



What do I need to **screen print at home**?

First think about what and what you are going to screen print on and then prepare everything you need. Because if you are busy and you miss things that you still have to look for, etc., the ink in the screen printing window dries and you cannot continue if you are unlucky. In the worst case, you can first clean the window, dry it and start all over again. But ... prevention is better than cure.

Our inks are water-based, so cleaning can be done in the kitchen. There are therefore no chemical vapors, etc. You do not have to ventilate extra.

The **workplace** of a screen printer:

- A spacious workplace (possibly with plastic to protect your table / desk)
- A place with cold running water to clean the materials
- Old newspapers / paper for under the inkwells.
- Bar (s) or rack to place the squeegee (s) on during printing
- Paper / cardboard for in clothing, bags etc. (so that the ink does not penetrate) - smooth cardboard! (corrugated board is not smooth)
- Felt, fleece or other soft textile as a surface to bounce a little
- Spray glue (we are fans of the spray glue from Bison)
- Wipes or kitchen paper for dirty fingers etc.
- Hair dryer to dry the ink in between
- Iron to fix prints on textiles
- Oven if you are going to fix porcelain / crockery (normal standard kitchen oven)
- If you are going to screen print a lot of products, enough space to let the items dry
- The self-made screen printing table (recommended for T-shirts, posters, flyers, envelopes, etc.).

The **basic equipment** for screen printing in general:

- Ink (correct ink for correct material / surface!)
- Possibly pure talcum powder to thicken ink and paint.
- Sticks
- Empty jars + lid to mix and store your own mixed colours
- Palette knives (1 per colour is recommended, you do not have to clean in between)
- Squeegees (multiple sizes is really useful)
- Painter's tape for masking the squeegees and aluminium frames, but also for markings, etc.
- An apron and / or work clothes



Are you going to screen print with our **Ready To Print screens**?

You send us your design and we will send you the design on a Ready To Print foil. You can order a separate screen or complete and your design includes tape and frame.

- The foil with your design
- The frame
- The double-sided tape to stick the foil to the frame

Are you going to make **mini Ready To Print** screens yourself?

- Scissors to cut mini screens
- Duct tape to make the edges
- A marker for marking
- Sturdy cardboard / plastic or credit cards to make mini squeegees

Are you going to screen print with the waterproof **templates / stencils**?

- Waterproof templates / stencils
- Painter's tape
- Cutting mat
- Creasing knife
- Rotary cutter for beautiful round lines and shapes
- Scissors
- Pen / pencil to draw pictures

Are you going to screen print on **walls**?

Screen printing on the wall is only possible with our Ready To Print screens.

- Sponge for screen printing on walls.
- Painter's tape to stick the frame to the wall
- Squeegee if you are going to screen print with solid / thick ink

Are you going to screen print **porcelain, ceramics, crockery**?

Screen printing on porcelain and ceramics is only possible with our Ready To Print screens.

- An oven to fix porcelain. The regular oven in your own kitchen is fine!
- Ready To Print foil with your design
- Duct tape if you are going to make mini screens (see above)



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