

0.125" BLEED

Safe Area - 0.25"

BACK COVER (LIVE AREA)

Book width

Hinge Score - 1/4" from spine edge

Safe Area - 0.375"

SPINE

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Please keep spine copy and logos away from the fold edge



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Perfect Bind Cover Sample Template

Print ready PDF must meet the following criteria to ensure your book prints without problems:

- Perfect Bound Cover sent in as a spread will include:
Back Cover + Spine + Front Cover + 1/8 bleeds
- Spine Copy: We do not recommend text on the spine if the width is less the 0.1875.
- Fonts must be embedded or converted to outlines.
- Black text should be 100% of black only and not a CMYK "rich black" mix.
- White text should be set to knockout, not as an overprint.
- Black images should be supplied as Grayscale not CMYK or RGB.*
- Color images should be supplied as four-color process CMYK, not a RGB color model. *
* If you are unfamiliar with this terminology, don't worry.
We can convert it for you, though some variation in the color may occur.
- Recommended minimum image resolution of color or grayscale photographs is 300 dpi and 600 dpi for line work at 100% of the final image.
- Recommend critical copy and artwork be kept at least 0.375" from the spine edge .
At least 0.25" from the face, head and foot trims. *This is regarded as a "safe" or "quiet" area.*
- If artwork is on or close to the trim, extend the art an extra 0.125" beyond the trim edge. This is considered bleed. Supply files with an extra 0.125" (1/8 inch) added to all sides to include the bleed area. (Exp, 6 x 9 cover spread with 0.5 spine and bleeds is 12.75 x 9.25)
- If trim marks are indicated please keep them outside the live (trim & bleed) print area.
- Recommended Compression settings are: "Do Not Downsample" and set to "NONE" or "ZIP"

Not all design concepts will translate from a web view to the printed product. If you have questions or concerns please call 301.362.0700.

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