

THERMOGRAPHIC PRINTING

Whilst engraved stationery is unrivalled for showing fineness of detail, thermography, if done with care and skill, is very acceptable and less costly.

The sheet is printed 'flat' and whilst the ink is still wet, it is sprinkled with a fine powder that sticks to the ink. The sheet is then heat treated until the ink and powder fuse together to raise the print above the surface of the sheet.

As there is no need for a copper plate, thermography is considerably cheaper than diestamping. There will be no force mark on the reverse of the card. At Piccolo we have perfected a process using a matt powder that does not give the 'plastic' effect often seen on commercial thermography, but a result that is very close to that achieved with a copper plate.

TYPEFACES: All the typefaces on our sheet look good when thermographed. Our 'Edinburgh Copperplate' thermographs extremely well and is unique to Piccolo Press.

STOCK: Thermographic printing is best done on a smooth surfaced board. However, if our soft white textured boards are 'plate sunk' these will also thermograph well.

PROOFS will be provided flat to show design and layout and to check for spelling. They will not show the raised print. Your proof will be e-mailed to you, or sent as a paper copy in the post. Please check proofs with great care before signing and returning the 'Authorised to Print' proofing slip to us.

REPRINTS are expensive and a few extra invitations should always be ordered to allow for spoilt cards when writing and for those extra guests that tend to appear at a late stage in your plans!

COLOURS: Any colour of ink except white can be thermographed. There is an additional charge of £10 for any colour other than black.

ENVELOPES Addresses can be printed on envelope flaps if requested. All envelopes can be lined in tissue or paper in a number of different colours.

MOTIFS, Monograms and Printer's Ornaments can enhance the typography on an invitation. We have a number of our own 'house motifs and ornaments' that can be used for both blind embossing and diestamping. Please ask for details. (A specially designed monogram and printing block of your own initials will cost £35).

GILDING and bevel edging your cards can also add to the look of your invitations. Our cards are hand bevelled and gilded with gold or silver leaf (edges can also be hand coloured). Thick cards show off gilding to the best advantage.

THERMOGRAPHY STATIONERY PRICE LIST

Item Reference	Description	50	100	Additional 25s
T1	Folded invitation 8"x6" on white, soft white or natural white card.	£154	£174	£20
T2	Folded invitation 8"x6" on soft white textured card with plate sunk panel	£222	£244	£22
T3	Single invitation 6.3" square or 8"x6" on white or natural white super thick card with plate sunk panel. (Additional for coloured backing £10 per 50 invitations).	£244	£256	£36
T4	Single invitation 8"x6" on white, natural white or oyster super thick card with round or square corners and gold bevelled edges.	£256	£268	£42
T5	Folded 6.3" square invitation with plate sunk panel and blind embossed names on front cover with flat or thermographed printed text on the third page.	£279	£302	£47
T6	Reception invitation 5" square on white or natural white super thick card with plate sunk panel.	£165	£185	£22
T7	Reception invitation 7"x5" single card on white, oyster or natural white card. (600gsm).	£125	£137	£16
T8	"at Home" cards size 6.2"x4.2" on white, oyster or natural white card	£95	£114	£14
T9	Thank You cards size 6.2"x4.2" folded with front cover wording in a typeface of your choice.	£99	£109	£14
BE	Blind embossing borders, 'house' motifs or ornaments (Additional for custom monogram - £35).	£40	£50	£12
PS	Plate sinking panels	£40	£50	£12
R	Ribboning with plain or tartan bows	£50	£55	£13
LE	Lining envelopes with coloured paper or tissue paper	£40	£48	£12
G	Additional for gilded bevelled edges.	£48	£55	£13

*Prices above include matching envelopes where required.
(We will also provide a quote to any specification not detailed above).*