

Samsynite



If you're reading this document, you're about to work on the new Samsonite campaign. And if that's the case, opening these guidelines means you're off to a good start – much like Samsonite.

That's because this is more than just a campaign – it's the launch of a new Samsonite. Younger. Bolder. Fresher. Smarter. Lighter. On the go. Or, as we like to call it, **born to go**.

On a campaign and brand-design level, Samsonite will change considerably. To make sure this new style is communicated correctly around the globe, everybody representing the brand needs to be aligned and do things the same way. That's why this document is so important – it gives you the tools and guidelines you need to understand and communicate Samsonite's new philosophy.

We hope that once you truly understand this message, you'll feel inspired and like you were **born to go**, too.



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<u>Brand Philosophy</u>





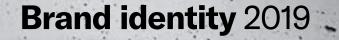
With technological innovations – which have We understand you were **born to go.** For you, being on the go is a lifestyle. It's much more than always been at the core of our business – we aim just getting yourself from A to B. to create the **perfect companions** for being on the go. We build products that are designed to go and keep you going. We were **born to go** as well. Which means we know

that even though it's exciting, living an **active life** can be exhausting. That's why we focus on making heavy traveling light - so that you can keep on moving, exploring, performing, enjoying.













Brand Philosophy







Hi-tech meets High energy

The Samsonite brand has technological innovation and product performance in its DNA.

This hi-tech vibe translates into all aspects of our communication.

The high energy vibe is part of the Born To Go campaign strategy, and sets us apart from the competition.

This is what makes us born to go.



Brand Philosophy

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Inspiration from the metropolis

Our target audience moves to the beat of the city, and so do we. The city inspires all our design principles and executions.

Hi-Tech — High Energy



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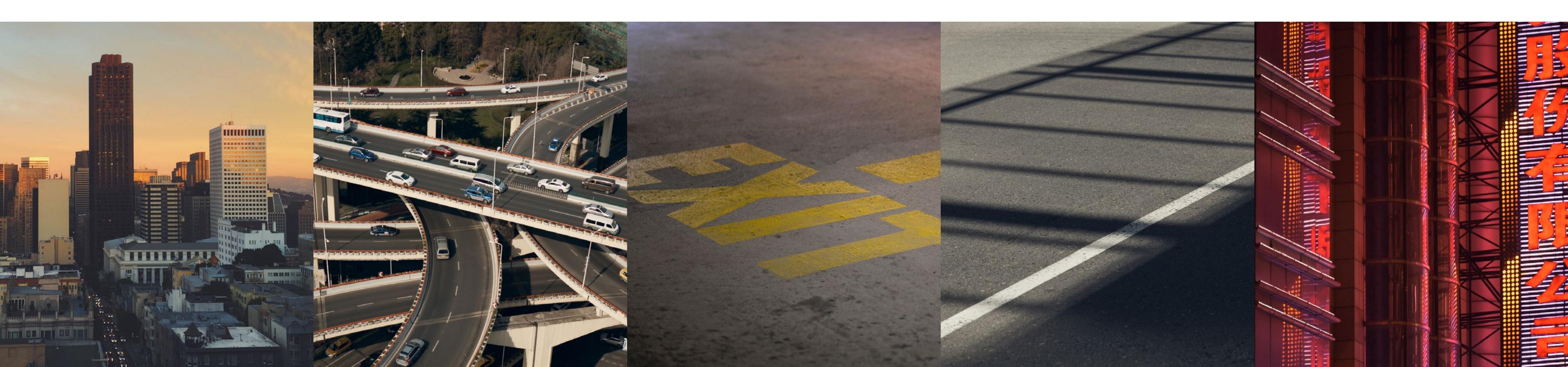
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THE CITY **NEVER SLEEPS**



Samsonite is the perfect companion throughout the day, whether you're working, traveling or going out. This principle is reflected mainly in our photography, which features themes of both day and night.



Design Principles



DYNAMISM **OF THE CITY**



The city is in constant flux. We want to capture this energy in our identity, photography and layout.

We find functional typography everywhere from signage and subway maps to house numbers. The richness of this vernacular lettering is at the base of our graphic identity.

THE BEAUTY **OF DETAIL**

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Just like exploring the city, you have to know where to look to really immerse yourself. We find beauty in the little things. And we find beauty in our products as well, in the finely crafted design.

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Just like the city is made up of concrete, our identity is built from black, white and grey hues, providing structure. At night, neon and bright lights appear.

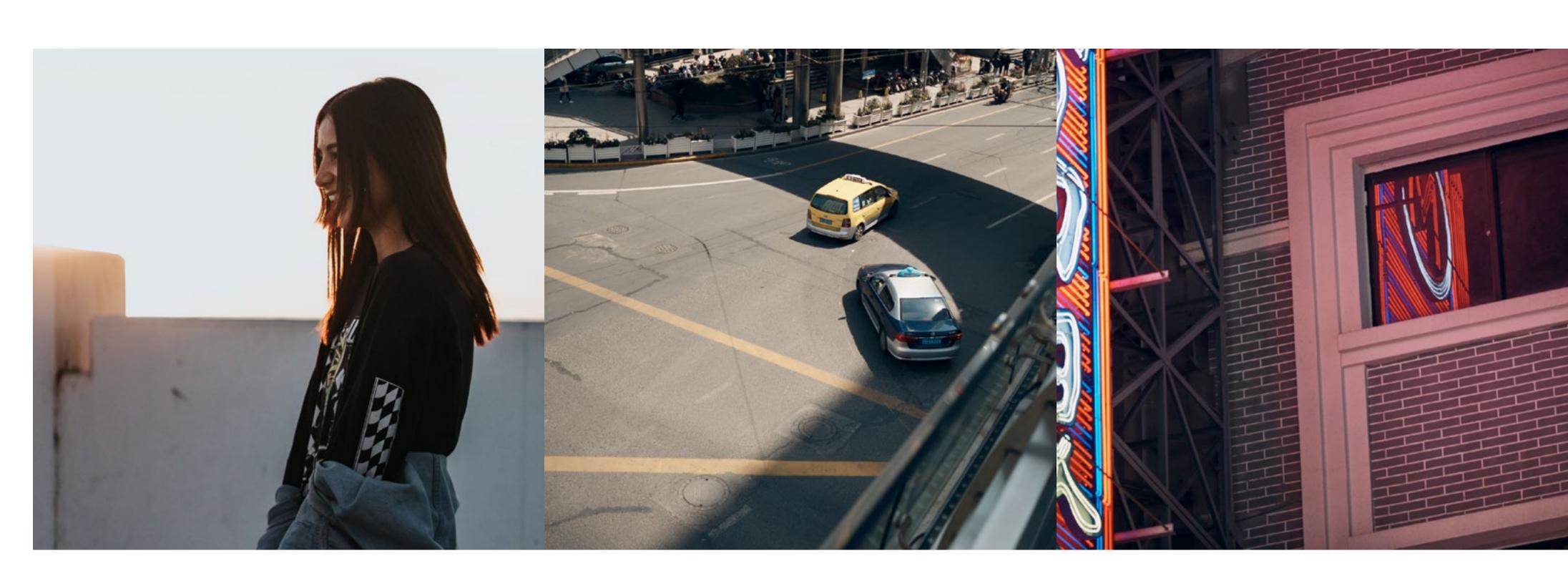
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AM TO PM

We aim to show the urban environment at all times of the day and night in a logical way. This establishes Samsonite as the ultimate companion, 24 hours a day.

> You can find more info on photography on p.57



Awakening



Bright daylight

Vibrant nightlife

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ENERGETIC IMAGERY

Dynamism drives our photography and composition. This leads to images of energy placed in a dynamic grid layout.

More info about the grid on p.17



Showing movement

Photography p.57



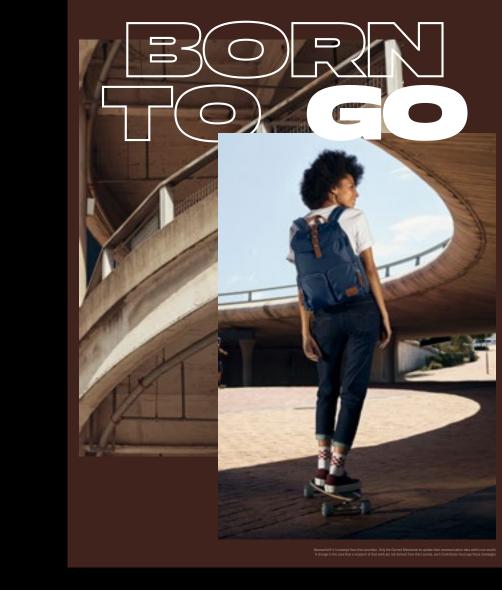


Energetic lines and angles

Photography p.57 Layout p.20

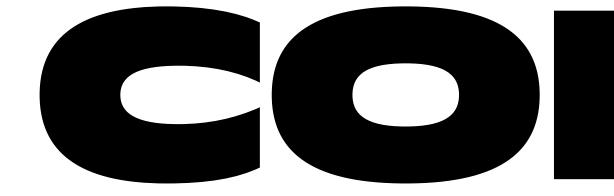
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Layout design



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Urban typography isn't clean – it gets rained on, tossed around, stretched, stepped on.

It has to withstand the test of time. Just like the Samsonite bag, it has to be designed to weather even the toughest of conditions – making it the perfect fit for the brand.

More info about typography on p.30

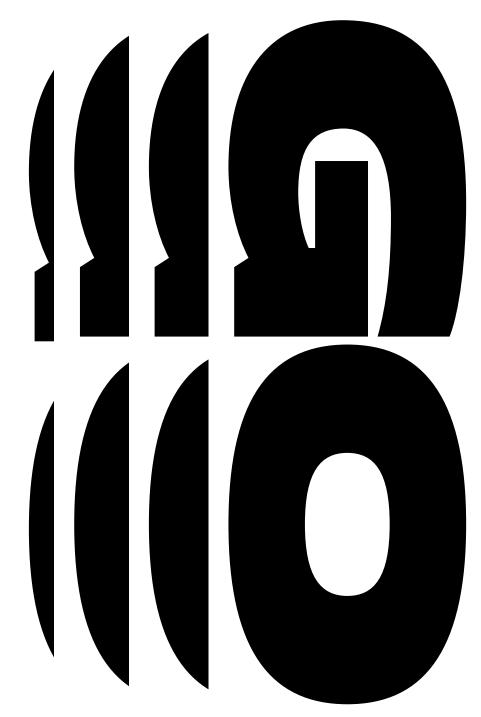


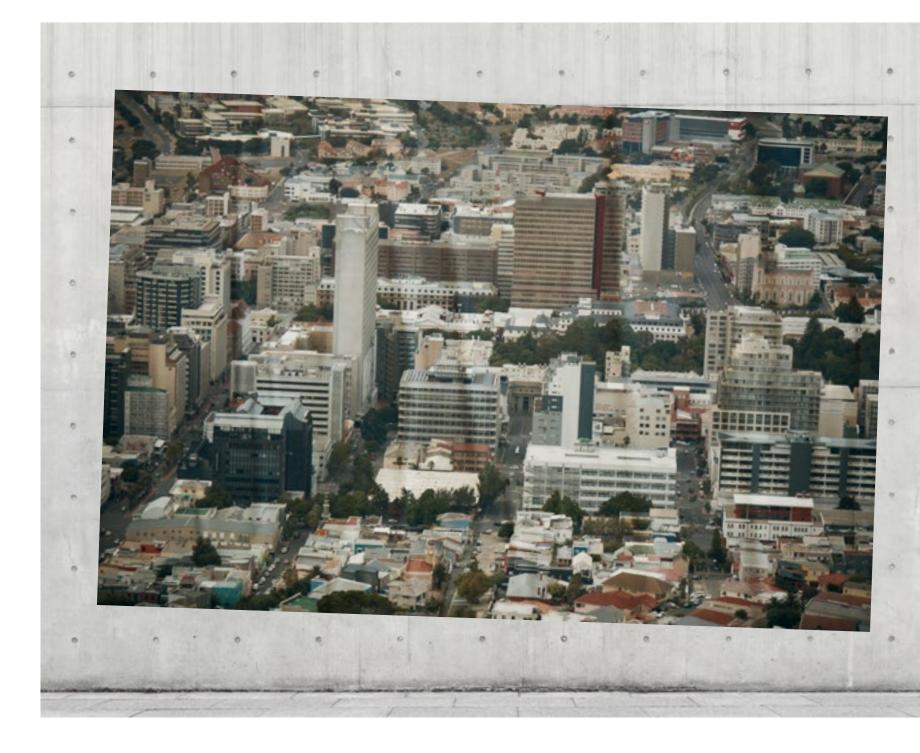
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Bold & energetic type

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Textures inspired by the city

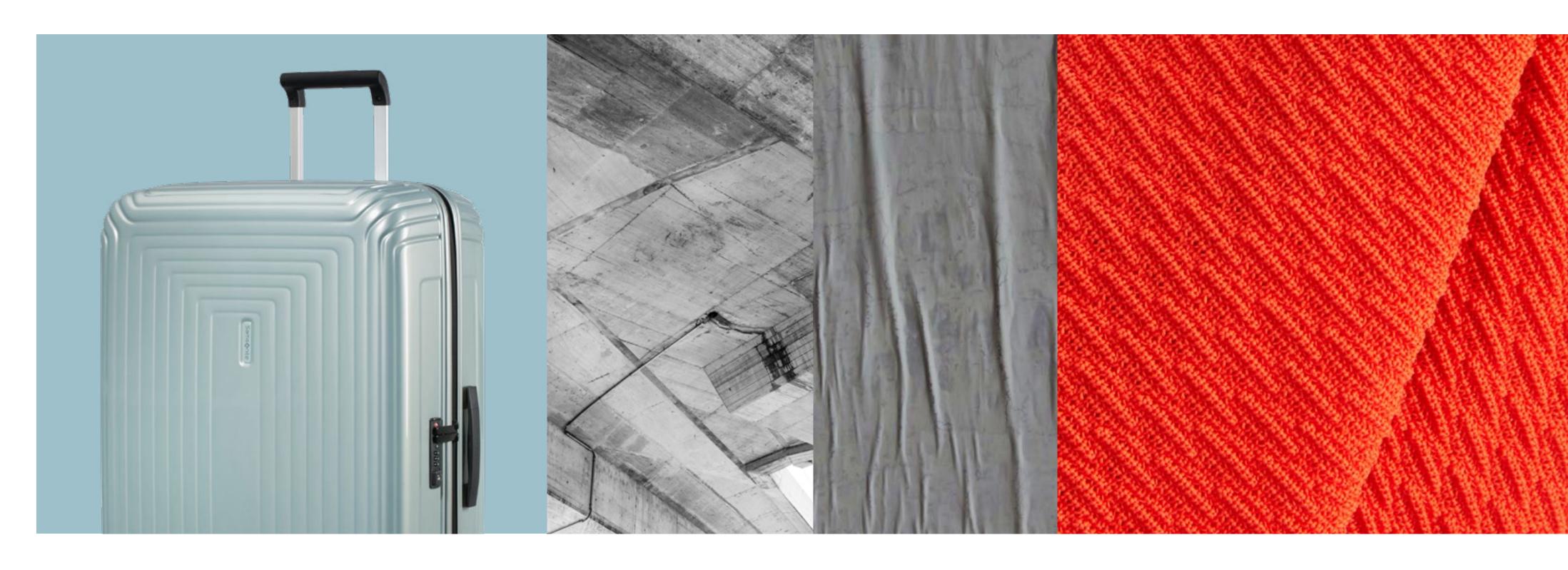
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FEATURE **S DETAIL**

Our products are as interesting from afar as they are up close. Product features and finishings are what set us apart from the competition – they demand to be looked at.

Textures inspired by the city add detail to the visuals.



Packshot photography

Photography p.57



Urban texture

Brand identity 2019

Detail Photography

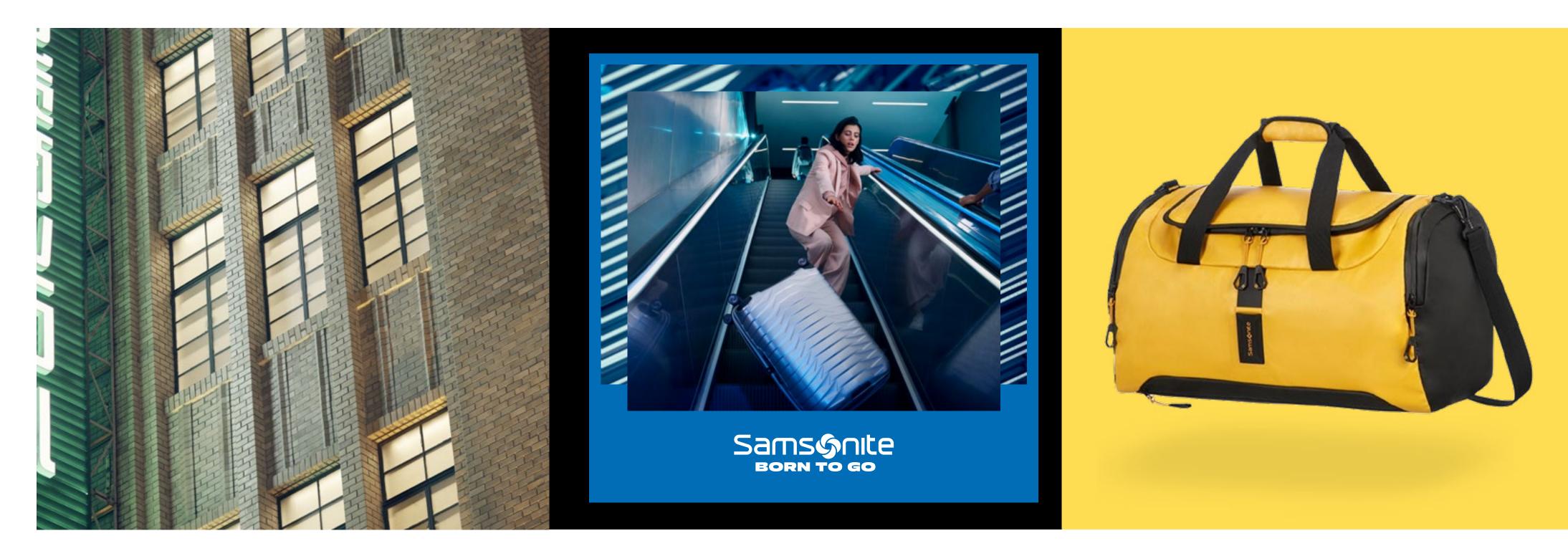
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VIBRANT **COLOR PALETTE**

Our background colors are vibrant and bring life to our identity. Vibrant colors are combined with neutral tones to create a rich identity.



Vibrant photography

Photography p.57





Neon colors in layout

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Vibrant packshot

Photography p.57

<u>Campaign guidelines</u>

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Just like our **customers** we, as a **brand**, were **born to go. Our products** show this in **every** detail of their design, and so should our communication. The following principles can guide you in getting there.

Tension

For over a hundred years, we've aimed to **make heavy traveling light.** This **tension** is what **makes being on the go** interesting, and it can do the same for our communication. So, look for the good in the bad, the light in the dark, the old in the new, the hot in the cold... We could go on, but you probably get the gist by now.

