

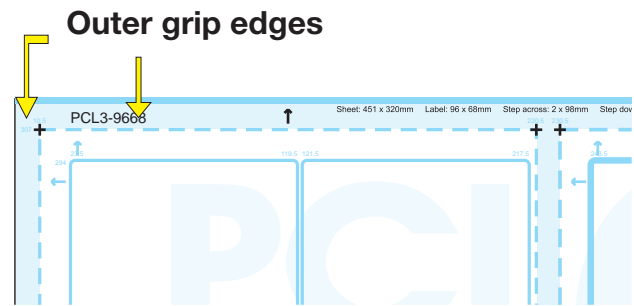
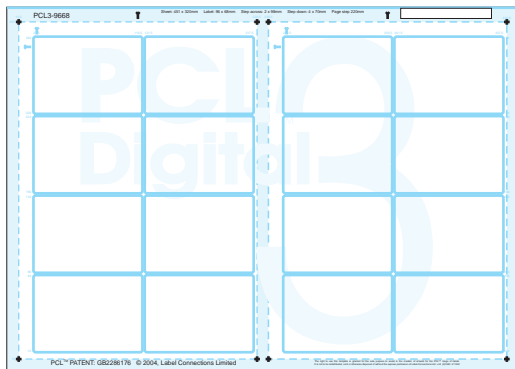
# Printing Guidelines Canon



## Only the most recent Canon commercial models accept SRA3 sheets.

- If using PCL3 Digital sheets on older presses the maximum sheet size of 305 x 457mm will require the sheets to be guillotined prior to printing.
- Please be aware of the potential problems when guillotining self adhesive sheets.
- No more than 100 sheets per stack and ensure the blade is clean and sharp.
- Particular attention should then be paid to fanning the sheets properly prior to printing and making sure that there is no adhesive contamination on the cut edges.
- The 'grip' edges on the PCL3 Digital sheets provide sufficient 'waste' area to guillotine without encroaching on the die cut labels.

**By using the crop marks cut into the PCL3 Digital sheet it is possible to guillotine the outer grip edges whilst leaving 2 x complete A4 formats separated by a gutter in the centre.**



## Printing polyesters on Canon presses.

- Due to the very high fusing temperature on Canon presses polyesters may jam at the fuser. The heat may make the sheet lose its rigidity making the leading edge drop and wrap round the fusing roller rather than exiting the system.
- This can be overcome by running a 'lead sheet' of 150gsm card (or similar) as the first sheet in the run. This tends to drop the fuser temperature sufficiently after the card to allow subsequent sheets of polyester to feed without problem. If the run is stopped for any reason - repeat the process.

*(We are very grateful to the Canon users who discovered the solution to this problem and*

## Canon Printing Notes



Always fan the sheets well before printing.

Take particular care when knocking up the sheets not to 'bend' the edges and cause the labels to 'lift' - discard any sheets that are damaged.

The media type settings (found either in the printer drivers, or the stock feed trays) should be set to:

### HEAVY WEIGHT PAPER or similar (155 -220gsm)

This is to ensure the correct temperature and speed through the machine.

Failure to change the settings may result in poor toner key or mis-feeds. Different models of machine optimum settings will vary and the correct setting on one machine may produce unsatisfactory results on another - please try various settings to achieve the best result for your printer and the image required.

Select the feed tray appropriate to the machine and stock capabilities.