







Print Specification





COMPANY DETAILS & CONTACT INFO

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PRINT SPECIFICATIONS & FILE SUPPLY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Print Process:	Litho		
Substrates:	Board / Foil Board / White Plastic / Clear Film		
Machine 1:	Koenig & Bauer Rapida 106		
Maximum Colours:	7 Colours + Dual Varnishes (UV or Waterbased Emulsion)		
Machine 2:	Heidelberg Speedmaster 102 CD		
Maximum Colours:	6 Colours + One Varnish (UV or Waterbased Emulsion)		

ACCREDITATIONS: (Click logo's for more information)













PRINT INFORMATION:

Colours:	Screen Angles:	Target Ink Densities:	Dot Gains at:	25%	50%	75%	Preferred Print Sequence:	
Process Cyan:	165°	1.45	ISO 12647	+11%	+14%	+12%	Standard:	K/C/M/Y
Process Magenta:	45°	1.40	ISO 12647	+11%	+14%	+12%	Metallic:	Metallic / K / C / M / Y
Process Yellow:	0°	1.00	ISO 12647	+11%	+14%	+12%	Varnish:	Matt / Satin / Gloss (UV or Waterbased Emulsion)
Process Black:	105°	1.85	ISO 12647	+11%	+14%	+12%	Underpin:	Dual Varnishing also available. Prefer 40% Cyan or 40% 2nd Black (if no. colours
Spot Colours:	45°	Required for Colour	DE 2 - Or Below	+11%	+14%	+12%		permit) under solid Black backgrounds.

PREFERRED ARTWORK FILES:

Digital CMYK:	Adobe Illustrator 2021 or High-Res PDF	
Supply of files via:	Beatus Portal Site or Web Transfer Sites	

FILE SETUP:

Fonts:	Outlined or Fonts Suitcases supplied with artwork		
Images:	Supplied as Photoshop files (jpeg / eps / psd / tiff / png)		

COLOUR MANAGEMENT:

Images:	Supplied Photoshop files as Fogra 39 Colour Profile
Image Colouring:	CMYK + Spot Colours (NO RGB files)
Artwork:	Supplied as ISO 12647 (Fogra 39) Colour Profile

BARCODES:

Minimum Magnification:	85%
BWR:	0.03mm

PREFERRED ARTWORK FILES:

Bleed:	5mm	
Preferred Trap / Grip:	0.15mm	
Minimum Trap / Grip:	0.05mm (for Metallics only)	
Safe Areas: (the safe distance text and graphics need to be from any cut or crease)	3mm on Solid Board jobs.	
	5mm on Litholam jobs.	
Screen Ruling:	175 lpi (res: 1200 dpi) - Dot shape Smooth Eliptical	

COLOUR MANAGEMENT: (Click address for site)

Online Approval Portal:	www.approvals.beatuscartons.co.uk	
Site Access:	Access provided upon request	
Printed Mockups:	Fully printed 3D mockups (Cost upon request)	



CONVENTIONAL WATERBASED INKS:

These inks are the most commonly used variety and the cheapest. Generally used for most varieties of work and can be combined with Gloss / Satin / Matt Varnishes and various Specialised Varnish finishes.

UV INKS:

These inks are used for jobs where the customer require a high gloss level finish to their carton or the carton will be on display under bright lights, the inks are hardened slightly against fade. UV inks are normally combined with a UV Gloss Varnish which gives a very high shine factor but there is a slight vellow tint to the varnish so this will show up on cartons that have a lot of the white board showing. You can also use a Satin or Matt varnish with these inks but it does kind of defeat the object of the inks.

LIGHTFAST INKS:

These inks are used for jobs that are going to be stored in direct sunlight or high powered lights such as outside displays where the product is in direct sunlight. A lot of UV Inks already have a certain level of Lightfast protection but depending on the colour pigment, Lightfast Inks can be maufactured to offer a higher level of protection and further improve its resistance to fading. Because of the improved pigment these inks can cost slightly more.

LOW MIGRATION INKS:

These inks are used for jobs where the packaging is going to be in direct contact with food (no secondary barrier). The lnks are formulated so that they will not migrate through the substrate as quickly as standard inks, therefore further reducing the risk of contaminating the food product. When dealing with any food customer always ask them if Low Migration Inks are required, we will also internally at Beatus guery if needed. These inks can be used with a Low Migration Gloss / Satin / Matt Varnish.

SPOT COLOUR INKS:

Spot colour inks can be catagorised as:

- Pantone Coated
- This is the Pantone Library of colours that print on the coated side of the board.
- Pantone Uncoated
- This is the Pantone Library of colours that print on the reverse uncoated side of the board.
- Specials
- These are colours that we get a specially mixed ink to match a certain colour a customer might require which is not in the Pantone Colour Library.

VARNISH FINISHES:

There are 3 different varnish finshes which are supplied in variants as per the Inks (Conventional, UV, Low Migration).

- Gloss This produces the shiniest finish.
- Satin This produces a compromise between Gloss & Matt.
- Matt This produces a dull flat finish.

There are also numerous other Specialised Varnishes, some of which are required to be applied via a second coating unit or an ink deck on the press. Below are a list of some specialised varnishes that we currently use.

- Matt Foil Blockable
- Used for jobs that require Foil Blocking.
- Blister Pack Coating -
 - Used for jobs that require Blister Packs, the coating becomes an adhesive when heated.
- Heat Resistant
- Used for jobs that are using a Blister Coating on one side and are going to be subject to heat.
- · High Rub Sealer
- Used for jobs that require extra hard coating to protect the ink from rubbing or smudging. - Used for jobs that require dual varnishes such as Matt & Gloss. Used to create a pattern in
- the varnish.
- Coin Reactive Ink
- Used for jobs that require a security measure. Invisible text or image until rubbed by a coin.
- Motion Coat
- Gives the illusion of a pattern movement.
- Drizzle Effect
- Produces a drizzle look, work well on board & really good on Foil Board.
- Soft Touch

• Drip Off

- Produces a soft velvety feeling coating finish.



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