Make your artwork print-ready

To smoothly transition from the design stage to printing, we have a simple guideline to help you!

1 Set up your file

We recommend using our templates, but you can also set up your document size according to the format you have chosen and adding **3 mm bleed**. As for the quality, **300 dpi resolution** is the standard to ensure crisp and clear prints.

Bleed
This area will be trimmed. Ensure all background graphics or images cover this area.

3 mm

Trim Line
This is the final size your artwork will be trimmed to.

Safety Margin
Avoid placing text or important details within this area in case of trimming inaccuracies.

4 mm

2 PMS

If you chose PMS as printing option, your design must be created as a **vector file**. If you don't have a vector file, we will convert your artwork to a vector file if the quality is good enough. **In case your file does not contain PMS colours, we will also make a conversion to the right Pantone Library**, which can cause a slight colour deviation in some designs.

3 Numbering

If you leave some free space in your design we will add the numbering box for you. You can also add it yourself by creating a **30 x 10 mm blank box**.

4 Extra checks

There are some checks to take into consideration before exporting your artwork:

- Same colour on different **types of paper** gives a different end result.
- All fonts and objects must be embedded.
- Check your layers for **overprint**.

5 Export to PDF

Export your artwork to **PDF format** and make sure your document colour mode is **CMYK**.