

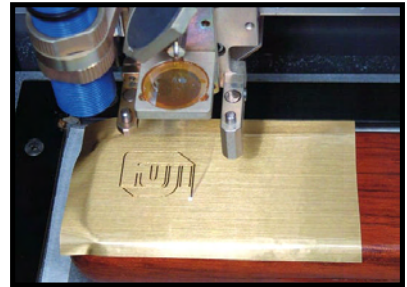
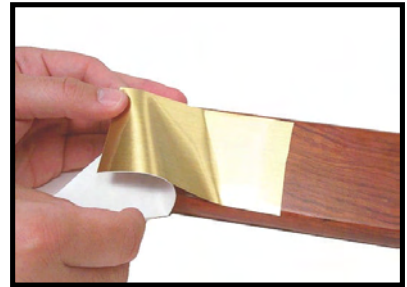
# TECH TIP

## Using Laser Foil

The colorful polyester laminate called Laser Foil is easy to use and adds value to gift items, plaques, ornaments and dozens of other laser projects.

Foil designs can be created by either vector cutting text or logos or engraving away the background. The example displayed in this Tech Tip will be created from a logo which has a vector or thin line around it. The logo was imported from the Smart Logos Pro clip art collection. The fill was removed from the logo and outline applied in CorelDRAW.

- Remove the white paper on the back of the foil to reveal the adhesive. Lightly apply the foil to the project.
- Print the logo to be cut to the laser.  
Use a low power setting and moderate speed for best results.
- After laser cutting the foil, remove the unwanted foil material. Burnish the remaining foil with the smooth side of the white paper.



**Remember:** Another useful technique is engraving away the background behind the text or logo. Designing the layout can be used with CorelDRAW.

First apply a white fill color to the text or logo. Next, use a solid black color fill to create a background area around the logo. It is important that the black background is layered under the white graphic; this can be done by selecting the black background and using the Shift + Page Down key.

The power and speed for your laser should be slightly modified from the normal settings for the base foil. Add 10 % more power to your standard settings since the laser will be engraving through the foil.



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