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**INSTRUCTIONS
SPOT VARNISH AND METALLIC FOIL**

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Instructions for Spot Varnish

Please submit **two PDF** files:

1. Regular full color artwork

2. Spot UV template indicating the area of the SPOT UV

- On template file, indicate area of SPOT UV by using 100% K. Non UV areas should be white. For best results, ensure this file is vector.

- If seeking overall UV coating on one side, ensure that you order SPOT UV coating on two sides; page with overall coating should be indicated so on template file with 100% K taking up entire page

- If ordering a job printed in colours on both sides with Spot UV on only one side, please ensure that page 1 of your artwork is the spot UV side.

Fichier d'impression.pdf
Print file.pdf

Fichier vernis sélectif.pdf
Spot varnish file.pdf

Résultat imprimé
Printed outcome

Art cannot be extended to cutting edges, otherwise there is a high possibility for the varnish to peel off (there should be at least 5mm of free-varnish area around cutting edges). Failing to do so will result into delays and/or creating product that is not as per expectation.

Spot UV accuracy

Positioning of the spot UV cannot be 100% guaranteed. Please note that there may be a shift of approximately 1/16" in the spot UV position on the printed product.

Instructions for Metallic Foil

For best results, we strongly recommend you ensure the following to avoid delays and/or unexpected print results.

- Supply fonts larger than 8pt.

- Use sans serif fonts.

- Avoid having artwork underneath the foil areas (i.e. using a mask instead).

- Avoid areas of heavy foil coverage with small/fine (non-foil) text or linework knocked out, as there is a tendency for these to fill in.

- Leave at least a 5mm (approximately 0.20") foil-free area around the edges. Extending the metallic foil design to the edge of the card creates a high possibility of the foil peeling off.