

# Illustrator

**When I import a shape layer from Illustrator that has a hole in it (the letter "a"), it doesn't knock out the center, it shows as two bezier regions. How can I make the solid shape have a hole in it?**

When you want to import letters from Illustrator to Strata, you must first convert them to paths.

Any letters with cutouts in them need to have the letter's outer path and the cutout path combined with the Make Compound Path command in Illustrator.

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