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CAD Data Preparation

Argent's in house design department supports a variety of two and three-dimensional CAD/CAM modeling platforms. All digital designs are stored electronically and networked so engineers have immediate access to copies of any drawing or model from their own workstation, and we support the ability to transfer files offsite via secure internet links.

Step One Please indicate software:

- Autodesk, version _____
- Catia, version _____
- I-Deas, version _____
- Pro Engineer, version _____
- Unigraphics, version _____
- Other**

Please indicate file extension/ translator:

- .dwg
- .dxf
- .iges
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- .cgm*
- .prt*
- .srf*
- .stp*
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- Other**

Image files* (note: image files *are not* CAD files)

- .bmp
- .gif
- .jpg
- .pdf
- .tif

Step Two **Please indicate file transfer method:**

- email
- CD or other storage media
- FTP**
- Autoweb**
- Other**

Step Three **Please indicate design/ translation preferences:**

- 3rd Party Translation allowed?
- Translation from native software allowed?
- Design responsibility: Argent
- Design responsibility: Customer

These may allow for alternative, cost-saving design proposals

- Design flexibility in part profile?
- Design flexibility in release tab location?

Step Four **Helpful Design Guidelines:**

- size/ shape of component matches RFQ
- save file names relative to component (i.e. part#, quote#, vehicle)
- indicate die-cut shown or substrate shown
- indicate overall dimensions including product thickness
- Critical/ Significant dimensions indicated
- adhesive surface/s indicated
- for symmetrically opposite components: RH or LH indicated
- For roll goods, roll dispensed product, and sheet/ pad dispensed product, indicate orientation and direction

2D Data

- 2D data is typically sufficient to describe a variety of special shape die-cut profiles

3D Data

- Please include only relevant component surfaces
- Please indicate die-cut location on surface

* File extensions which require translation from native

** If other please contact your Argent Field Sales or Customer Service Representative