

# PRINT CHECKLIST

Preparing press-ready artwork for commercial printing can be confusing, especially if this is your first time. Please use this checklist as a guide before uploading your artwork, as it may help you save valuable time and avoid any unnecessary printing delays.

**Before submitting your artwork, please check that:**

- Your artwork is the correct size and contains trim marks
- Your artwork contains correctly set internal and external bleed. Please allow at least 5mm bleed.
- Your artwork is set using CMYK colours.
- All rich blacks are set to C =20%, M = 20%, Y = 20%, K = 100%.
- All fine black text is set to C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=100% and is set to overprint.
- All fonts are outlined (converted to curves) or embedded.
- All links are embedded.
- Ink coverage does not exceed 300% (240% for uncoated stocks).
- All lines in your artwork are at least 0.3pt and all text should be at least 7pt using a non-narrow, non-ultra light or non-thin style font.
- All borders in your artwork are at least 5mm wide.
- All images in your artwork are 300dpi when placed at 100%.

## File types

We can accept the following file types from mac or pc:

Print ready PDF (preferred)

Adobe Photoshop 300dpi jpg or psd

Adobe Illustrator (fonts outlined & images embedded)

Adobe InDesign (fonts & linked pictures included)

## Supply of artwork

Artwork files can be supplied via email, usb drive, dvd or via online transfer site such as [wetransfer.com](http://wetransfer.com)

## Delivery

Power Colour provides fast delivery Australia wide. If you have an urgent project requiring a fast turnaround, call us and find out how we can help.

**Power Colour can assist you with any stage of your project not only the print and delivery but right back to design and finished artwork.**

**Call us anytime to discuss your requirements.**

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