### **Monotype**Pressing

# PICTURE DISC

## 7"



### **PRINT REQUIREMENTS**

Print file in PDF.

Use CMYK colour mode.

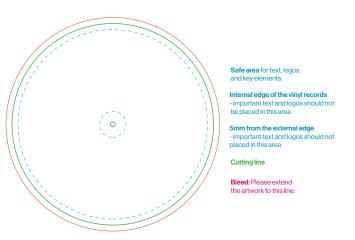
Resolution: 300 dpi, scale 1:1.

Delete all template lines from the print file; leave crop marks only.

Ensure that 3mm bleeds are added around the artwork.

(320%) Maximum ink levels: 320%.

Please don't leave white hole in the center of artwork. Extend artwork to whole circle area.



#### TIPS FROM OUR PRESSSING PLANT

- Gray separations: If you want black and white artwork, create grayscale using only the black channel (K).
- For grayscale enriched with CMYK, remember the proportions of 2x K compared to other inks, for example, C20M20Y20K40. This provides better control over colour hue.
- The minimum ink amount is 6% values below this threshold won't be visible in print.
- Remember the contrast in ink between dark elements; what you see on the screen may not be as visible in print.
- Images on the screen appear brighter than in print (the screen shines, paper doesn't).
- Be cautious with borders around the edge; the knife may cause uneven frames.
- Letters should be larger than 6p; below that size, we can't guarantee sharp printed letters, especially for thin or light fonts.
- Letters look better in vector format rather than bitmap.
- Black letters will be sharper when made solely of 100%K and set to overprint.
- Important notice regarding the Picture Disc records:
  - Possible decrease in sound quality compared to a black vinyl record.
  - Shorter lifespan of the record due to the recording being pressed onto thin PVC foil.
  - Possible warping of the record, deviations beyond the standard of a black vinyl record.
  - Slight colour changes of the label are possible due to the pressing process at high temperatures.
  - Occasional cracks in labels up to 5mm in length, with no more than one per side.
  - Potential occurrence of sharp edges on the record.