Rea-witty

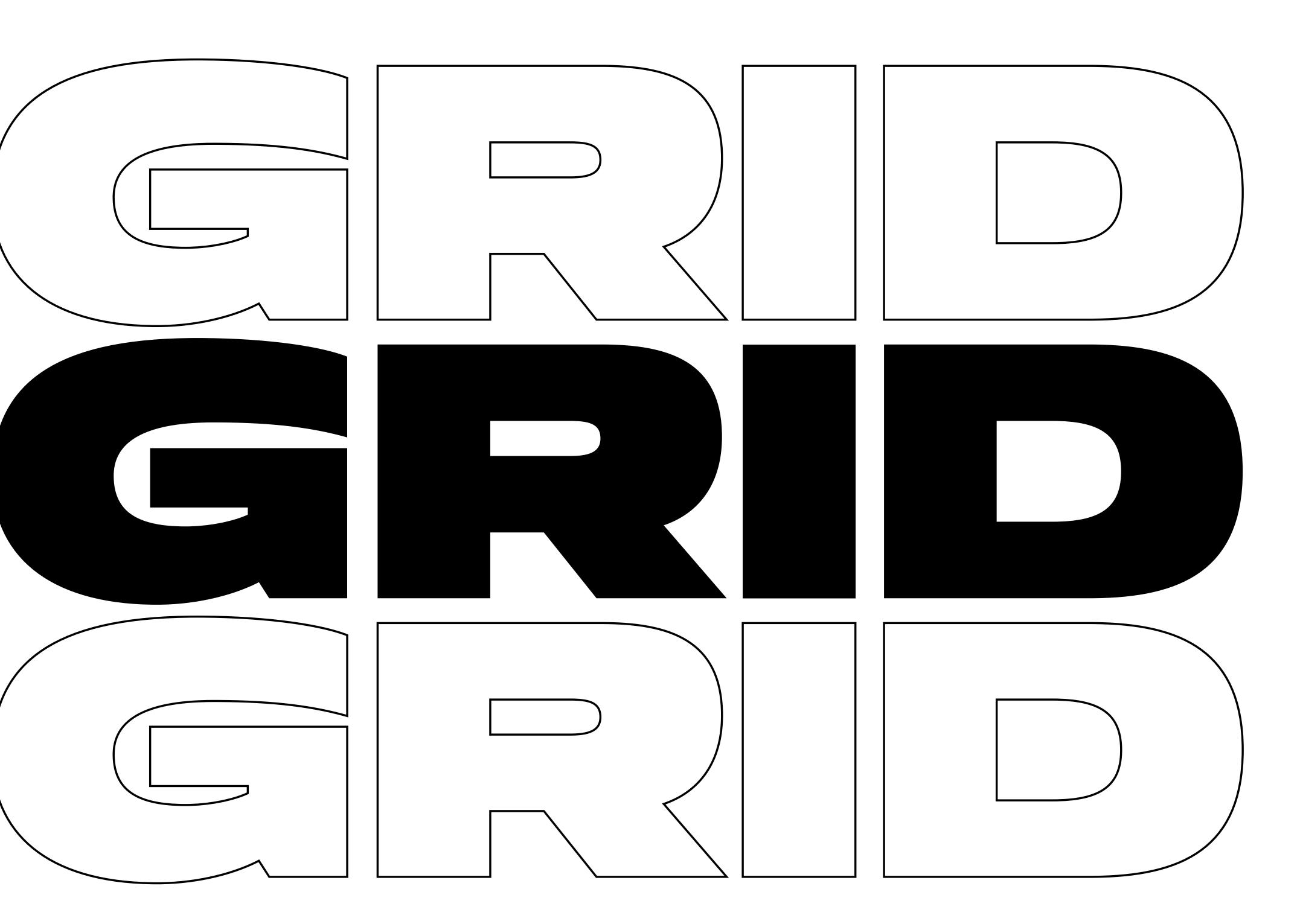
Search for **recognizable insights** and try to look at them in a **fresh way.** Don't be afraid to firmly put your tongue in your cheek when doing so. A **witty view** on the **customers'** reality can bring a smile to their face and, if you do it right, yours, too. If you do it wrong, however, you get bad wordplays like rea-witty.

Bold

Once you find the **right insight** with the **perfect tension** is found, **be bold. Resist the urge** to try and hide it or soften it up with too many words. If the pure message feels too edgy, just find a new one. Preferably, a bold one.







A unified grid is used for all media, both print and digital. This ensures consistency between all of the communication. The following guidelines show you the steps you need to take to create and use this grid in all applications.



(F) Modular grid 9/9 - 36/36

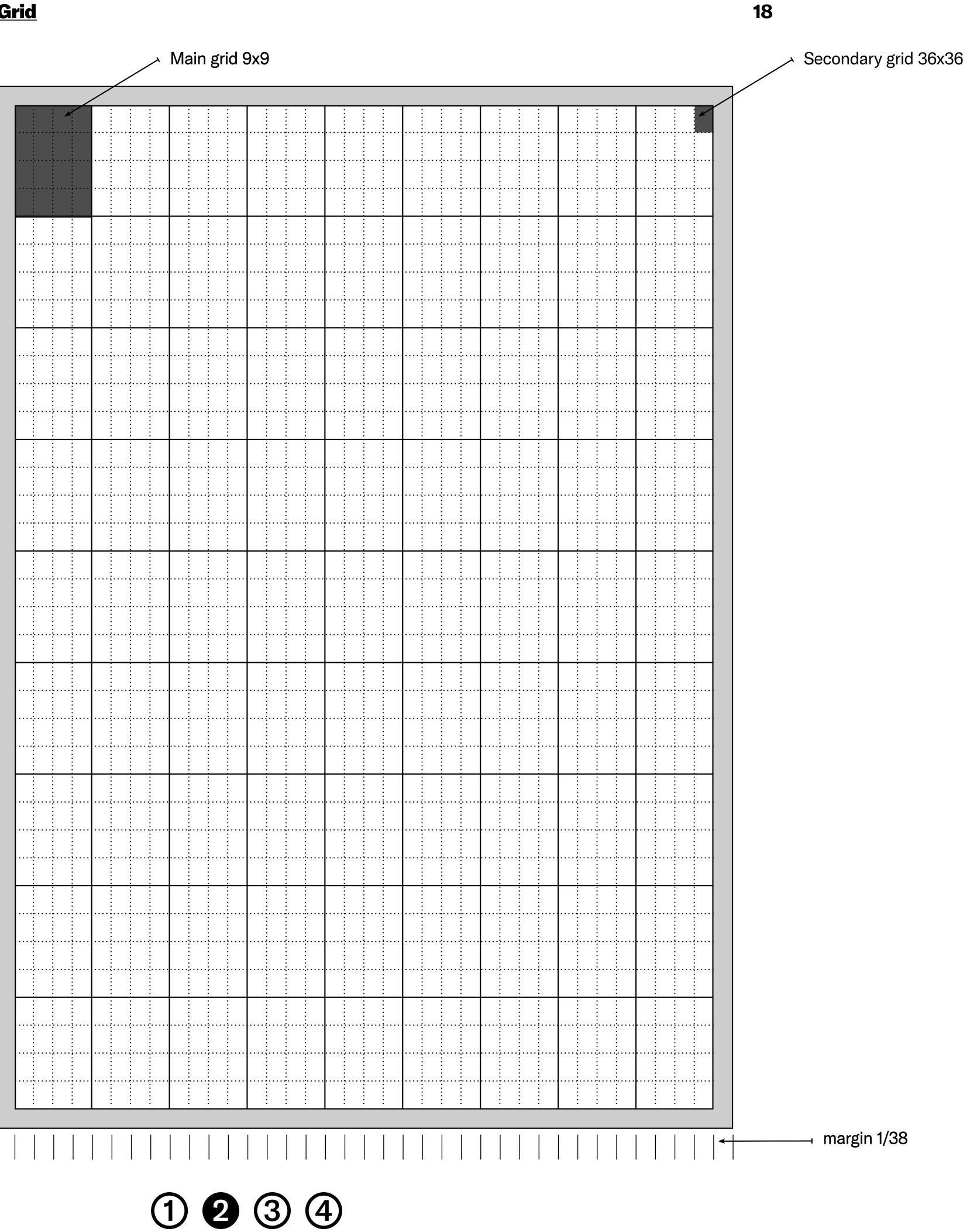
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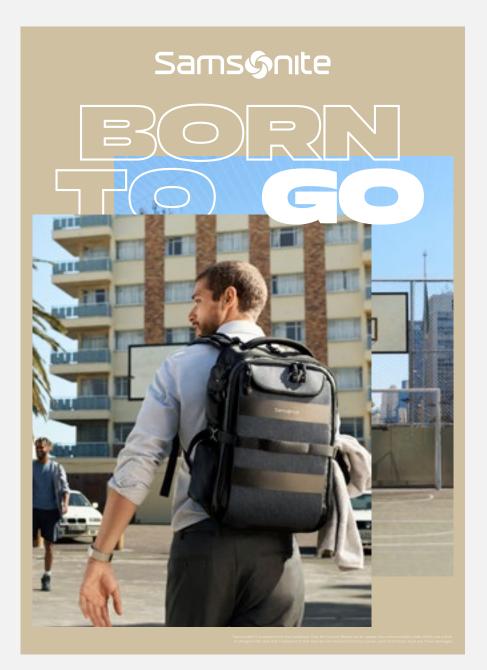
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Within these margins, we divide the artboard in 9x9 rectangles. This is our main grid.

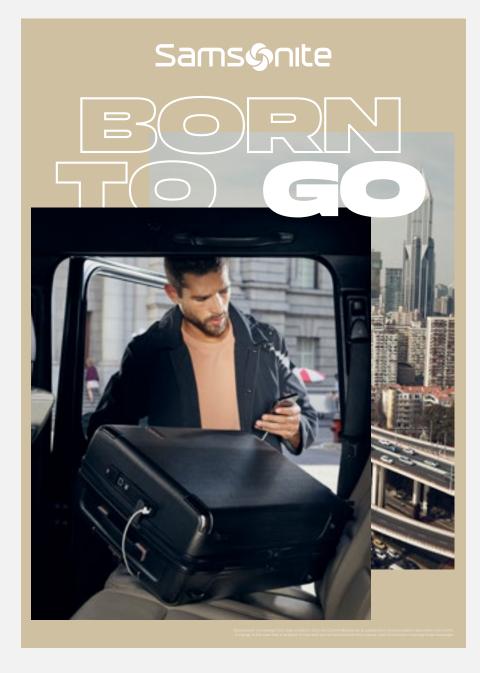
A secondary grid divides each square into 4 parts horizontally and vertically, creating a 36x36 grid structure.

<u>Grid</u>









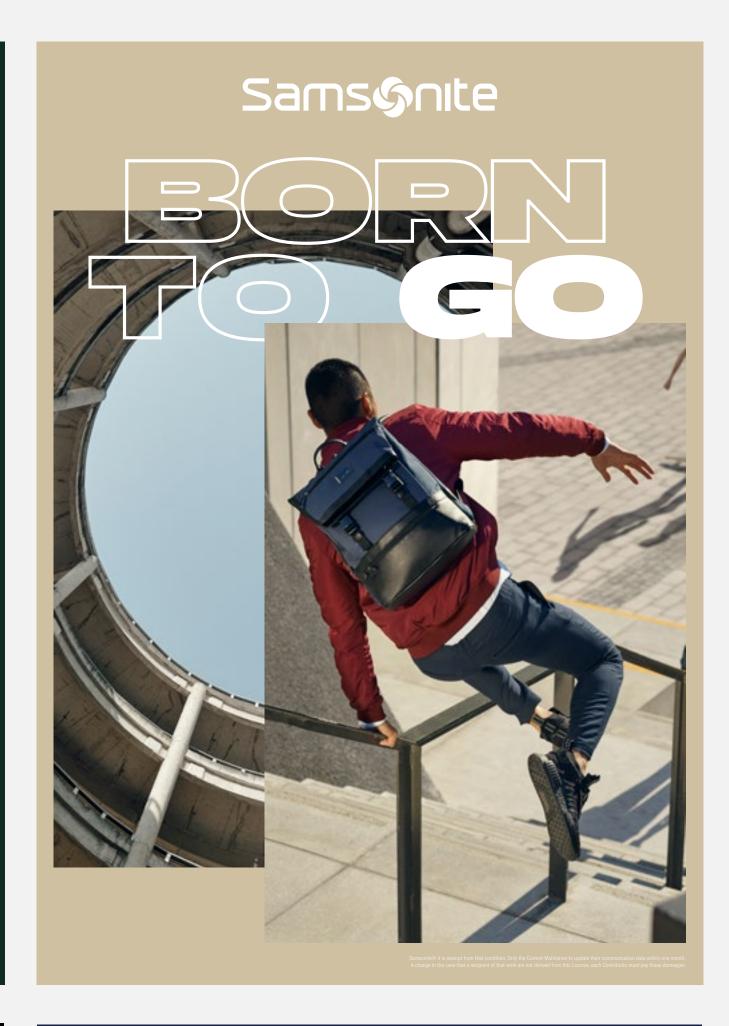
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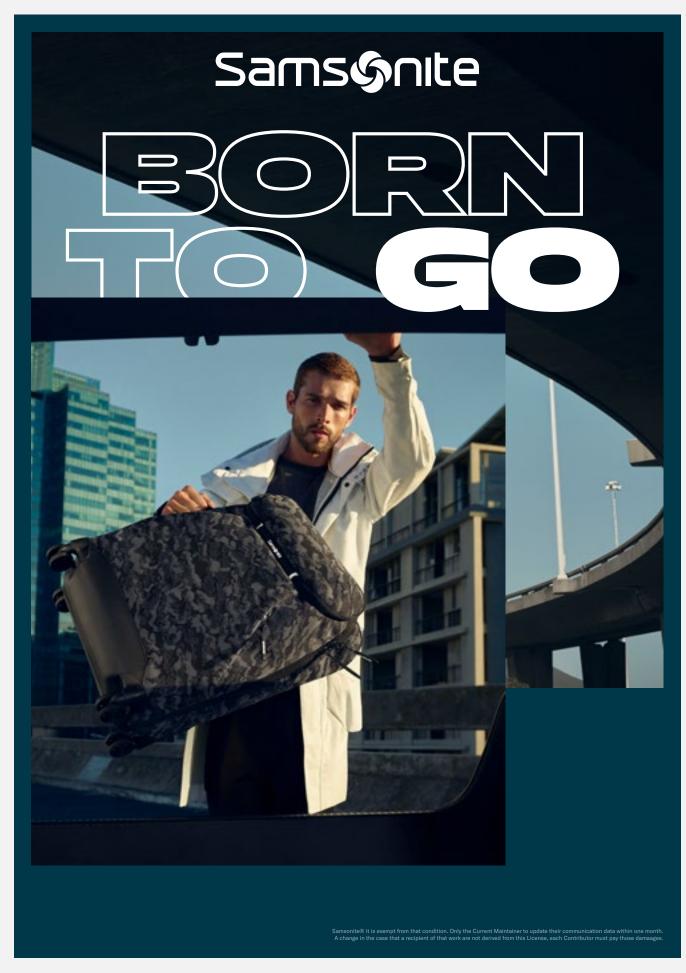


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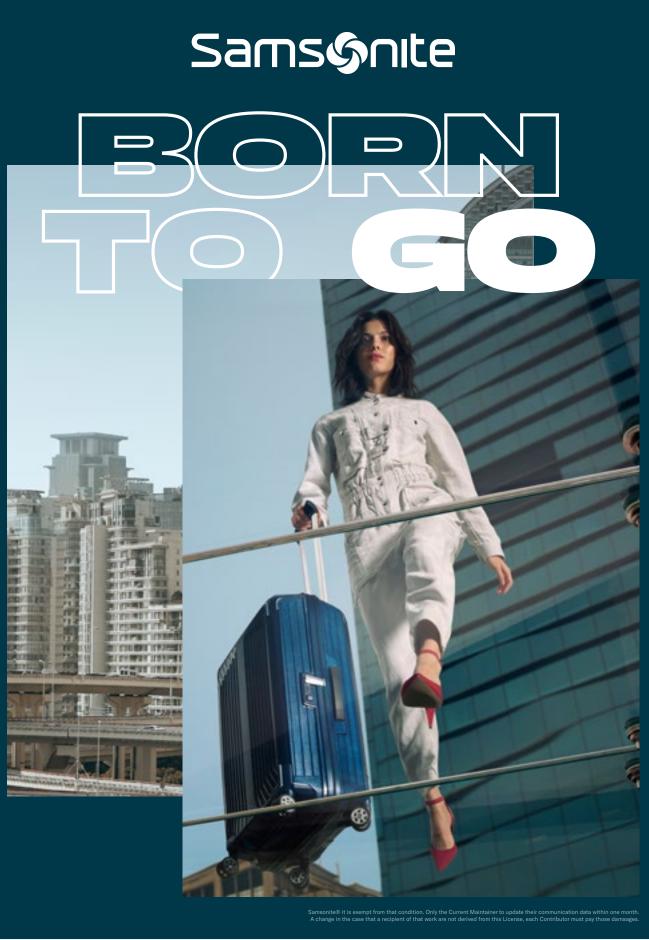


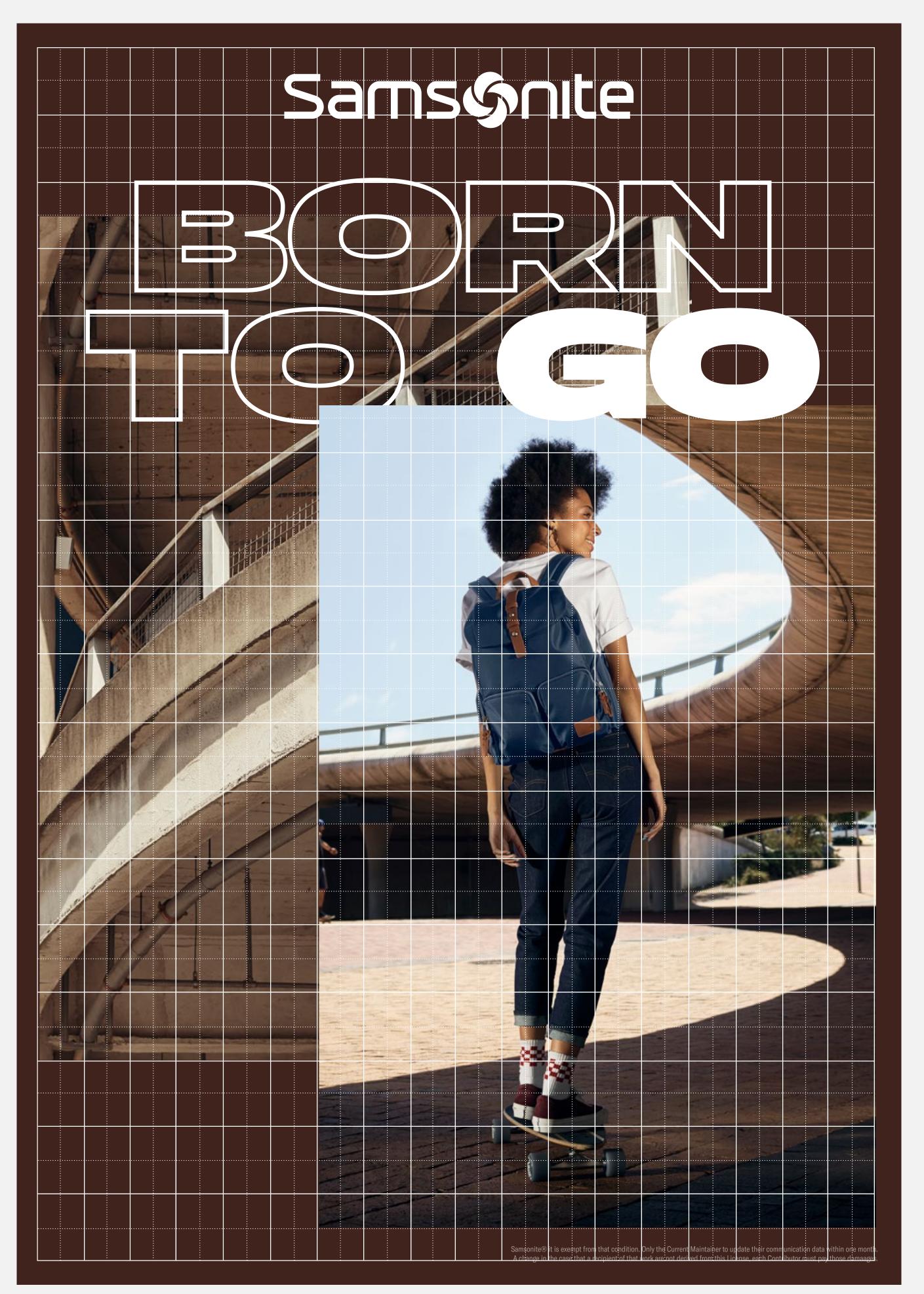












The grid scales according to the medium it's used on, whether the format is vertical or square.



