



Packaging is the shopper's first impression of a brand

and

the marketer's last chance to clinch a sale.

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olume 7 of *The Standard* from Sappi explores the growing importance of sensory pack-

aging in heightening brand experience and driving sales. Whether the product is as basic as laundry detergent or as luxurious as fine jewelry, brands need to be competitive with all other products in their category. The package influences our perception of quality and value. Often a haptic element on the package — a coating, special effect or embossing — prompts a shopper to pick it up for a closer look and increases the likelihood of a sale. Successful marketers and designers know that the packaging of the product represents their brand, and the more multisensory triggers that experience can evoke, the more memorable and lasting it will be to the consumer.





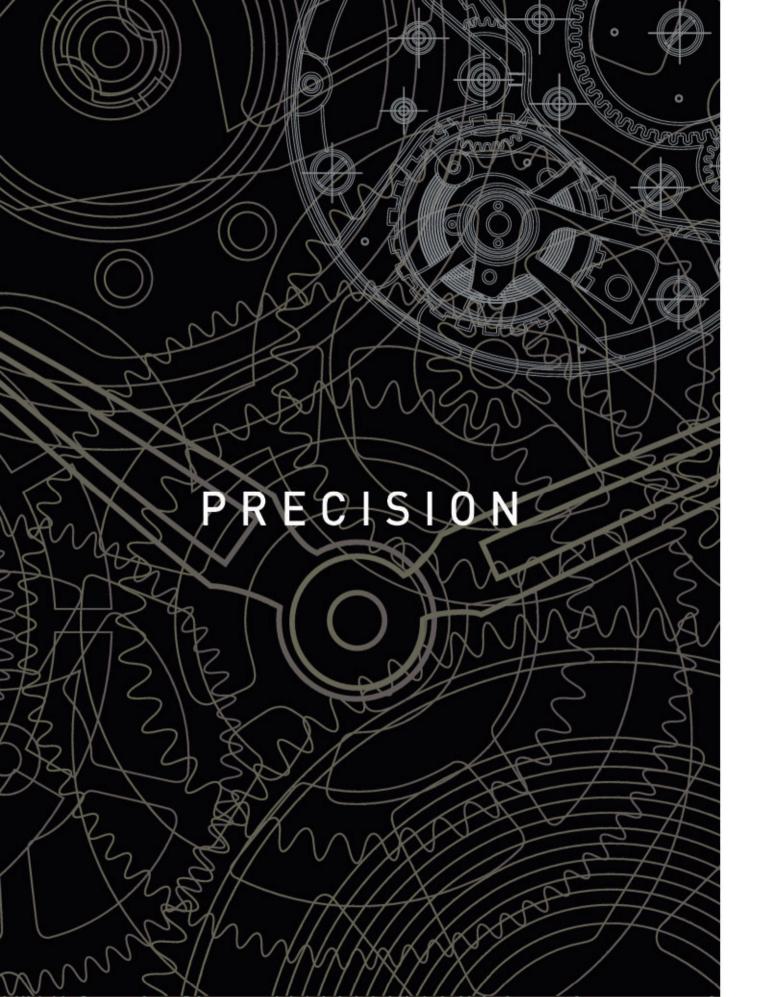
ackaging becomes the pivotal touchpoint that reinforces all the marketing effort that preceded it. But to be successful, the package design must connect with customers beyond cerebral logic. Choice and preference al level within seconds, subconsciously to the quality care and trustwerthings.

begin on a visceral level within seconds, subconsciously shaping opinions on the quality, care and trustworthiness of the brand. Increasingly, marketing experts have looked to neuroscience to understand how human senses (sight, touch, smell, taste, sound) are the unconscious drivers of choice and preference. They are the emotional stimuli that give consumers the confidence to pick one brand over another. Much of this happens almost instantaneously as almost 95 percent of our decisions are made subconsciously. Research shows that one-third of purchasing decisions are based on packaging alone.\*

<sup>\*</sup>Source stated on page 70.

erception is ultimately what guides the customer experience when it comes to packaging design. The overall brand positioning relies on evoking the desired response through eye-catching imagery, fidelity of colors, the pleasing tactile feel of the packaging and other sensations. Whether this response is triggered in-store at the retail shelf or at the moment of "unboxing" an online order, the spontaneous delight reassures customers that they made a sound choice. If this delight turns into a positive review, an unboxing video or a recommendation on social media, the single buyer influences, tens, thousands, even millions of prospective shoppers. The use of haptic techniques in packaging design can be spectacular, but only on paperboard surfaces built to handle rigorous applications. Such techniques are demonstrated in this edition of The Standard, produced on Sappi's premium paperboard, Spectro.







Packaging is so much more than a means to

protect the product inside. Its imagery, color, shape

and texture serve to reflect and reinforce the

reputation of the product and brand.

Legendary designer Saul Bass once mused that

"the packaging is the product."

It quickly conveys what consumers can expect in

terms of quality and attention to detail.

