

PRINT-READY ARTWORK FILES A CHECKLIST



Please ensure that the artwork file you provide is correctly setup to avoid any print issues or delays with your order.

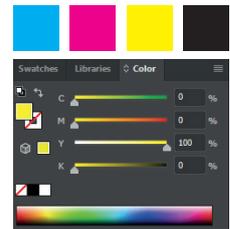
○ FILE FORMAT

The preferred file format that we accept is a .pdf file. .jpg and .tiff files are also okay.



○ COLOUR

Most of our printing solutions utilise the CMYK colour process. Therefore, ensure you save your artwork in **CMYK colour mode**. Any non-CMYK colours sent to print (such as RGB or Pantone colours) may result in unexpected colour output which we will not take responsibility for.



○ SCALE AND RESOLUTION

Provide artwork at the correct print dimensions required, i.e. 1:1 scale. Recommended print resolution is **300dpi**.



○ BLEED

Ensure that **3mm bleed** is included in your artwork and is defined in your PDF presets. *(not necessary for document printing files where printing to the edge is not required)*



○ SPOT UV and 3D SPOT UV

If your artwork has spot UV or raised spot UV, please create a spot colour swatch for your spot UV, then save this layer as a separate PDF file. Make the **first page** of all 2-sided artwork files to be the side corresponding with your Spot UV layer. Double check your spot UV PDF file accurately matches your artwork PDF file.



○ TRANSFER OPTIONS

Our file upload feature in our website's ordering system allows you to upload your artwork if you have just the one file. If you have multiple files to provide, please send via email to prepress@takoprint.com.au or provide us with a Dropbox link to download from.



Still have questions?

Get in touch and we'll be happy to help.



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Need help with your artwork?

We can help create from scratch, touch-up existing files or simply prepare for print. Let us know your requirements for a quote.