

# Frostline

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## New Digital-Dye Badges



We have good news! Using a revolutionary new process, Frost can now produce full-color name badges in virtually any design and PMS color. Intricate multi-color logos

and designs can be reproduced on a standard 2x3" badge or a custom shape. Each badge is laminated in a tough, clear finish, making it impossible to scratch off the color – a great improvement over screened or hot-stamped logos. With our new process, we can also create badges with color photos, bar codes, magnetic and signature strips.

Don't settle for just a one-color identification badge any longer. Make a lasting impression in full color with Frost's new custom Digital-Dye badges! For a brochure showing all of our badge options and a free sample, please call our customer service department at (508) 756-4685. ▲

## What's Up

### Area Trade Shows & Expositions

Data courtesy of EXPOguide. For more information about these and other trade shows, contact EXPOguide at [www.expoguide.com](http://www.expoguide.com)

**Wedding Expos** Jan 9, W. Springfield; Jan 10, Boston; Jan 17, Andover; Jan 24, Burlington; Jan 30, Taunton; Feb 7, Framingham; Feb 14, Braintree; Feb 20, Peabody; Mar 6, Marlboro

**Jan 15–17** Sportsmen's Show, Boston

**Jan 21** Boating USA, W. Springfield

**Jan 21–24** Yankee Dental Congress, Boston

**Jan 23–24** Boston Wine Expo, Boston

**Jan 28–30** N. E. Grows Trade Show, Boston

**Feb 4–8** Northeastern Retail Lumber Association America East Convention, Boston

**Apr 25–27** Northeast Foodservice & Lodging Exposition & Conference, Boston

**Apr 27–29** N. E. Environmental Expo, Boston

**Jun 8–10** North American Heating & AC Wholesalers Association Annual Meeting, Boston

**Mar 23–28** Western Mass. Home Show, Springfield

**Sep 27–Oct 1** National Newspaper Association Annual Convention & Trade Show, Boston

**Nov 13–16** American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting & Exhibit, Boston

## What's Hot

We're so convinced that you will love our new full-color Digital-Dye badges, we will take

**20% off your first order.**

To take advantage of this offer, fax your badge requirements to Frost at (508) 757-5604, or call our customer service department at (508) 756-4685.

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Offer good through January 31, 1999.

Trade shows are an excellent way to promote your business. Here are some tips on creating lasting impressions at your next trade show:

- ▶ Make sure your displayed products are attractive, clean, in good working order, and clearly identified.
  - ▶ Give out something memorable, preferably with your business's name on it. Food is always a big hit.
  - ▶ Collect business cards from the folks who visit your booth. These are your sales leads for follow-up after the show.
  - ▶ Identify your booth with professional signs or banners. This is the first impression visitors will have of your business; make it a good one.
  - ▶ Attend one or more trade shows first to get ideas, see what makes a successful exhibit, and to observe what your competition is doing.
- Once you have a plan, call on Frost to help. We will create exactly what you need to promote your business and increase sales: custom banners with multi-color logos, engraved equipment name plates, vinyl-lettered exhibit signs, easy-to-read name badges, and full-color magnet give-aways. ▲

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CREATING LASTING IMPRESSIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

What About...

# Pre-Inked vs Self-Inking Stamps

## QA Aren't all stamps the same?

There are three types of hand-held stamps: traditional rubber stamps with separate ink pads, pre-inked stamps, and self-inking stamps. Both pre-inked and self-inking stamps are cleaner and make faster, more consistent impressions than rubber stamps.

## QA What is the difference?

A pre-inked stamp has the ink reservoir behind stamp. A self-inking stamp uses a tiny built-in ink pad to re-ink itself for each impression.

## QA Which stamp is best?

This depends on how you plan to use it. **Pre-inked stamps** are compact, attractive, and clean. Best for intermittent use, they require a 'rest' for re-inking after several impressions, and work on porous surfaces only. **Self-inking stamps** are best for stamping large quantities quickly and for heavy, rough use. They can be used with a variety of inks, including quick-drying inks for glossy surfaces. Less expensive, they do require periodic re-inking.

## QA Does Frost sell both types?

Yes. Frost carries the pre-inked X-Stamp, the finest on

the market today. Precision-crafted from high impact polymers X-Stampers are quiet and long-lasting. They must be used with special ink. Frost's **self-inking stamps** are available in many styles and sizes.

## QA What about delivery?

Custom **pre-inked X-Stampers** are factory made and delivered in two weeks. Most of Frost's self-inkers are ready in 24 hours. Two-hour rush service is also available for most self-inkers stamps.



Frost began delivering our quality business tools over a century ago. We're proud that in this self-service era, Frost still delivers full service and expertise to make sure you get exactly the right signs and stamps for your needs. That's why we created this newsletter: to keep you informed about the latest marking and identification products and to give you helpful hints on making lasting impressions.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business – we value your patronage and appreciate the trust you've placed in us. Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a happy holiday season and prosperous new year.

**Reminder:** Frost will be closed for renovations from December 24, to January 4. ▲

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