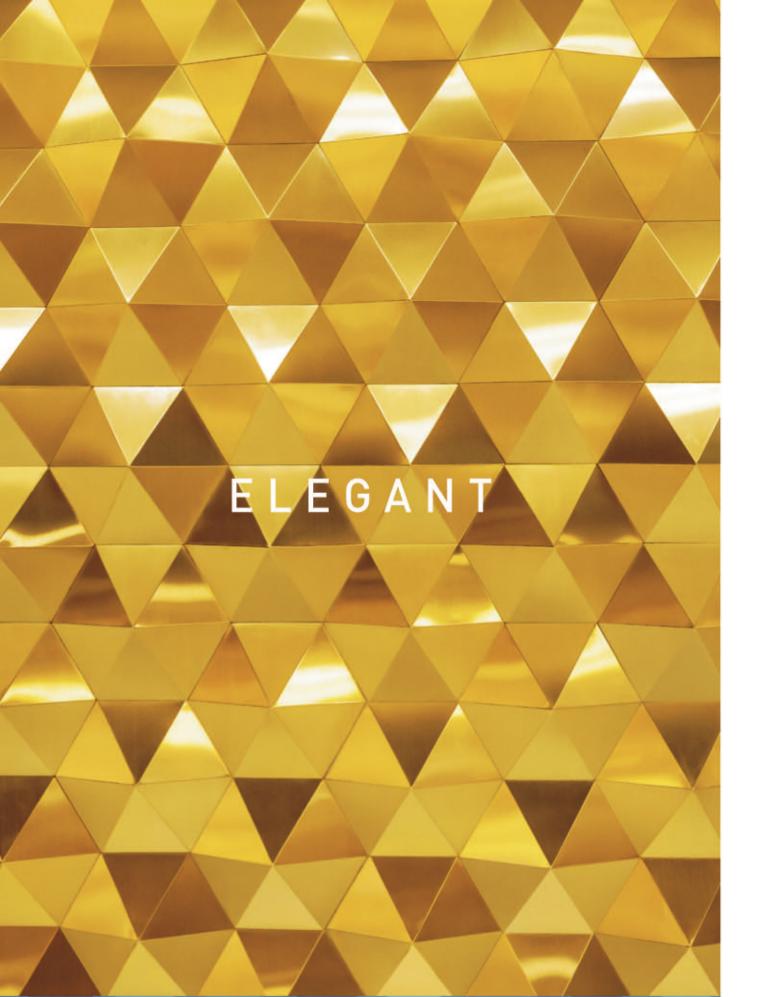




# FANCIFUL

A paper-based alternative
to plastic for membership cards,
hotel room keys, bookmarks,
retail gift cards and
the like, Sappi paperboard
is not only durable and sturdy,
it has a stable coated
surface that welcomes the
use of vibrant colors and
lushly defined details,
like in this Henri Rousseauinspired jungle scene.







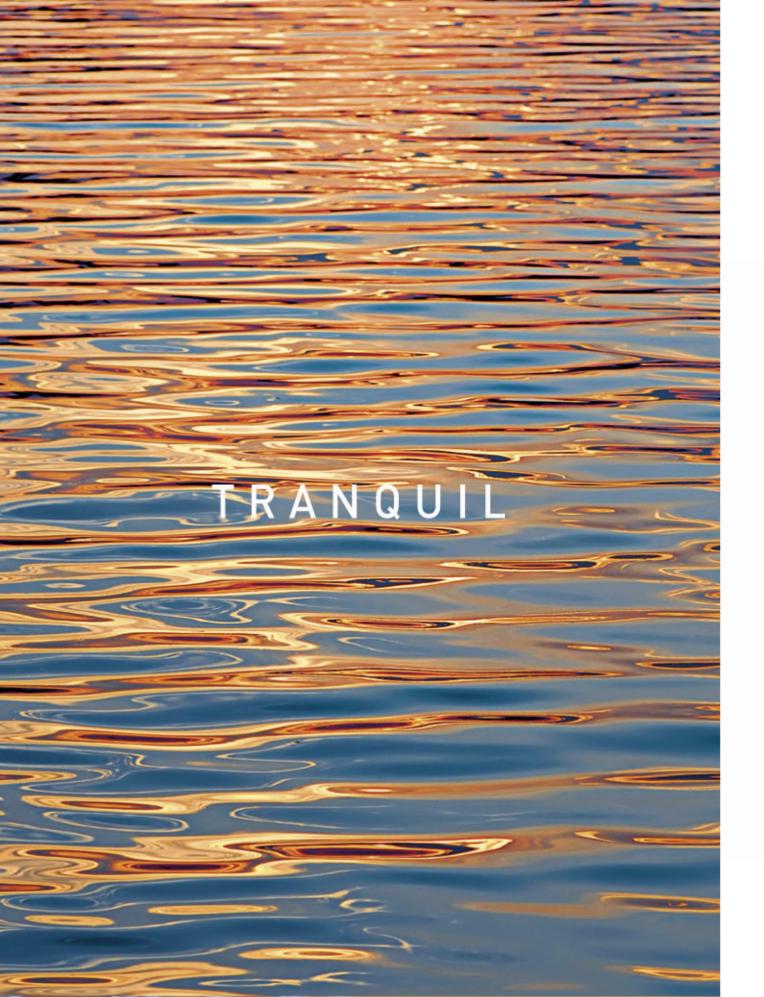
Luxury brand packaging suggests

premium value in every detail. This
elegant, eight-sided origami-fold box
takes on a gift-like quality and
becomes a memorable keepsake
beyond the contents inside.



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Muted gradations of color blend
seamlessly into each other to evoke a
feeling of peaceful serenity on these
cartons of CBD pain-relief products. Smaller
individual boxes inside reinforce the
overall brand identity with variations
of the same color scheme.







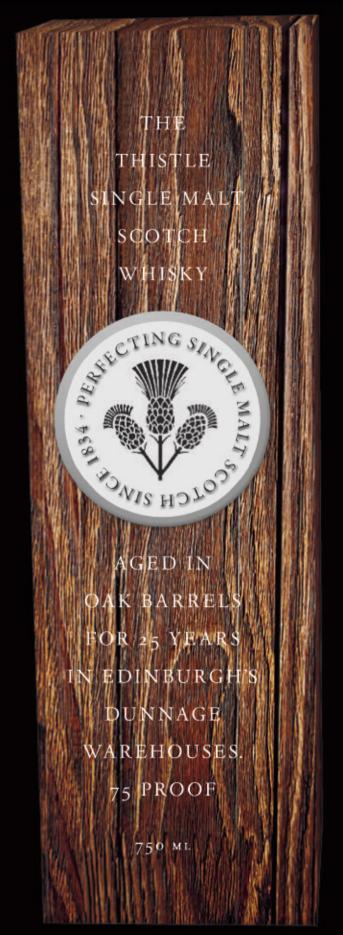
# The Perfect Drink

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# Whisky Sour

- · 2 ounces bourbon
- · 0.75 ounce lemon juice
- · 0.5 ounce simple syrup
- · 0.5 ounce egg white
- · 1 Dash Angostura bitters
- · Garnish orange slice



# Blarney Stone

- · 2 ounces Irish whisky
- · 0.5 ounce Anisette
- · 0.5 ounce triple sec
- · 0.5 ounce Maraschino liqueur
- · 1 dash Angostura bitters
- · Orange twist and/or green olive for garnish



# Whisky Orange Crush

- · 1.5 ounces whisky
- · 3 ounces orange juice
- · 0.25 ounce triple sec
- · 2 ounces lemon soda
- · Garnish with orange slice and twist



# Highball

- · 2 ounces whisky
- · 4 ounces soda water
- · Ice, for serving
- · Garnish lemon wedge

