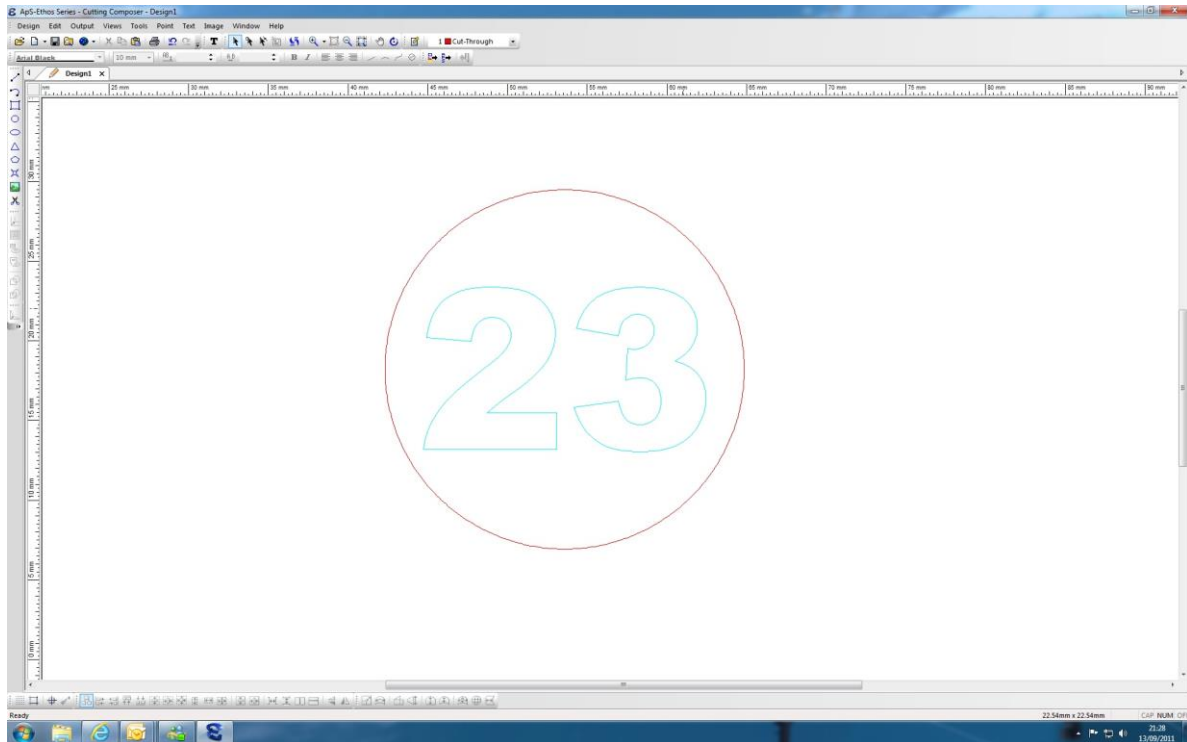
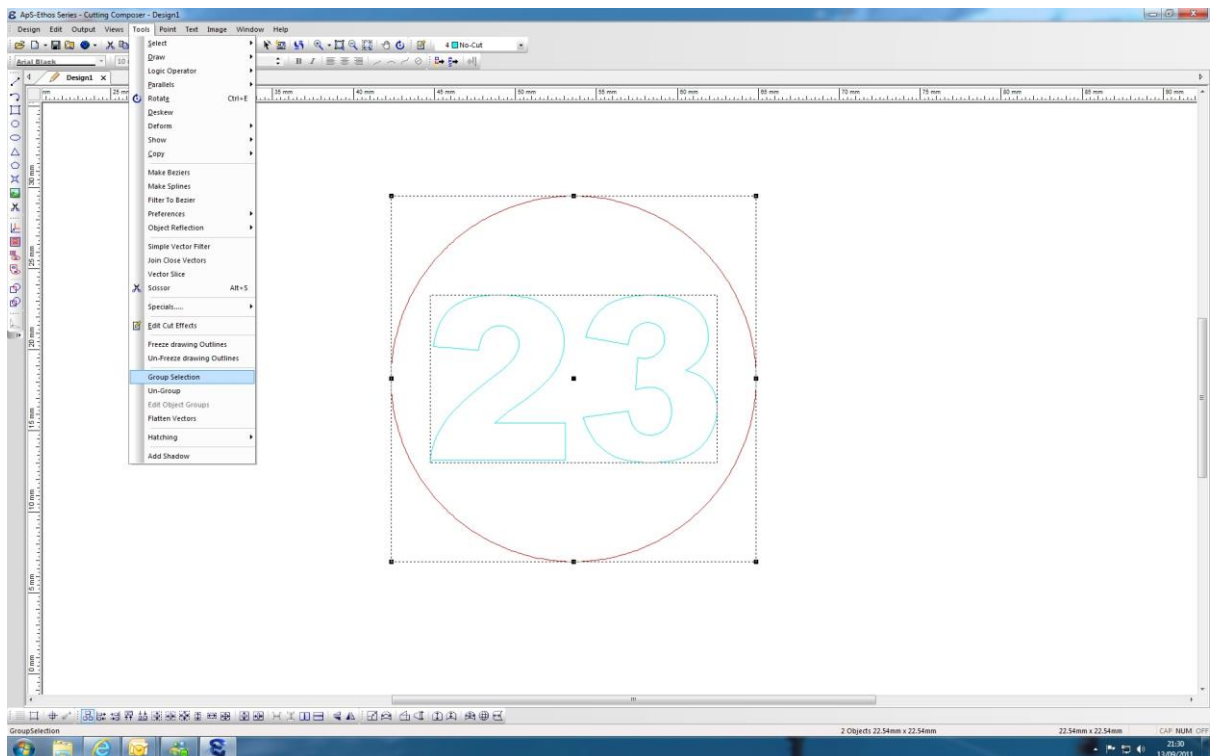


