

HINTS AND TIPS

CHOOSING YOUR FRAME SIZE

How to find the right frame size

Unless you are using print machinery that dictates your frame size. Whatever your actual image size is, you should add approximately 100mm either end of the print stroke, this will allow sufficient room for the ink to sit in the screen without overflowing into the image area between strokes.

At either side of your image you should add an additional 50+ mm, this will allow you to use a squeegee that does not run too close to the inside edge of the frame. If you do not leave enough of a gap between the image and inside of the frame, when you pull the squeegee across you are in danger of ripping the mesh.

EXAMPLE: Image size 360 x 200mm. Add 100mm either end of 360mm image size, making the inside frame size length 560mm. Add 50mm either side of the image width of 200mm, making the inside frame width 300mm. **The inside frame measurement requirement is 560 x 300mm. This is known as the “mesh area”.**

All frame sizes shown on our online shop are outside frame dimensions. You must make sure to choose a frame size that is around 40mm larger all-round than the **mesh area (560 x 300mm)**.

By following the guide above the frame size closed to these calculations on our online shop is **650 x 482**