CoreIDRAW X5

Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7

Note: CoreIDRAW X4 was optimized for Windows XP/Vista32&64bit and Windows 7, 32&64bit.

- 1. If you have not already done so, install CorelDraw on your computer, but do not open it yet.
- 2. Open CorelDraw and start a new graphic.
- 3. Place your Driver Disk that came with your Universal Laser System into you CD Drive then In the main menu of CorelDraw at the top of the screen, click on "Window", then "Color Palettes", and then click on "None". Once again click on "Window", then "Color Palettes", and then click on "Open Palette". After the "Open Palette" pop-up box appears, double-click on "ULS.CPL". In the color pallet folder on your CD Rom ULS Driver disk the color palette will now appear on the right side of the screen. Note: You can use either the ULS.CPL palette or the ULS.PAL palette, however, to use the ULS.PAL palette you must first select the PAL file type in the open palette screen.
- 4. On the property bar, click on the landscape orientation (the sideways rectangle). If you would like the drawing units in metric, choose millimeters from the drop down list. Now type in the page width and height that matches your laser platform.
- 5. We now need to adjust the vertical ruler, on the left side of the screen, to match the rulers in the laser system. To do this, we need to adjust the ruler's vertical origin. Double-click directly on the vertical (side) ruler. The "Options" dialog box will appear. In the vertical origin box, type in the same height value as you did when you set up the page height in the previous step. For example, 12 inches for an VLS 3.50 machine. If you would like the scale to be displayed in tenths, choose "10 per Tick" in the "Tick Division" drop-down list box.
- 6. The next step is to set the default value for the line width and color when drawing graphic objects. To do this, click on the outline tool, then the outline pen dialog in the flyout. With "Graphic" being the only one selected, click "OK". Click the down arrow in the Color dropdown box to expand the list and click on the color red. Click the down arrow in the "Width" dropdown box to expand the list and click "Hairline". The units can be "Inches", "millimeters" or anything else you prefer. Click "OK to close the Outline Pen dialog box.
- 7. In the top menu, click "Tools", and then click "Color Management" Then select "Default Settings". Click on the down arrow for "Presets" on the top of the page. Click "Simulate Color Management Off" from the dropdown menu, and then click "OK".
- 8. Finally, at the top of the screen, click on "Tools", then "Save settings as Defaults".
- 9. The setup defaults for CoreIDRAW X4 are now complete. Whenever you start a new document, all of the default settings that we had setup will automatically apply to the new document.