stay within template border.

All artwork needs to be vector format. (Adobe Illustrator preferred) No JPEG's or Photoshop files

- 2) Complete the order form with your contact info, quantity and color call outs. Send them to stanpun@merrysales.com
- 3)We will send counter artwork and invoice in a few days for approval. After approval, your bottles should be ready in 10 business days.
- 4) Downpayment required before production proceeds.

# Pricing:

\$5.55 per bottle (price includes one ink/one location and one screen) Minimum order: 144 bottles

*Additional ink colors:* Add \$0.25 per bottle for each additional color and \$55.00 charge for each additional screen set up

If you are using any non-Standard ink colors: \$45 charge per Pantone color mix

*IMPORTANT NOTE:* Because of the height of the bottle and the varying diameters of the TOP and BOTTOM section, we don't have a press that will print the top and bottom at the same time.

Each section requires a *SEPARATE set up*. That means if your design has a one-color imprint on the top and bottom, the imprint on *bottom* counts as a ink color #1 and the imprint on the *top* counts a ink color #2and counts as an extra screen.



New Auto Sealing Cap available. No need to pull open and push close the spout



#### Example:

Order of 200 bottles with a 2-color logo using Standard Inks, printed *only* on the bottom section.

- 5.55 per bottle (includes 1st ink and 1st screen) x 200 = 1110.00
- $$0.25 \times 200 = $50 \text{ (second ink color)}$
- Add \$55 (second screen/set up)
- Custom match charge: \$0 (Standard inks used)
- Total cost: \$1215.00 (DOES NOT freight, Merry's normal freight allowance policy does not apply to custom orders)

**Overrun/Underruns:** There is the possibility of up to 5% underrun or overrun. Your invoice will be adjusted if there is. If your bottles are for an event and need a certain quantity for each participant, we recommend ordering slightly over that quantity just in case of an underrun.

#### CHART OF STANDARD INK COLORS



Note: Digitally rendered colors do not match actual PMS colors exactly. Due to variations in materials, imprint methods, and ink opacity, exact color matching cannot be guaranteed. Because of the clear bottle color, a light color such as pink or yellow may not be very readable if you use it for small text. Bolster design with an additional darker color if readability is desired.

#### Art Guidelines

**Digital Art Files** - E-mail art files to stanpun@merrysales.com

*Illustration Programs:* Adobe Illustrator or InDesign

Acceptable file format: All files should be saved in a vector format - Adobe Illustrator preferred

*Minimum Resolution:* For best results all files should be 300 dpi or higher

**Fonts:** We maintained licensed copies of many fonts, but it is best to submit art with fonts converted to outline.

*Maximum Ink Colors:* Imprint up to 8 ink colors, plus 4-color process. Call for quote on 4-color process.

*Color Matching:* All standard PMS ink colors are matched as closely as possible.

*Imprint Area:* See the Artwork Template to see how large your art can be. Wrap around designs are possible.

*Measuring Marks:* Let us know if you want marks printed on to the back of the bottle. These marks are only practical on a frosted or other transparent bottle.

# Art Tips

- 1) Two ink colors usually attract the eye better than one. The added cost pays big dividends.
- 2) Since you are printing on a clear frosted bottle, darker and bolder colors will stand out better than lighter colors. But if you are specifying lighter, pastel inks, the inks may end up very transparent
- *3) Our white ink is opaque.* Using white ink as a underlayer can help most colors look more vibrant and not transparent.
- *4) Big, bold graphics always work best.* Don't innundate your design with too much copy.
- 5) Try to work with our Standard PMS Ink Colors to save money.
- *6) Print on only the top section* (instead of both the top and bottom) to save money. An imprint on the top section gets less wear than art on the bottom section.

#### **CAP COLOR CHOICES**

# Big Flow Colors: Black Clear Red Blue

Yellow Orange TransGreen



Auto Sealing