



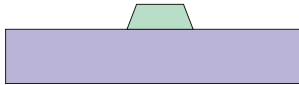
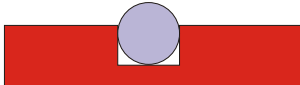
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ADA Signs: Photopolymer vs. Engraved Method

Engraved signage with the Raster(TM) method for Braille is easy, secure, clean, durable, cost effective, and 100% compliant with regulations and standards. *How do photopolymer signs compare?*

	Photopolymer Signs	Engraved Signs
Process	Photographic/Chemical	Mechanical
Equipment & Supplies Needed	Darkroom or imagesetter, processing machine, water supply, painting operation, screenprinting or hot-stamping operation	Engraving machine, cutters, Raster Braille kit
ADA & ANSI Compliance	Difficult to comply with standards for Braille, especially cross-section thickness. Round Braille dots are possible, but require precise control of procedure. 	Fully compliant with all laws and standards. Spherical Rasters produce rounded Braille. 
Service & Replacement	Paint/ink match can be a problem. Short runs nearly as costly as long runs.	Fast, simple setup and standard colors, easy to replace or update signs.
Durability & Vandal Resistance	Painted surface is easily scratched. Exterior material available, but still susceptible to moisture. Not "1-piece" construction as claimed.	Excellent durability, outdoor grade material available. Inlaid letters and graphics offer excellent tamper-resistance.
Estimated Manufacturing Cost 8X8" Framed Sign	\$35	\$20

For more information about engraved signage and the Raster(TM) Braille method, or any of our other products and services, visit our website at www.accent signage.com, or email terryp@accent signage.com.



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