## ORDERING GROVETREE'S PRINTABLE METALIZED POLYESTER

When ordering Grovetree's metalized polyester there are a few important points to remember.

**THE PROCESS:** You send us your unprinted sheet stock, we apply a printable metalized polyester 1 or 2 sides and return it to you for printing.

**STOCK FINISH:** When selecting a base stock that the metalized polyester will be applied to it is critical that the surface is as smooth as possible. This is because the film will conform to the surface of the stock and actually enhance any texture. Colour is unimportant because the stock will be covered by the opaque metalized film.

**STOCK WEIGHT:** Grovetree's metalized polyester can be applied to stock weights from 80lb. coated cover to 24pt. board. The metalized polyester will add 1mil (.001") per side – i.e. a 14pt. with metalized polyester 2 sides will have a final thickness of 16pt.

**COVERAGE:** Our application process cannot cover your sheets from edge-to-edge. We can cover ¾" less than both sheet dimensions - i.e. on a 25" x 38" sheet we can cover 24¼" x 37¼". The area that is not covered can be used for register and side guide margins and will not affect printing register.

**SIZE:** We can apply metalized polyester to sheets from 9" x 12" to 30" x 40" with a maximum coverage area of  $28\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $39\frac{1}{4}$ ". For smaller sheet sizes it is better to send us a larger sheet and trim to final size after the metalized polyester has been applied.