

Automatically Sized Flexo Plate based on Substrate

You can configure Pandora software to automatically size a flexo plate based on margins that you specify when a substrate is added to the layout. The software will prompt you to accept the pre-defined flexo plate size based on the default margins you configured or you can enter new dimensions for height and width of the flexo plate. See also [Replacing existing flexo plate using Auto Sized Flexo Plate](#).

Note: When Auto Flexo Plate is selected, all other ASPS settings (including **Plate**) are deselected and inactive. If a **Press** has been attached to a substrate, there will be a warning message: Auto Flexo Plate selected, but a Press has been attached to substrate. All Press offsets will be ignored.

1. Select **Pandora > Preferences** (Macintosh) or **Edit > Preferences** (Windows).
2. In **Preferences**, select the **Substrate** tab.
3. In the **Automatically Sized Substrate** area, select **FlexoPlate**.
4. In the **Create Auto Flexo Plate** area, perform the following actions:
 - a. In the **Units** list, select millimeters, centimeters, or inches.
 - b. Type an amount for **wider than substrate**.
 - c. Type an amount for **taller than substrate**.

Note: Margins will be displayed as Read-Only values. **Center substrate horizontally** and **Center substrate vertically** are auto-selected and are Read-Only values also.

5. Click **OK**.