

Creating a printing PDF

+ – a short guide

Thanks for choosing Aumüller Druck Regensburg. Here's your guide for creating a printing PDF - the easy way. It's the first print job at Aumüller or it's a special object? Send some test files and we will give you feedback in advance. This will save you valuable time during data creation.

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Perfect printing PDF:

- + PDF X-4
- + Image resolution minimal 300 ppi, ideally 400 ppi
- + 3 mm bleed
- + CMYK (exception: spot color)
- + Fonts embedded
- + Single pages including blank pages
- + Adhesive binding covers
as spreads
- + File name with page numbers
(e.g. 003-096_chapter1.pdf)
- + each product part as single file
e.g. cover and inner part separately
- + data for print finishing set to
overprint in spot color

NICE TO KNOW

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InDesign job-options

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ICC profiles

PSO-Coated v3 (Fogra 51) for coated paper

PSO-Uncoated v3 (Fogra 52) for uncoated paper

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Data transfer

Go to aumueller-druck.de/#service to find the Submit box. Request a link for data transfer, you will receive an e-mail with further steps. A new link is required for each upload. If the data has been transferred successfully, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail.

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Proofs

Want to be sure that your files suit print conditions? We could provide color proofs on request. If you are sending your own proofs, please ensure that the paper quality and ICC profile of hard proofs (with media wedge) and print data are matching.

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Multiple versions

Having multiple versions but only want to change black text? Create for each version a separate layer, place elements and images on a base layer. Export PDFs for each version by selecting the version and base layer. Make sure to check overprint settings for black and grey texts.

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Data check

Heidelberg Prinect workflow checks the following points in your printing PDF:

- + image resolution
- + Color mode
- + ICC profiles used
- + Embedding of fonts used
- + spot colors

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Corrections

We recommend to correct the original files to make sure everyone is working with the latest files.

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Want further information?

Highly recommend: www.cleverprinting.de

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Any questions?

Prepress department will be glad to help you.

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