

# Super Color Shrink Plastic

**The Incredible Shrinking Picture Material**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Please Read ALL OF THIS INFORMATION**

**before using Super Color Shrink**

Each sheet is manufactured to exacting specification from the highest quality base stock, coated with specially formulated coatings receptive to the various ink used in color ink jet printers.

Since each printer manufacturer has formulated ink to their own specifications, you may notice slight color variations as images are printed using various printers. In addition, for the same reason you may find a variation in drying times.

### **HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS**

- Store in a dry, cool location
- When holding coated ink jet media, avoid smudging and fingerprints by only holding the edge of the sheet.
- Follow your manufacturer's recommendations to insure the correct print settings.

Set "Media" - "Ink Jet", "Coated", "Photo Paper"  
Set "Quality" - "Presentation Quality", "High Quality", "Best"  
Set "Mode" - Color Graphics  
Set "Source" - Manual Feed

- Print ONE SHEET at a time. Refer to the printer instructions for specific loading instructions
- SET PAPER THICKNESS to the same setting you use to print envelopes.
- DO NOT STACK SHEETS

~ Print on EITHER side of the sheet

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- Print LIGHT COLORS. Colors tend to darken when images shrink.
- Start out printing small images - ¼ of the page or smaller. Print multiple images on each sheet.
- Once you have printed your image, remove sheet from printer as soon as printing is completed.
- Do Not Touch the Image Surface
- After printing images on Super Color Shrink, allow ink to dry at least 5 to 10 minutes.  
*Drying time may vary with different inks. Light images tend to dry quicker.*
- Once ink has set, holding material near the edge, carefully cut around the printed image.
- Leave a small amount of unprinted material between the printed image and the edge of the shrink material.
- Punch holes into your printed project BEFORE you place into oven.

### **BAKING INSTRUCTIONS**

It is easy to bake Super Color Shrink material.

For Best Results, follow these baking instructions

- Use a CLEAN, Teflon coated baking sheet
- Preheat oven (toaster oven) to 350°-400° F (204°-210° C)
- Place designs on baking sheet.
- Bake for approximately 2 minutes. (Baking time may vary.)
- Watch the baking process. Once in the oven, within one to two minutes, the shrink material will begin to curl. It will shrink in size and then begin to flatten.
- Carefully remove the pan from the oven. If the designs are not completely flat, you can place the pan back in oven for an additional minute.
- Once the shrink plastic is flat, immediately remove carefully the pan from the oven.
- Oven baking may dull colors and cause edges to become irregular.
- Allow the material to cool up to 5 minutes before removing from the baking pan.
- Let the pan cool before baking additional sheet designs.
- DO NOT USE IN A MICROWAVE OVEN.

### **CREATIVE IDEAS**

- For an unusual effect, you may shrink using a heat (embossing) tool  
However this may not provide a consistent result.
- Rubber Stamp Images on Super Color Shrink
- Pre-punch holes using a 1/8" punch. Once cool, adorn and create jewelry using beads on wire
- Print old photographs on Super Color Shrink
- Cut scallop edges to create a postage stamp effect
- Make Pins, Earrings, Button Covers, Key Tags, Zipper Pulls, Luggage Tags
- "Flip" image horizontally and then print. View image from the reverse side after shrinking

**CAUTION .... Not for use by young children**

**CAUTION .... Round all corners BEFORE shrinking to avoid sharp corners after shrinking**

**CAUTION .... Shrink Material IS HOT AFTER REMOVED FROM OVEN. Allow to COOL BEFORE TOUCHING.**