# Making a Stamp from MDF

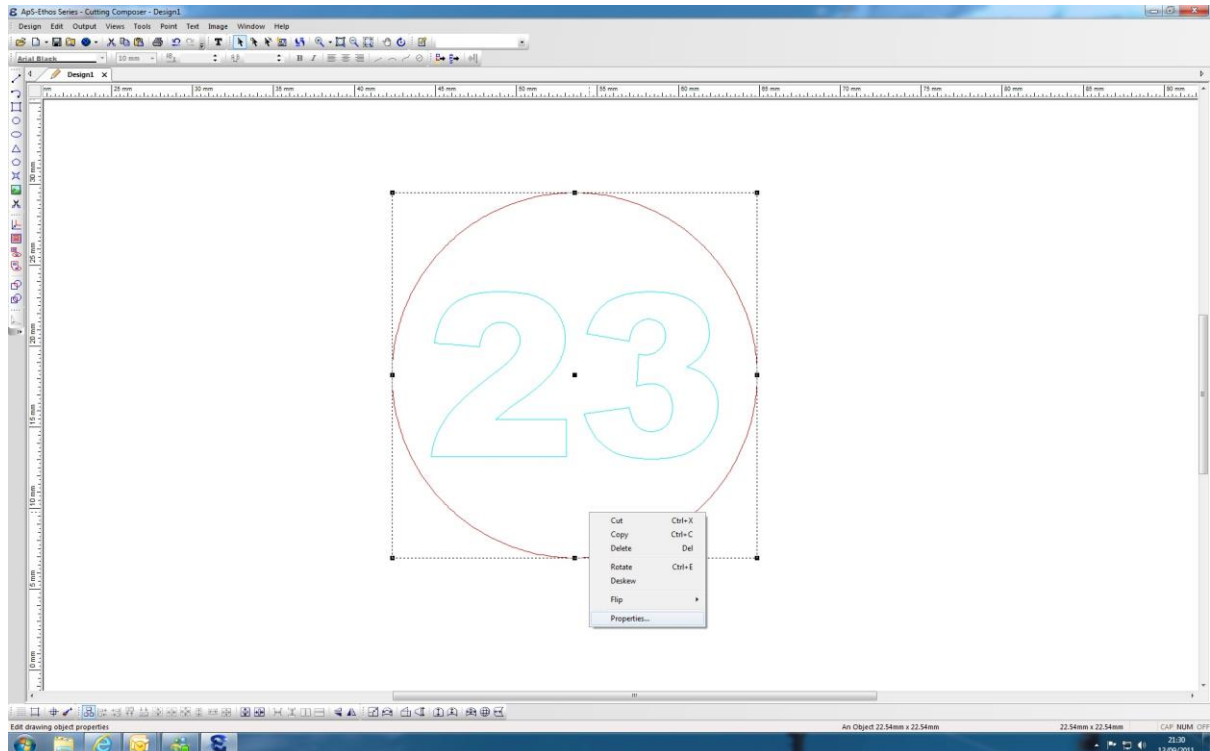
Using Ethos drawing tools select the circle tool and make a circle. Then place some text or a shape in the centre. Make the outer a Cut Through and the Inner a No Cut.



