

What kind of **STAMP** do I need?

Rubber stamps and self-inking stamps are available in many styles and different sizes, shapes and colors. Sometimes it's hard to figure out what kind of stamp you really need. Here's a breakdown of the differences to help you choose the right type of stamp for your project:

MAXLIGHT Pre-Inked Flash Stamps: The MaxLight brand is the highest quality "flash" stamp available and will last for up to 25,000 impressions before needing to be reinked. These use a high quality ink that makes a crisp clear impression every time you stamp it. These have the most sizes available to choose from and feature the largest pre-inked stamp on the market. These are literally made with a flash of light which cuts down on the waste produced by normal rubber stamps and self-inkers, and that's great for our environment.

Top uses for MaxLight flash stamps:

- 1.) If your stamp needs to be larger than 1-1/2" x3" then you'll want to use the MaxLight.
- 2.) MaxLights are quiet when you stamp them, so if you're in an office area and don't want to disturb your neighbor with the noise of a normal self-inking stamp you'll want to look at these.
- 3.) Need consistency when you're stamping? Because MaxLights don't use a "flip" action to stamp you get an even impression every time you use it and they last longer than normal self-inking stamps.

SHINY Self-inking Stamps: The Shiny brand is a high quality durable self-inking stamp that has an internal ink pad that can be replaced or reinked for years of use. These come in 9 different sizes and are economical and easy to use.

Top uses for self-inking stamps:

- 1.) Use self-inking stamps for anything you have to write all the time, for example: return addresses, bank endorsements, your signature and simple messages like "emailed," "scanned," or "paid."
- 2.) Need to stamp on the run? Self-inking stamps are self contained and can be easily carried in a purse, pocket or lap top case

RUBBER STAMPS: Rubber stamps, also referred to as "handlemount" stamps, have the stamp design mounted to a wooden base with a handle on top. You'll need to ink these manually by using a separate ink pad which can be purchased under the Accessories category of our website.

Top uses for rubber stamps:

- 1.) If you are using a special marking ink to mark parts, non-porous surfaces, fabrics, photographs, etc. you'll want to use a regular rubber stamp.
- 2.) If you need an extra large stamp you may want to consider using a rubber stamp. It may be the best and most economical option, especially if it's larger than any of our MaxLight pre-inked stamps.
- 3.) Rubber stamps are super cool and very versatile. You can change the ink color just by using a different colored ink pad. They last for years and really give character to your company's brand or to your special artwork.