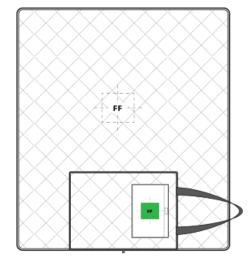
# **DECORATION SPEC SHEET**

PORT AUTHORITY.

BP70 Port Authority® Picnic Blanket





FRONT DECORATION DIMENSIONS				
FF	Full Front	55"HX48"W		
FP	Front Pocket	8"HX12"W	Primary	

BACK DECORATION DIMENSIONS				
FB	Full Back	55"HX48"W		

Decoration range is dependent on product, decoration method and equipment used. Allow for 1/8" per size. Sizing is based off: Adult–L, Women's–M, Youth–L, Girls–M. Please consult with your decorator or supplier.

## DECORATION TECHNIQUES



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## ESSENTIAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Due to the nature of water resistant coatings, special care must be taken throughout the decoration process. An ink catalyst additive or special adhesive heat transfer is required. Please consult with your decorator or material supplier.

Due to the nature of 100% polyester fabrics, special care must be taken throughout the decoration process when heat is applied for curing. Please consult with your decorator or material supplier.

## TIPS FROM OUR EXPERTS BY DECORATION TECHNIQUE



### EMBROIDERY

Embroidery is the art of embellishing a piece of apparel with a needle and thread or yarn creating stunning visual representations of various types of art. This is achieved by converting logos in a digitizing software and using various stitch patterns, angles, density and stitch types to create depth, movement and detail. Thread can be made from many materials. The most commonly used threads are polyester and rayon. There are also options such as metallic, cotton, nylon, silk and even Nomex thread for fire resistance. Embroidery has a very high-perceived value and is popular for use on most apparel, bags, hats, luggage, blankets and more!



#### **HEAT TRANSFERS**

A graphic, name and or number applied to a textile with a heat press. Great for quantities of any size, sports name and numbering, fashion, performance wear, print on demand programs and on-site decorating events.

Low-cure poly inks are required. Grey or black bleed blockers may be necessary. Avoid hot-stacking when decorating 100% polyester, blends and pigment dye fabrics.



#### PAD PRINTING

Pad printing uses a soft silicone pad to transfer an image taken from a plate etched with a reversed logo, similar to a rubber stamp. Images can be very small and detailed and can be up to 5½ inches in diameter. Pad printers are capable of printing up to six colors, however most industry printers use one to two colors at most when printing on apparel. Pad printing is a popular trend for tagless label printing. The prints are soft, durable and capable of high and low volume production. Pad printing is great for sling bags, totes and other items that are difficult to decorate, as well as styles that are heat sensitive.