A-Format Landscape

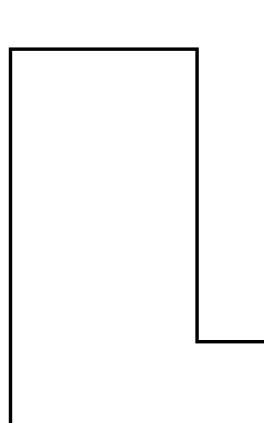


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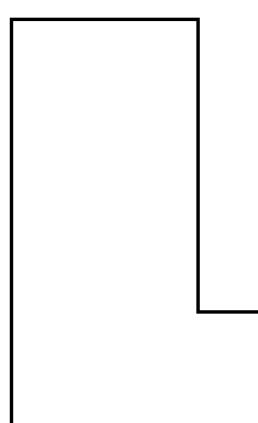




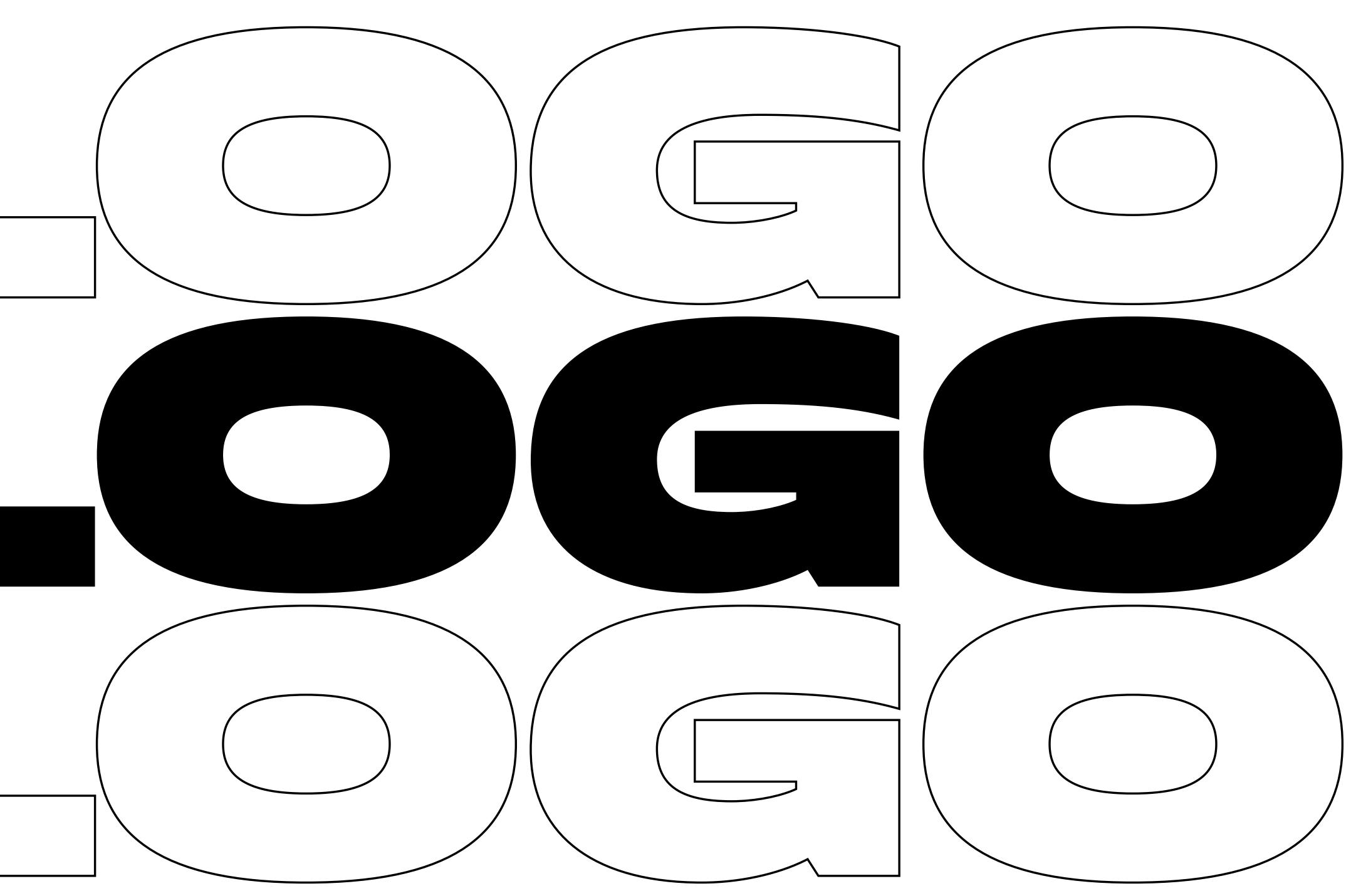
Airport Format







Logo



The Samsonite logo is the flag we all sail under. It's featured prominently in all our communication.





Our logo is used consistently throughout all communication and should not be tampered with in any way.

The logo should always be placed on a contrasting background to ensure legibility.

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<u>Logo</u>

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Swirl: 150% of the height of the lowercase characters. This cannot be altered, nor taken out of the logo.





The logo can be downloaded from aDam: https://media.samsonite.com

B Negative logo

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<u>Logo</u>







The whitespace around the logo is defined by the swirl within the logo on each side.

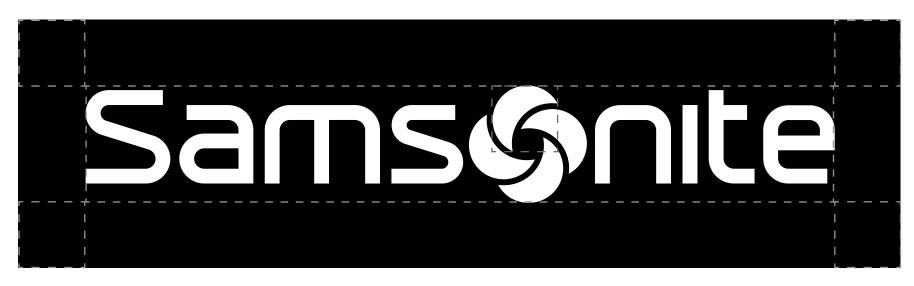


Minimal spacing between logo and other content.

Campaign guidelines

<u>Logo</u>





When the logo is used in a frame, the minimum distance from the frame is defined by the height of the top segment of the swirl.



D Born To Go lockup

On campaign level, we always use the lockup 'Samsonite - **born to go**'. This lockup has a fixed size.

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Campaign guidelines

<u>Logo</u>



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(F) Born To Go — whitespace

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<u>Logo</u>

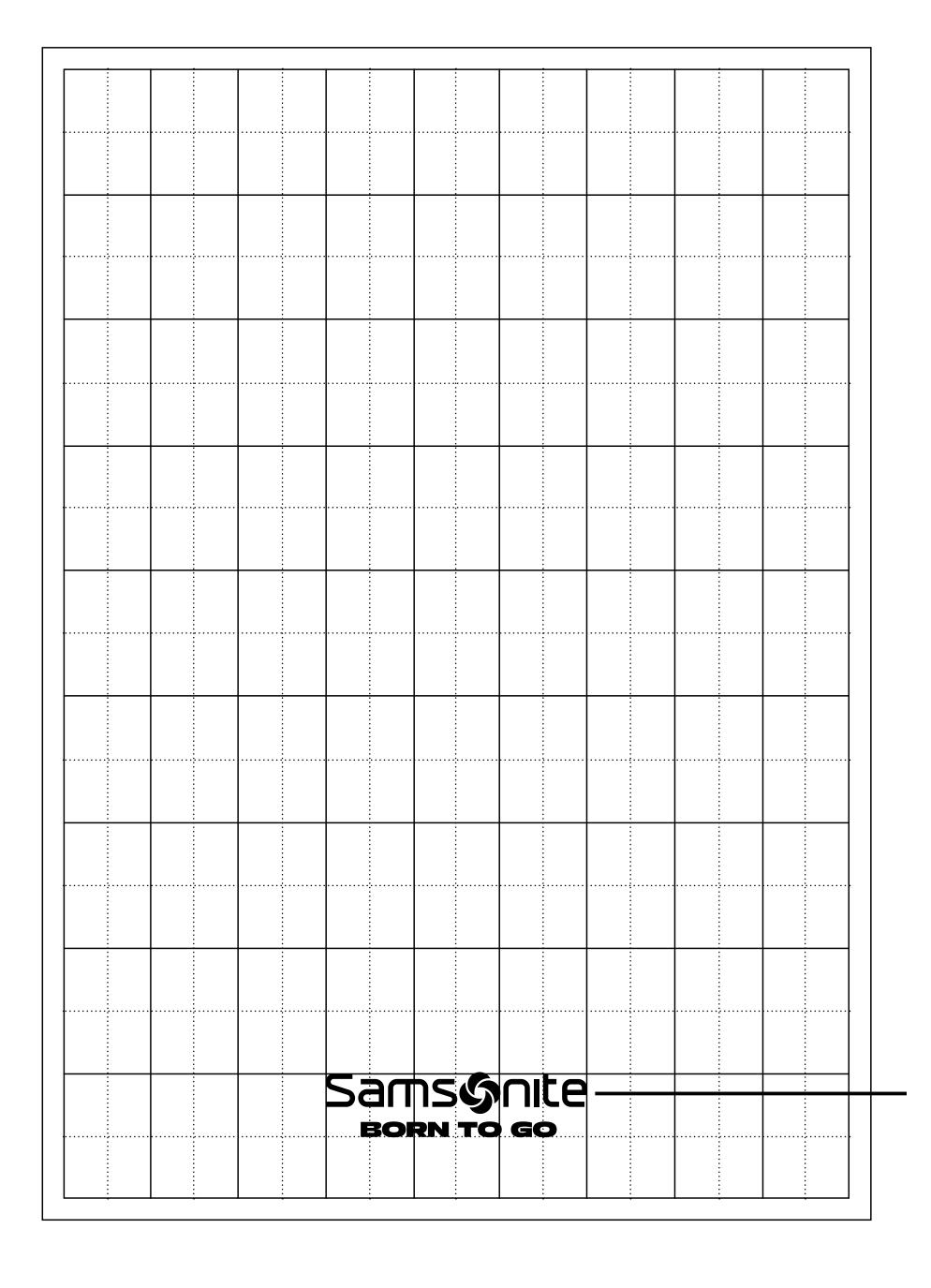


Minimal spacing between content



G <u>Size + minimum</u> **Born To Go & stand-alone logo**

The size of the logo is determined by the grid. The logo should be at least 1/3 of the short side of the document within the margins. This correlates to 3/9 columns created by the main grid.



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Minimum sizes

Establishing a minimum size ensures that the impact and legibility of the logo is not compromised in application.

Due to the higher resolution available in print vs that of screen-based media (300 dpi vs 72 dpi respectively), we are able to reproduce the logo at a fractionally smaller size in print without any graphic deterioration.

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Minimum size logo 6/18 or 1/3 of the short side of the document (without margins)



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Digital

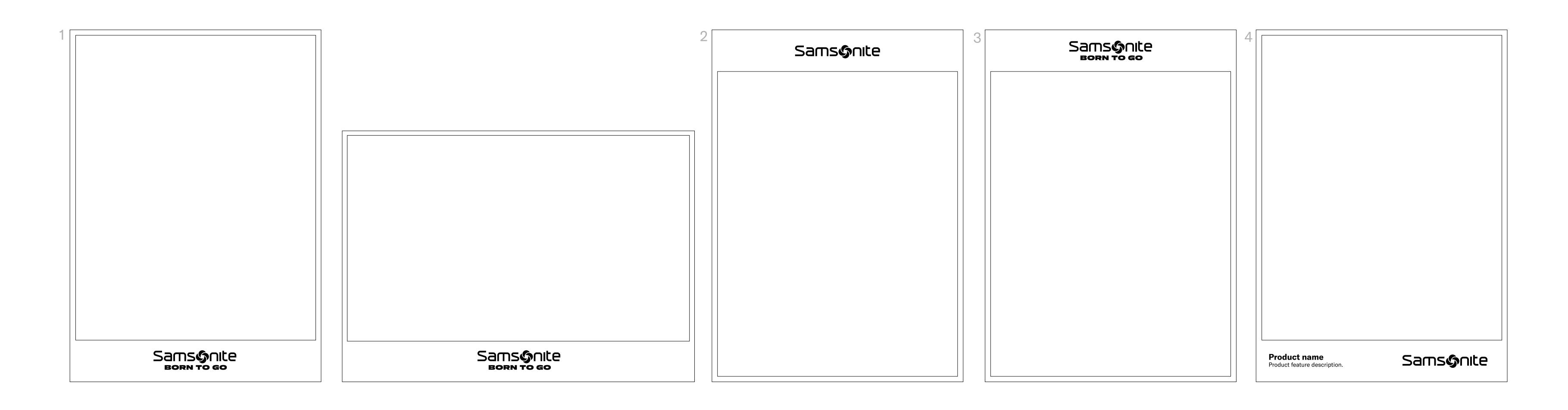
To ensure legibility and impact, the Samsonite logo should never be reproduced smaller than 70 px in width in digital communication.

Print

To ensure legibility and impact, the Samsonite logo should never be reproduced smaller than 20 mm in width in any print communication.

(H) Logo placement

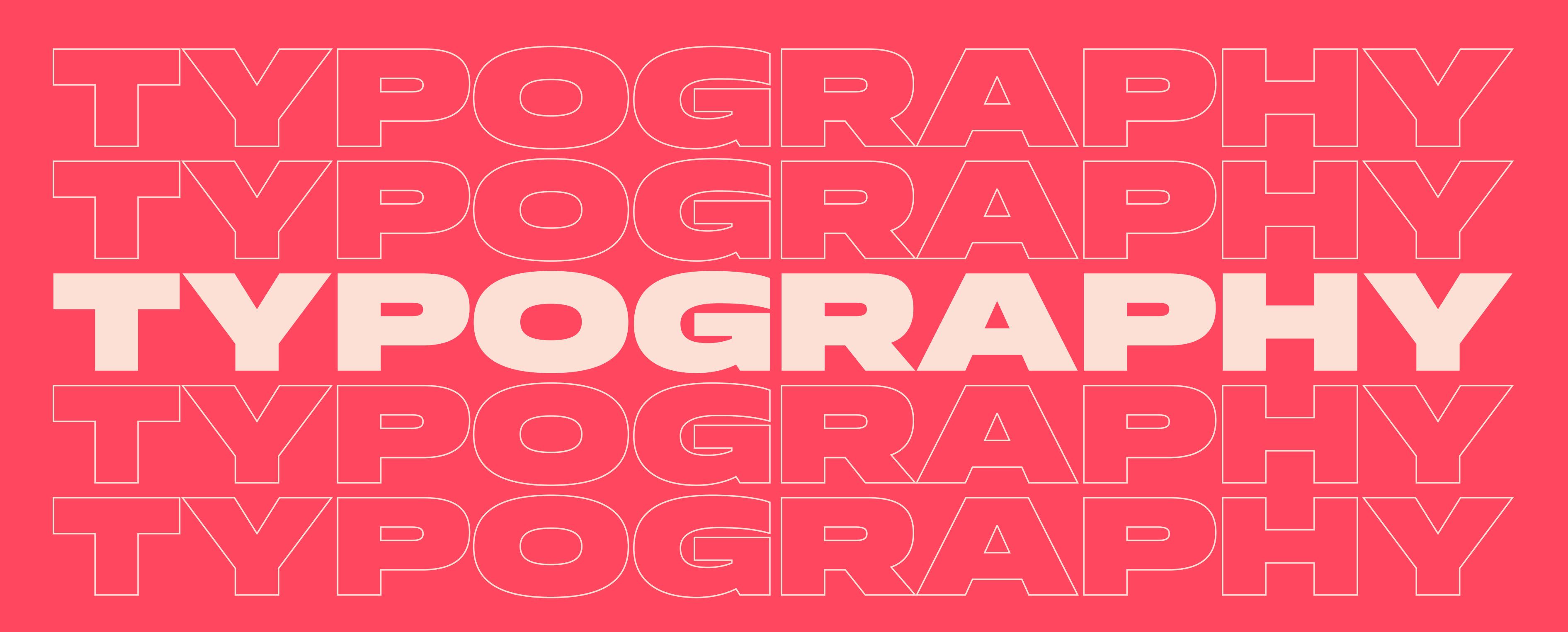
We put the lockup logo on the **bottom center.**¹ If you don't use the Born To Go lockup, we put the logo top center.² We only use the lockup when there's no main Born To Go communication in the visual.



Important: In retail we use both logos (Lockup + Samsonite) top center.²⁺³

If none of this is possible within the layout, the logo should be right-aligned in the bottom corner.⁴





Typography is essential in our communication. That's why Samsonite Sans was created. It was specifically designed to communicate our messages in a bold and proud way.

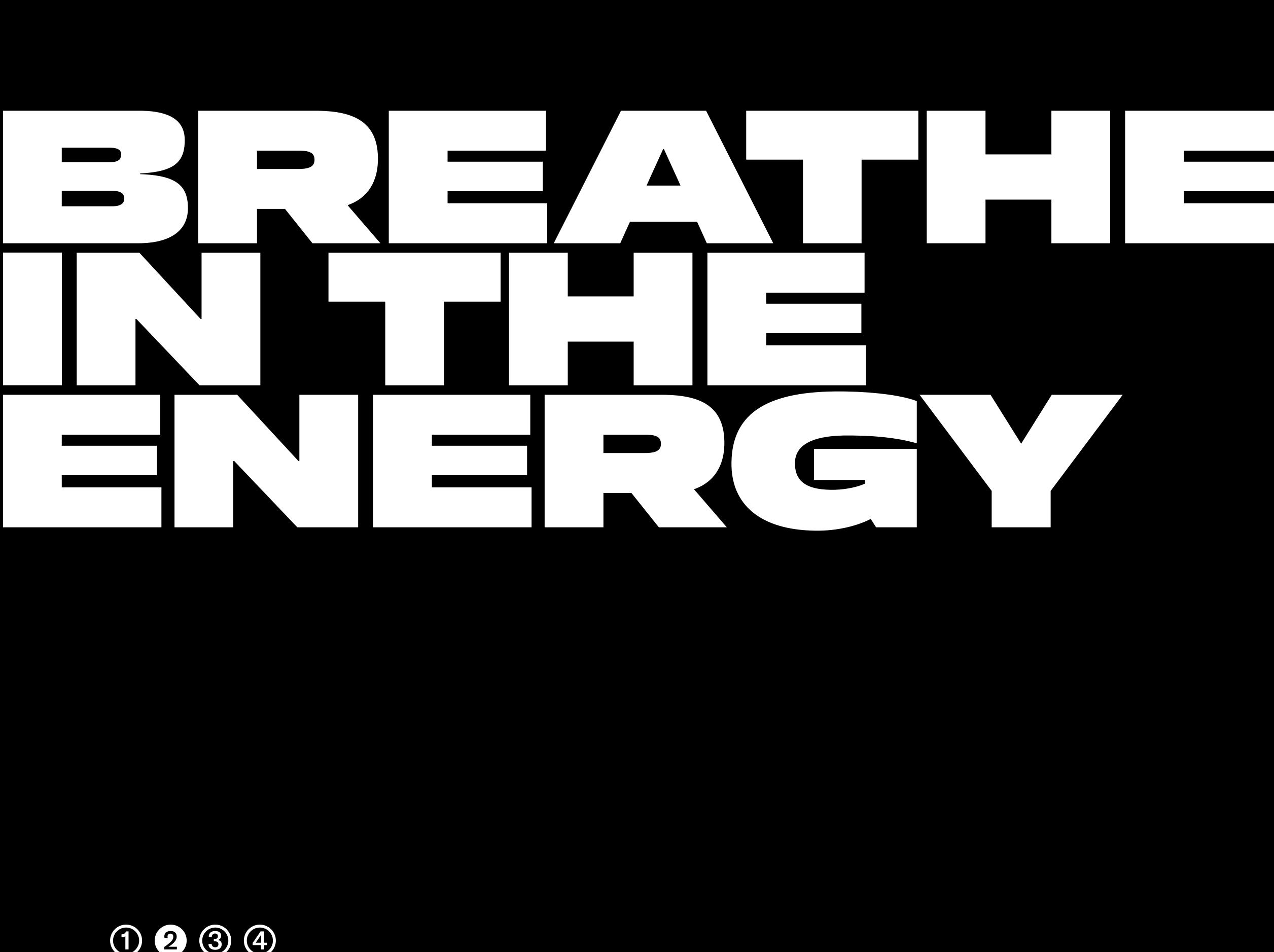


Capturing urban energy <u>in a typeface</u>

The dynamic range of widths and optimization that allows for extremely **close kerning** makes Samsonite Sans a typeface that breathes energy. The extremely elongated letterforms of the wide version portray a **visual language** that brings to mind futuristic interfaces and decals.

