

Specification for the preparation and transmission of data!



Applied hardware: Apple Macintosh
Preferred software: QuarkXPress, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat
Additional software: InDesign, Freehand MX, StuffIt Deluxe
(The mentioned software is always available in the latest version.)

Films:

Meanwhile films have become unsuitable for our preparation process as we operate with digital data and output this also digitally. If possible we will re-digitalise your provided films and the time needed will be at your expense.

PC data:

We can only under certain circumstances process PC data. You have to save data as EPS and convert the writing into paths (character ways/tracing) and embed pictures! Data from the Microsoft Office world (e.g. Word, Excel and PowerPoint) are unsuitable for an efficient data preparation process. This data will be tried to be converted, memorised and rebuilt by our prepress department. Deviations resulting thereof to the original (writing, line break) as well as arising costs needs to be accepted by the customer when providing such kind of data.

Open data:

We prefer open data which enables us to process your data technically for the printing (e.g. spreading) as we frequently have difficulties with the preparation of data for our printing process (letter press and offset printing). Therefore we necessarily require information about the applied software with version degree in order to avoid modifications of the line break and miscellaneous mistakes.

PDF data:

All objects (pictures), the bleed and writing needs to be embedded into the PDF file! Please use the Distiller Setting "Press" stage or a comparable solution in order to generate a PDF file from your PS or EPS. Single page PDF files which are clearly assigned are a premise for keeping the prices for data processing at a low level for our customers.

The PDF files may not be provided password-protected!

Transmission of data by:

- ISDN (Leonardo), No.: +49 5661 7309-69
- e-mail: prepress@faubel.de
- regular mail/courier on CD/DVD to following address:
Faubel & Co. Nachfolger GmbH, Schwarzenberger Weg 45, 34212 Melsungen

Special features of the letter-press procedure:

- a) Rasters: Rasters are only properly portable starting from a tonal value of 4 %!
- b) Trapping: In order to avoid problems with the gauge pin a trapping or underfilling of 0,2 mm must be created according to the individual layout.
- c) Negative text: Please do not create the negative texts in too fine writing, in order to ensure the legibility.

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Ingate: Min. 1,5 mm, max. 2 mm! (Faubel Compact® Label: min. 2 mm, max. 3 mm!)
- 2) Type area: The type area has to be smaller than at least 1,5 mm of the standard label format and at least 3 mm smaller than the special label format!
- 3) Gauge pin: Spaces and texts should be defined in special colours (HKS, Pantone). This in particular applies to negative texts.
- 4) Inscription: Format, colours, sponsor, product, item no., date and contact with telephone no., status (e.g. correction PDF or printing PDF)
- 5) Documents: Please transmit colour printouts with separations in the format 1:1 as well as an artwork that prescribes the requested colours such as a proof/a press proof or similar! Please indicate colours in Euro scale, HKS or Pantone. We will assume no liability for any costs arising from wrong or incomplete data or information that has been provided.

Please feel free to contact us in case of any unclarity. We will be gladly at your disposal.

Contact: Our office-hours are: Monday - Thursday: 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM and Friday: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
You will reach your point of contact via switchboard: +49 5661 7309-0

Please send us only copies of your artwork. We do not take any liability for data losses!

We are looking forward to a satisfactory cooperation.
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