



Reference Template

8.50" x 8.50" Perfect Bound Template
216mm x 216mm



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Perfect Bound Cover Template

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White paper page count min/max = 24/480

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BLEED Width 17.50" (445mm) plus (Spine Width Calculation)

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Requirements for COLOR BOOK Covers

- Cover files **must** be created using LSI Color Book Cover templates.
- File type is a PDF that is **PDF/X-1a:2001** compliant (no other file type accepted)
- Naming convention is ISBNcvr.pdf (example: 1234567890cvr.pdf)
- **.25"** (6.00mm) Bleed
- Final document size should be **20.5" x 14.33"**
521 x 364 mm
- All fonts embedded
- Barcode on back cover (inside the Safety Area)

COLOR BOOK Cover Template Perfect Bound 8.50" x 8.50"

- All text must be a minimum of **.125"** (3.00mm) from final trim size. (LSI recommends **.25"** (6.00mm) or more)
- Graphics, illustrations and color intended to print to the edge of cover should bleed **.25"** (6.00mm) past the final trim size.

• LSI does not allow Spine Text on books with less than 48-interior pages

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TRIM Height 8.50" (216mm)

BLEED Height 9.00" (227mm)

8.50" (216mm)
TRIM Width

8.75" (222mm)
BLEED Width

- All dimensions include a **.25"** (6.00mm) bleed.
- We recommend that no straight edge borders, rules or text be placed within **.25"** (6.00mm) of the top, bottom, or side of the front and back covers.
- Please allow spine safety of **.0625"** (2.00mm) for spine widths greater than **.35"** and **.03125"** (1.00mm) for spine widths less than **.35"**