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## ColorCast Acrylics at the White House

Doug and Barbara Curtis of D.L. Curtis Services and Brian Finch of Innerwood have created a set of cornhole boards for the President. Cornhole has become increasingly popular in the Midwest over the past few years. Two game boards are positioned 27 feet apart, facing each other. There are two people to a team, one at each side of the boards. Players take turns tossing small bags (made of corn and/or beans) at a raised board with a hole at the far end. A bag in the hole scores three points, while one on the board scores one point. Play continues until a team scores 21 points.



ABC correspondent Ann Compton was interviewed by Jim Scott of Cincinnati radio station WLW. Their conversation led into the President's love for the game of horseshoes. Scott told Compton that "cornhole" is a popular alternative to horseshoes in this part of the country. Scott said on-air that they needed to get the President a cornhole game. Finch happened to be listening that morning and offered his services to make the cornhole game. He contacted the Curtis' who fashioned the Presidential Seal that was used on the game boards.



Two 16" diameter Presidential Seals were crafted using Rowmark's Color-Cast Acrylics, and were inlaid into the wood game boards. Curtis' wife, Barbara, made red and blue cornhole bags, also lasered with the Presidential seal. This Presidential cornhole set is intended to go to the President sometime in the summer. Your signage will really stand out with the ColorCast

Acrylics. They are harder and clearer than extruded acrylics, and they allow you to perform fine, detailed laser and rotary engraving.

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Close-up of the Presidential Seal



The entire Presidential cornhole set



Pictured from left: Barbara Curtis, Doug Curtis, Scott and Brian Finch

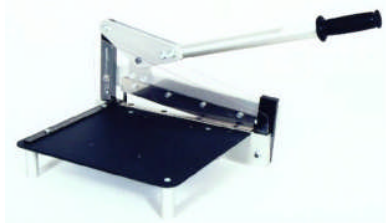
## Discontinued Laserable Gifts Sale

The Laserable Gifts product line has been discontinued. All of the remaining items in stock are on sale at 25% off each item. For availability and pricing, please visit the **Sale Items** page on our website.



## Table Shear

Our table shears are designed with the consumer in mind. From its precision machining process to the final assembly and quality inspection, each unit is manufactured with the user in mind. These units offer both ease of operation and unparalleled safety features. Each unit is ready to use right out of the box, no adjustments necessary. The Edge-Rite 12" Table Shear offers quick and clean cutting of either plastic or metal. For smaller jobs, consider our 4" Mini Shear.



## Flexible...Simple...Easy

Innovative and cost effective, Curves adds a whole new dimension to sign frames. These sign frames work great for personal signs, room identification, point of purchase, directional ceiling and/or wall signage, and directory signs. Curves come in 21 standard sizes and 9 anodized color selections.



## Swatch Binders

The Rowmark Swatch Binder is a great way to display all of Rowmark's engraving materials. All swatch binders feature a durable vinyl cover that opens easily to form a display easel. Rowmark helps you keep your existing Swatch Binder current by offering individual Swatch Pages. Each product line is featured on tabbed pages, which include actual sample swatches of each color combination available. The 2007 Color Chart and Sign Kit CD is included with Swatch Binder purchase.





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## Lasering Tip from Sue Stull (Universal Laser)

### Lasering from the Bottom Up

Laser customers that engrave a lot of plastic engraving stock may have notice that sometimes the light letters will get stained with smoke from the dark color cap. This is especially true on red on white material and textured plastics with a thicker cap. This stain is caused by the smoke being pulled across the newly lasered letters.

In order for the smoke to be pulled across the unengraved area, you will need to change the direction that your laser engraves. If you start your laser engraving from the bottom up this will prevent this phenomenon.

For Universal Laser Systems owners, you can change the print direction in the Windows XP/2000 print driver version 1.07M and higher. If you need to update your printer driver, please contact [support@ulsinc.com](mailto:support@ulsinc.com).

When you get into the Print Driver, set up your power and speed settings as you normally would. Then click on the Advanced Tab of the Printer Driver and change the Print Direction to UP. You will see an arrow indicating the direction that the laser will move change to point up.

This is helpful for any laser job that causes a lot of staining. If this feature is not available in your laser's printer driver, please contact your laser manufacturer to see if this feature is available.

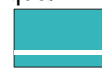
### 2007 Catalog Mistake

On page 54 in the 2007 B.F. Catalog there is an error. Under the Sheet Stock category, item # CL-5570 size description should be 11.75" x 23.25". Be sure to make this correction in your catalog. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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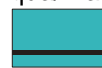
On page 25, Item #:122-942 and 122-944 colors are incorrect. Here is what the colors should look like:

Aqua/White



1/16": 122-942

Aqua/Black



1/16": 122-944

### 2007 B.F. Catalog



We are proud to announce the arrival of the 2007 B.F. Plastics, Inc. catalog! The B.F. catalog is a valuable tool that allows you to easily identify the products you're looking for. It features our entire product line. If you have not yet received your 2007 B.F. Catalog, please visit our website and click on "Catalog Requests". Our price list is available on our website for you to view and print at your convenience.