



What Material Is Best?

Aluminum is the most popular choice. Its durability and rust-proof nature makes it ideal for a wide variety of applications both indoors and outside. Plastic is lightweight, flexible and can be used in wide array of applications. Both Plastic and Aluminum signs come with pre-punched mounting holes. Adhesive Vinyl signs bond to any smooth, dry surface and are great for curved surfaces. Magnetic signs are perfect for metal doors and other surfaces.

| Standard Materials (available for custom signs and most stock wordings) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Material/ Sign Type | Material & Application Notes | Indoor/ Outdoor or Both | Thickness | Holes | Adhesive Backing | Standard Guarantee | Life-Time Guarantee Option | Reflective Option | Glow Option | Double- Sided Option |
| Aluminum | Durable material is lighter than steel and will never rust. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .040" | ● | | 10-year | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Plastic | Lightweight material will not chip, flake or peel in harsh conditions. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .060" | ● | | 5-year | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Adhesive Vinyl | Economical choice bonds to any smooth surface and is flexible for curved objects. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .003" | | ● | 5-year | ● | ● | ● | |
| Special Materials (available on Custom Signs and selective stock wordings) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fiberglass | Ideal for harsh conditions. Withstand temperatures of -40 to 190 F. | Outdoor | .100" | ● | | 15-year | | | | |
| Foam Adhesive | Thick adhesive is the best choice for textured or irregular surfaces. | Indoor | .005" | | ● | 5-year | | ● | ● | |
| Magnetic | Easy to apply and remove on steel doors, drums, tanks, cabinets, and machines. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .020" | | | 5-year | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 3-Way Plastic | Provides 180 degree viewing and comes supplied with foam adhesive and holes. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .040" | ● | ● | 5-year | | ● | ● | |
| 2-Way Plastic | 2-Way viewing is ideal for hallways, aisles, and corridors. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .040" | ● | ● | 5-year | | ● | ● | |
| Corrugated Plastic | Economical, lightweight signs are bend resistant and come with 4 holes. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .160" | ● | | Short-term outdoor use | | | | |
| Eco-Friendly Recycle Plastic | Recyclable signs contain over 50% recycled content. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .055" | ● | | 5-year | | | | |
| Anti-Microbial Plastic | Get up to a 99.99% reduction in germs, bacteria, mold and mildew growth. | Indoor | .055" | ● | ● | 5-year | | | | |
| Interior Décor Polished Plastic | Subsurface graphics resist vandalism and have an easy-to-clean plastic surface. | Indoor | .063" | | ● | Lifetime | ● | | ● | |
| Engraved Plastic | Engraved message is tamper-proof and can be supplied with holes or adhesive. | Indoor | .063" | ● | ● | 10-year | | | | ● |
| 30-Mil Vinyl | Thick vinyl material enables sign to flex for curved surface application. | Indoor | .030" | | | 5-year | | | | |
| Glow-in-the-Dark Vinyl (GLO-MOR) | Stores light and glows up to 6 hours without electricity. | Indoor | .010" | | ● | 5-year | ● | | ● | |
| Glow-in-the-Dark Vinyl (Superglo) | High performance signs glow for over 30 hours when charges for as little as 5 min. | Indoor | .010" | | ● | 5-year | ● | | ● | |
| Reflective Vinyl | Instantly visible when struck by a beam of light. | Indoor/ Outdoor | .007" | | ● | 5-year | | ● | | |