

**Mimaki**<sup>®</sup>

APPLICATIONS

# [How to] COVID-19 Hands-Free Hook



**PRINTER:** UJF-7151 Plus  
**RASTERLINK VERSION:** 2.4

**MEDIA:** Plaskolite Acrylic  
**PROFILE:** For Printer Registration or UV-PET  
**TYPE:** Full Color  
**PASSES:** 12  
**OVERPRINT:** 1

**RESOLUTION:** 600x900 dpi

**INK:** LH-100  
**INK CONFIGURATION:** CMYK + W + Silver  
**AMOUNT OF INK USED:** 00.467 cc

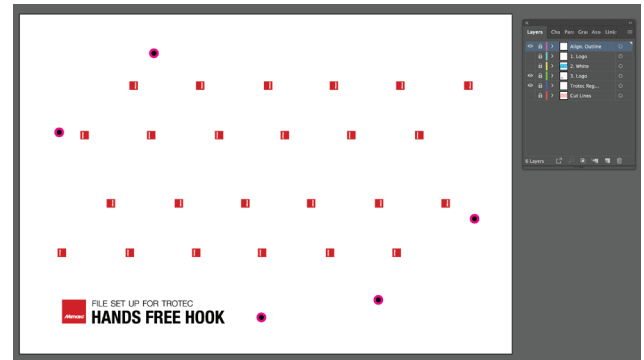
Profiles can be downloaded through the profile update tool in RasterLink or manually on the product pages found at [www.mimaki.com](http://www.mimaki.com)



## STEP 01: DATA CREATION

### 1.1 CREATE AN ILLUSTRATOR DOCUMENT

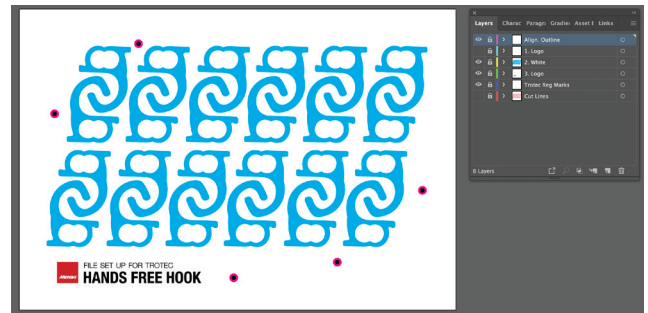
- Create the document and artboard to the preferred size. For this particular design we've used a 24"x16.5" artboard.
- Load a design into the file and arrange it inside the artboard. 24 hooks were arranged on this artboard.



**NOTE:** Graphics that will utilize special plates or color replacement workflows must be created with vectored objects in CMYK.

### 1.2 CREATE A "WHITE LAYER"

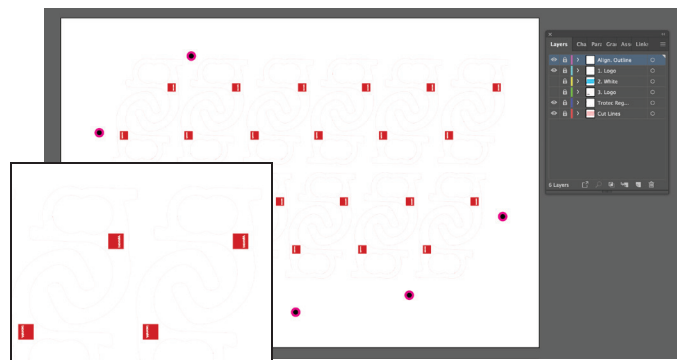
- Create or move all the vector objects that will be printed with White ink to a new layer.
- Assign the objects a single CMYK Color that will be replaced.