This gives the brand an assertive edge and establishes **Samsonite** as **a leader, not a follower.**







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Samsonite Sans was created specifically as a display typeface for the Samsonite brand.

This contemporary typeface was inspired by urban life. Its conception is based on street signage, which often features a sans typeface.

The boldness reflects the energy and unapologetic nature of the brand.

The flowing lines and curves convey a sense of speed and dynamism, found in the design principles of the brand. This typeface allows us to create enticing visual elements that form the basis of our reactive typography.







Typography

Designed by <u>Grilli Type</u>[©]



Primary typeface (A)**Samsonite Sans**

Samsonite Sans is our primary typeface, used for headlines.

Both GT America and Samsonite Sans are designed by and property of Grilli Type, and need to be properly licensed to be used by any other party. If you are a third party working for Samsonite you can write to mail@grillitype.com with the subject "Samsonite Licensing" and you'll be guided by the purchasing process.

Do not accept font files from any other source, including your contacts at Samsonite or other parties working for Samsonite, as they are not allowed to share font files across organizations and you would be using the font software illegally.

Styles



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Samsonite Sans Expanded 100pt

Samsonite Sans Compressed 100pt

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B <u>Secondary typeface</u> <u>Gt America</u>

GT America is our secondary used for body copy.

It's a super-family with a wide of widths and weights, which companion for our main branc workhorse typeface for practic on a secondary level.

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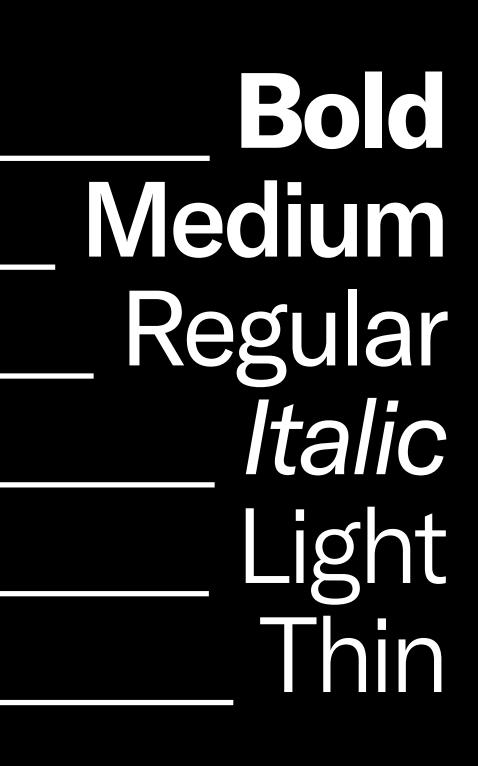
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Styles

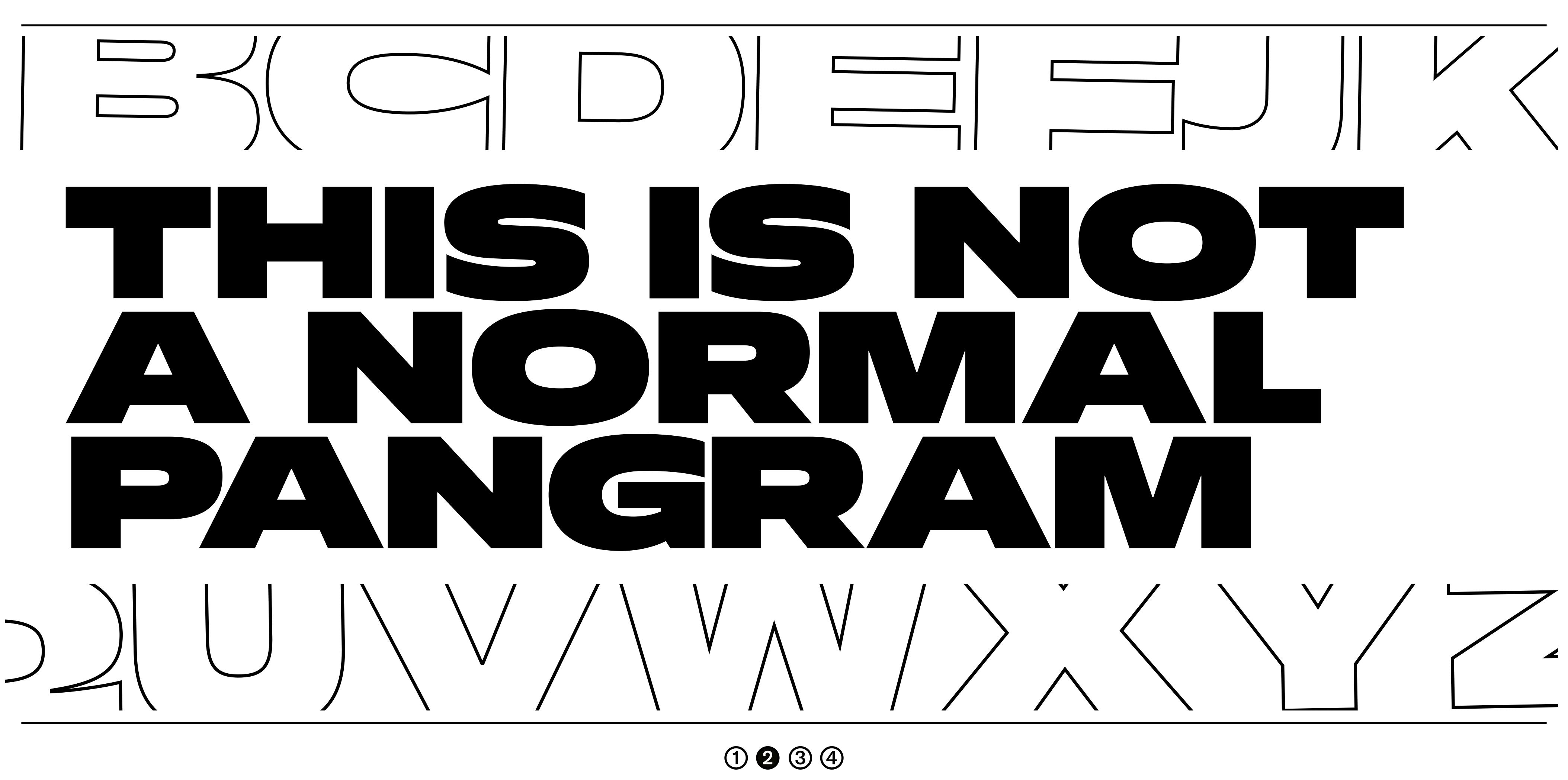
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To create consistency within the communication, not only the typeface but also the use of this typeface is very important. In this chapter, we go over the rules that apply when using typography.

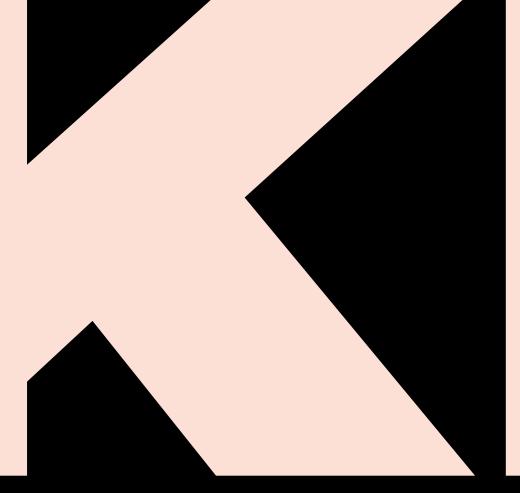




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Pangram

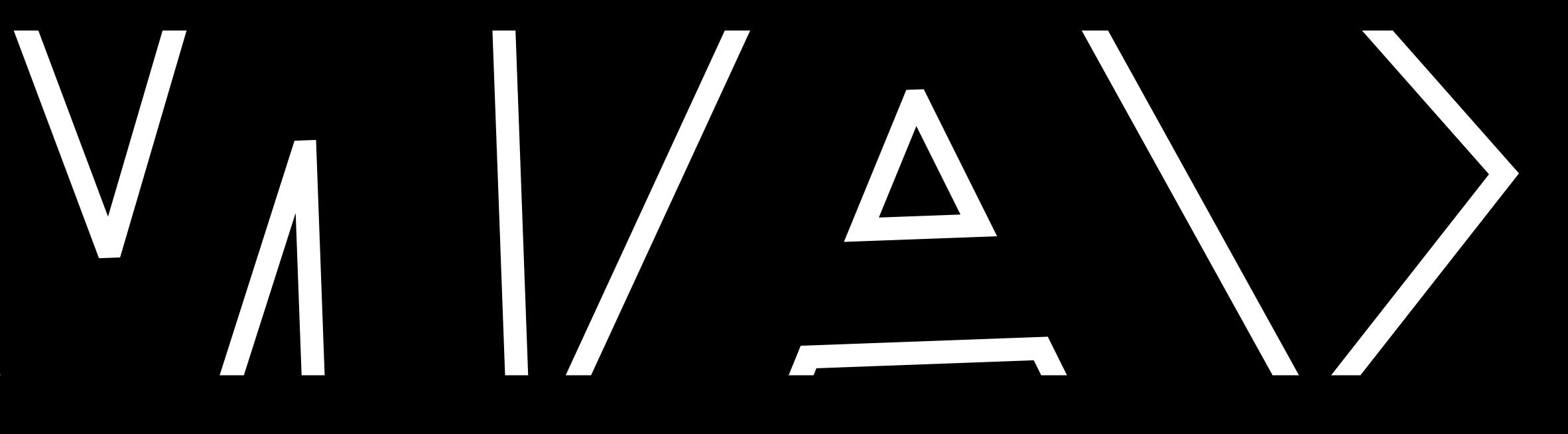








Kerning — Metrics Tracking -0









The maximum outline stroke size is 1/25th of the text size in pt.

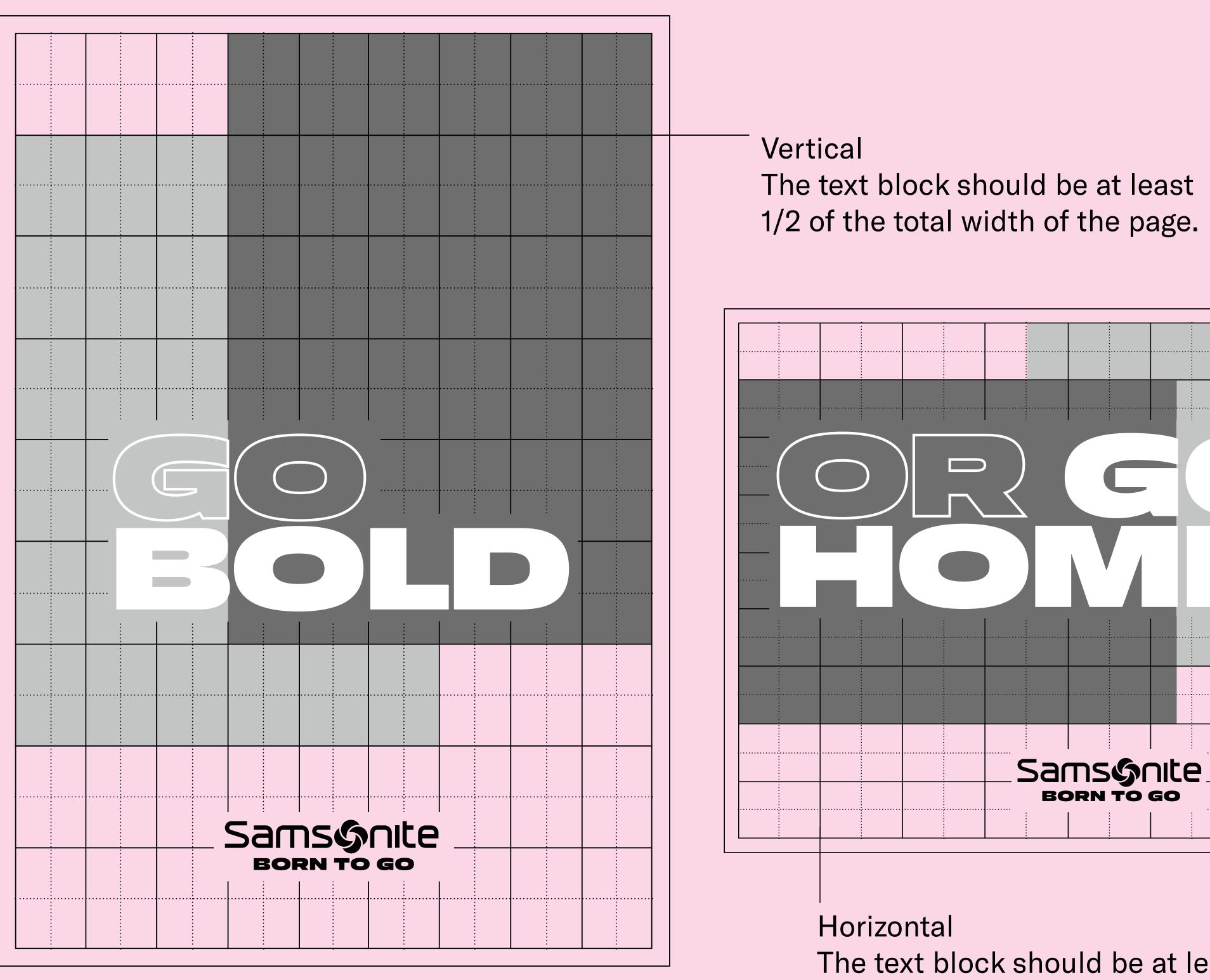
For instance, if the text size is 700pt the stroke size should be 28pt.

The **minimum** outline stroke size is 1/50th of the text size in pt.

For instance, if the text size is 24pt the stroke size should be 0,50pt.

We only use Samsonite Sans for display text. (min. 48 pt)

If you go smaller, for example body copy, use **GT America.**



The text block should be at least 1/2 of the total width of the page.



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We use left alignment or center alignment. We use tight kerning. In headlines, we use outlines for less important words, and always communicate in caps.

The main communication color is white. If there's not enough contrast between the copy and the background (image) we can use black as well.

The use of other colors should always be approved by the contact at Samsonite Europe (see contact page at the end of the document).

powerful typography.

We align to the left

everywhere we use full sentences (except for 'Born To Go').









everywhere we use a single word, product, feature or properties.

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We align in the center



Urban Typography

Urban typography isn't clean, it gets rained on, tossed around, stretched, and stepped on. It has to withstand the test of time.

Just like the Samsonite bag, it has to be designed to weather even the toughest of conditions. This makes it the perfect fit for the brand.

Bringing the typography to life.

We can use these conditions to manipulate the typography to create graphic elements – both animated and static.

These graphics can be used as abstract elements depicting the specific features of the Samsonite range.

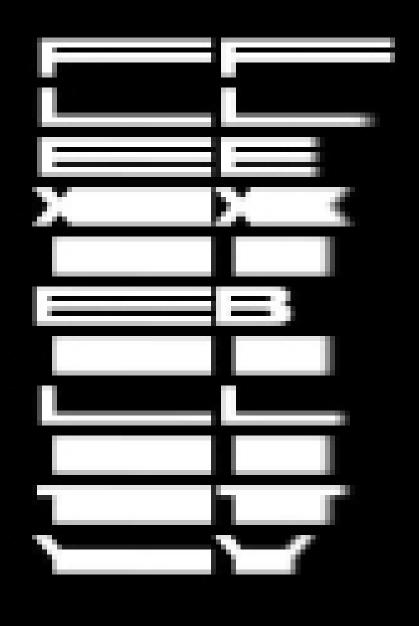






LIGHT







Reactive Typography Example - Smart Charging feature

Reactive typography is mainly used to communicate about features.

For the smart charging feature, the idea of the typography charging up from outline to filled shapes, in combination with electric colors based on the product gives the visual a tech-oriented and energetic feeling.

Campaign guidelines

Typography in use

Reactive typography

Need to power up?



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Discover the Samsonite Geotracker Solar™ with Solar charging technology



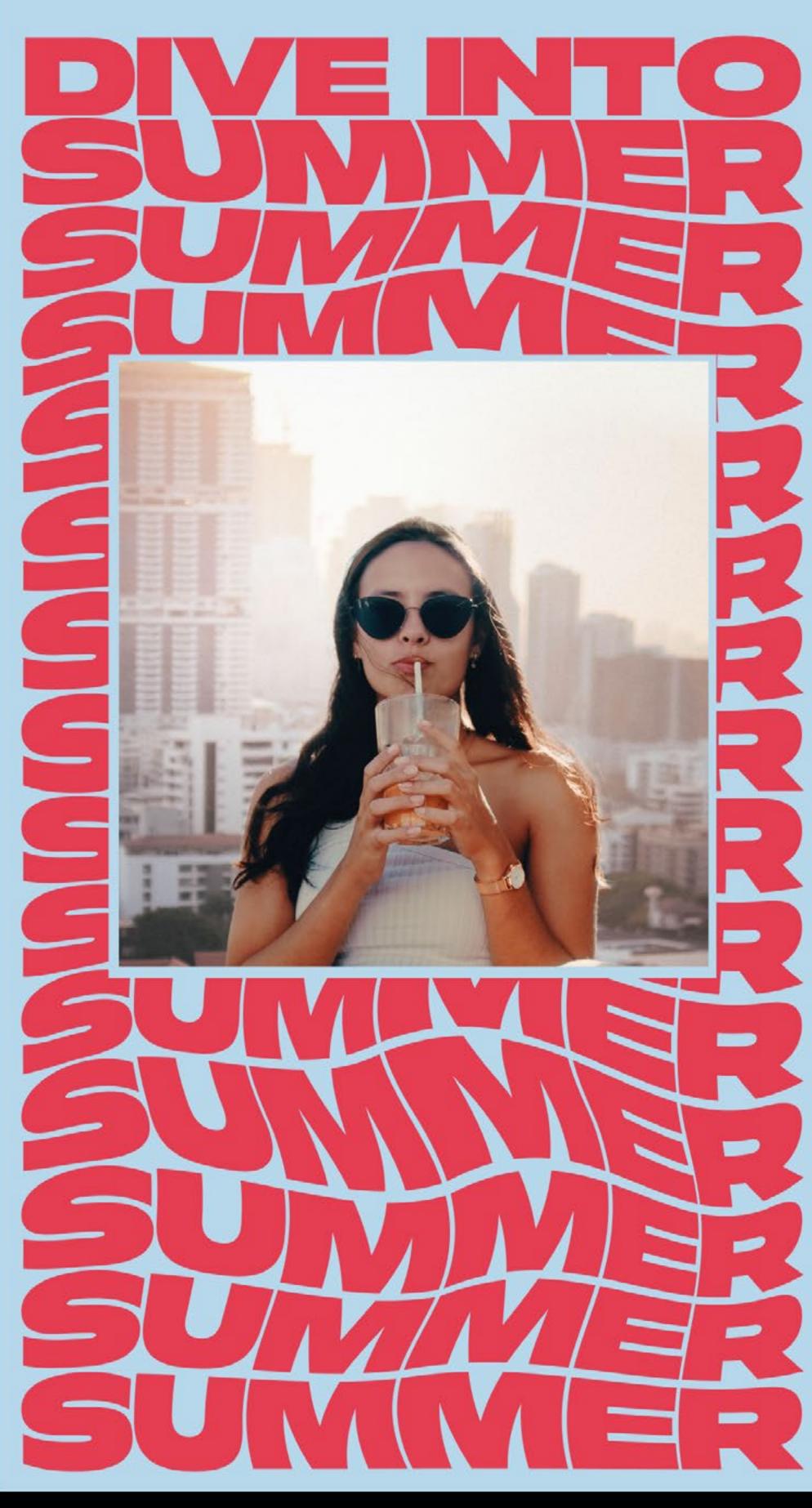
Reactive Typography Example - Summer Visuals

Reactive typography can also be used on a campaign.

For the summer campaign, the reactive typography was used to create the effect of the refraction of water in a swimming pool, reminiscent of summer days.





