

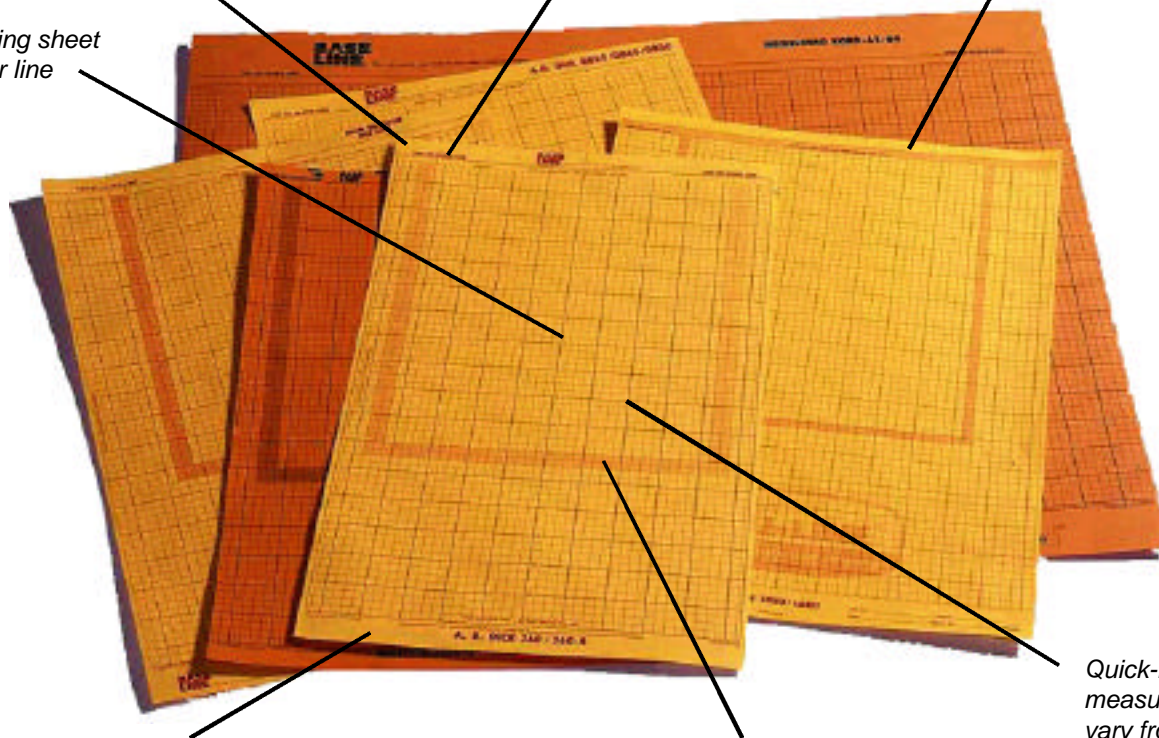
# PRE-RULED MASKING SHEETS

*Plate bend area sized to cylinder requirements*

*Various indicators for cylinder paper stops, grippers, impression trips, etc.*

*Gripper margin matched to press manufacturer's specifications*

*Masking sheet center line*



*Extra measure on the right side and tail of sheets to ensure complete plate coverage during exposure*

*Borders and outlines on some sheets speed positioning of negatives for standard size stock and envelopes*

*Quick-reference measurements will vary from sheet to sheet, according to the specific press characteristics*

## **Using Masking Sheets Saves Time and Money**

It's a fact: experienced strippers can work three to five times faster when they start with pre-ruled masking sheets, and even novices can be productive. Base-Line® products are customized for specific press models and sizes, and include all reference lines needed for accurate negative positioning: gripper margins, head margins, center lines, image areas, start-of-print lines, paper stops and more. The 1/4" grid pattern also helps improve accuracy and eliminate make-overs caused by stripping errors.

## **Consistency Is Critical**

Pre-ruled sheets are not worth the paper they are printed on if there is any chance of inconsistency in paper stock, coating quality or sheet-to-sheet registration. Base-Line uses only premium-grade goldenrod and orange masking enamels that lie flat, cut clean and have excellent light-blocking characteristics, but are translucent enough to use on standard light tables. Because sheet-to-sheet registration and squareness are so important, Base-Line (and only Base-Line) Pre-ruled Masking Sheets are printed one-up on oversized stock, then trimmed with precision. Sheets printed many-up can suffer from image spread and trimming deviations, and cannot possibly be as consistent from box to box, order to order.

## **Choose from Nearly 200 Varieties**

There is a Base-Line Pre-ruled Masking Sheet made specifically for more than 100 popular presses, and most are available in two colors, orange (which is ideal for contact and camera work for all but the fastest emulsions) and goldenrod (perfectly suitable for platemaking, but more translucent for easier use).

Additionally, several combination or universal sheets are available from Base-Line, sized to fit most duplicator presses and packed in handy dispenser boxes.

Unruled sheets in a number of sizes are also offered.

## Base-Line Masking Sheets Are Easy to Use

Base-Line masking sheets are the original pre-ruled masking sheet and are the most popular because they save time and money and help to eliminate costly errors. Production speed and quality is increased because there is no need to draw all the lines for each layout. This eliminates the time, cost and effort previously required. This is

the fastest way to complete a layout and eliminate makeovers.

These masking sheets include all reference lines needed for accurate negative positioning: gripper margins, head margins, center lines, image areas, start-of-print lines, paper stops and more. The 1/4" grid pattern also helps improve accuracy and eliminate makeovers caused by stripping errors.

Base-Line goldenrod masking sheets are customized for specific press models and sizes for use with platemakers and Base-Line orange masking sheets are for camera and contact applications.



To start, mark the reference points on the pre-ruled sheet as determined by the sheet and job size. It is not necessary to square the sheet to the light table.



Position the negative on the pre-ruled sheet, utilizing the center lines, the upper margin, the gripper margin and the finished size. Using tape, fix the negative to the pre-ruled sheet.



The stripper cuts the windows for the negative and the job is finished.

## Orange Vinyl Masking Sheets

Use durable plastic masking and stripping material designed for quality jobs where flats need to be archived for future use.

### Ruled or Unruled

This excellent product is available in a ruled or unruled format. This is the product of choice for jobs involving close registration.

### Characteristics

- Translucent to the eye, but opaque to the camera
- Allows easy registration of multiple flats

- Permits close tolerances for step-and-repeat work
- Dimensionally stable, will not shrink nor stretch
- Exceptional strength resists tearing
- Cuts cleanly and smoothly
- Lays flat and stays flat
- Custom sizes cut to order

### Available Formats

Available in standard sheet sizes from 28x36cm/11x14" to 106x137cm/42x54" with a .0055" thickness. Special sizes available on request.



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