

# 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.



### 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 Layout

Please submit your design in 2 PDFs:

### 1. Cover, back cover, spine and their reverse as spreads (2 pages).

- First spread (page 1) contains the back cover (left), the spine (center) and the cover (right).
- Second spread (page 2) is the reverse of the cover and contains the first inner page (left) and last inner page (right).



## Want to know more?

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## 2. Interior pages in natural order (one per page)

- The first page in this document will be on the right side of the final product's spread.



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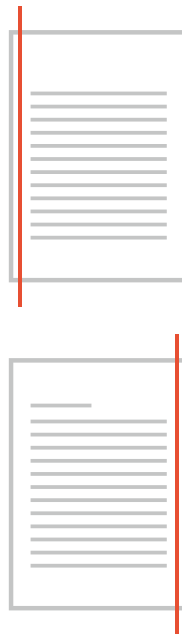
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## 3 Extra safety margin

Please add an **extra safety margin of 5 mm (10 mm for +100 pages order)** on the **spine side of each interior page** so your artwork is not affected by the glue.



## 4 Extra checks

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

- **Check the amount of pages** in your document, it should be the same as ordered.
- Same colour on **coated or uncoated** 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.

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