

Reticulated Varnish & Strike-Thru Varnish



Preparing files for a reticulated (rough) varnish or strike-thru (dull) varnish are exactly the same. Only the chemicals on press are different. The areas that show rough or dull varnish is the chemical reaction between the UV coating and the varnish coating, so both must be present in that area.

Diagram (1) below is an example of a cover with the title in Gloss UV only and the rest of the cover Reticulated Varnish.

Diagram (2) is an example of a cover with the title in Gloss UV, background Reticulated Varnish, and no coating in the center image. Depending on the complexity of the UV knockout, a UV blanket may need to be ordered. Manufactured UV blankets are about \$500 and will require additional lead time.

Note: Both the left (Magenta) and right (Cyan) can reside in the same file in different separations/channels (M,C).

