

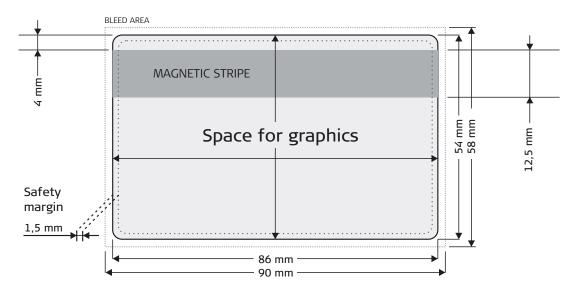
# **Plastic Card Prepress Guidelines**

#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Plastic cards are printed using offset lithography (up to 175 lpi screen) or screen printing. Printing technology is matched to obtain best results in reproduction of a given design and to suit a run of the job. Please consult our representative before sending any artwork in.

### 1. Space for graphics

- graphics incl. bleeds 90 x 58 mm
- graphics excl. bleeds 86 x 54 mm
- small logos and text should be placed 1,5 mm from card's edges
- space for embossed text (e.g. name or number) mustn't be placed over magnetic stripe (if applicable)



## 2. Acceptable file formats - prepress-ready artwork

- EPS files originated from Adobe Ilustrator or CorelDraw (all text to curves, please)
- CDR, AI with all text converted to curves or with Windows compatible fonts included

### 3. Acceptable file formats - design made by our graphic studio

- Company logo in vector format EPS, CDR, AI (text to curves)
- photographs or raster graphics as RGB or CMYK bitmap, 300 dpi EPS, TIF

### 4. Acceptable file compression formats

- ZIP
- RAR

### 5. File delivery

- electronic transfer to our FTP server (please consult our representative for details)
- as an e-mail attachement (up to 10 MB)
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM sent by mail or courier

