



## Instruction: Sticker for offset printing

This instruction sheet is to help you with preparing your image data for offset printing.

Offset printing is based on the CMYK color space: ■ cyan ■ magenta ■ yellow ■ key/black.

It is important to know that Conversion from RGB (screen color space) to CMYK could cause color deviation.

**Therefore, always create your printing data in CMYK color space.**

✓ **Resolution:** min. 300 - max. 600 dpi (for pixel files)

✓ **Trim:** Please, apply trimming space of 3mm at each side to your image!



Example: Sticker Quadrat 6x6

Final Size (60 x 60mm) + Trim (3mm)

-> Trimmed size (66 x 66mm)

-> Trim will be cut off!

Our sample files will help you to set the size correctly.

Each product description will offer you the according sample file for download.

✓ **Backsides:** The backside of a sticker must contain grey-shades, only. (1c printing)  
Include front- and backside in a ZIP or RAR archive, using WinRAR or a similar tool.

✓ **Fonts:** In case of vector graphics, make sure you converted all fonts into outlines, too!  
(in Adobe Illustrator -> Create Outlines).

✓ **Diecuts:** In case of individually shaped stickers, create a separate layer and place the shape of your sticker as an well visible outline (path). Trim for diecuts must be 1.5 mm.

✓ **Important:**

- do not export trim-marks and/or registration marks
- do not export color bars
- if you want spot colors (HKS or Pantone) make sure they are **not** converted into CMYK  
for example: HKS 14 results in C 0% M 100% Y 100% K 0% and will be printed as CMYK
- for a proper black in CMYK, please apply **C 20% M 20% Y 20% K 100%**

✓ **Formats:**

### Vectorgraphics

PDF  
EPS  
AI  
INDD

### Pixelgraphics

JPG, JPEG without compression and with maximal quality  
PSD  
TIF, TIFF  
PNG

✓ **Save your file under a significant name (company or keyword). Please note, that sticker.pdf is not significant!**

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