





Step 1: Ensure the Layers palette is visible (Window - Layers).

Step 2: In the Layers Palette click on 'Artwork' layer.

Step 3: Place your artwork (File - Place).

Step 4: Make sure your artwork adheres to the bleed and margin guides (see right).



pink line = bleed guide (2 cm)

black line = final trimmed size guide (26 x10.9 cm)

blue line = margin guide (3 cm)

create printing files in original size: scale 1 :1

color code: CMYK | resolution: 300 dpi

fonts: convert into paths

printing files: solely as PDF (hide template)

Bleed = When the artwork is meant to touch the edge of the trimmed final size bleed is required. Elements such as textures, photos, graphics are common items that use bleed.

Final trimmed size = This is the final size that the product will be.

Margin = The space between the trim edge required to make sure that important information is not lost in the trimming process. Anything that is important such as text needs to be within this margin.