# PRODUCT SETUP FACT SHEET



## WHAT IS BLEED?

When designing for print it is important to remember that it can be difficult to trim a job right on the edge of a design. In order to achieve the best result possible, you will need to extend your design past the trim lines, so the design can easily be cut down to size. The area that extends past your trim lines is called 'bleed'. In order to get the best results when designing for print, it's important to ensure your artwork always extends past the trim lines.



# **SNAP FRAMES**

A3 Snap frames

#### **GENERIC FACTS:**

- Convert all text to outlines
- Embed and flatten all images and transparencies
- Set up crop marks and trim lines
- 2mm external bleed
- 15mm internal bleed
- If your design has a border, it must be no less than
  3mm thick (5mm including bleed)
- File provided in CMYK only unless using an IBS Pantone Colour.
- Our recommended rich black break down in 40%C, 40%M, 40%Y, and 100%K (particularly on uncoated stock - e.g. 100gsm laser)
- Supplied as press ready PDF

## **IMPORTANT DESIGN NOTES:**

- As per industry standard colours may vary up to 5%
- For the best colour accuracy please refer to a Pantone colour guide and not your screen.

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICS:**

- Size: 297 x 420mm (W x H)
- Size with bleed: 301 x 424mm (W x H)
- 2mm external bleed requirement
- 15mm internal bleed requirement

## **A3 SNAP FRAMES**

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**SIZE**: 297x420mm (W x H)

SIZE WITH BLEED: 301x424mm (W x H)

SAFE AREA

DO NOT place important text or image beyond this area to prevent trimming.

TRIM LINE

Actual size of the final design once trimmed.

BLEED AREA

Extend your artwork to the edge of this line. Text and Images on this red shaded area will be trimmed