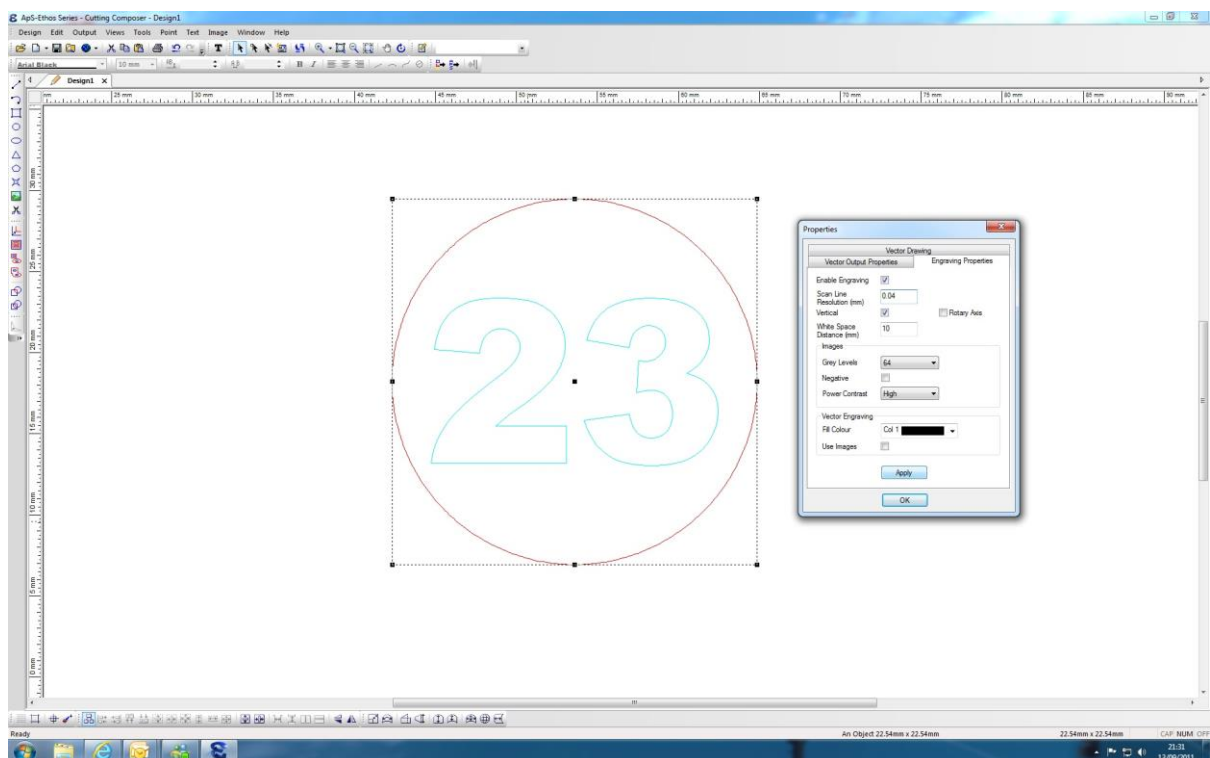
Next select the inner object by left clicking on it and then with Shift held down select the outer object. Go to the Tools menu and select Group Selection. This will group the two shapes together and create a new shape out of the space between them.



You can now apply properties to that new shape by right clicking on it and selecting Properties from the bottom of that menu.



Select the Engraving Properties tab and then tick the box saying Enable Engraving. Change the Scan Line Resolution to something small such as 0.04 so that each scan line will over run the last taking away more material. Keep the tick in the Vertical and keep the White Space at default value of 10. Click Apply and then OK.



Send the job! If you want the effect deeper then you can add multiple passes or increase the power of decrease the speed.