# **GENERAL ARTWORK DIMENSION**

Bleeding : 2mm from all sides of edges (Artwork Dimension)

Margin : 2mm from all sides of edges (Safe Zone)

#### Example: Wobbler size 89mm x 54mm, therefore

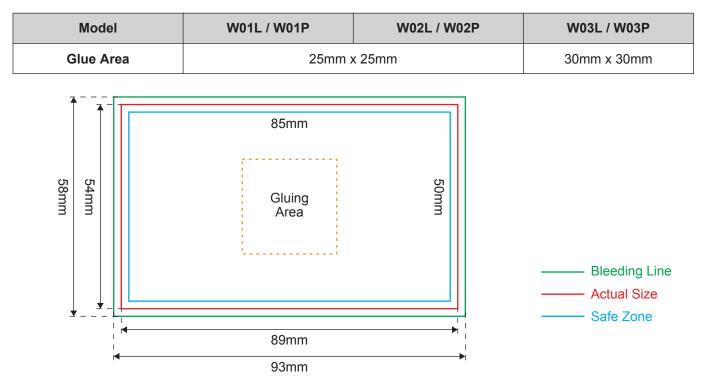
Bleeding Size : 93mm x 58mm

Actual Size : 89mm x 54mm

Safe Zone : 85mm x 50mm

### **Gluing Area**

Fixed at center of the back side of the printing sheet, please use Excard template when preparing the artwork.



# **FILE FORMAT**

#### Adobe Acrobat Document (\*.pdf)

Provide better printing quality

### TIFF Image (\*.tiff)

- · Provide fairly good printing quality if the file is converted under certain specification
- · Setback: Blurred text or vector images compare with pdf file format

#### JPEG Image (\*.jpg / \*.jpeg)

- · Provide fairly good printing quality if the file is converted under certain specification
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# STANDARD CHECKLIST

#### ARTWORK

- Artwork is prepared in our Product Size Templates
- Background design expand to Full Bleed size
- Vital elements are within Safe Zone
- No crop mark are applied

#### DESIGN

- All images have been exported / converted to TIFF files
- · Background, design effects, photos, images (not including text / vector images)

Never manipulate images in layout program

- Resolution: 300dpi
- Color Mode: CMYK

### FONTS

- No fonts of less than 4 pts
- Curve / Path / Create outline all fonts

#### **MARKING & TRAPPING**

• Do not apply any crop mark and trapping to your files, including box, bleeding marking, margin marking and custom die cut (Dotted line).

## LINE WEIGHT

No lines are less than 0.25pts

## FILE FORMAT

| SETTING<br>FILE FORMAT | Adobe Acrobat Document<br>(*.pdf) | TIFF File Format<br>(*.tiff) | JPEG File Format<br>(*.jpg) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Resolution             | 300 dpi                           | 300 dpi                      | 600 dpi                     |
| Pixels Dimension       | -                                 | 1051 x 650 pixel             | 2100 x 1300 pixel           |
| Color Mode             | СМҮК                              | СМҮК                         | СМҮК                        |
| Total File Size        | smaller than 20 MB                | smaller than 20 MB           | smaller than 20 MB          |



# **FILE PREPARATION**

Page Arrangement for Standard Wobbler in ONE PDF file

• Page 1: Overview artwork (CMYK + Die Line)

Page Arrangement for Custom Die Cut Wobbler in ONE PDF file

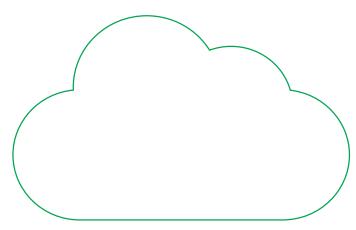
• Page 1: Overview artwork (CMYK + Die Line)



• Page 2: Printable artwork only (CMYK)



• Page 3: Die Line only





# **DIE LINE PRECAUTIONS**

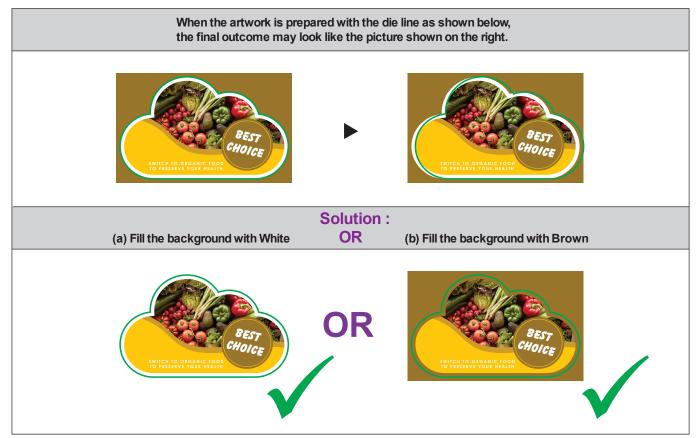
Cutting Edge Tolerance: +- 1mm

Below are mis-registration scenario that can be happen during the die-cut process when die line is not correctly placed, as + - 1mm cutting edge tolerance has to be taken into consideration.

Scenario 1: What happens when die line falls exactly on the artwork line



Scenario 2: What happens when die line is exactly on different colour background.



\* Member is advised to revise artwork when these problems are detected.

\* Excard shall not be held liable for any of defect in printing outcome due to artwork sent not correctly prepared as advised.



# **GAP BETWEEN MULTI-EDGES DIE-LINE**

How to define "Multi-Edges Die-Line": More than 5 cutting edges within 10mm.