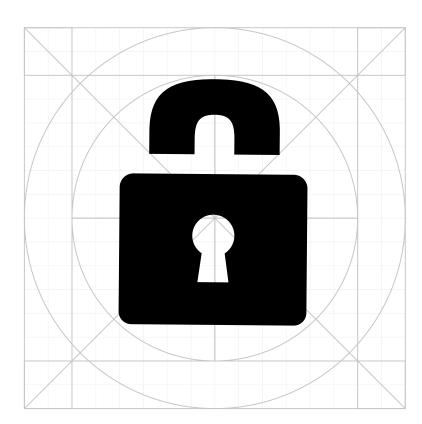


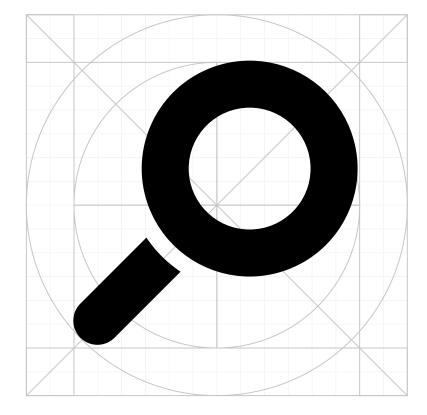


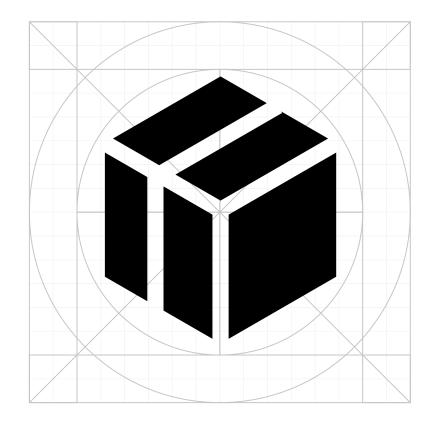


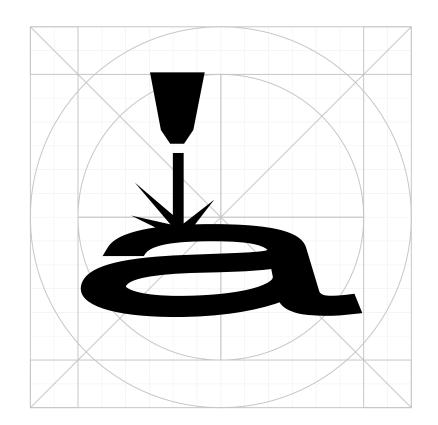
<u>lcons</u>

The design language of our typography is used to create a custom set of icons that follow the main design principles to create a consistent brand voice on all levels.

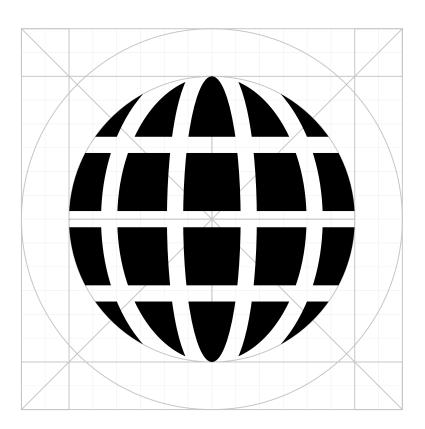


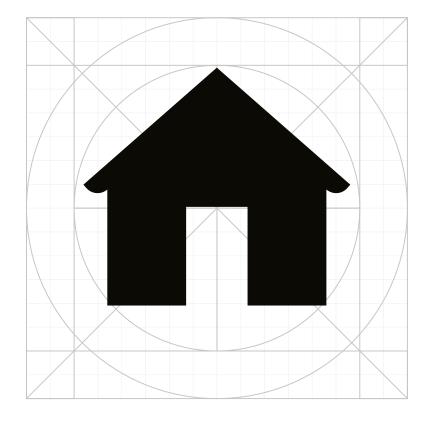


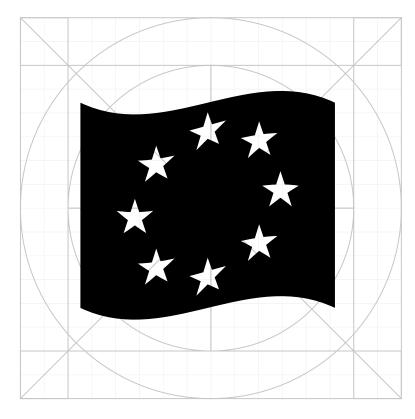


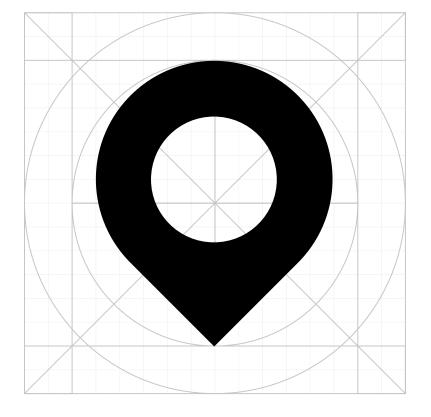


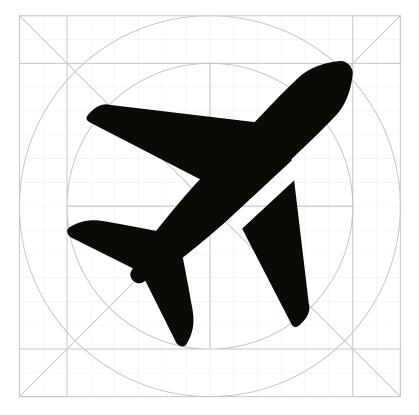


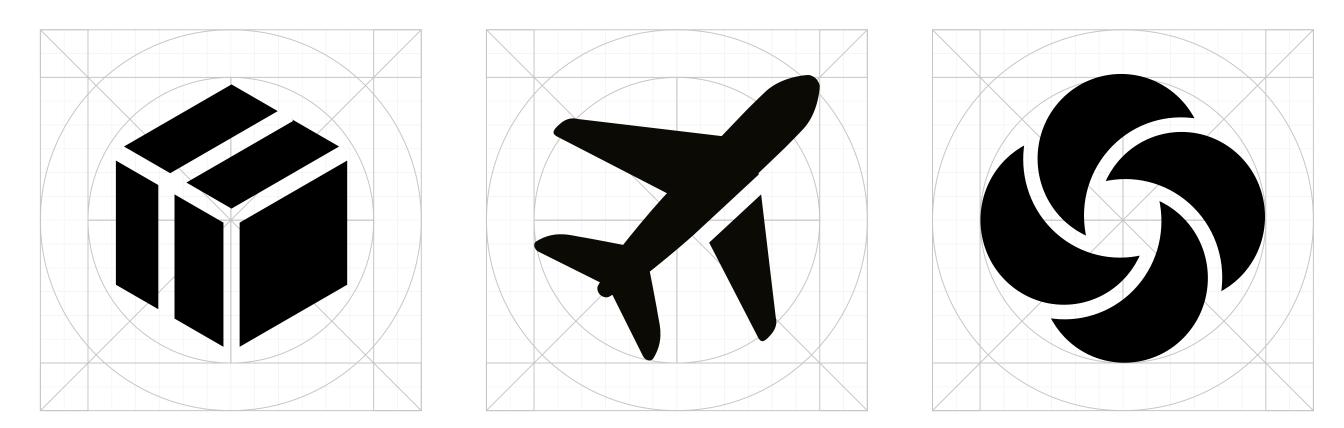


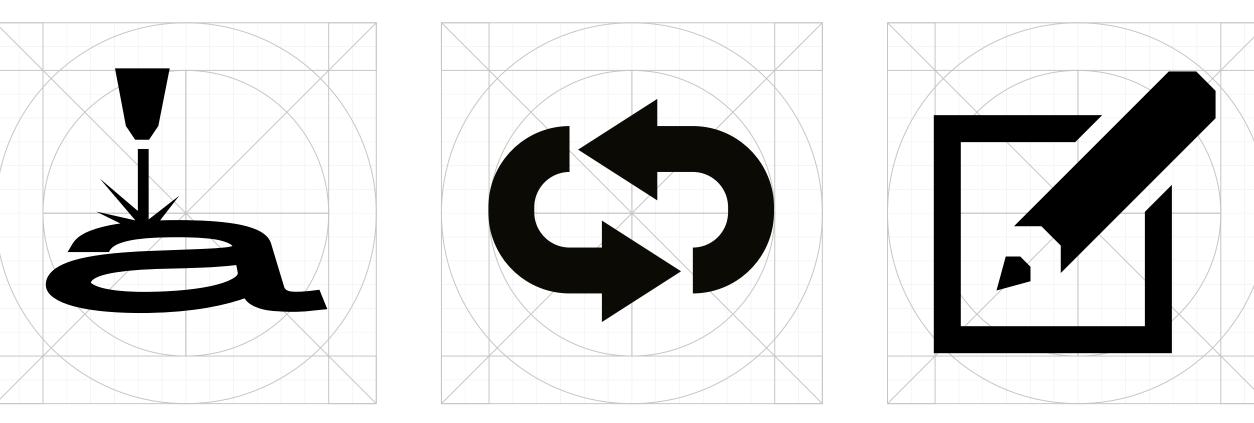


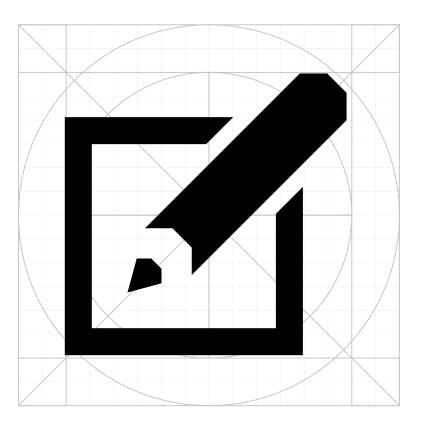










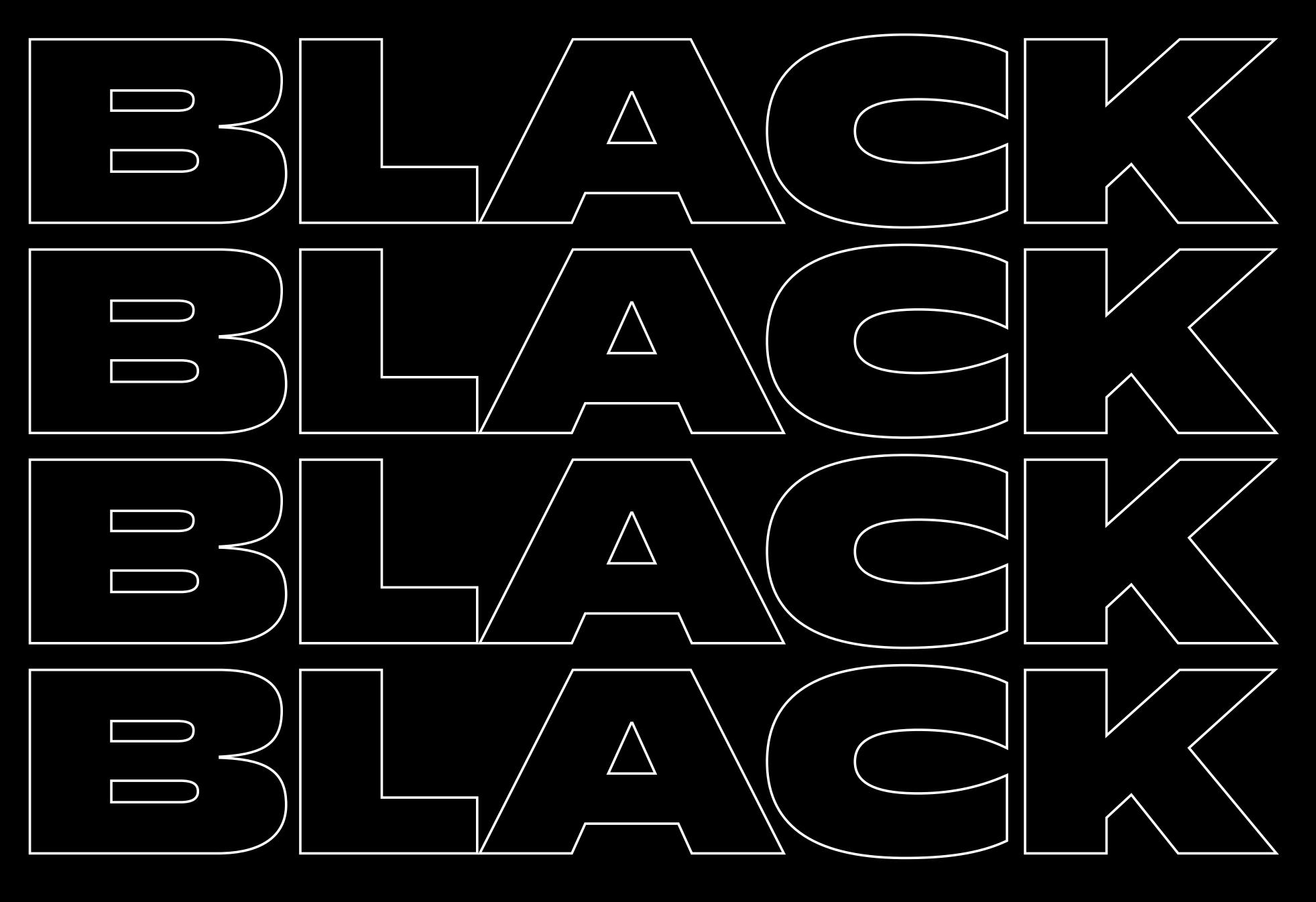


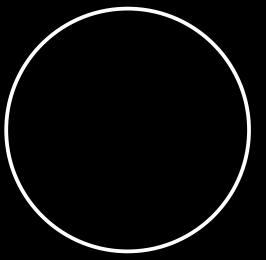






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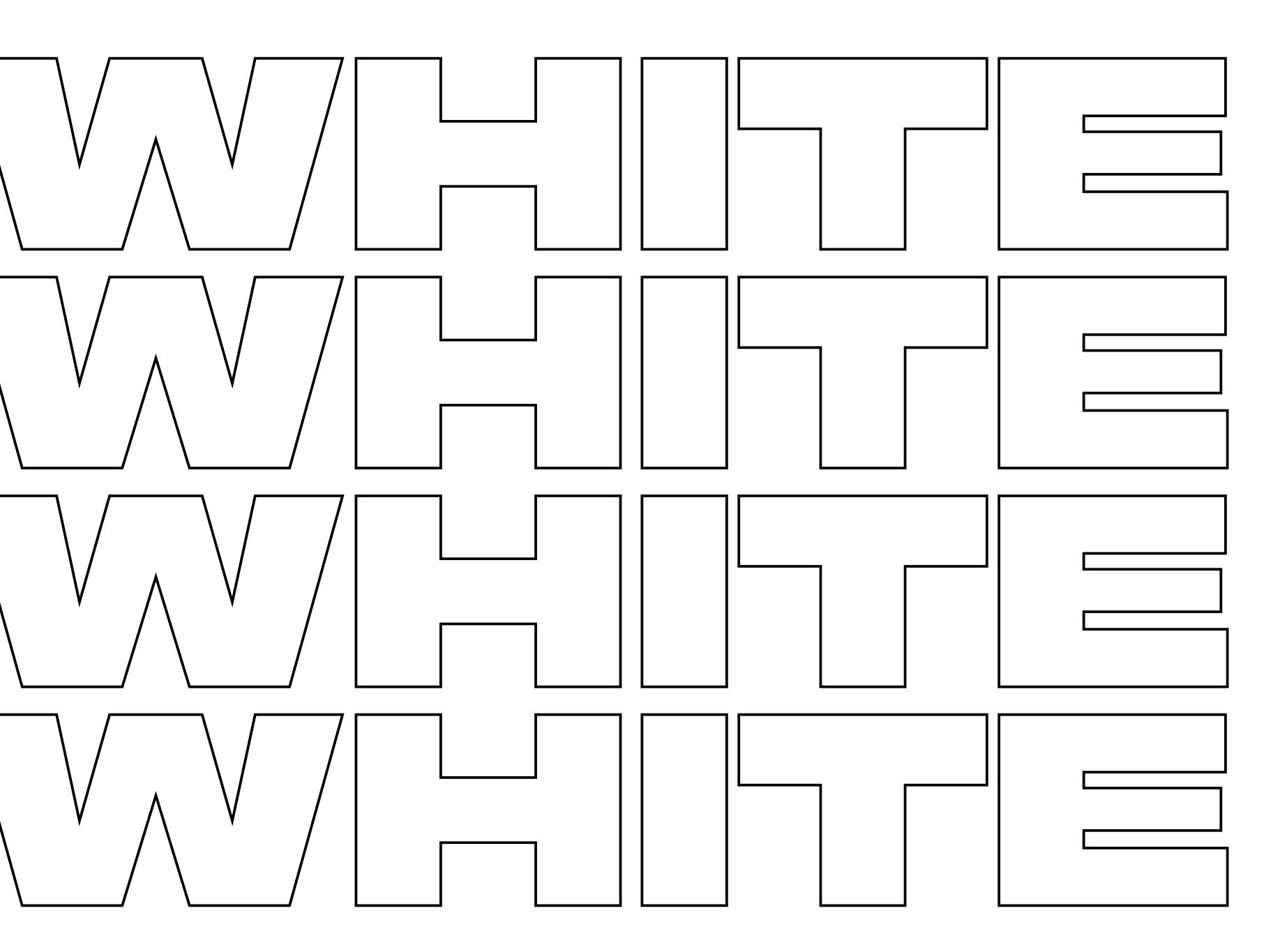


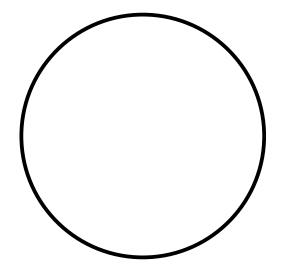


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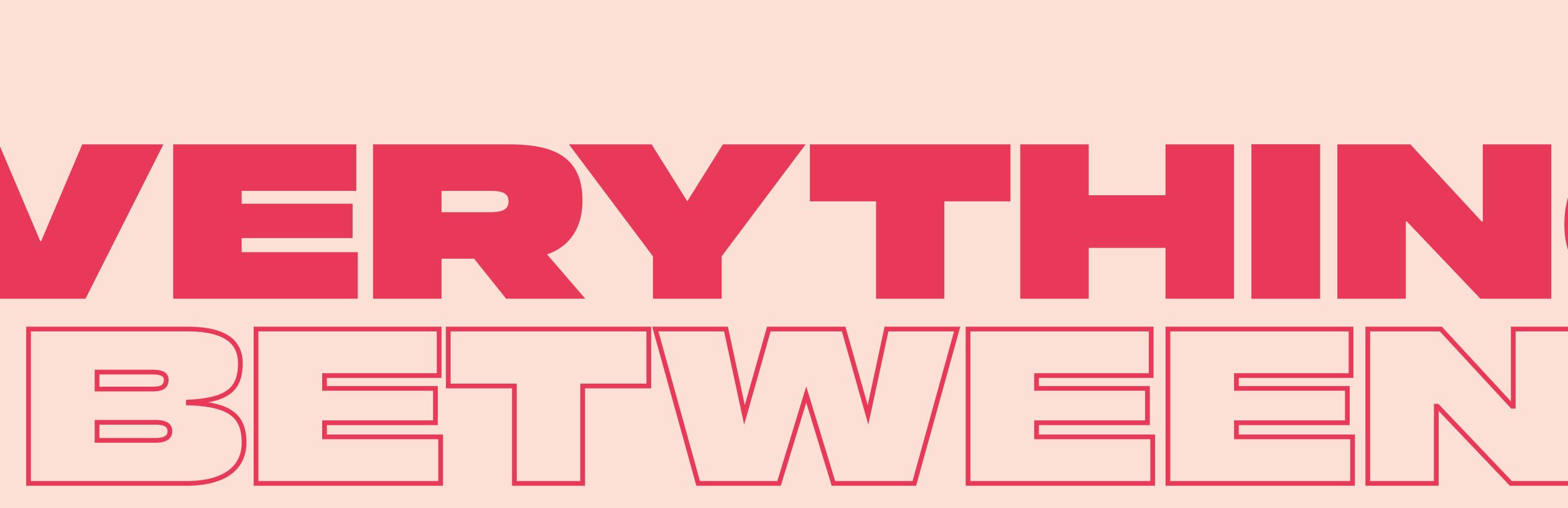
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<u>Pantone Solid uncoated</u> <u>PMS 7547 U</u>





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<u>Vibrant spectrum</u>

The vibrant color spectrum used is based on the colors of our products.