**NOTE:** Use a color that does not occur elsewhere in the graphic.

### 1.3 CREATE A "REVERSED" LOGO LAYER

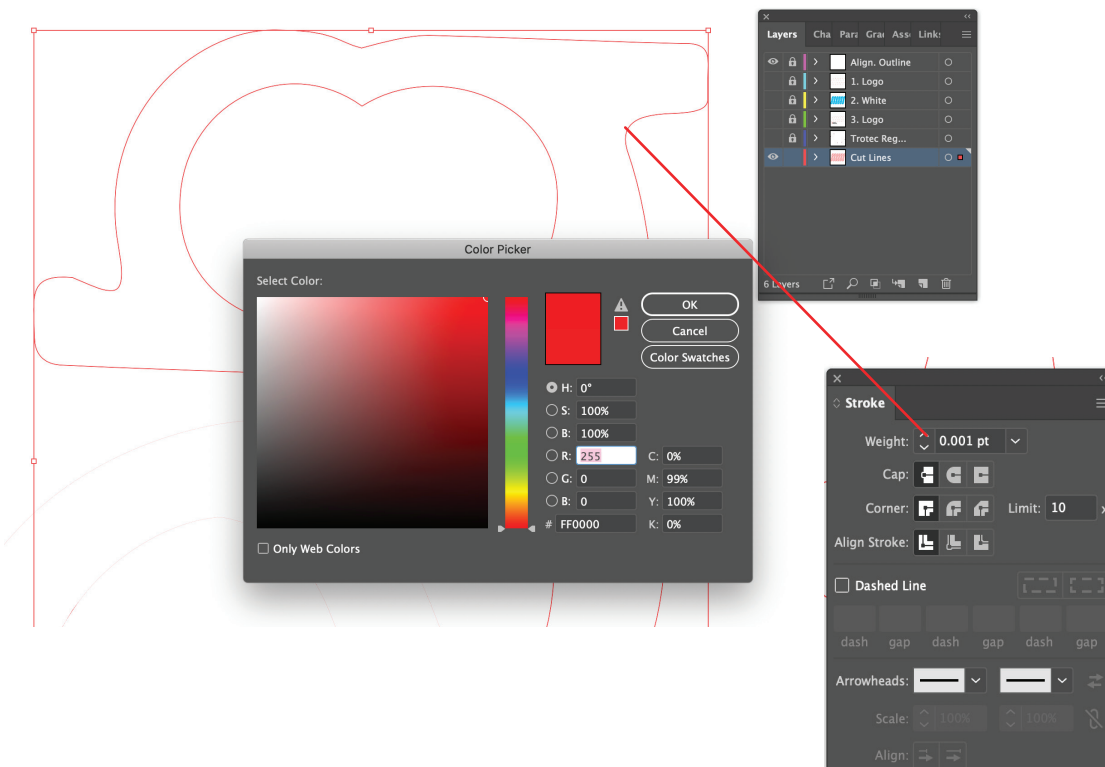
- Create and move all the vector objects that will be printed reversed to a new layer.
- This art is reversed because it will be the first layer printed on clear. This will ensure the Mimaki logo will read correctly on the other side of the hook.





## 1.4 CREATE YOUR CUT LINES

- In a separate layer, create any paths that will be used as a cut line
- In this example, we have created holes for stand-offs on the Trotec Speedy400
- Assign the lines a stroke thickness of .001 an and RGB color of 100% red.



## 1.5 SAVE YOUR LAYERS

- You should now have a file with the following layers:
  - Logo layer, not reversed
  - White layer call out
  - Logo layer, reversed
  - Cut line
- Save these layers separately as EPS files



## STEP 02: RASTERLINK SETTINGS

### 2.1 UPLOAD FILES TO RASTERLINK

- Load your files into Rasterlink

### 2.2 CREATE SPECIAL PLATE: WHITE INK

- Click the Color Replacement tool in the RasterLink toolbar and select the colors to be replaced in the Preview window.
- For this example, everything Magenta will print as White, assigning 100% for all available White inks channels.

### 2.3 COMPOSITE THE LAYERS TOGETHER

- Click the composition tool in the RasterLink toolbar and reorder the sequence by dragging the print layers in the composition window.
- The reversed logo file prints first, then the White layer and lastly the Logo on top.
- Click the Composite button.

### 2.6 CHOOSE PROFILE AND RESOLUTION

2.5 Choose profile and resolution.

- Click the Quality tool.
- Also, confirm Color matching settings.

Profile: Generic UV-PET | Resolution: 600x900

### 2.7 EXECUTE PRINT

- Choose the Execution tool in the RasterLink toolbar
  - Select Print and click Start to send the file to the printer