# Sazerac

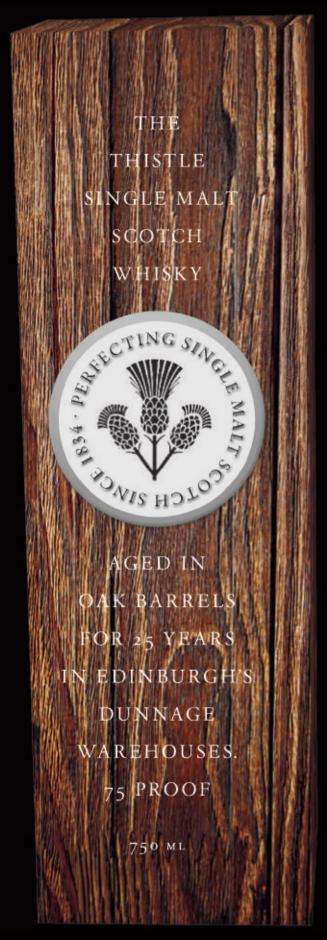
- · 1 sugar cube
- · 3 dashes bitters
- · 2 ounces rye whisky
- · 0.25 ounce absinthe
- · Orange twist for garnish



# Rusty Nail

- · 1.5 ounces single-malt Scotch whisky
- · 0.5 ounce Drambuie













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two-sides and in multiple colors and techniques. By including an interactive QR experience on the hangtag you can

elevate your brand to the next level.





Tequila traces its
origin to pre-Columbian
Mexico, and its history is
steeped in early ancient
lore. The handcrafted
premium quality of this
tequila is expressed by
a wraparound Aztec
calendar, made to look
and feel like it was
carved from stone.

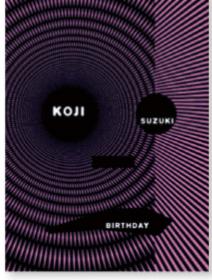


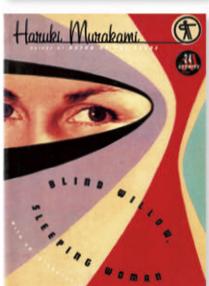
# BEAUTY

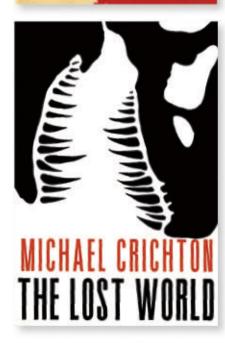
Beauty brands have expanded their offering to include a wide variety of products for all skin types and climates, as well as for day and night use. Color-coded packaging is an effective way to distinguish individual product categories, while providing a silky smooth coating across the entire product line to enhance the haptic experience.

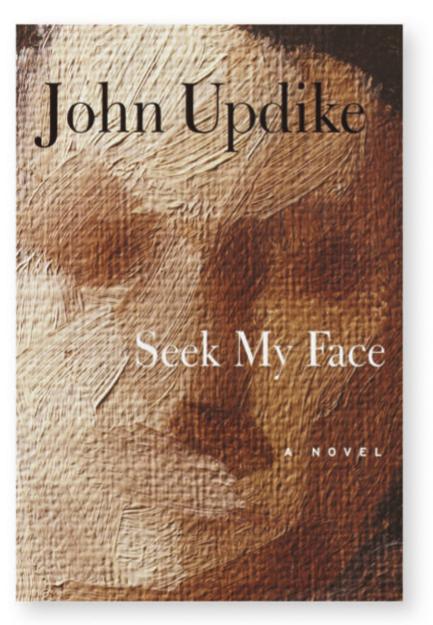


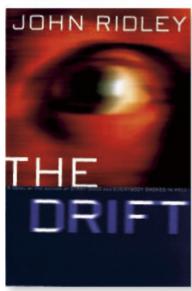








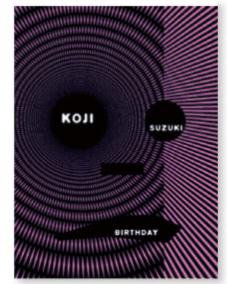


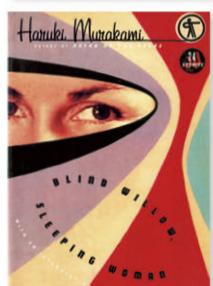


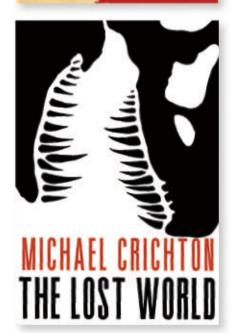


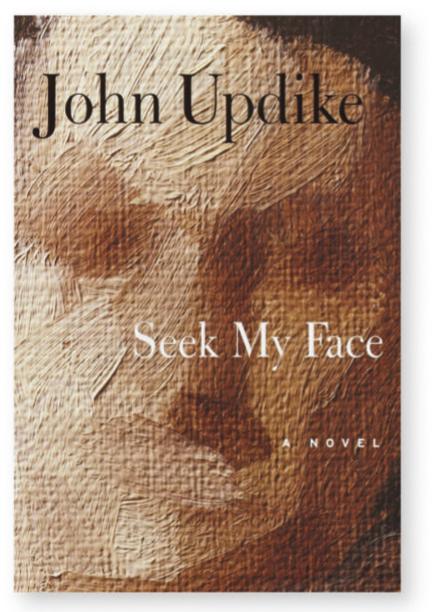


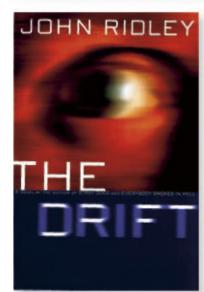
Book publishers treat cover jackets like
mini-posters that call out to readers from book
stands. Just as with packaging, the cover
graphics must be unique to each title and
spontaneously spark buyer interest. The jacket
cover must also be able to withstand
repeated handling by the reader. These actual
book jackets were designed by Chip Kidd
and Louise Fili, two of the world's best-known
book designers.

