

## *How to import your EPSymbol™ into an application*

Now that you've received your EPSymbol™, it's time to integrate it into your product design. Easy enough, right? No? Well, this handy little guide will walk you step-by-step through the importing process. First, however, there are a few things you need to be aware of:

- Avoid using the OPEN command in ANY program.
- Do not resize the image after importing it into your application. This can compromise the scannability of your EPSymbol™.
- Avoid judging your bar code by the on-screen preview. Many applications do not provide an accurate preview of EPSymbols™. Instead, determine the quality of the image by the actual printed sample.
- When printing your EPSymbols™, you **MUST** use a Postscript printer.

Here are some commonly used import commands:

**Adobe Illustrator:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Go to 'FILE' and choose 'PLACE'. Locate your bar code file, then hit 'PLACE'.

**Adobe Pagemaker:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Go to 'FILE' and choose 'PLACE'. Locate your bar code file, then hit 'PLACE'.

**Freehand:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Go to 'FILE' and choose 'IMPORT'. Locate your bar code file to be imported.

**Microsoft Publisher:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Under the 'INSERT' header, choose 'PICTURE, FROM FILE'. Locate your bar code file to be imported.

**Microsoft Word:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Under the 'INSERT' header, choose 'PICTURE, FROM FILE'. Locate your bar code file to be imported.

**Quark XPRESS:** Open your cover design or product layout document. Create a picture box, then go to 'FILE' and choose 'GET PICTURE'. Locate your bar code file to be imported.

**NOTE:** We do not recommend using EPSymbols™ with Adobe Photoshop. This program is specifically made to EDIT an image (as opposed to a desktop publishing program, which is designed to create layouts and import graphics), and will automatically convert a bar code file upon placing. This conversion may ruin the scannability of the file when output.

• For additional information, please visit: [http://www.barcode-us.com/support\\_desk/epsfaqs.htm](http://www.barcode-us.com/support_desk/epsfaqs.htm)