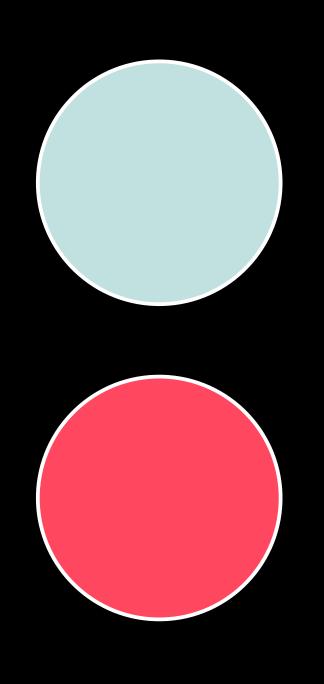
This enables us to create contemporary imagery in matching tones that reflect the values of the different ranges, no matter if it's a very feminine handbag, a professional laptop bag or a rugged suitcase.





In our typographic treatments, we can use a predefined combination of colors to create vibrant visuals.

These combinations consist of a foreground and background color which are not interchangeable. (E.g. red text on a green background)



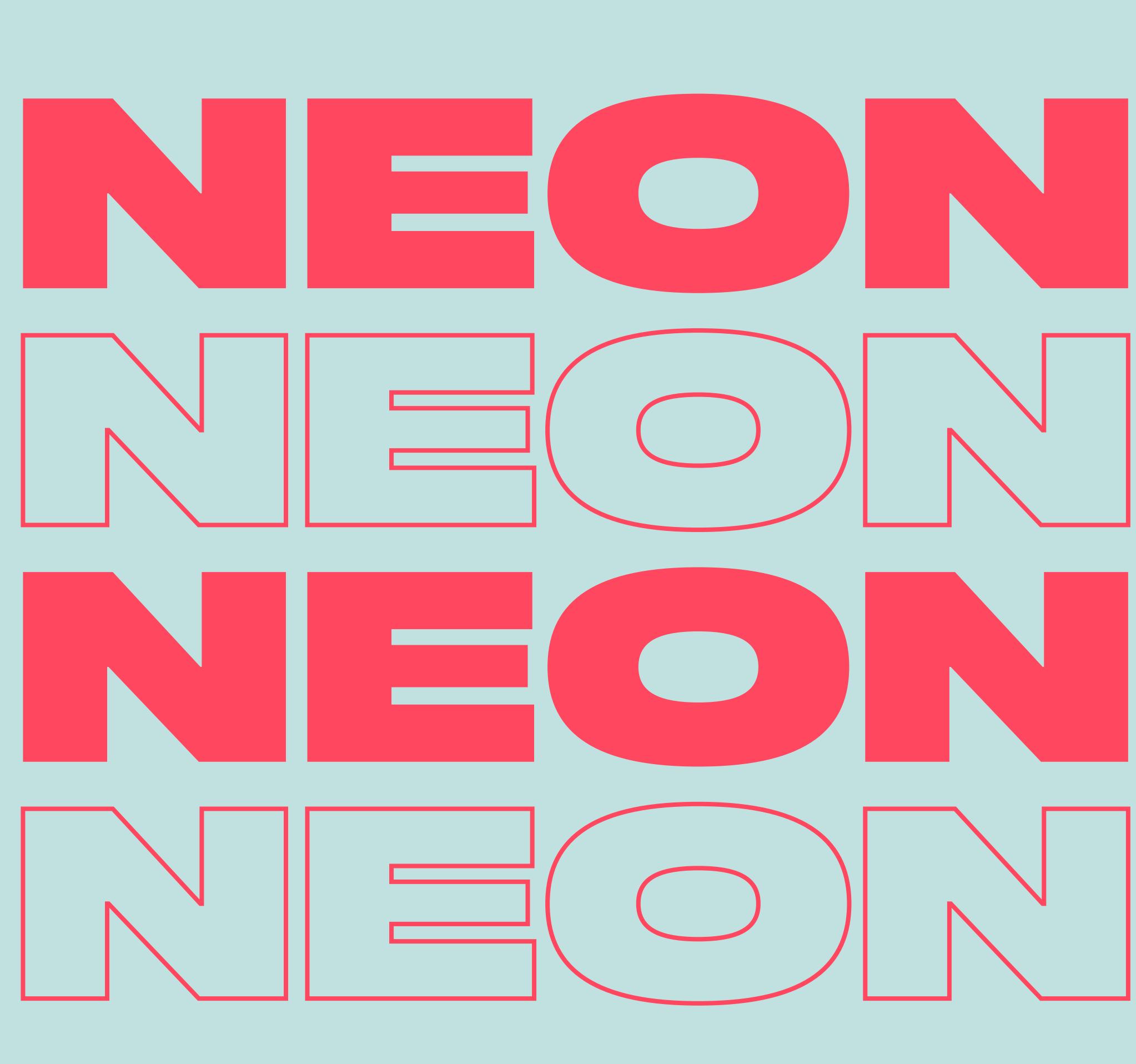
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<u>CO M87 Y51 KO</u> <u>R239 G72 B97</u> <u>#ef4861</u>





<u>Vibrant color — logo</u>

In the case you use a vibrant color combination the logo should be proceed in the fourground color.



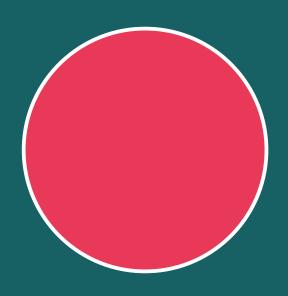


<u>Pantone Solid coated</u> <u>PMS 7476 C</u>

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<u>Color</u>

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<u>Pantone Solid coated</u> <u>PMS 192 C</u>

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<u>Color</u>

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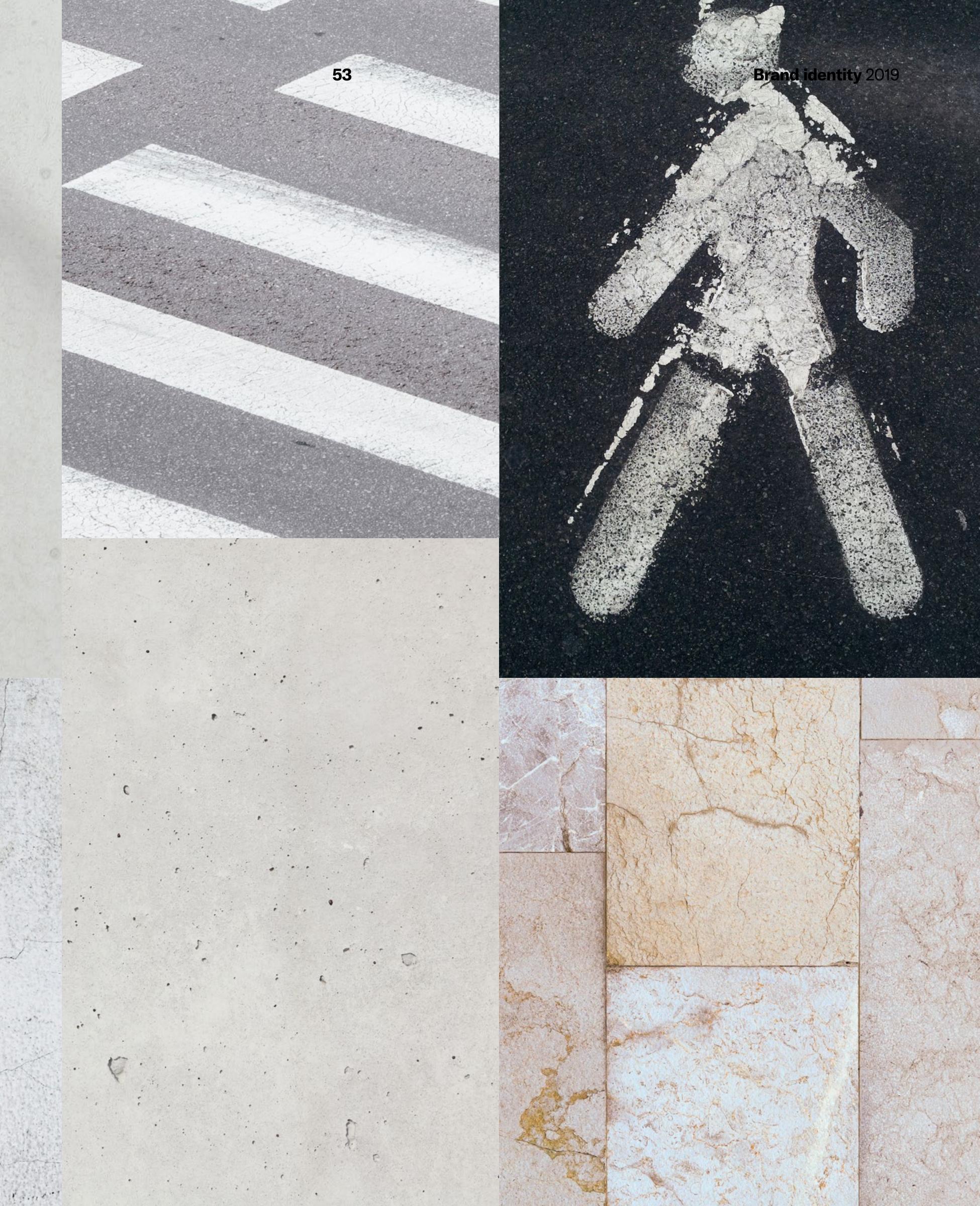
Our neutral spectrum is based on the colors of concrete, stones, bricks and walls used in the city. These neutrals create a calm canvas that enables our colorful visuals to shine.

Secondly, these neutrals can also be useful in designing online interfaces or to create subtle hierarchy and structure in layout.

Campaign guidelines

Color

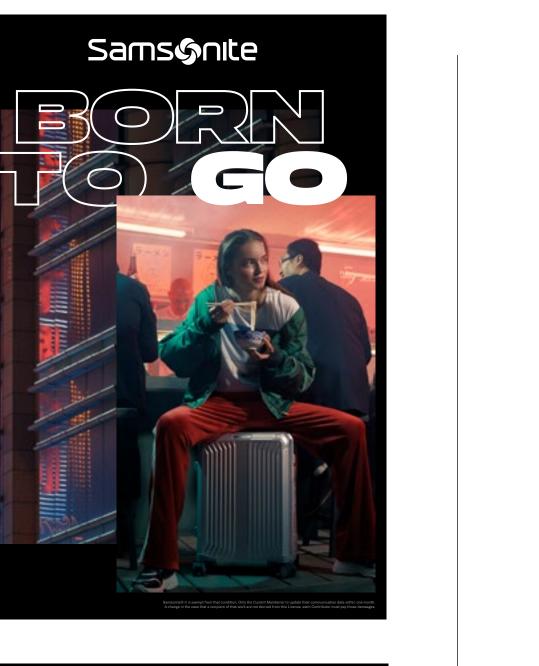




Neutral campaign colors

In the campaign compositions, a subtle shade complementary to the visual can be used.

These colors are predefined per image and should always be used accordingly.



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<u>C50 M50 Y60 K100</u> <u>R0 G0 B0</u> <u>#000000</u>

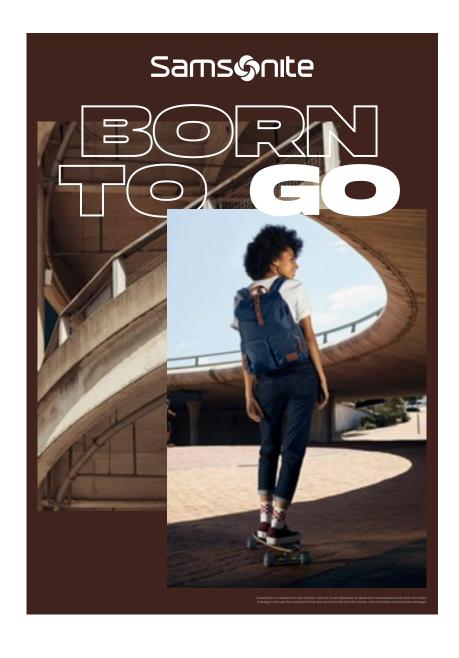


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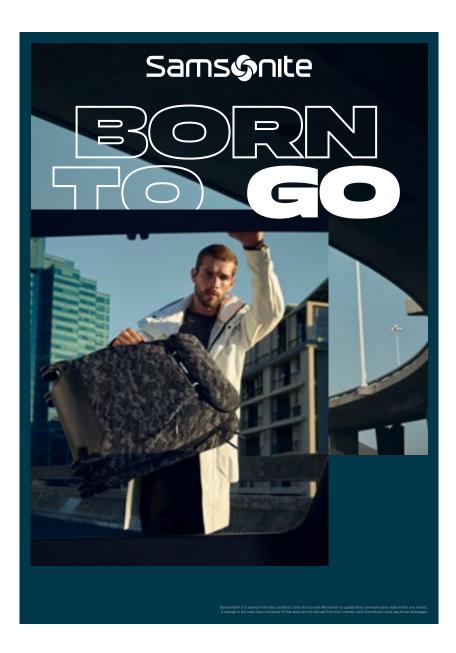
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<u>Color</u>



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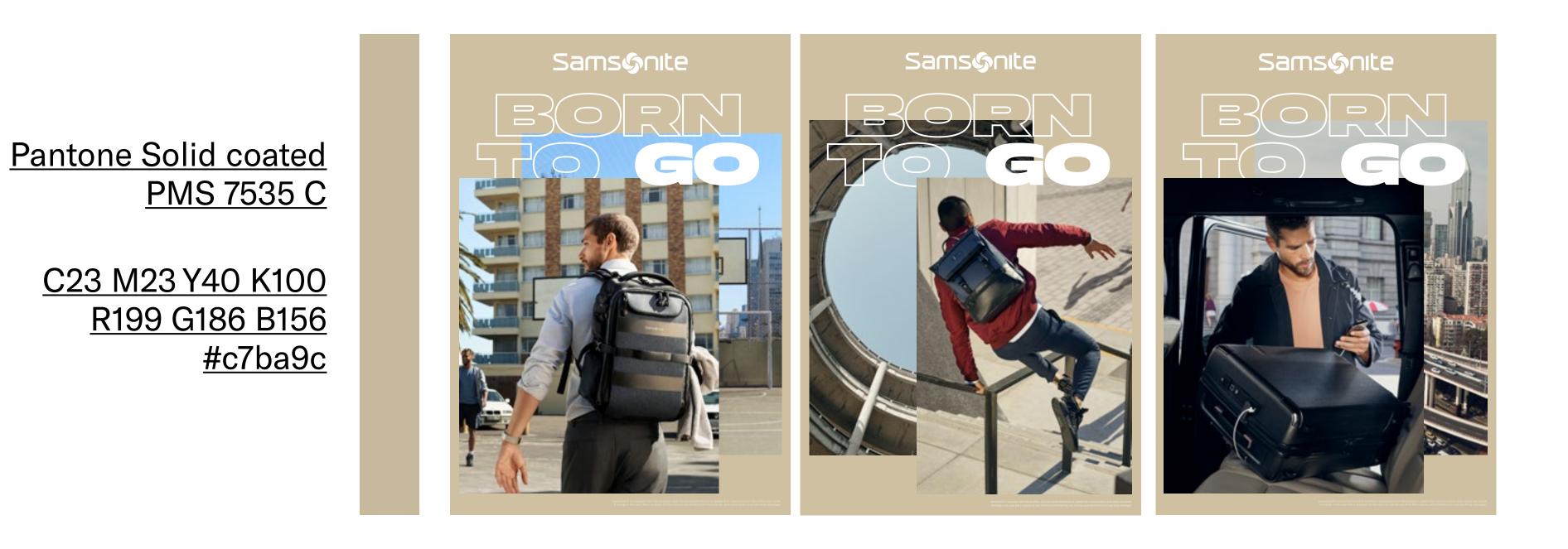
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Pantone Solid coated <u>PMS 627 C</u>

<u>C90 M60 Y80 K65</u> <u>R4 G44 B33</u> <u>#042c21</u>



Pantone Solid coated <u>PMS Black 6 C</u>

<u>C50 M50 Y60 K100</u> <u>R0 G0 B0</u> <u>#000000</u>

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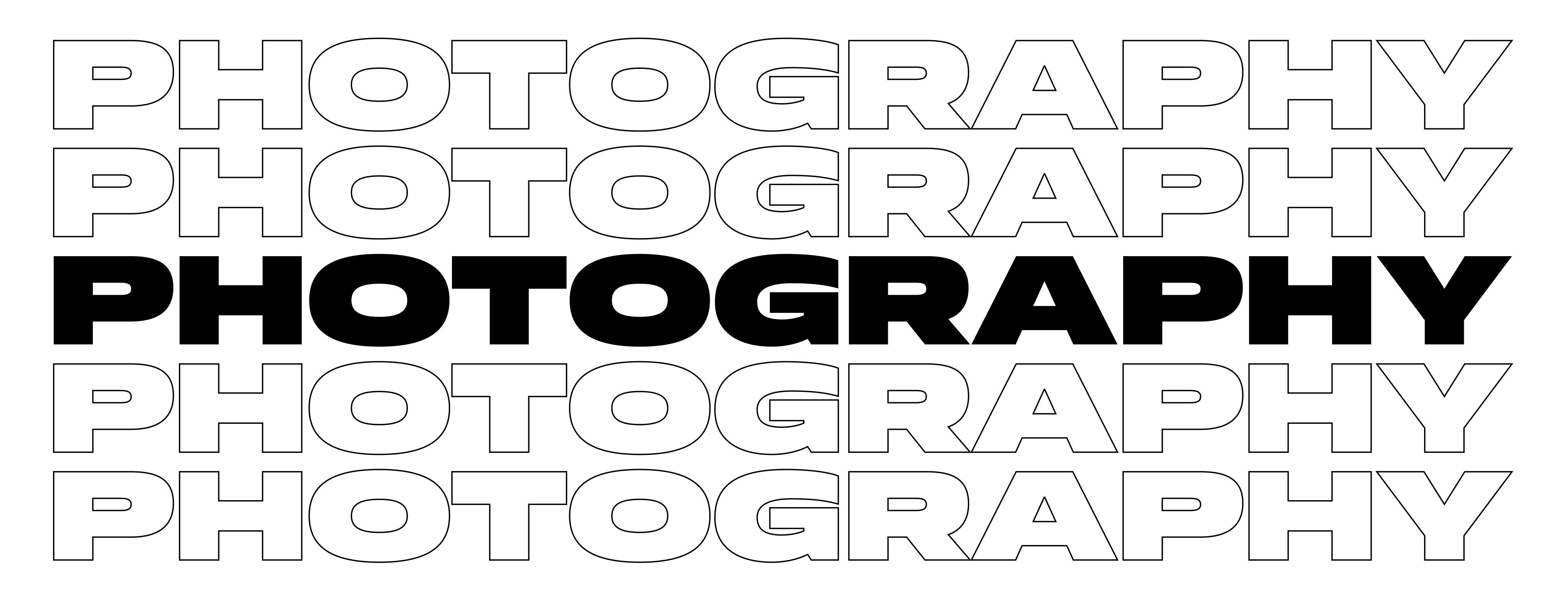
Campaign guidelines



<u>Color</u>



Campaign guidelines



Samsonite photography is always bold, vibrant and energetic, whether it's product photography or campaign-related. The following guidelines explain how you can achieve this energetic Samsonite look.



Photography is the ideal medium to communicate Samsonite's brand values.

We want to portray the products in the natural ways they're used in real life while focusing on features and details from a commercial point of view. **Photography**

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Always on the go.



On the world arou id you.

