

# SelfPackaging

## How to create a print file correctly

With these instructions you have downloaded a **PSD, AI and PDF file**. The same document in three different formats so you can choose the software you want to work from. Take into account your final design must be uploaded in:

**A 1:1 300ppp CMYK PDF file.**

(If you upload it in RGB on in a lower resolution we can't guarantee the print out will turn out correctly).

**Open the template for the size of the box you are going to buy S, M, L.**

You will find 2 layers:

### CUT OUT LAYER

This layer has the cut out shape of the sash so you choose the right orientation for the design.

**S M L**

We are sorry we don't offer a printable sash for the **XL** box.



#### CUT: Unbroken line.

This line represents the line where we cut.  
*Selfpackaging advice:* : Don't place important information within 3mm of this line.



#### FOLD: Red broken lines.

These are the folding lines.  
*Selfpackaging advice:* Don't place important information around the folding area.



#### BLEED: Green unbroken line.

This line represents the bleed. It's a 5mm margin up to which your design should come, so we make sure there are no blank areas.

### DESIGN LAYER

You must place your design in this layer.

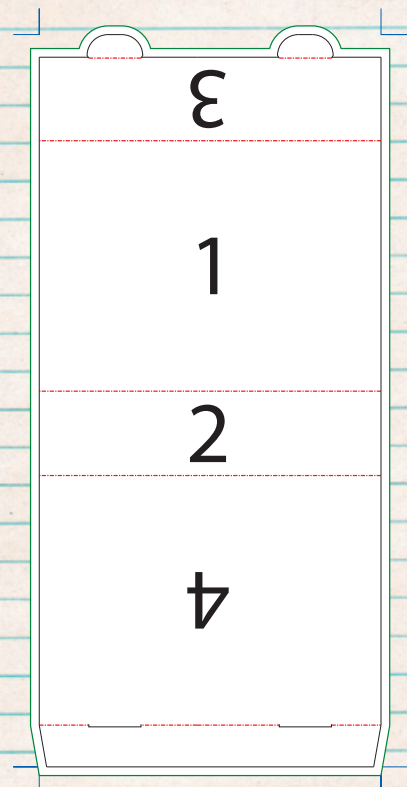


#### REFERENCE: Blue unbroken lines.

These are the limits we will use to place your design correctly. **Don't erase these lines**, you must send them with your design.

The numbers indicate the positions of the design.

1. FRONT
2. FRONT FLAP
3. BACK FLAP
4. BACK

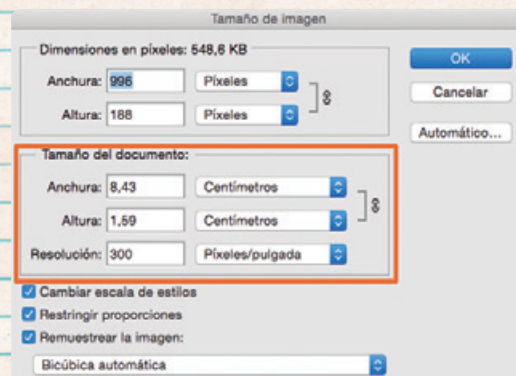


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### Advice

- **Do not change the size** of the document, it's very important.
- **Don't unlock the template layers.** Place your design in the design layer or on a new one you create.
- If you use texts it must be rasterised, that is, **the font must become part of the image.**
- Don't modify the colour profile. **It must remain in CMYK.**
- If you use images, make sure they are **at least 300ppp** and more or less the real size they'll take up on your sash or the image may not turn out right. To check what size your image is, open it in Photoshop and click on Image, **image size** and you'll see the table in fig. 1. Where you can check the resolution and the real size in cm.



If you have followed all these steps your box will turn out great! **Now just eliminate all layers except for reference and the design layers.**

Save your file as a **PDF**, **upload it onto the website and finalise your purchase.** In a few days you'll have your boxes at home.

Have a little patience, we work as fast as possible but we also double-check everything carefully so your boxes arrive exactly the way you wanted them!

Thank you for trusting SelfPackaging,

*We hope to see you again soon!*