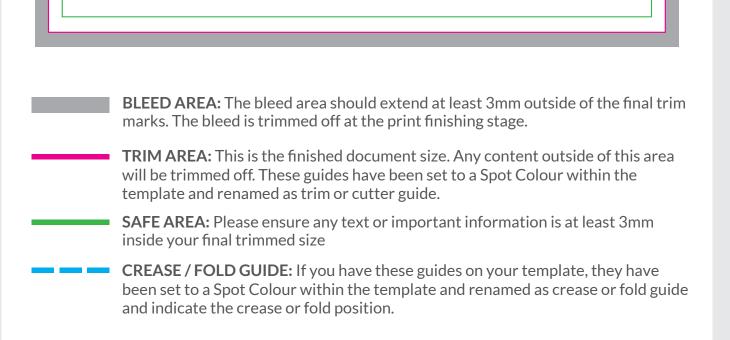
SET-UP Artwork Preparation

PLEASE PREPARE YOUR ARTWORK REFERRING TO THE TRIM & BLEED DETAILS BELOW.

Our 'How to Guide' (page 2 of this PDF) will help you ensure the finer details of file preparation are met and your files are ready for print production.



TECHNICAL How To Guide

COLOURS



Please supply your files as a CMYK PDF, RGB is not suitable for print production. Please convert any images to CMYK before creating your PDF.



Please set any colours that you require to print in a 'dedicated pantone ink' to your chosen pantone colour.



Black

When using large solid areas of black, please use the 4 colour settings below. Cyan: 50% Magenta: 40% Yellow: 40% Black 100%. Black text only: Please set Black text to print in black only.



To ensure the best possible printed results, please use images with a resolution of 300 dpi at the final printed size.

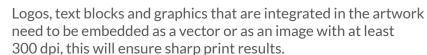
High Resolution Images





Low Resolution Images





EXCEPTION: Digital photos, which are natively 72 dpi, but are usually much larger in scale. This larger size allows for high quality when used at smaller sizes.

LARGE FORMAT:

Files for Large Format jobs such as banners and roller banners can normally be supplied at half size, we will then scale them up to the correct size when outputting, this will help keep the overall file size smaller, also reduce

processing time during preparation and printing. Images for Large Format can be saved at 150 dpi or higher at half the final size and will usually still be acceptable.

You are unsure whether your job is a Large Format job or if you are concerned about the quality of your files, please give us a call to discuss your project further.

PREPARING YOUR FILES:



PDF: Please create all print ready PDF as high resolution 300 dpi with all fonts embedded.



Indesign: If supplying Indesign files, please ensure all fonts and pictures used in your artwork are supplied to us in a separate folder using the "package" function. This collects the relevant files, keeping all links together.



Illustrator: Please embed all images and either supply fonts, or convert all text to outlines.