PREPRESS TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FILES INFORMATION

Adobe Illustrator is currently the software of choice for flexographic printing because it allows flexibility as well as great quality image.
PDF files are not accepted for flexographic printing.

Illustrator's original files along with fonts and Photoshop images must be supplied.

Please only use Photoshop for your images and pictures. Flexographic printing requires trapping and this process does not exist in Photoshop.
Images should be supplied in layers.

A minimum of 3% for tints and gradient screens is required. If your images need less than 3%, ajustments will be made and a draft will be sent to you for approval.

Texts and logos become pixelized when supplied in Photoshop.
It is preferable not to use transparency and filters in Illustrator. Please use Photoshop instead.

High resolution PDF files are accepted for digital impression and original files are preferable.
Please supply a PDF for verification purposes.

A mimumum of 5pts for solid and 10pts in process is required for fonts.
For reverse print, please use bold.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Bar Code quiet zone: 1/8
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Border Width: 1/16
Minimum rule width: 0,5pt regular or 1pt in reverse
Text Size: 5pts font without regular serif or bold in reverse print
UPC minimum size: 80%
UPC maximum size: 200%
Spacing from artwork to die cut: 1/16
Bitmap images resolution: 1200 ppi.
All other raster images: 300 ppi.

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