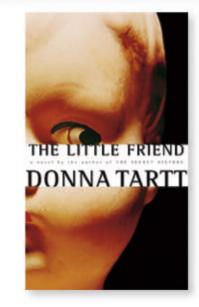


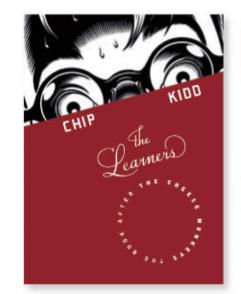


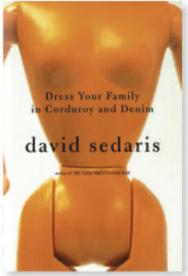


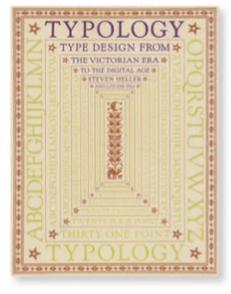


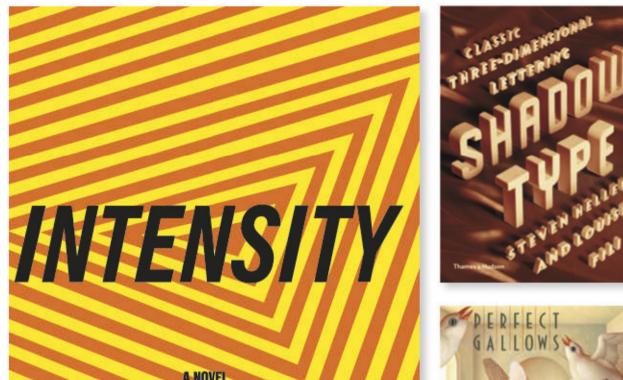




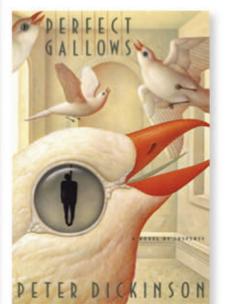


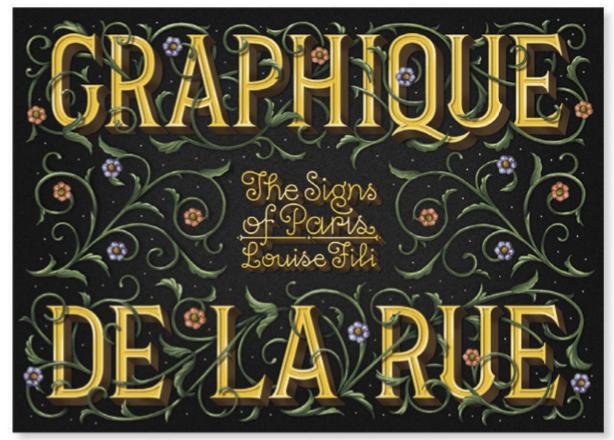






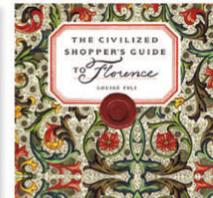
DEAN KOONTZ

















This assortment of chocolates looks so tantalizing that you are tempted to inhale its aroma — and you can.

This assembly of "rub-and-sniff" chocolates is scented with a hint of chocolate,



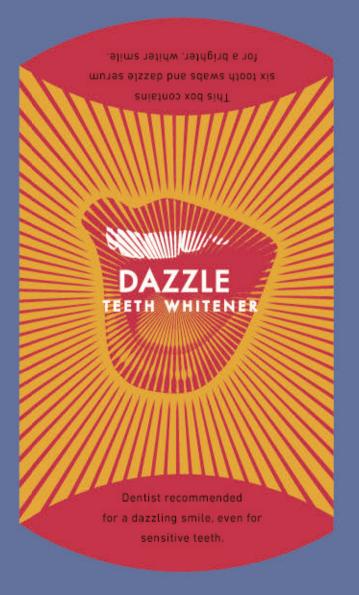
ideal for preserving the flavor and freshness
of chocolates by preventing
incidental exposure to light and moisture,
while keeping print quality strong.





# BRIGHT

Spectro's high
brightness and clean
blue-white shade
heighten the impact
of smiling white teeth
used to promote a
tooth-whitener travel
kit. Pillow box packaging
is a popular style for
giveaway merchandise
like this purse-size
tooth-whitener product.

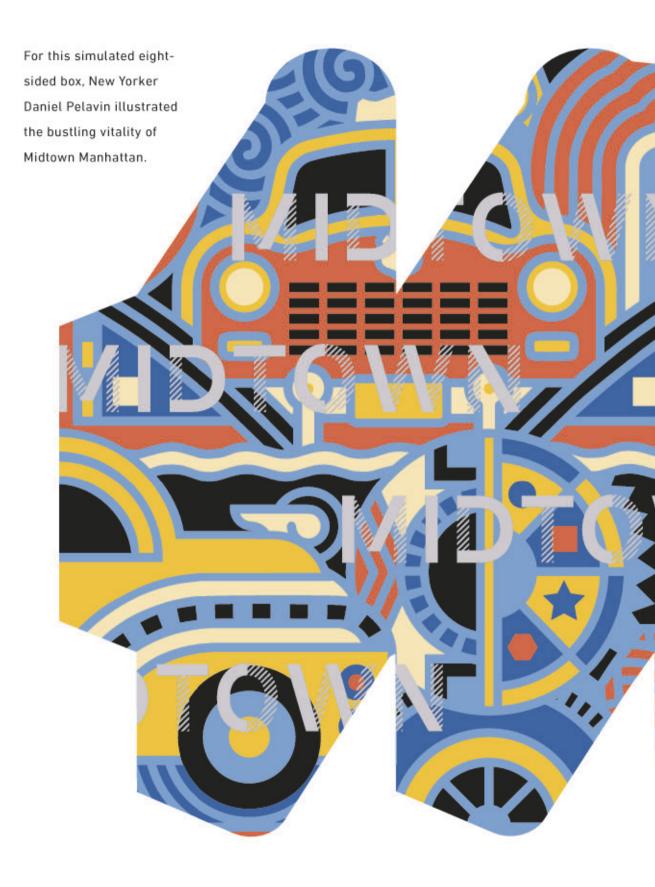




# SOPHISTICATED

A traffic-stopping package
for a Manhattan-inspired cologne,
this wraparound image
illustrates how engaging imagery
can capture the excitement
of a visual concept.

Spectro C1S is considered the
ideal choice for offering
the structural integrity needed for
handling multi-sided folds
and a smooth coated surface that
brings out vibrant colors and
subtle details.





