Contour Cutting

For use with SignCut
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- Create outline for image in design software.
- Set image size before creating. This ensures the outline is saved as the correct size.
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- Print image on vinyl with registration marks.
- Most vector based design software includes a Registration Mark function in the program.
- For more information on adding registration marks in Inkscape, see the Inkscape Registration Mark tutorial.
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- Once the image is printed, place the vinyl into the cutter.
- Open SignCut.
- Open the image outline.
- Do **NOT** adjust the outline size.
  - If the size is adjusted, it will not cut correctly around the printed image.
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- To calibrate the registration marker, go to the Settings menu and click ‘Settings’.
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- Before running the calibration, take the blade out of the cutter and insert the pen.
- When ready, click ‘Calibrate laserpoint offset’.
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- Once the instructions on this screen have been set, click OK.
- The cutter should now draw a registration mark onto the vinyl.
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- Use the on screen arrows, or the arrows on the keyboard to move the carriage to the correct position.

- When finished, click OK.
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- When ready to cut your image, go to the ‘Special cutting’ menu.
- Click ‘Simple Contourcut’.
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- Use the arrows on the screen or the keyboard arrows to point the LED light to the center of the first registration mark.

- This is the right most mark on the image.

- When finished, click Next.
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- The carriage should move over near where the second mark is placed.
- Continue adjusting the light until it is in the center of the second registration mark.
- This is the left most mark on the image.
- When finished, click Cut Out.

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- The contour cut should now begin.

- When completed, weed out the excess vinyl around the image.
The End

Please review our tutorials for more information on particular features.


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