How to prepare files for printing – technical guidelines



- we prefer files in Print Ready pdf
- use a bitmap resolution of at least **300 dpi** in the project
- the colour space for all images and elements is **4 Color Process (CMYK)**
- ensure, that your jobs have 3mm bleed
- place important work elements, such as texts or logotypes, at least 3 mm away from the trimm line
- texts in black and codes such as QR or EAN should only have one color: 100% Black, additionally they should be set as overprint
- embed fonts in a pdf file
- do not to exceed 300% total ink coverage (work out the total percentage by adding the C, M, Y and K values together), e.g. C = 70%, M = 80%, Y = 50%, K = 100%
- if you want to get deep black color build it as follows: C 30%, M 30%, Y 20%, K 100%
- UV selective varnish or hotstamping prepare as 100% Pantone color. Prepare the project in one file with the overprint option.
- Please do not use any hair lines. Line strengths for positive lines should be at least 0.1 mm, and for negative or colour lines at least 0.2 mm.
- specify a minimum line thickness of 0.3 mm for hotstamping
- **cutting die** use additional Pantone color (with the option of overprint) and put in one file

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