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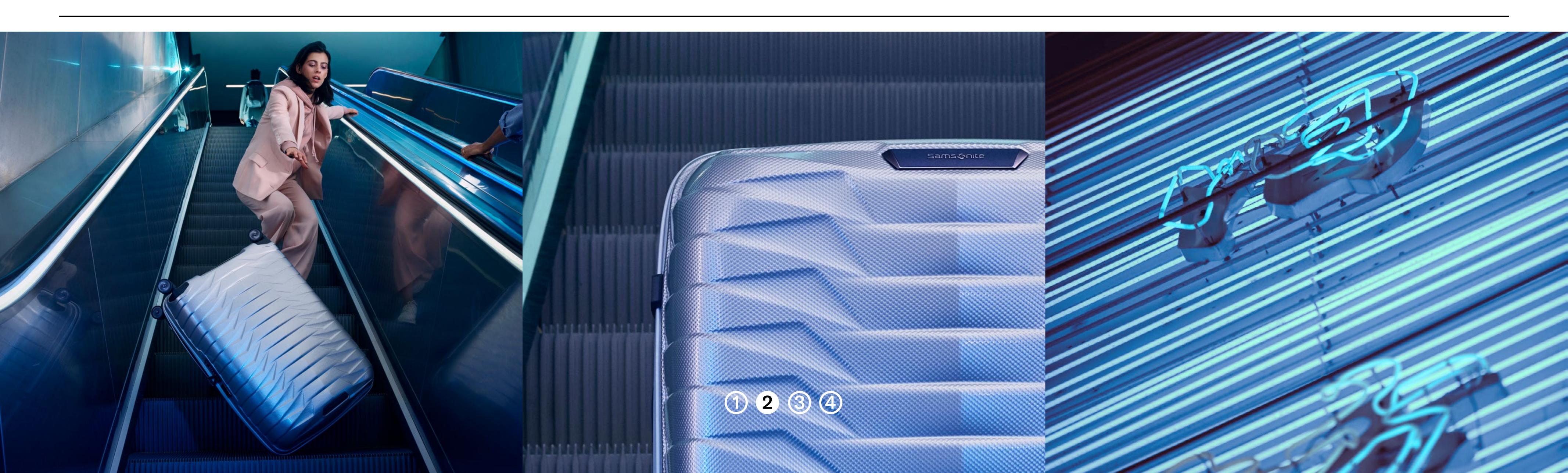
You were born to go.





MOVEMENT

Born to go means actually going places. So, central figures in ads should be dynamic and their movement should always look natural.



Global feeling



Our ads should show a strongpoint of the product in a natural way. So, rather than looking like a forced product demo, we should show it elegantly in situ.

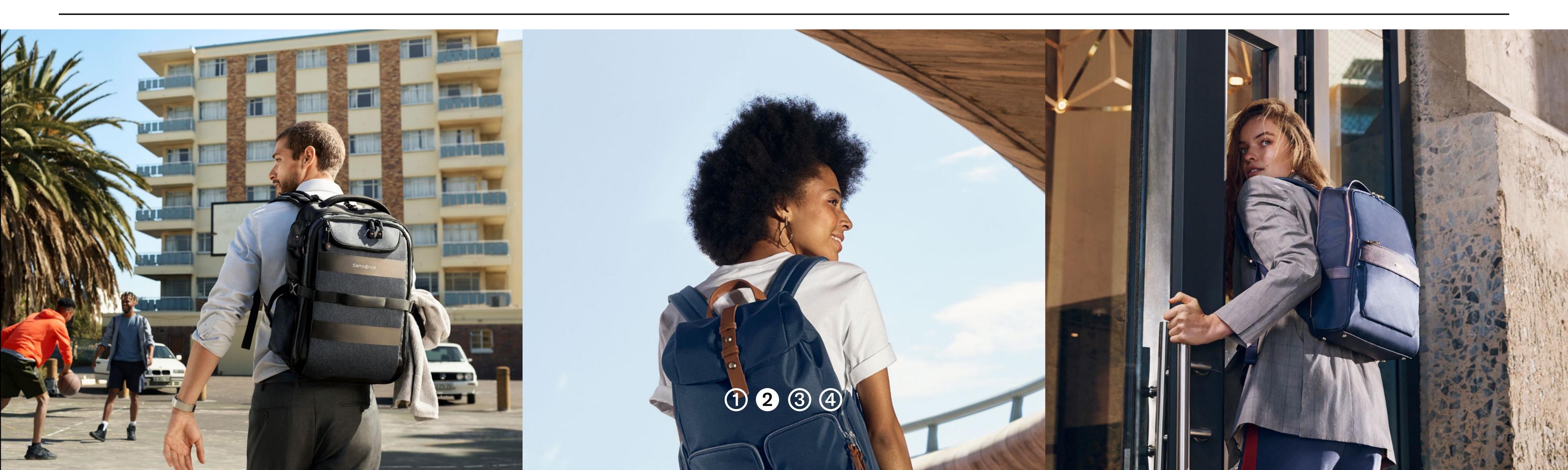


Cities are generally full of grey and brown hues. By adding a touch of vibrant color, we stand out and steer our looks away from the ordinary.



STYLISED REALISM

Our models don't pose. At least you shouldn't notice it when they do. Situations and movements should always be based on real life.



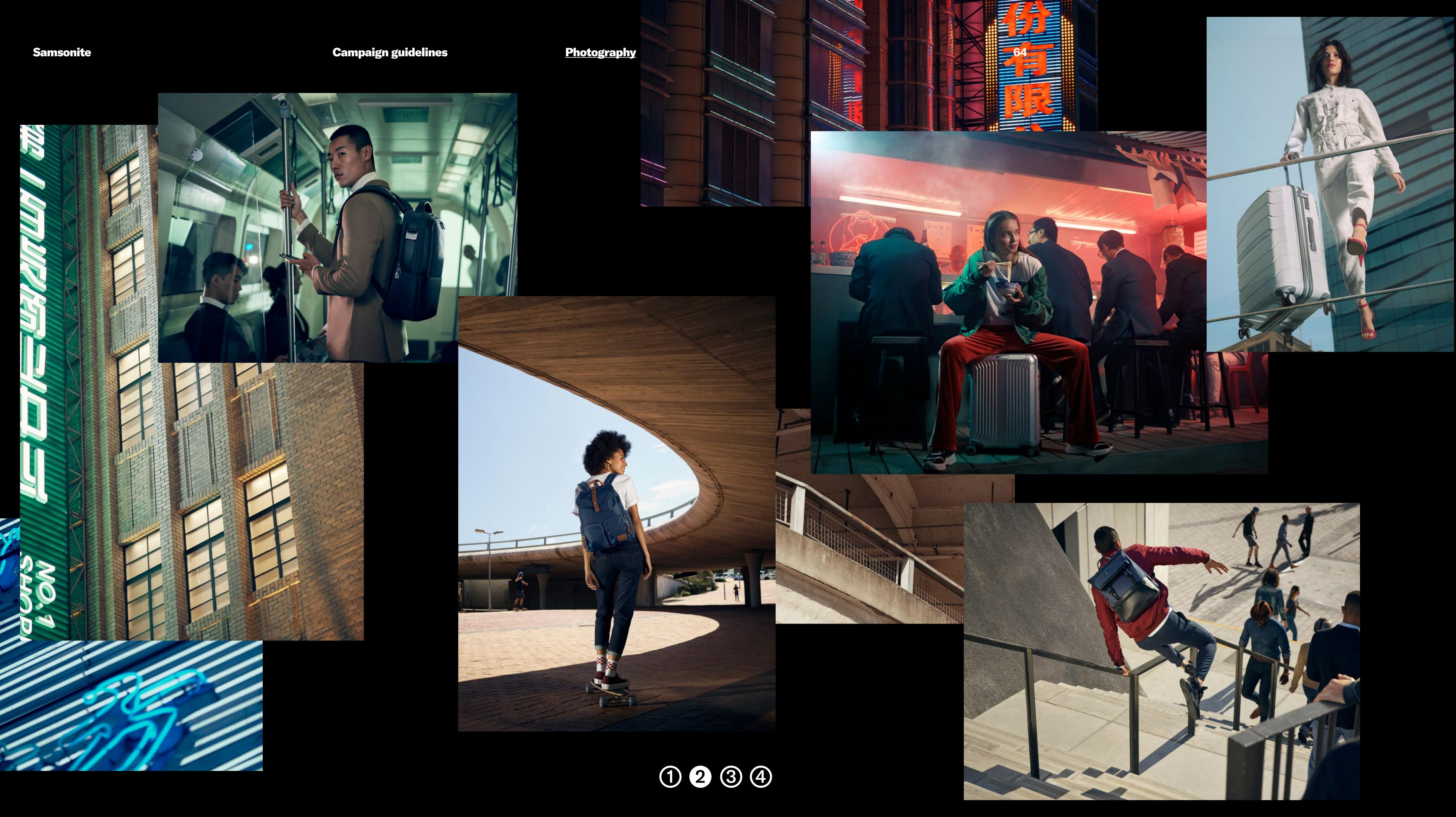


No standard, arrogant or angry-looking models. Life is an adventure and that's a positive thing. **Important: no overacting!**

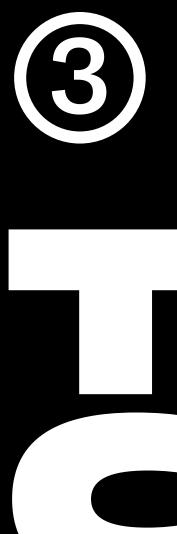


Samsonite is a premium brand. This should be guarded in every aspect of the image from styling to models and photography.

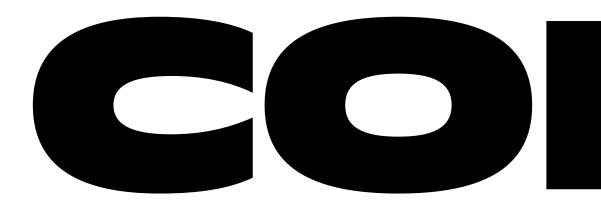




Types of communication







We take an omnichannel approach, highlighting all aspects of the brand through a large number of different touchpoints.

We also communicate about specific products and product Based on this, we can outline three main types of communication. ranges. These products have certain features that we want to highlight. We aim to show the products and their features as **Campaign Communication** attractively as possible. Everything we do here is logical and should communicate impressive, real details about our products.

These aspirational visuals aim to communicate about the brand as a whole, share the born to go message and share our brand values. Everything we do here is designed to make people feel something.

All the assets needed to create the different types of communication can be downloaded from the following location

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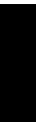
COMMUNICATION

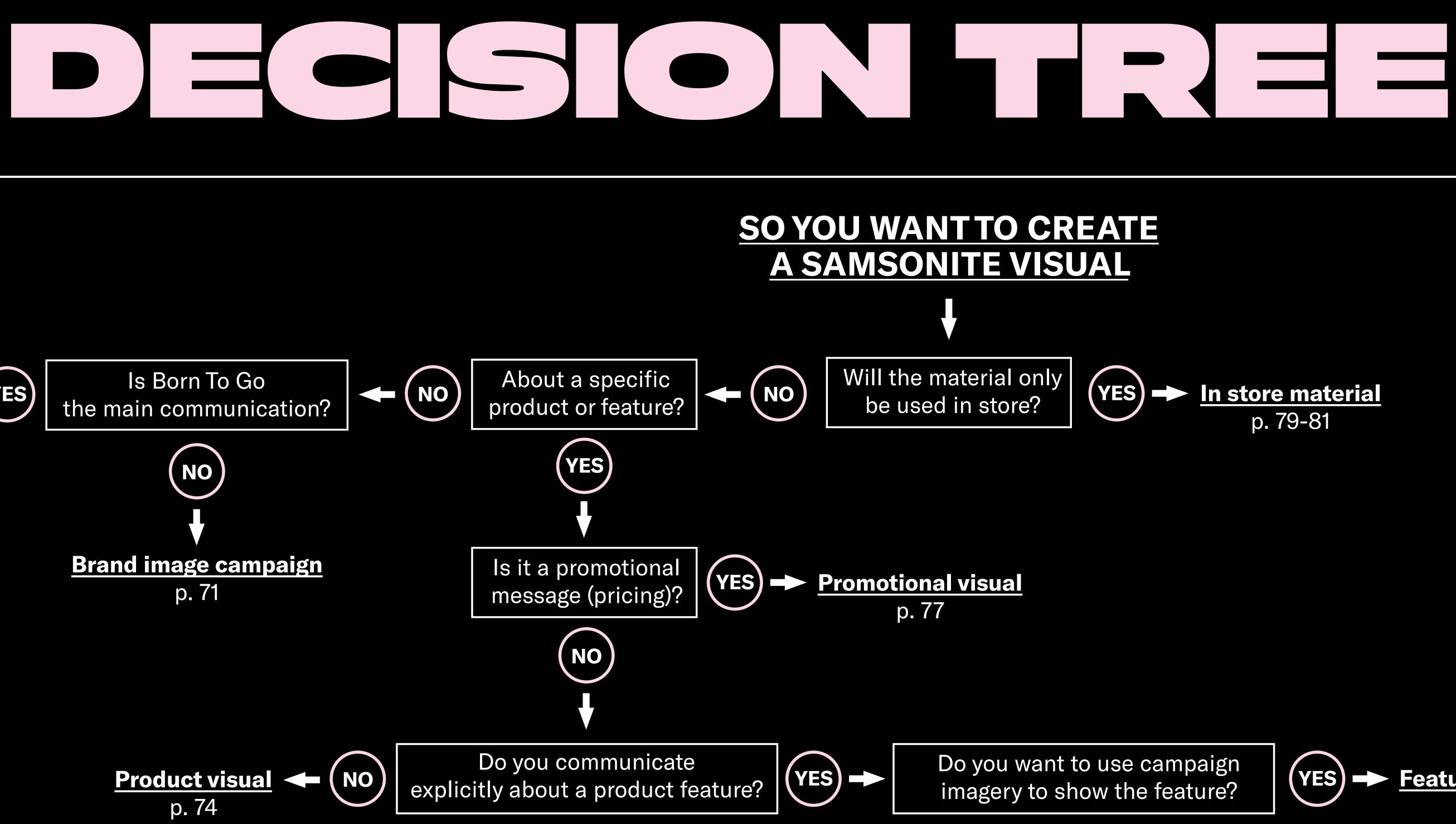


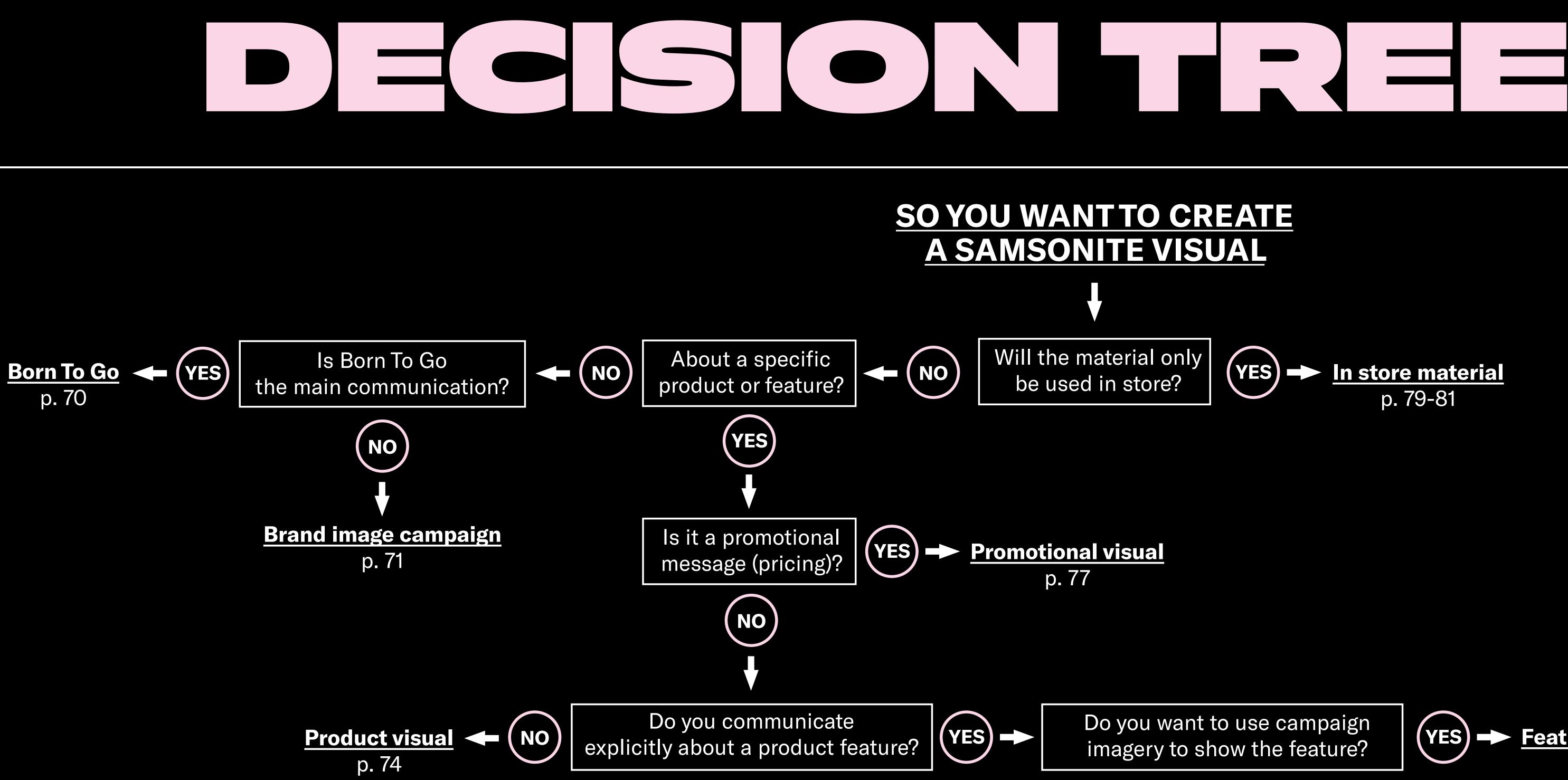
Product & Feature Communication

Promotional Communication

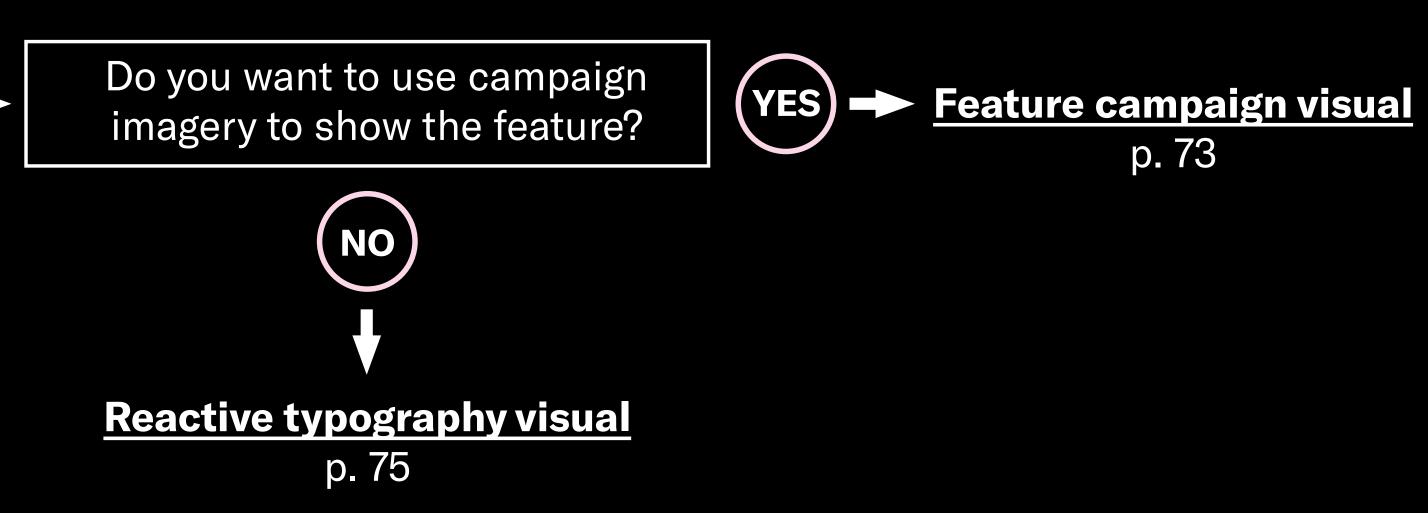
Our promotional communication focuses on sharing detailed information and rational promotional arguments (e.g. 50% off). Ensure promotional communication is as clear and simple as possible.







This simple decision tree will guide you through the different kinds of visuals and when they should be used







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(A) Brand image **Born To Go**

The main Born To Go communication.

