

# Our checklists for correct print data

## Setting up the cutting line

- Does the cutting line have a line width of at least 0.2 mm?
- Is the die-cutting contour designed as an extra solid colour with the name "cutter"?
- Is the cutting line set to overprint?

## Create Hot Foil stamping

- Is the surface to be hot foiled set as a spot colour called "Hotfoil"?
- Does the hot foil have a line thickness of at least 0.2 mm?
- Are all the foiled surfaces set for overprinting?

## Is my Label Artwork set up correctly?

- Is the file in PDF format?
- Is the artboard correctly set to the final trimmed size including the bleed?
- Is the bleed 2.5 mm all around?
- Are all elements that go over the label edge extended in the bleed?
- Are all fonts embedded?
- Has the safety margin of 2 mm inside the cutting line been observed?
- Are the colours in CMYK?
- Is the die outline correctly set with the appropriate spot color name? (see checklist above)
- Is the hot foil correctly set with the appropriate spot color name? (see checklist above)
- Are any Pantones set as spot colours named after the original Pantone number?
- Is HPI-White correctly applied? i.e. as an extra spot colour with the "HPI-White" and with the overprinting Attribute?
- Has all other information such as register marks, crop marks and control strips been removed?



**QUESTIONS? WE'RE  
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