

General information: how to prepare a graphic file

Templates & Die-lines

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ $\,$ use RORI template to position your artwork
- · do not make any changes to the die-cut template
- · do not move or delete any line
- · do not change any line colours

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cut lines ———		perforation lines	
crease lines -		scores line	
selection for glue			

Bleeds & Margins

- images and background colours must overlap (bleed) 3 mm beyond the external outlines, to prevent white threads appearing along the cutting edges of the product
- text or any graphic elements should be placed at least 4mm away from the cutting lines and creasing lines



Colours

- for offset printing you can use CMYK and Pantone colours with the FOGRA 39 colour profile
- for digital printing we use CMYK; the Pantone colours will be automatically converted to CMYK OV



Layers

- · place the die-cut template and the artwork on two separated layers
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ delete all layers that are either invisible or contain elements that should not be printed



Lines

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ the lines used in your artwork must be at least 0,1 mm thick



Texts

- the minimum font size is 6 pt
- fonts should be embedded in the PDF or converted into curves
- for black text only, we recommend to use 100 % K

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Image resolution

- · for optimal resolution files should be a min 250 max 300 ppi
- bitmaps should have a max 600ppi resolution



White

- for prints on metallised cardboard, prepare an additional layer and name it "white"
- each colour must have a white underprint



Rich Black

For black backgrounds or large black elements, we suggest you use:

for offset printing
for digital printing
C=0%
M=0%
Y=0%
K=100%
for digital printing
C=40%
M= 40%
Y=40%
K=100%



File saving

- save your file in CMYK mode
- · save the file as Adobe PDF or Adobe Illustrator preset "high quality"





General information: how to prepare embellishments & special effects

Embossing / Scodix Sense Polymer

- · use a spot colour named Embossing / Scodix Sense
- use it at 100 % at coverage
- choose from "Attribute" => Overprint
- · the minimum thickness line is 0,5 mm
- when using Scodix: the polymer cannot go through the creasing or cutting line. Keep safety distance of at least 2 mm from the edge

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Hot-Stamping / Scodix Cold Foil Stamping

- use a spot colour named after the selected foil colour (for gold foil use GOLD, for silver use SILVER etc.)
- for Scodix foil use a spot colour named after the selected foil colour with the Scodix reference (for gold scodix foil use SCODIX GOLD, for silver scodix foil use SCODIX SILVER etr.)
- · use it at 100 % at coverage
- choose from "Attribute" => Overprint
- the minimum thickness line is 0,2 mm
- the minimum distance between lines is 0,3 mm

Raised spot varnish / Scodix Spot

- use a spot colour named Varnish /Scodix Spot
- use it at 100 % of coverage
- choose from "Attribute" => Overprint



Embellishment layer

- · embellishments and special effects must be kept on a different layer from the graphics
- create a separate layer for every type of finishes and name it after the type of effect you used
- · delete all layers with elements you do not wish to be printed



Line thickness and distance between elements

- use lines that are at least thick 0,35 mm
- · leave at least 0,35 mm gap between elements



Texts

- the thickness of text lines must be at least 0,35 mm and the space between lines must be greater than 0,35 mm
- · fonts must be converted into curves



Minimum distances

 we recommend that any embellished element is kept at least 2mm away from cutting or creasing lines to ensure that the finishing is not damaged during the cutting / folding process



Overprint

· all the embellished elements must be set to 100 % coverage and "overprint"

100%

Warnings

- · refrain from using transparencies, tones, or graphic effect (shadows, shades, glows, etc.)
- do not apply embellishments to large surfaces (should not exceed 5% of the total surfaces of the packaging)
- avoid placing embellishments on the bottom flap as well as on hidden parts of flaps

File Saving

- · keep artwork, embellishment and die-line on seperate layers
 - use CMYK mode
- save the file as Adobe PDF or Adobe Illustrator preset "high quality"

