



FINISHING ETCHED PLAQUES

GRAPHICS OPTIONS



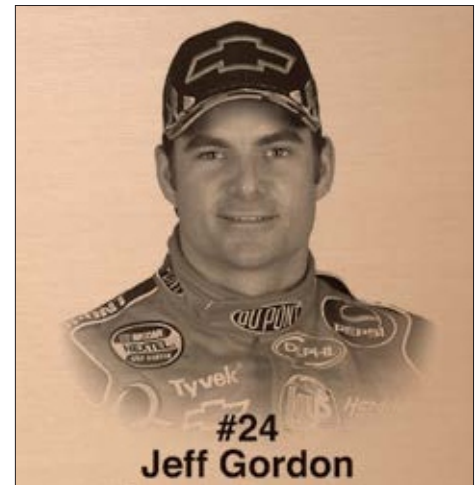
RECESSED GRAPHICS (STANDARD):
The standard on all Gemini etched plaques is recessed text and graphics that are paint-filled.



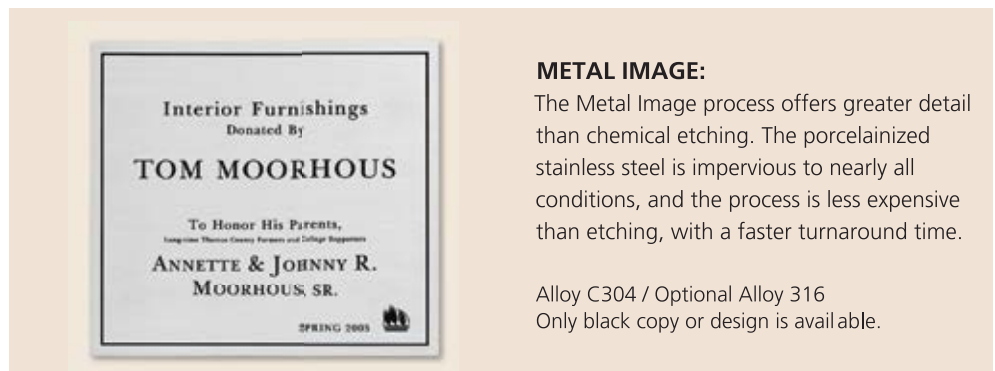
RAISED GRAPHICS:
Raised text or graphics means the background will be painted, leaving the text or graphics in the alloy color. (There are stroke and artwork limitations with raised graphics.)



LINE ART:
A sketch or drawing can be etched with fabulous results by reproducing a black and white line drawing. Since no halftone screen is used in the process, the fine lines are expertly captured in exquisite detail. Designed for indoor applications and suitable for some outdoor applications.



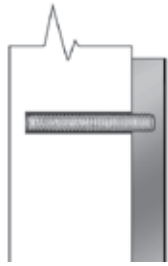
PHOTOGRAPHY:
Etched photos are created with halftone images, which resemble newspaper photographs and have visible dot patterns. The dots are filled with black ink to contrast with the brushed metal finish. High contrast photographs work best for etched images.



METAL IMAGE:
The Metal Image process offers greater detail than chemical etching. The porcelainized stainless steel is impervious to nearly all conditions, and the process is less expensive than etching, with a faster turnaround time.

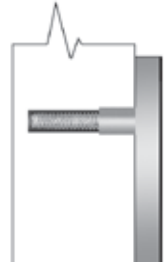
Alloy C304 / Optional Alloy 316
Only black copy or design is available.

MOUNTING OPTIONS



Stud Mount (Blind Mount)

All etched plaques 1/4" thick and thicker are drilled and tapped.

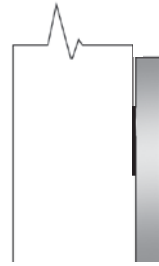


Stud Boss Mount (Blind Mount)

Plaques thinner than 1/4" can be stud mounted with welded stud bosses.

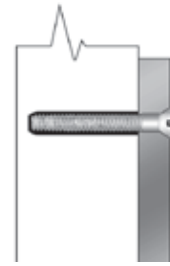


Image of welded boss



Double Face Tape Mount (Blind Mount)

Strips of very high bond tape are applied to the back of the plaque.



Through-hole Mount (Screw Mount)

Holes are drilled through the surface of the plaque. Specify screw size and if the holes should be countersunk. (Plaques 1/16" thick cannot be countersunk and will include round head screws.)

EDGES Painted edges are standard.



SQUARE EDGE (STANDARD):

The standard edge on an etched plaque is a straight edge (90°).



BEVEL EDGE:

A 41° bevel is applied to the edge at one-half the material thickness. Bevel edges are not available on 1/16" thick material.

Etched panels are an excellent choice for displays and exhibits that feature lots of information and require photographic detail.

The El Paso & Southwestern Railroad historical markers, El Paso, Texas. Etched stainless steel, 15" x 15" (one in a series of panels in various sizes).

