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Exclusive Belgian Chocolate with Finest Sugar Decoration

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FILES DESIGNS PRINTABLE SURFACE CHOCOLATS

SUPPLY

- FILES

- 1) Sent by mail:
 - only files < 10 MB
 - general: info@candycard.be
 - files sent by email need to be compressed (Stuffit or Zip)
- 2) Via WeTransfer.com :
 - files > 10MB
 - Your files can be uploaded to info@candycard.be
 - files always need to be compressed (Stuffit or Zip)
- 3) CD or DVD

- OTHER

- 1) All designs and files based on our templates which we put at your disposal on our website
- 2) Respect the printable surface boundaries while putting your artwork always on a separate "design" layer

SYSTEM

- PC adobe version 6.0 or older

LAY-OUT PROGRAMS & FILE FORMATS

To printing the chocolat surface in monochrome white or brown we need files made in greyscale where your images and text are on separate layers

Therefore we receive by preference the original lay-out files (= source files, native files).

- ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR 6.0

Adobe Illustrator 6.0 is the preferred program for printing packaging material (labels, neckhangers, boxes, sleeves)

If you use newer versions save files as .ai (6.0) - pdf compatible (Create PDF compatible file)

- !! Document setup > Transparency > High Resolution
- !! Effect > Document raster effects settings > 300 dpi

All files supplied in other programs need to be converted to Illustrator. This conversion is necessary because of the extra tools for packaging and the full integration in the work flow.

- ADOBE INDESIGN

Adobe InDesign is a page lay-out program (multiple pages like leaflets, manuals,...).

This program is NOT recommended for printing packaging material.

We are able to process these files, but all files will be converted to Adobe Illustrator.

- PDF

It is possible to supply "ready to print" PDF-files .

Please take into account that PDF files can hardly be adapted.

(In Adobe Illustrator files can be saved which can be adapted => option "Preserve Illustrator Editing Capabilities")

- Save document as PDF 1.4 (or higher)
- Transparency setting -> high resolution
- Zip or jpg high resolution
- GREYSCALES
- Images embedded 300 dpi or even 600 dpi (small surfaces) real size
- Fonts embedded
- Line art min. 1200 dpi

FONTS

Use by preference Open Type fonts.

For text:

- either supply all used fonts with the file,
- either put all texts in outline or vectorised. Please note that we can not make text corrections when texts are supplied in outline.