Supplied file standards

File specifications for Quad's In-Store facility

Please submit Final files to Quad as PDF

PDF files |

• Document Size should be built to Final Trim Size

• Name Each PDF by its SKU (If it has one) to avoid any Confusion

Bleeds |

• Bleeds should be extended beyond Final Trim Size

• Files 60" x 120" or smaller should have a Minimum .25" Bleed

• Files larger then 60" x 120" require .5" Bleeds

• Lama files require .5" Bleeds

Images |

• *Color Mode should be CMYK*

• *Resolution minimum of 300 dpi at Final Placed Size*

• *Maximum acceptable Ink Coverage is 280%*

Fonts |

• Embed Fonts in your PDFs

• Minimum size of 8 points

• Type should be no closer then .125" from Final Trims

Dielines |

• Different Die Elements should be defined with Different Spot Colors

• "CutPath"
  1. Build Spot Color as 100 Magenta
  2. Indicates Cut Rules on Die

• "Crease"
  1. Build Spot Color as 100 Cyan
  2. Indicates Crease or Score Rules on Die

• "Perf"
  1. Build Spot Color as 100 Magenta 50 Cyan
  2. Indicates Perfs on the Die

• Other
  1. Build Spot Colors and break out Separately

Spot colors |

• *Consistency Can Not be Stressed Enough*

• *EX: "PANTONE 185 C" should be the same across All Files*

• *Be sure Spot Colors have their "Color Type" set to "Spot"*

Final PDF file creation |

• Export High-Res Print Ready PDFs using Supplied PDF as single pages named by SKU.
  1. 60" x 120" or Smaller – "Press.25 2017 CMYK"
  2. Larger than 60" x 120" – "Press.5 2019 CMYK"

Test PDF file evaluation is always available to enable a smooth flow from start to finish

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