

Bleed, Trim & Safe-Area Guide

Printing & Packaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get correct bleed, trim and safe-area settings for a specific print product — plus fold, gutter and binding allowances where relevant — explained simply so artwork sets up right. Enter the product below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Set margins right for every product

How the output is used

Use it to set margins right for every product — a bleed, trim and safe-area guide across print products.

Important cautions

AI-generated guidance; confirm exact allowances with your printer.

Companion documents

- Prepress SOP
- Artwork Preflight Checklist
- Colour Management Guide
- Imposition & Ganging Guide
- Proofing & Approval SOP
- Client Artwork File-Prep Guide

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