

# Selecting substrates or plates

After you select the press and output devices that you plan to use for the job, you know the substrate, plate, and film sizes you can use for the job.

1. If the **ShopMap** palette is not currently shown, select **Window > ShopMap Palette**.
2. On the **ShopMap** palette, click **Materials**.
3. Click the **Substrate** or **Plate** tab.
4. Click the substrate or plate you want to use, and drag it to the **layout** view.

You are now ready to add artwork, a die, and marks to the job.