

Crew Ltd. - CTP input specifications v2.01



Crew® Print

CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT PRINTING

Dear Our Guests!

The Crew Ltd. would like to inform you about the terms and conditions of the print-ready PDF files on the following page. Please forward the technological and technical parameters to your colleagues, to all who makes the elements of the files in the digital way

Our workflow contains checking customers PDF files. If there is any mismatch according to our specification, we well inform you ASAP.

CTP/Prepress contact:

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File format

We wait for composit PDF files (Indesign or QuarkXpress PDF exports are perfect)

You should have to use the settings listed below:

- PDF format is PDF/ X1a:2001
- use crop marks with 4,5 mm offset
- set the bleeds to 3 mm
- all files should be in CMYK color mode, unless also we have to print spot colors. Do not send files in RGB, LAB, or Indexed color
- do not use linked ICC profiles
- set the transparency flattener to 300 dpi (or High-res)
- use black overprint for 100% black color elements

Avoid generate PDF in page pairs, except they are in correct imposed order (eg. pull outs, flap pages, perfect bound covers with spine)

File sendig

You can send files via E-mail or FTP transfer. The mail attachment size limit is 10 Mb, so if your files are bigger, you should use our FTP server or a third party file transfer solution (eg. wetransfer.com or google drive share)

In every case send a contact mail, to let we inform your about the file checking result.

Email: ctp@crewprint.hu

public FTP:

ftp.crewprint.hu.

user name: **public**

password: **ctp**

If you ask for, we allow unique FTP account for you.

Other suggestions

- do not use color or grayscale images under 200 dpi
- do not use bitmap images under 400 dpi
- use ISO Coated v2 ICC profile under retouch progress, on gloss or matte coated papers it provides the best predictable result for our sheet fed press
- avoid TAC (total area coverage) over 320%.