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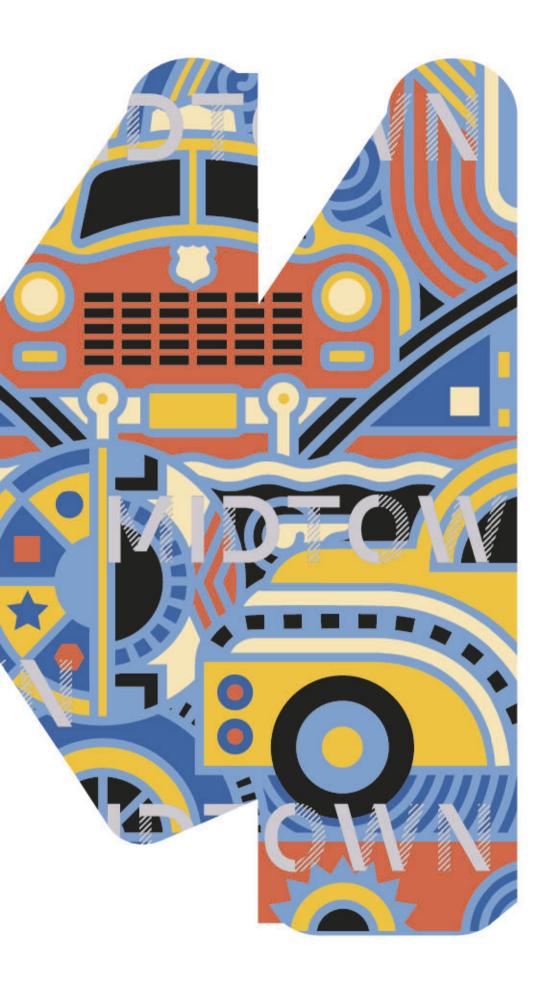
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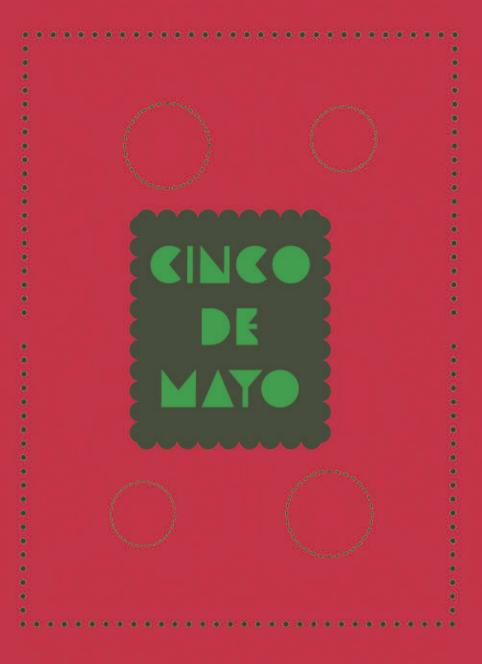
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banner rotary die-cut out of packaging board. The lace template design was first printed on

two sides with match colors.



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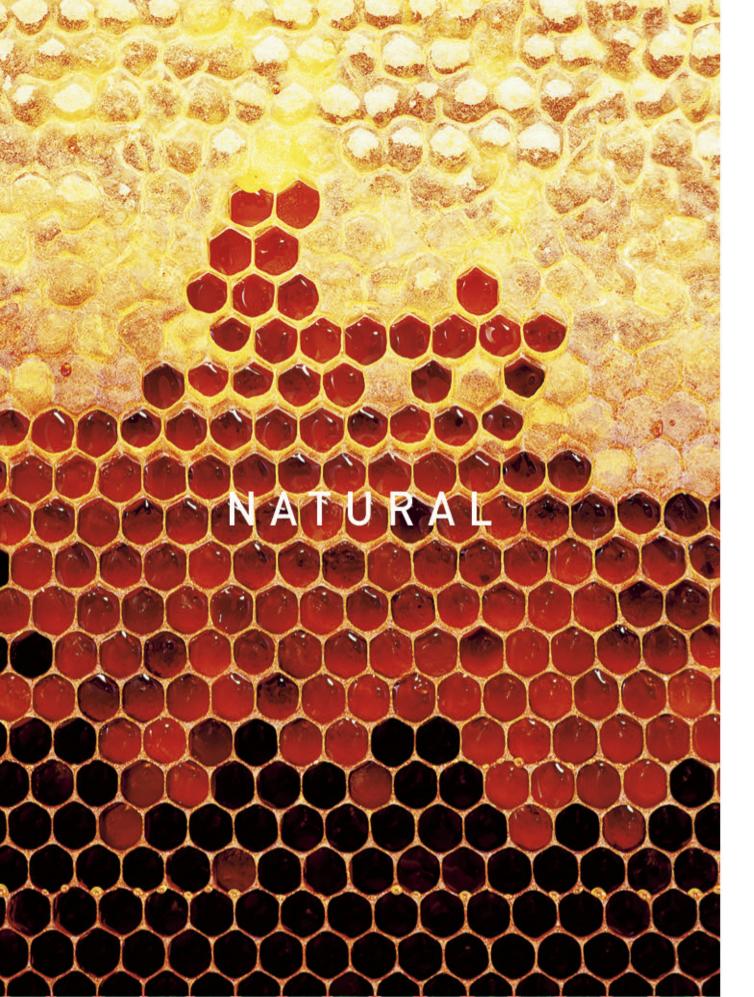


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For an exceptional look and feel, Spectro's surface helps create a premium box exterior. Its crisp white printing surface captures fine details in the honey bee illustration, honeycomb pattern and classic typography to reinforce the perception of the wholesome purity of nature's gift, clover honey.

# PERSONALIZED





Made for all life stages, this recipe contains only the finest ingredients.

- A proprietary blend of vitamins & minerals
- High-quality protein for strong muscles
- An antioxident system including vitamins C & E
- Prebiotic fiber &
  guarenteed probiotics
- Omega-3 fatty acids to healthy skin & a shiny coal
- Calcium & phosphoru





Digital printing has
taken the personalized
brand experience to
a whole new level with
special direct-toconsumer products
and the ability to
affordably print the
name and photo of the
recipient (in this case,
a pet) on the product
packaging itself.



