

USEFUL INFO ABOUT SPICE FABRIC BAGS



There are a number of things to consider when designing a fabric bag. With the below information we will be able to make designing a bag a satisfying experience for both you and your client.

Material

All our bags start life as a flat sheet of material – so the material can be changed to reflect either your client's style or budget. In general prices for fabric increase as follows 3oz cotton, jute, 3.75oz cotton, 4.5oz cotton, laminate jute, 7oz cotton, biodegradable laminated jute, 10oz cotton and finally in the "standard" line, a jute bag with a 3oz cotton liner. In general, the heavier the fabric the more it costs. Please remember that not all fabrics are suitable to all styles.

Style

Our current range of 96 plus styles has been developed by our customers. Our machinists look forward to a challenge so please feel free to design your own bags – or add pockets, key hooks or something to an existing style. The styles included in this site are a few of our favourites.

Handles

We personally believe that a contrasting colour handle looks great – and makes your promotional bag stand out from the crowd – our standard handle colours for small runs of bags are navy blue, red, black or natural.

Bleached White

When bags are bleached white – Bleaching is not the kindest process as it does have a slight impact on the environment, however it is a process we offer and it can help to make your logo stand out

Print

We have experimented with totally natural inks – the trouble here is that small bugs and microscopic creatures also like the natural inks – and we have found in general that customers prefer to have their bags mould free! Most of our printing uses pigment colours. Pigments are by and large chemically inert materials and thus will not cause any harm to the environment nor will they leach out and affect any materials that they come into contact with. The extra advantage is that these inks being mostly chemically based will not mould.

We can print up to many colours, we have made bags that include up to seven colours – however the material has to dry between each printed colour and therefore the number of colours will affect the lead time of the product.

Fair Trade

Fair Trade, while well intentioned, is a rigid system that applies rules and standards that restrict people from using their best judgment to what is locally relevant to workers, thus actually causing many poor and deserving people to be rendered unemployable. It is for this reason that we are not registered with Fair Trade.

Making up the bag

Once the material is printed the team will sew the bags together, hence we can produce a print up to the edge (obviously depending on the size of the printed screen)

Dyeing Fabric

This process takes time both for the dyeing and also for the drying – so please remember that this can elongate a standard lead time – The monsoon season will also affect drying times

Quantities & Lead Times

We will always try and quote with regards to the lead times that have been requested however please note that a shorter lead time may be possible at additional cost and a longer lead time will, very often reduce your costs.

