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Printing Your T-shirts: An Overview

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The first step in getting your design onto a t-shirt involves printing films for the various colors.

The two main methods of printing colors are spot colors and four-color process. Spot colors are

Four-color process physically blends four colors (Cyan (sky blue), Magenta (hot pink), Yellow

The graphic artist creates transparent acetate films of each color and prints them in black ink.

Each color of your t-shirt design is then exposed via a high-intensity lightbox onto a fine mesh

While the Art Department is working on your films, your t-shirts are being ordered from wholesaler.

A multiple-head press holds a number of screens from as few as four to as many as sixteen. The

After printing, your t-shirts are run through a high-temperature dryer to cure the ink so it won't

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