

# DEEP ETCH DIE FAQ'S

## WHAT IS THE MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY?

Our dies are manufactured per sheet, not per die. The **yield** - the number of dies per sheet - varies by design and is determined by our graphics team. The minimum order is only 1 sheet.

## HOW MANY DESIGNS CAN I PUT ON 1 SHEET?

Only 1 design (die or die set) is allowed per sheet. Multiple designs on the same sheet causes inconsistencies in our etching process and results in defective dies.

## WHAT IS THE SHEET SIZE?

Standard dies sheets have a usable space of approximately 14 x 24 inches. Estimations may be given based on die size, but final yield calculations are determined only by our graphics team.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The prices you pay for dies depends on your customer level. Contact for detailed pricing.

**New Design Setup:** Each new design is charged a one time setup fee to cover the cost of printing a film and registering a new design in our system.

**Dies:** Contact for detailed pricing.

**Shipping:** There are no additional shipping and handling fees, we pass our freight charges directly to our customers. Charges vary based on carrier, location, order size, etc.

**Design Support:** If you need additional design support in preparing your files, designs services are available at an additional \$35.00/hour.

**Customizations:** Additional customizations are available such as magnets, detabbing, and packaging. See previous page.



# COMPATIBILITY

Deep etch dies are compatible with select manual die cutting machines, but will require a metal plate to ensure a precise cut. We recommend testing a sample on your own media and machine before ordering deep etch dies to ensure the compatibility. Compatibility may vary with older machines and different media. Deep etch dies are not recommended for intricate designs.

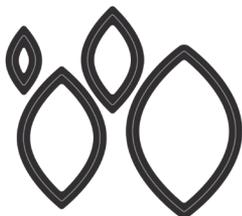
## MACHINE

## PLATES NEEDED

Sizzix® Big Shot® & Big Kick™	<i>SMALL</i>
Sizzix® Big Shot® Plus	<i>STANDARD</i>
Crossover I & Crossover II	<i>NONE</i>
Cheery Lynn Designs Big Sister	<i>STANDARD</i>
Cheery Lynn Designs Little Sister	<i>SMALL</i>

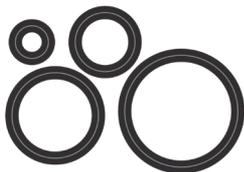
Because deep etch dies are manufactured with a thicker steel, they are not recommended to use with electric die machines. Use at your own risk.

# CUSTOMIZATIONS



## OPEN BACK DIES

Most deep etch dies are open back, which makes it easier for users to fussy cut their media.



## FULL DETABBING

All pieces in a die set are separated completely. Full detabbing is recommended for all deep etch dies. The thicker steel is much more difficult to cut with standard metal snips.

*15¢ per each additional piece*

## MAGNETS

*49¢ each*

Add a thin metal shim to each die set to keep all pieces of a set together. Magnets are popular with detabbed sets or nesting dies. Magnets cannot be ordered without dies. See supplies information for magnetic shim prices.

Standard Craft Paper & Cardstock

YES

Thin Craft Foam

YES

Thin Acetate Sheets / Window Plastic

YES