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Recommended File Specifications

Preferred File Format: Adobe Illustrator CC

Confirm Color Mode: CMYK

Additional Illustrator Specifications

- Position all artwork to printers die, "Face of Printed Sheet". Do Not alter die size.
- Specify Spot Colors in the color palette. Use correct amount of line colors, if the job is 6 color there should be a total of 6 separations.
- When creating black text make sure it is 1 color Black

Bleeds: 1/8" , and follow supplied CAD file for glue area knockouts

Print to Cut tolerance: 1/16" away from all scores

Include 2 Illustrator files:

One with type/text outlined to avoid font conflicts or reflow problems

One with native type/text in case type changes are required

Include all Links (eps, tiff, psd, etc) even if Links are embedded

- Photoshop image resolution set to 300dpi
- Include layered Photoshop file

Include all Fonts

Bar Code: format and numbers to be specified by the customer, GCI will insert final code

Supplied Plate Ready Final Files:

Minimum Keyline negative .003" single or .006" multi

Minimum Font 4pt positive, 5pt negative or 7pt multi

Trap = .004", cutback .002"

Bleeds must match supplied bleed pattern

Bar Code BWR .001", minimum magnification 80%

For File Transfer Options, contact General Converting's Prepress Department, 630.378.9800