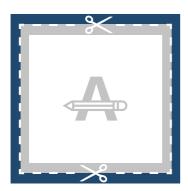
# Make your artwork print-ready

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 **5 mm bleed**. As for the quality, **150 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.

#### **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.

### **2** Custom Size

If you need a custom format, please **be sure to include the bleed area** in your desired size. For instance, a custom format of  $1000 \times 1000$  mm has a required bleed area of 5 mm. Therefore, your design size must be  $1010 \times 1010$  mm. There is then an extra 5 mm bleed on each side.

### 3 Extra checks

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

- We recommend an extra safety margin of 120 mm in case you need tunnels on your product. The flat size of the tunnels is 8 cm.
- **Check the amount of pages** in your document, it should be the same as ordered.
- All fonts and objects must be **embedded**.
- Check your layers for **overprint**.

### 4 Export to PDF

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

### Want to know more?

In case not all specs are matched, we will always manually process, adapt and fix your artwork. You will be able to revise your digital proof before sending it to production.