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Data Delivery

- File names cannot contain special characters
- Send via data carrier, mail (up to 10 MB, always as a compressed ZIP, RAR or 7z file) or FTP
- Use data and files names that can be clearly associated with your order
- We require one PDF per product (for example: booklet, inlay, slipcase, sticker)
- Multi-page books must contain defined page numbers in double or single-sided imposition format in a PDF

File Formats

- Press-ready PDF-X Files in PDF/X-1a format
- Other PDF versions (not PDF/X-1a), TIFF, JPEG or EPS only possible at extra cost (higher handling complexity)

Colors

- CMYK mode without color profiles
- Special colors in HKS-K or Pantone Coated
- Distinct color designations for special colors
- Include only colors that will be printed
- For offset printing black use 60% cyan, 40% magenta and 40% yellow
- Maximum color coverage: 360%
- Maximum color coverage for printing inside: 200%

Images and Fonts

- Greyscale and color images at least 300 dpi
- Bitmap images at least 1200 dpi
- Fonts completely embedded or converted to paths

Barcodes

- Monochrome black as vector graphics
- Sufficient contrast from the background

Proof Submission

- Only valid proofs according to ISO 12647-7 with current UGRA/FOGRA Media Wedge
- For an extra charge, we will provide a binding color proof

Special Requirements

- Create data for hot laminated foil, embossing and special varnish as vector files on a second page or special colors in the print PDF or on a separate file
- Additional information, which shows conclusive alignment
- Special white areas for label printing must be underfilled by at least 0.15 mm
- Alignment and accuracy of positioning are the responsibility of the customer

Relevant Documents

For all measurements, maximum page numbers, slipcases and booklet spines, printing material and finishes, please refer to the relevant specifications or ask our trained staff.