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Samsonite without Born To Go

Only when the headline is 'Born To Go' do we skip the 'Born To Go' lockup in the visual.

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Foreground image showing the product in use.

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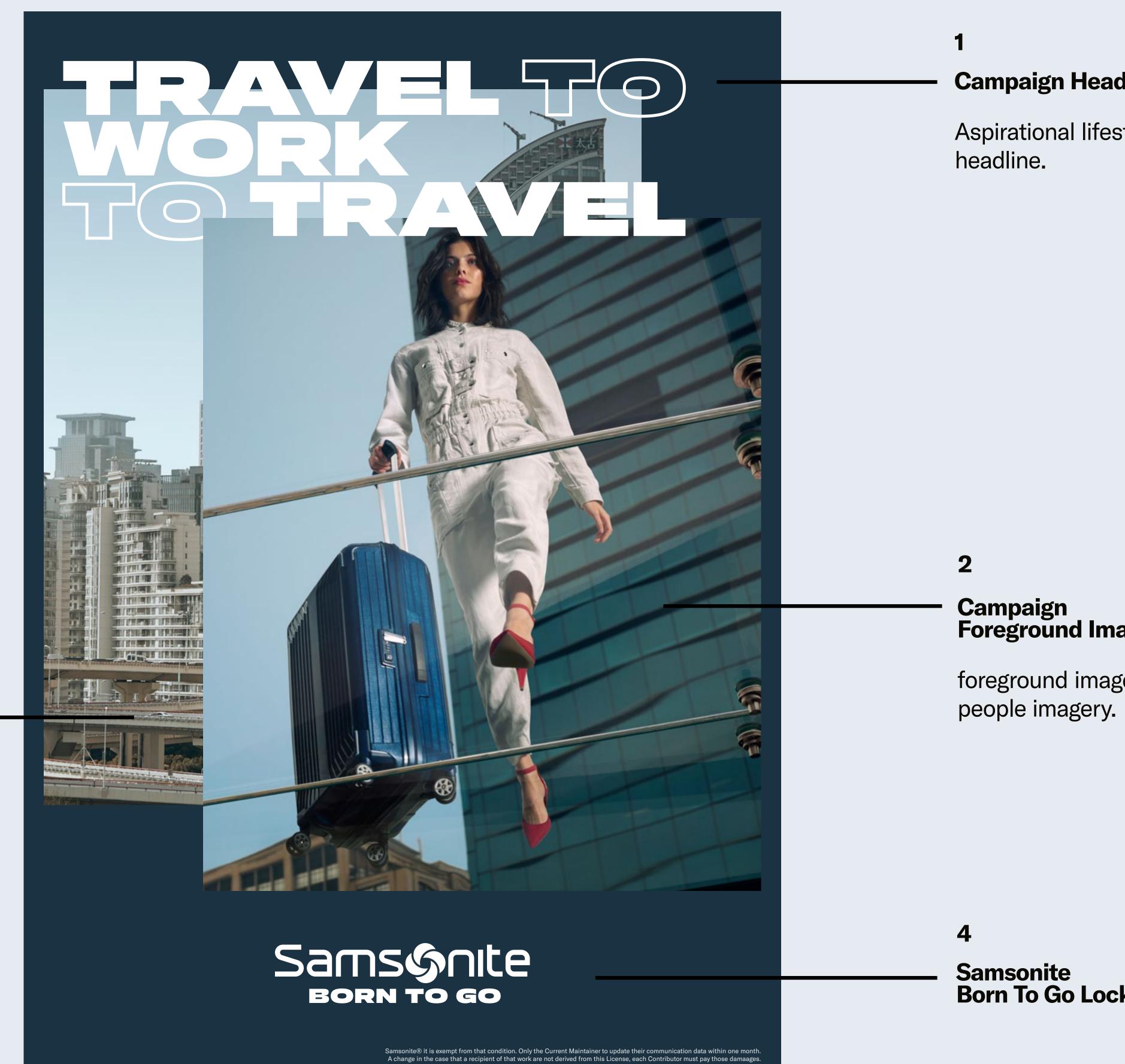
Campaign Foreground Image

(B) Brand image Aspirational phrase

When born to go is not the main communication in the headline and another headline is in use, the logo is always paired with the **'Born To Go'** lockup.

3 Campaign Background Image

Visualizing the setting





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Campaign Headline

Aspirational lifestyle

Campaign Foreground Image

foreground image showing

Samsonite Born To Go Lockup





(A) Feature with campaign visual

We use this type of visual when we want to focus both on brand image and product features.



Feature Headline

Aspirational headline around the product feature.

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Campaign Foreground Image

Foreground image showing the product in use.

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Product feature communication

Clear, performance-based information about the product.



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Visualizing the setting

Samsonite Born to Go Lockup

B Feature with product visual

We use this type of visual when the focus is mainly on the product itself, but we still want to add a human touch.



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Campaign Image

Background image showing the product in use.



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product with feature exposed

Reactive Ć typography visual

When we really want to make the product feature shine, we use the reactive typography system.

This typographic element is used as a graphic background for the packshot, and communicates about a feature in a fresh way, showing the feature in use, e.g., 'waterproof' gets rained on.

Product & feature communication

Product feature communication

Clear, performance-based information about the product.

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Product packshot

Showing the product







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Reactive typography

Color should be chosen to contrast with the background color - it should be a vibrant combination.

Background color

Vibrant combination from colors specified on page

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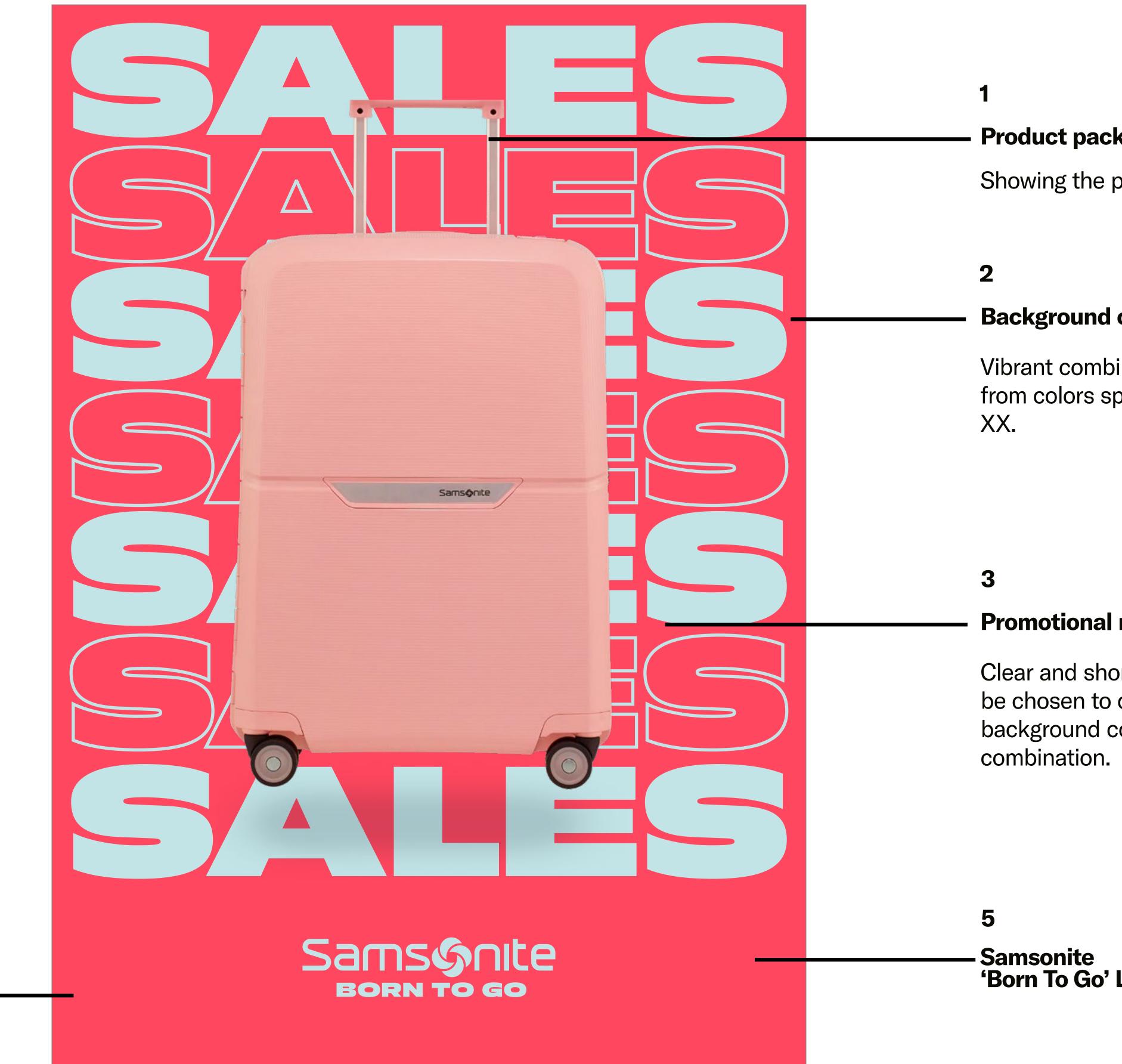




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Promotional visual

Types of communication



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Product Name ·

Clearly communicated



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Product packshot

Showing the product

Background color

Vibrant combination from colors specified on page

Promotional messaging

Clear and short. Color should be chosen to contrast with the background color in a vibrant

- Samsonite 'Born To Go' Lockup





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In-store product

Apart from campaign communication, we can use graphic elements separately as supportive material.

These graphic elements are mainly comprised of the reactive typography as background visuals or wall graphics.

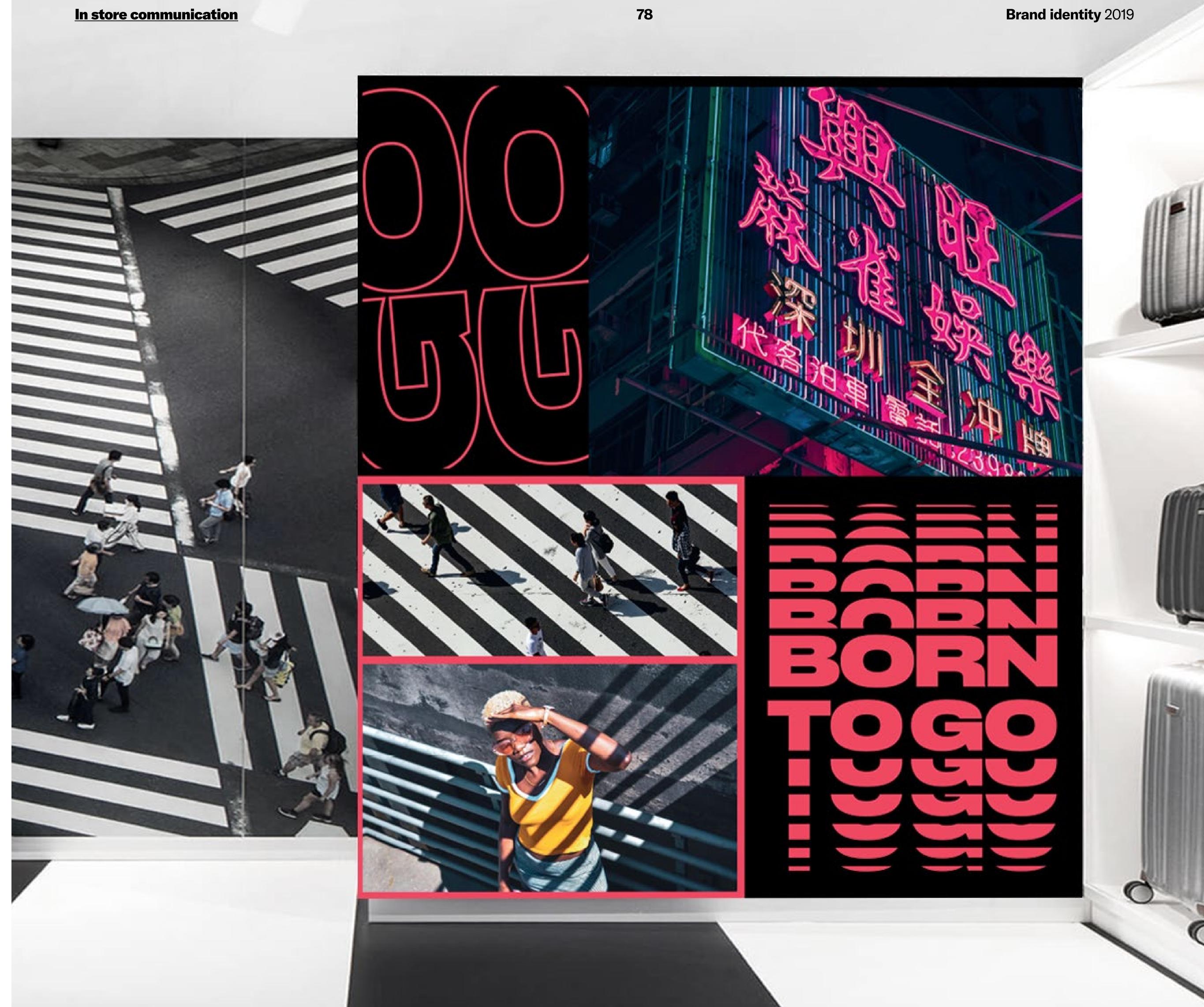
<u>in store:</u>

If we use our visuals in store we only communicate with the 'Born To Go' logo.

<u>Wholesale:</u>

For wholesale we use the Lockup (Samsonite + Born To Go).

Types of communication



<u>In-store</u>

In store we can use the graphic Born To Go headline in combination with the campaign visuals without the Samsonite logo.

Types of communication

In store communication





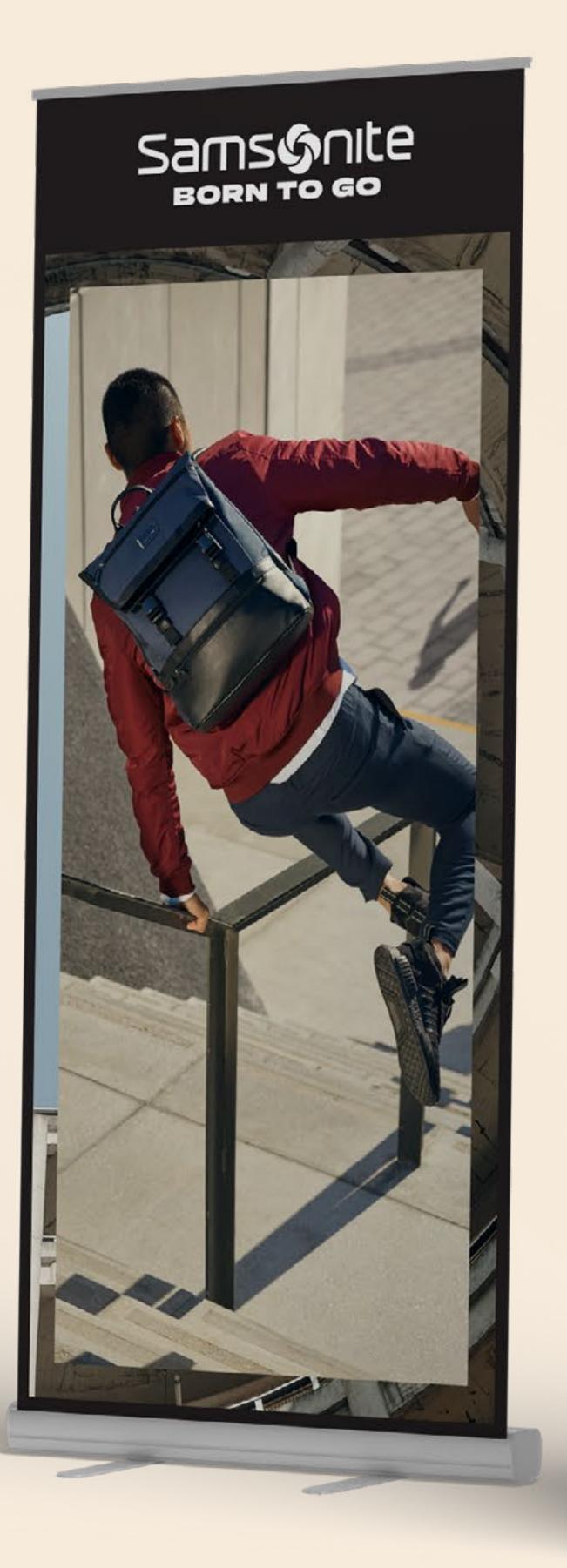
<u>Wholesale</u>

In wholesale, we can use a composition of the samsonite Born To Go logo lockup without any additional headline.

Types of communication

In store communication











OUT OF HOME



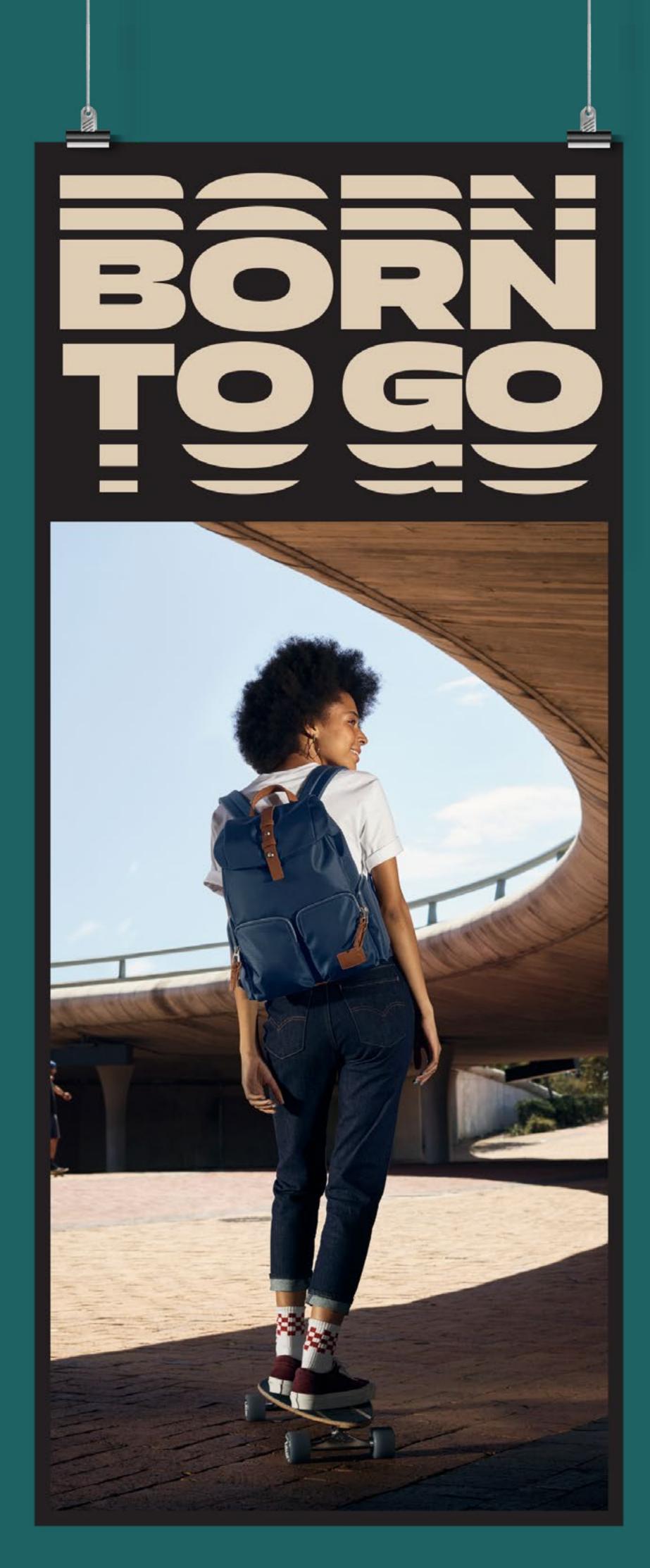


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<u>Photography</u>







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In online bannering, the same guidelines for lay-out apply. We use the 9 by 9 grid with 1/38th margin as a base for our design.



In small sizes we can use a composition with a single image in stead of the foreground background composition to create more clarity.



1. Static banners (small size)





2. Animated banners



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