A VARIETY PACK OF NINE COLORFUL FETCH TOYS

# PRACTICAL

An easy and convenient way to ship sharp implements like garden pruners and vegetable peelers is to attach them to sturdy paperboard. This ensures safety when handling in the store and increases visibility on the shelf or hanging on a wall display. The paperboard backing also provides an ideal print surface for brand marketing and use instructions.

Sappi paperboard is available in different calipers, depending on need.



### Green Thumb

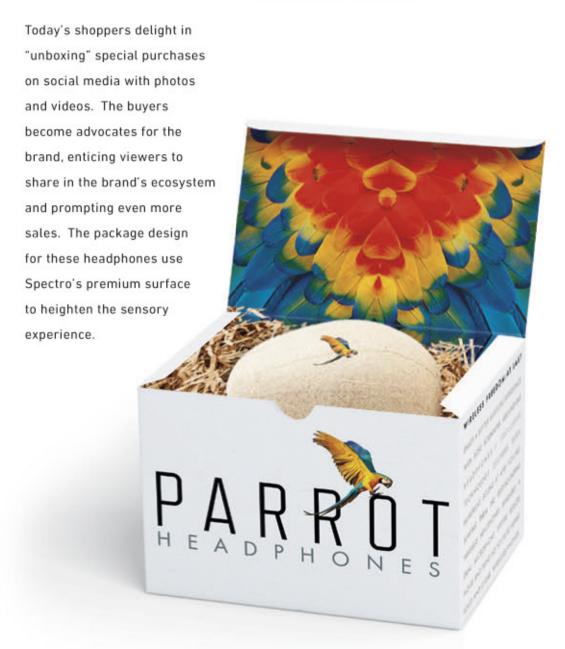
Garden Shears
Every gardener needs
the correct tools
to maintain a lush,
healthy and vibrant
garden. These pruning
shears are perfect for
trimming, pruning and
sculpting your own
garden. Our shears
are recommended by
horticulturalists
everywhere.



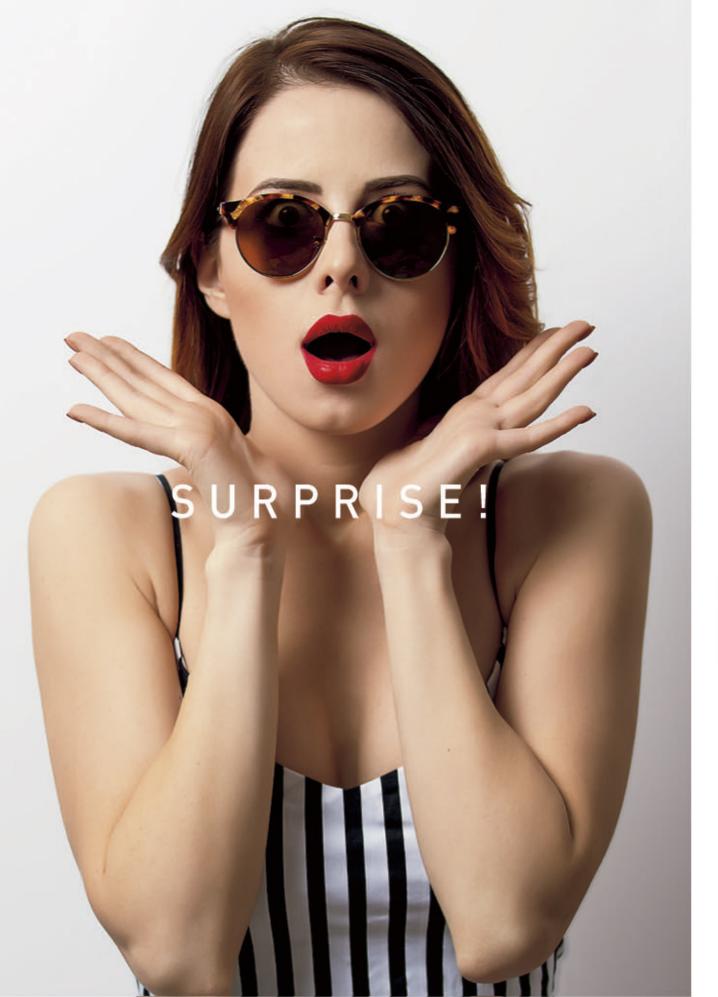
# GARDEN SHEARS







The box exterior is an elegant minimalist white displaying a soft luxurious feel, with a Spectro's superior coated surface that facilitates an explosion of color inside. The Parrot headphones are contained in a papier-mâché "egg," resting on a nest of packing straw.





The Blighty Lion brand builds on the reputation and historic traditions attached to English teas by integrating iconography associated with the United Kingdom to vouch for its authenticity and rich true f Blighty Lion blend of English  $\mathsf{E}\,\mathsf{N}\,\mathsf{G}$ tea has been a favorite for more than a century. Full-bodied with rich undertones, Blighty Lion is both refreshing and satisfying. 12 Tea bags The Union Jack reinforces the association to England's national drink. The heraldic lion continues the theme on the sealed teabag

wrappers, which are made using moisture-resistant barrier paper.



ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

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or Sappi, sustainability doesn't just begin and end with the care of our forests. Every step of our process, from procuring and transporting raw materials, to the manufacturing process, to mitigating carbon and reducing waste, incorpo-

rates the best environmental practices known to the industry. That goes for the products we produce and the recyclability of papers we market. Sappi's packaging papers not only offer businesses an eco-friendly alternative to plastic packaging, it provides a superior surface to create vibrant and spectacular designs and the strength and durability for a vast array of converting applications. All of Sappi North America's paper and packaging mills are triple certified in accordance with the leading global sustainable forestry chain-of-custody certification systems, including the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) program, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC/29-31-10) and the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®-C014955). The producing mill is ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000 and ISO 45001 certified. Our commitment is not only to our customers, but to the entire planet.

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### ThinkStock Getty Images Front Cover - 16PT C1S

4/C + chrome silver + spot retic dull Standard 7 Fictional Brands varnish + overall gloss UV coating + The companies, brands and products sculptured emboss/deboss. described herein are fictitious. Any resemblance to an actual company,



# Inside Front Cover - 16PT C1S

4/C + 6 fluorescent inks + spot gloss varnish + soft touch UV coating + embossed die lines.

Page 1 - 10PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish.



Page 2 - 10PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish.

# Insert Box - 14PT C2S

4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + soft touch coating + sculptured emboss



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# Sappi Spectro Insert Box - 14PT C2S

4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + soft touch UV coating + sculptured emboss.

