

# **TECH TIPS**

# LaserMax Tri-Layer Engraving Sheet

## LaserMax TriLAYER

Rowmark's TriLAYER material is ideal for producing crisp, clear durable signage and identification without the additional labor and clean-up of paint filling.

This unique material can be rotary or laser engraved for many industrial applications including but not limited to safety signage, legend plates, control panels and name badges.

# **Rotary Process**

- Secure product to the rotary bed so it is flat and level. Rowmark recommends the use of the Seklema mat for secure hold. Remove protective masking from sheet.
- Insert engraving bit into rotary spindle. Zero bit to the micrometer.
  - o FLX engraving bits and spiral fill pattern recommended.

## • Engraving Parameters:

- o 1st layer engraving depth: 0.002"
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> layer engraving depth 0.008"
- o Spindle RPM: 15,000 20,000
- o Feed Rate: approx. 1"/sec.

#### • Cutting Parameters:

- o Feed Rate: approx. 0.60"/sec.
- o Spindle RPM: 15,000 20,000
- O Use a parallel cutter to achieve 90° cut edges.
- o Protective masking can be left in place to protect edges when cutting.

#### **Laser Process**

- Place material on laser bed. Focus laser to sheet surface.
- Using a 75 watt laser, layers can be run as individual jobs or color mapped accordingly.

#### • Raster Engraving Parameters:

- o 1st layer raster engraving: 25% power | 75% speed | 600 DPI | In focus
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> layer raster engraving: 60% power | 65% speed | 600 DPI | .060" offset focus
- Vector Cutting Parameters: 30% power | 50% speed | 1000 Hz Frequency | In focus

Material yields optimal results <u>using the above equipment and settings</u>. When utilizing alternative equipment, fabrication parameters may vary. Minor adjustment may be needed to achieve optimal results. Rowmark recommends testing to determine optimal settings for your equipment.

