

# Eco-friendly product list

retail  
museums  
exhibitions  
interiors  
advertising  
promotions

BAF Graphics specialise in producing our clients unique imagery into a broad range of graphic applications for design, display, communication purposes within the Retail, Museum, Exhibition, Event and Commercial Interiors market places.

We have made a long-term commitment to taking a more considerate view on the effects our industry has on the environment. We recognise the importance to be more environmentally aware and play our part in being responsible for the environment through better controls on the impact of our products, activities and services.

In August 2008 BAF Graphics achieved ISO 14001: 2004 Environmental Management accreditation.

The focus has so often been on the reuse or disposal of a product, yet a significant proportion of the environmental impact also incurs during a products manufacture. Our 'small part' in the big picture is to endeavour to offer our clients alternative solutions, wherever we are able, for products and processes that have a less harmful impact to the planet.

As a result we are continually working with the UK leading digital print media suppliers in sourcing, developing and testing new substrates which provide our clients with more environmentally friendly alternatives to conventional substrates.

This includes materials which been manufactured have using environmentally friendly processes, where part of the production waste is reused, be disposed of beneficially, or are in their own right recyclable or biodegradable. Similarly, we regularly review many other aspects within our business from print and ink technology right through to productivity and packaging material, in order to provide a far more environmentally friendly service to our clients.

In addition to the following, many familiar conventional and traditional media's can be recycled, please enquire for further information. BAF Graphics are constantly creating new and exciting opportunities within the digital graphics market place, combining expertise with an enviable reputation for quality, a friendly personal service and speed of response. Our industry leading technology enables imagery to be translated onto many different substrates in both roll form and direct to rigid panel, including, vinyl, paper, wallcovering, banner material, canvas, cloth, glass, metal, laminate and wood.

Our services have become a valuable resource to designers and clients and we are delighted to have been able to forge many longstanding relationships with clients who rely on us week after week, year after year. Our relationship with each is as unique as each project requires and ranges from providing creative solutions, artworking, production, mounting, finishing and installation services.

## **Disposal of environmentally friendly Waste**

London Waste is one of the Capital's largest waste management companies. They offer a range of recycling and disposal services and environmentally responsible solutions for the treatment and disposal of waste. They can be contacted on Tel: 020 8803 1322. Further information can be found by visiting [www.londonwaste.co.uk](http://www.londonwaste.co.uk)

For further information on our range of services please visit [www.baf.co.uk](http://www.baf.co.uk) or call your sales representative who will be only too happy to assist you on 020 8875 8100.





Additional information on how we can all play a part in being more considerate to the environment, can be found at the following websites:  
DEFRA – [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk) / Carbon Trust – [www.carbontrust.co.uk](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk) / Climate Care – [www.climatecare.org](http://www.climatecare.org) / WRAP – [www.wrap.org.uk](http://www.wrap.org.uk)  
Energy Saving Trust – [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk) / Greenpeace – [www.greenpeace.org.uk](http://www.greenpeace.org.uk) / Recycle Now – [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)  
London Waste – [www.londonwaste.co.uk](http://www.londonwaste.co.uk) / My footprint – [www.myfootprint.org](http://www.myfootprint.org)



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| Key Applications                                | Environmental Product                                | Substitute for           | Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Window / Glazing manifestations                 | <b>Optically Clear Polyester Window Film</b>         | Clear PVC films          | Non PVC optically clear self-adhesive digital print film, suitable for window and glazed surfaces, which is an ideal alternative to vinyl. It's optically clear properties make it an excellent product for its purpose. This product can be incinerated and turned into reusable energy.                                                                                                         |    |
| Wall and surface graphics                       | <b>Polypropylene Self-adhesive Films</b>             | PVC films                | White non PVC self-adhesive digital print films which are 100% Chlorine and Phthalate free and are suitable for short to medium term, indoor or outdoor use. These products can be recycled.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |
| Banners                                         | <b>Polypropylene Blockout &amp; Backlit Banners</b>  | PVC Banner Media         | Non PVC banner substrate alternatives, available in white and colours in varying thicknesses. These products can be recycled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| Banners and Backdrops                           | <b>Polyester Fabrics</b>                             | PVC Banner Media         | Polyester fabrics in different finishes and textures that are ideal for display, front and backlit units and banners and are entirely PVC free. These products can be incinerated and turned into reusable energy.                                                                                                                                                                                |    |
| Signs, POS, displays and hoarding               | <b>Dibond /ACM</b>                                   | MDF, Acrylic             | This is a relatively lightweight, and very rigid aluminium composite sheet, consisting of a polyethylene core and aluminium faces. Available in a variety of finishes, different thicknesses and sheet sizes. Aluminium composite materials can be recycled through an authorised metal recycling company.                                                                                        |    |
| Posters, Banners and signage                    | <b>Pripak</b>                                        | PVC Media                | 100% polypropylene substrate, satisfies all four EU criteria for assessing the environmental impact of a material. Minimal use of natural resources, reduced emissions, long working life, optimal reuse/long working life. This product can be 100% recycled.                                                                                                                                    |    |
| Signage, POS and hanging displays               | <b>Corex</b>                                         | PVC Media                | This fluted core sheet substrate is ideal for display board and is made from polypropylene. Corex is available in varying sheet sizes and thicknesses. This product can be 100% recycled.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |
| Display, signage and POS                        | <b>Forexsmart</b>                                    | Foamboards               | A lightweight and strong rigid non PVC board, made from extruded styrene. Available in black and white in varying thicknesses and sheet sizes. This product can be 100% recycled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |
| Display and exhibition panels                   | <b>Dufaylite</b>                                     | MDF, ACM                 | A lightweight rigid composite board made from card facings, bonded to a recycled paper honeycomb core sourced from sustainable forests. Dufaylite is an excellent printable sheet material, which can also be made into stand-alone or self supported display systems and is available in different finishes in varying thicknesses and sheet sizes. This product can be 100% recycled.           |  |
| Display panels and signage (indoor and outdoor) | <b>Multiply</b>                                      | MDF, ACM                 | A specially treated plywood with a unique coating for UV printing. The panels are specifically produced to withstand the demands of outdoor exposure and are entirely made from wood sourced from sustainable European forests and are produced in the most environmentally friendly way possible. Available in 6.5mm, 12mm and 15mm thicknesses. - This product is recyclable and biodegradable. |  |
| POS, posters and hanging displays               | <b>Card and paper display panels and print media</b> | Foamboards and PVC media | Made from recycled paper or sourced from sustainable forests Available in varying sizes in roll, corrugated and rigid panels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Signs, POS, posters and hanging displays        | <b>Biomedia</b>                                      | Foamboards and PVC media | A rigid sheet available in 1.5 and 3mm thicknesses in differing sheet sizes, which is also available as a roll based media for banners, display and laminates. Biomedia is a non PVC, non toxic fully biodegradable or recyclable product that turns to dust in a micro-organism present environment in under 5 years.                                                                            |  |
| Printing inks                                   | <b>UV Inks</b>                                       | Solvent Inks             | BAF Graphics uses UV inks that are pollution free and certified solvent and VOC free. They represent a far more environmental alternative to traditional solvent based inks and meet the 'Nordic Swan' accreditation.                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Packaging                                       | <b>Packaging</b>                                     | PVC packaging            | BAF Graphics uses a degradable polythene bubble-wrap, which degrades four times faster than conventional bubble-wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |

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