Page 3 - 10PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish.



Page 4 - 10PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish.

# Page 5 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + Scodix raised cast and cure



Page 6 - 10PT C2S

# Page 7 - 16PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + raised gloss UV coating.



Page 11 - 16PT C2S 4/C + gloss varnish.



SAPPI PERCEPTIONS

Page 16 - 12PT C2S

Page 17 - 12PT C2S

soft touch UV coating.

Page 18 to 19 - 12PT C2S

varnish + spot dull varnish + spot

raised woodgrain UV coating.

UV coating.

Page 8 to 10 - 16PT C2S 4/C + soft touch UV coating + raised gloss UV coating.



Page 12 - 16PT C2S 4/C + spot retic dull varnish + gold pearl UV coating.

Page 13 - 12PT C2S Kurz rainbow foil + 4/C + spot dull varnish.



Page 14 to 15 -12PT C2S

4/C + spot dull varnish + chrome silver.



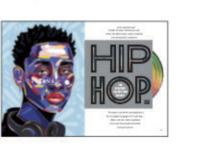




Fold Out - 12PT C2S 4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + raised woodgrain UV coating + light sand UV



Page 20 to 21 - 12PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + raised thermographic UV



Page 22 - 12PT C2S

4/C + spot retic dull varnish + gold pearl 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot pearl varnish + spot soft touch UV coating.

### 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot raised Record Sleeve - 14PT C2S

4/C + chrome silver + spot retic dull varnish + spot stampable gloss UV



4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss

4/C + chrome silver + spot retic dull varnish + spot stampable gloss UV



Page 23 - 16PT C2S

Page 29 - 16PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot stone glitter UV coating.



4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish

Page 24 to 25 - 16PT C2S

Page 27 - 16PT C2S

Page 28 - 16PT C2S

+ raised leather UV coating.

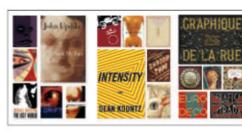
4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss varnish + spot dull

soft touch coating + registered emboss.

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish.

varnish + spot pearl varnish + spot retic dull varnish +

Page 30 to 31 - 16PT C2S 4/C + spot green pearl UV coating + spot dull varnish.



Page 32 to 34 - 16PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot pearl varnish + spot retic dull varnish + spot scratch-off coating + spot stampable gloss UV coating + stampable gloss UV coating + spot canvas UV coating.



Page 35 - 16PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish. 4/C + soft touch coating + spot gloss varnish.



Page 36 - 16PT C2S 4/C + spot coffee, chocolate and vanilla scented varnish.

Page 37 - 12PT C2S



4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + gloss UV coating.



Page 38 to 39 - 12PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot soft textured UV coating.



Page 40 - 12PT C2S 4/C + overall rainbow pearl UV coating + spot dull varnish.

Dazzle box tip on - 12PT C1S Match red + match yellow + spot raised gloss UV coating.

Page 41 - 12PT C2S Match blue background + spot gloss varnish.



Page 42 - 12PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish.



Page 43 to 46 - 12PT C1S

Match yellow + match orange + match blue + chrome silver + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot pearl varnish + spot retic dull varnish + spot gold pearl UV coating.



Page 47 to 50 - 12PT C1



Page 51 - 10PT C2S Fluorescent green +fluorescent pink + rotary die-cut pattern.



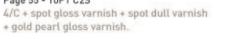
Page 52 to 53 - 10PT C2S Match red + fluorescent green + rotary gloss varnish.



Page 54 - 10PT C2S

die-cut pattern.

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + spot textured raised rubber UV coating. Page 55 - 10PT C2S





Page 56 to 57 - 10PT C2S 4/C Fuji J Press 750 inkjet + overall gloss UV coating + spot soft touch UV coating.



Page 58 to 59 - 10PT C2S

varnish + spot dull varnish.

4/C + chrome silver + spot gloss

Page 64 - 10PT C2S 4/C + gloss pine scented varnish.





4/C + soft touch coating + spot

4/C + spot gloss varnish + soft

Page 61 - 14PT C2S

Page 62 - 14PT C2S

Tea Box - 14PT C1S

dull varnish.

4/C + chrome silver + spot dull

varnish + spot gloss UV coating.

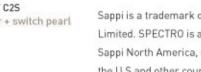
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red/gold foil + registered emboss.





Page 71 to 72 - 10PT C2S 4/C + chrome silver + switch pearl UV coating.

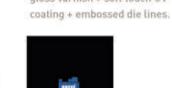




Page 63 - 10PT C2S 4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot

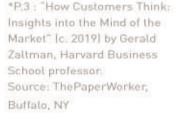


Inside back cover - 16PT C1S 4/C + 6 fluorescent inks + spot gloss varnish + soft touch UV





4/C + match blue + spot retic varnish + spot stampable gloss UV coating + multi-level emboss.



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Page 73 - 10PT C2S 4/C + chrome silver + switch pearl UV coating.

Page 74 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish.

coating.

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### Binding

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### Paper

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4/C + spot gloss varnish.



### Page 2 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull

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### Page 3 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish.



