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Files

Printing techniques for packaging request specific adaptations on files (bleed, trapping, extra pantone colors, screen dots to zero,...). Therefore we preferably receive the original lay-out files.

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Illustrator is the preferred program for printing packaging material because specific adaptations to the files have to be made (trapping, bleed, fine print,...). All files supplied in other programs need to be converted to Illustrator because Illustrator is equipped with extra tools for packaging and is fully integrated in the workflow.

Indesign

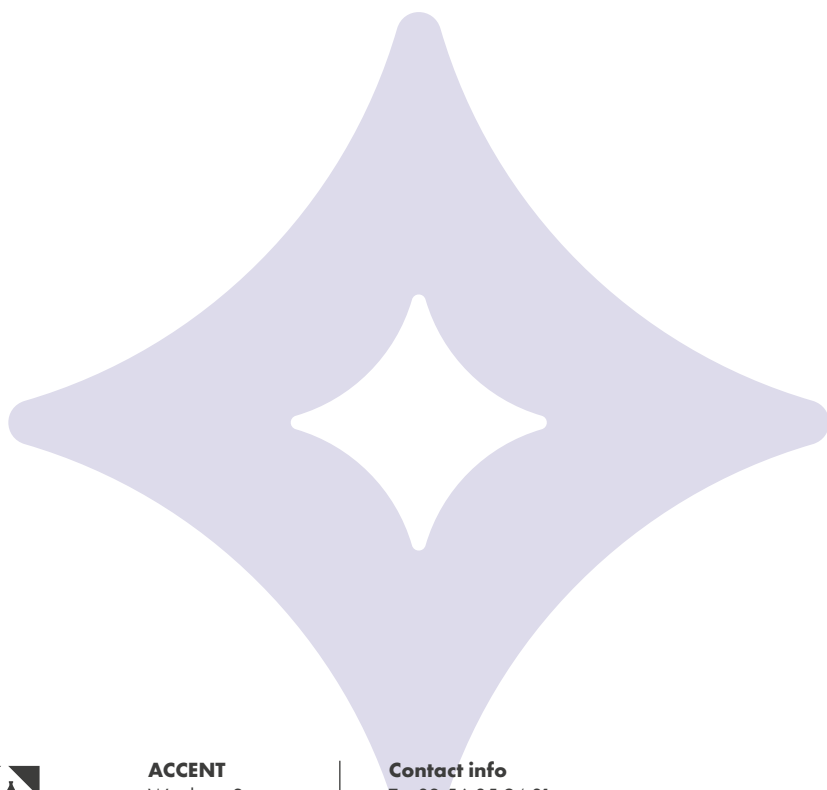
Indesign is a page lay-out program (multiple pages like leaflets, manuals,...). It is NOT recommended for printing packaging material. We are able to process these files, but all files will be converted to Illustrator. This will also be more expensive, because of the time we have to put into the conversion.

PDF-file (high resolution pdf, CMYK no RGB)

These files too have to be converted to Illustrator. Therefore it's advisable to also supply the pictures and fonts, or to at least embed them. Please take into account that PDF files can be very hard to adapt.

Other programs

Files made in other programs can possibly be processed. Before sending them, please contact us first, so we can check whether we can use your files or not.



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Fonts

Please supply all used fonts with your file or put all texts in outline or vectorised. Please note that we can not make text corrections when texts are supplied in outline, unless they are completely retyped.

Print specifications

Maximum number of colours:	10 (including varnish)
Minimum trap:	0,4 pt = 0,14 mm
Minimum line thickness (positive):	0,3 pt
Minimum line thickness (negative):	0,5 pt (1 colour) 1 pt (4 colours)
Minimum font size (positive):	4 pt (1 colour)
Minimum font size (negative):	5 pt (1 colour) 7 pt (4 colours)
Bleed: min.	1,5 mm
Type area:	min. -2 mm

The prepress department will take care of all necessary screen angle, lpi and broadening adaptations.

Alle images/pictures: minimum 300 dpi (real size - 100%);
Line art: minimum 800 dpi (real size - 100%);

White spaces concerning (minimum) legal EAN-codes:
EAN-13 code: 30 x 10mm
EAN-8 code: 22 x 10mm

If you want to be sure of the colors of your printed matter, it is recommended to take a GMG color proof to be made by us. This color proof is made with a color profile especially for us printing presses and approximates the colors in print very well. Please note that the result always depends the type of raw material used. If you would like additional information regarding a color test, please feel free to contact us please contact our commercial department.

Graphic material can be sent by email (repro@accent-etiketten.be).

For large files you can use the free services yousendit.com or wetransfer.com