

Checklist for supplying printable data

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In recent years, PDF has become the established standard format for pre-press data exchange. PDF/X-1a or PDF/X-3 form the basis for supplying data to Achilles and guarantee output safety for correctly generated data. We are not liable for the correctness or completeness of files sent to us: our General Terms and Conditions of Business rule out any obligation to verify supplied files.

In your own interests, we therefore ask you not to supply open data!

Technical instructions

General

We expect printable data in the form of PDF files pursuant to ISO standard 15930 (PDF/X-1:2001 or PDF/X-3:2002). PDF/X data can be generated from any modern software such as QuarkXPress 7 or Indesign CS2, or also using Acrobat resp. Acrobat Distiller.

Do not use any special characters, umlauts etc. when naming the files, and do not send us any files for viewing but only those for printing.

Pictures

The resolution of pictures is not subject to the PDF/X specification: when preparing your data, please note that the picture resolution should be twice the screen ruling of the required printing method (e.g. 400 dpi for 80 l/cm).

Colours

Please give clear designations for special colours, e.g. "blue HKS 44" and not just "blue" etc. Do not use umlauts and special characters when stating the designation of special colours.

Open data

We also process open data depending on the current status of the software. *Please note that this incurs additional costs depending on the workload involved.*

Advice and help

We will gladly provide you with advice and support if you encounter any problems, and make any necessary assistance available to you in the interests of smooth workflows.

Please send your queries regarding data preparation and delivery to:

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Customer _____

Object _____

Offer number _____

Contact partner _____

Supplied data format

PDF/X-1a

PDF/X-3

Open data (resulting in additional costs depending on the workload)

Mac

Windows

Program and version

Colours Scale

Special colours (these must be listed!)

Remarks _____

On request we can also produce a proof from your data and make up a sample according to your specifications.

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