### Page 4 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish.

# Page 5 - 10PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + Scodix raised cast and cure pattern.



# Page 6 - 10PT C2S

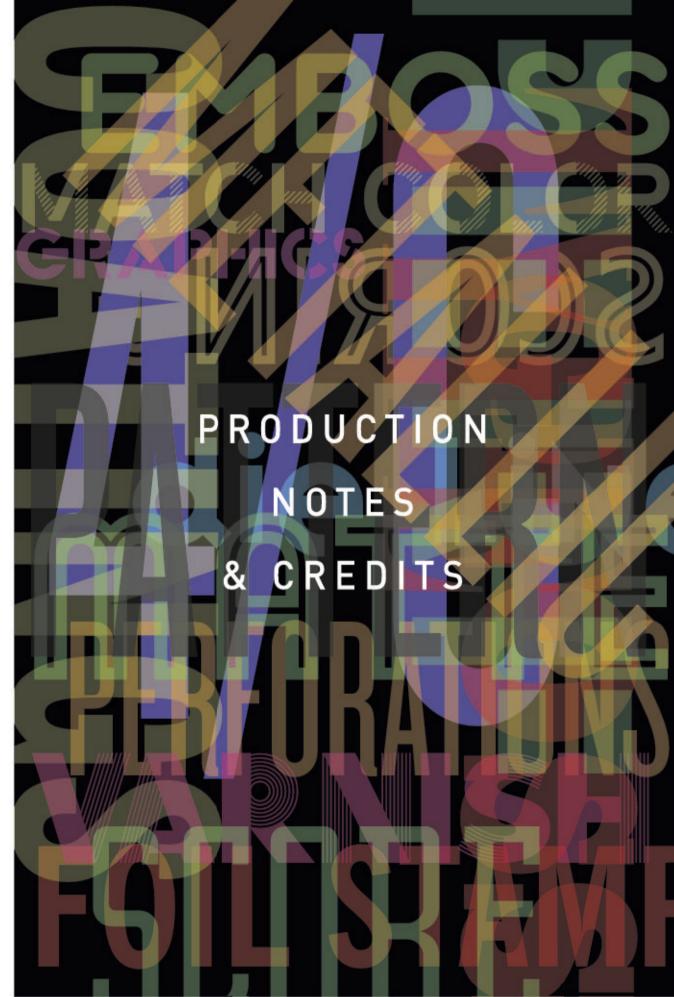
4/C + spot dull varnish + chrome silver.

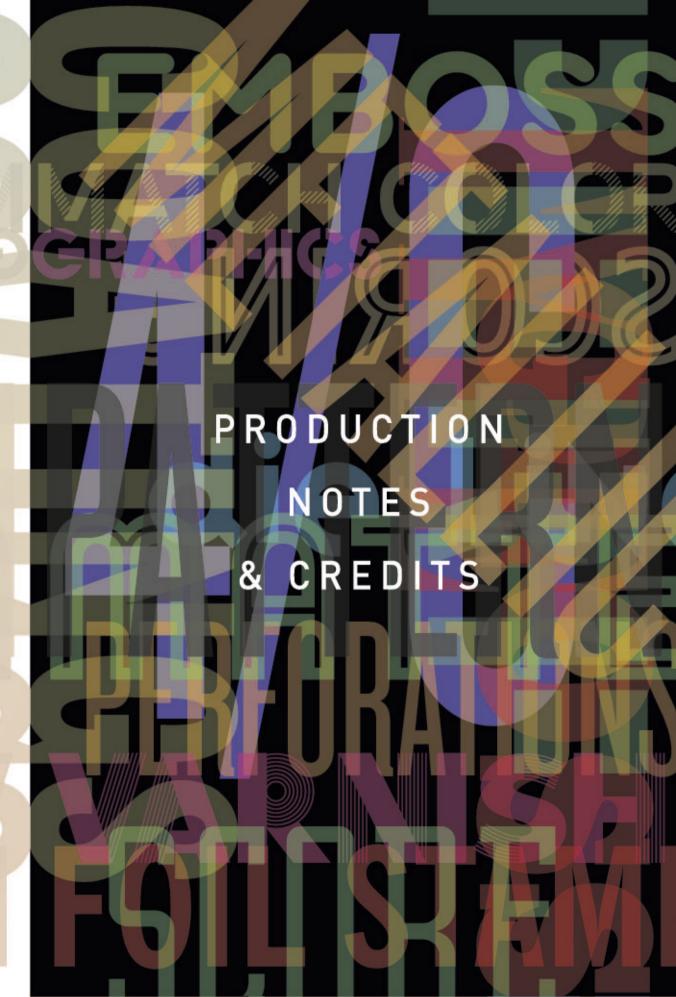
# Page 7 - 16PT C2S

4/C + spot gloss varnish + spot dull varnish + raised gloss UV coating.



Page 11 - 16PT C2S 4/C + gloss varnish.



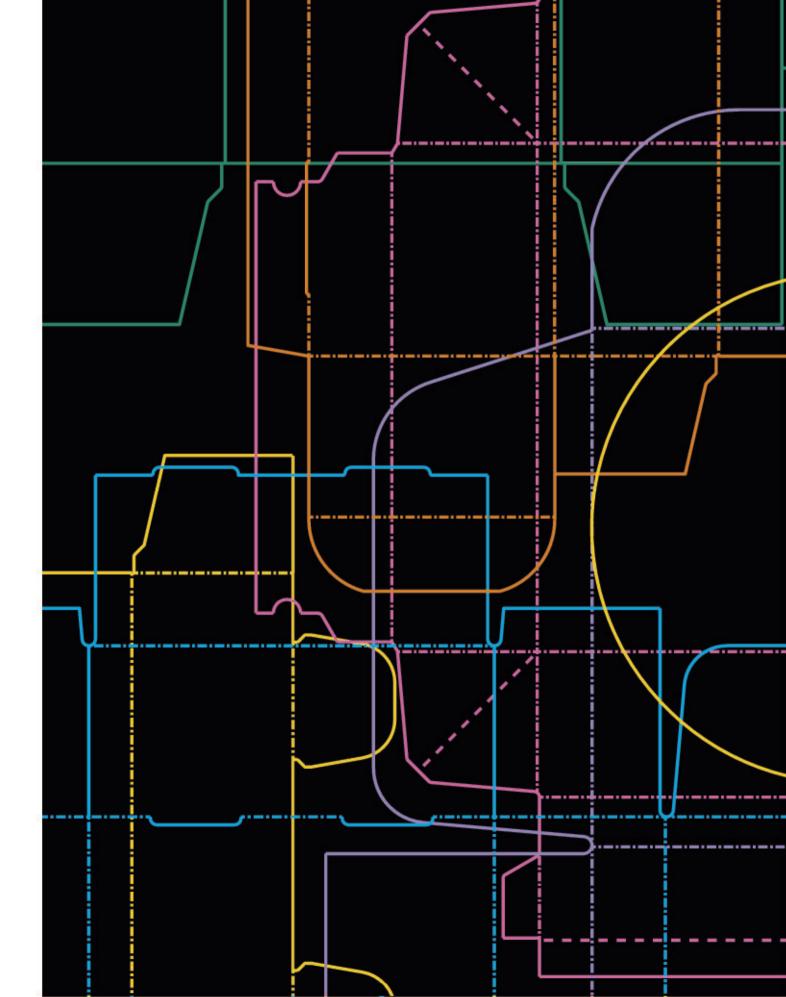


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