



## *Instructions for Printing Trim Film*

### *Laser Printers & Photo Copiers*

*Trim Film* works best in Laser Printers and Color Photocopiers. However, many businesses that offer photocopying are reluctant to run decal paper through their copiers due to concerns about the film melting onto the copier's internal drum. This rarely happens, and is particularly rare with modern photocopiers. However, to insure that this does not happen, set the photocopier to the "transparency" setting, which lowers the temperature of the print drum in order to print onto plastic. You can also choose the "**Paper Type**" or "**Media**" from your software application instead and choose "**transparency**". Either way, this should enable the copier/printer to print on *Trim Film* with no problems. Many photocopy shops can also print your artwork to a photocopier right from your computer disc, giving you exceptional results.

Be sure to overcoat your printed decal with Microscale's *Liquid Decal Film* (MI-12).

Of course, most computer printers and photocopiers do not print white. This is why we offer white *Trim Film* (#02-1). You can print a thin black (or other color) outline around your white decal, and then carefully trim the decal so that you have the desired shape.

Another alternative is to use an ALPS computer printer. These printers work very well with *Trim Film*, and besides printing in color, can also print in white. Some models will also print in silver and gold.

### *Ink Jet Printers*

*Trim Film* does not work well with ink jet computer printers so we do not recommend it.

We hope this answers your question about *Trim Film*. If not, please feel free to contact us with any other questions that you may have.

