



File Formats accepted for Design Department

Willard Packaging strives to maintain the latest in software to offer you solutions for all of your packaging design needs. We use ArtiosCAD which is the world's most popular structural design software for packaging design. There are so many options available with CAD software, so we have listed both 2D and 3D file formats to help clarify file formats we accept.

2D File Formats:

All drawing files should be submitted full scale or clearly noted.

We prefer DXF files for importing and PDF files for email and communications.

Adobe File formats (CS 5.5, our latest version, is given so earlier versions will work fine):

- Acrobat Version X - .pdf
- Illustrator Version CS 5.5 - .ai .eps .ps

AutoCAD

- AutoCAD - .dwg .dxf

Other industry standard formats we can accept:

.ds2 .dd3 .hpg

3D File Formats

All drawing/rendering files should be submitted full scale.

We prefer STEP files over any other format.

- AACIS - Standard ACIS Text - .sat
- CATIA V4 - Computer Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application - .MODEL .EXP
- CATIA V5 - Computer Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application - .CATPart .CATProduct
- IGES - Initial Graphics Exchange Specification - .igs .iges
- Pro/ENGINEER - Part Structure & Assembly File - .prt .asm
- STEP - Standard for the Exchange of Product Data - .stp .step
- U3D - Universal 3D - .u3d
- VRML - Virtual Reality Modeling Language - .wrl

We can not open SolidWorks files directly but outputting in STEP will work just fine.

There are many other file extensions that we are able to open. If your file extension is not listed feel free to contact either **Edward Satterfield** edwards@willardpackaging.com or **Chris Kluth** chrisk@willardpackaging.com

Below is a list of all accepted file extensions in alphabetical order.

.ai .asm .CATPart .CATProduct .dd3 .ds2 .dwg .dxf .eps .EXP .hpg .iges .igs .MODEL .prt .sat .step .stp .u3d .wrl