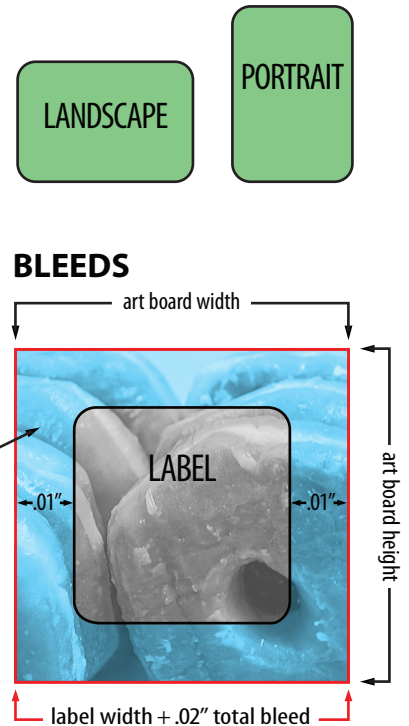


DIGITAL LABEL FILE PREP

- 1. Only one label per file
- 2. **Adobe Illustrator** (AI) file format, save as CS5 file or earlier version
- 3. Document size set to exact label size (plus appropriate bleeds) with no printers marks such as crops, color bars, etc.
- 4. Label is prepared in the orientation (landscape or portrait) intended
- 5. Bleeds are included
.01" Bleeds: set artboard size to .02" bigger than label (add .02" to width AND height)
Center label art on the artboard and extend image to the edges of the artboard.
(ie. **.01" bleed:** artboard for a 3x3 label would be 3.02 x 3.02)
- 6. All fonts are outlined (converted to vector paths)
- 7. DPI of linked files are between 300-1200 (1200 if they contain text or thin lines)
- 8. Linked files are flattened and in CMYK color mode
- 9. Linked files are embedded in Adobe Illustrator file and also included separately as high resolution images
- 10. Items that are not to be printed (die lines, dimensions, fold lines, crop marks) are on separate layers, named "do not print" and turned off prior to saving
- 11. Radii are shown actual scale, and have not been distorted or re-sized
- 12. If white ink is to be used, it has a spot color swatch named "white pass"
- 13. White overprints **MUST** be arranged in front of the color image, be choked in .004 from the image, and set to overprint (see Adobe Illustrator menu Window>Attributes)
- 14. Each non-CMYK color has a specific PMS # as its spot color name (ie. spot colors should have specific PMS color names and not "RED," etc.)
- 15. Bar codes are placed FPO (for position only) in AI file
Please provide correct number and barcode style needed
Inline label sets bar codes on the digital press and checks them for proper scanning
- 16. Black bar codes are suggested for best scanning results
- 17. Text size is 5 points or above. All rule widths are .5 pt or above
- 18. All copy is carefully proofed



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