Technical Prepress Specifications

Document

The artwork needs to be created on the cutter drawing of Drukkerij de Vries. Gluing areas are to be kept free of ink and varnish. The cutter drawing should be placed in a separate colour, not used in the artwork.

We recommend a minimum resolution of 300 dpi for the images at placed size.

Do not use JPEG compression.

Preferably do not use RGB colours. These always have to be converted to CMYK, which can lead to colour differences.

All unused or irrelevant colours and layers must be removed from artwork in CMYK colours.

The distance between graphic elements, text and cut or folding lines should not be less than 2 mm.

Include all used letter fonts (screen- and printer) and placed illustrations/images, also the fonts used in imported files. It is also possible to create outlines of all fonts. In this case it is not necessary to include used fonts (text corrections are not possible anymore).

The following formats will be accepted

- PDF
- Illustrator (PDF compatible)
- InDesign

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Print process	**Offset**
Number of colours	**6 + varnish (2x)**
Maximum ink total	**280%**
Bleed	**3 mm**
Trapping	**0,1 mm**
Minimum positive text	**4 pt**
Minimum negative text	**5 pt**
Minimum line thickness positive	**0,1 mm**
Minimum line thickness negative	**0,1 mm**
Minimum barcode size	**80%**
Bar Width Reduction (BWR)	**15 micron**

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