

First-Run Proof Card

Keep this page, your project file and two photos together.

Test name or ID

Date

1. Save the setup

Machine and laser head

Material, finish and thickness

Project filename and job (engrave, mark or cut)

2. Record the settings

Power (%)

Speed (mm/s)

Passes

Frequency (kHz)

Other controls: focus, dot time, pulse width, density, mode or direction

3. Keep two unedited photos

☐ Full test grid

☐ Close-up of the result

Photo filenames or folder

4. Describe the result

What worked? What changed? Keep observations separate from guesses.

5. Choose one next step

What will you check next? Change one thing, and keep the rest recorded.

A record, not a recipe.

Confirm settings on your exact machine, material and batch. Follow your machine's safety guidance.