

0.25" bleed required on all sides

0.50" margin recommended on all sides

NO TEXT OR IMPORTANT IMAGE ELEMENTS  
IN THIS AREA (may get cropped)

#### ■ MARGINS

We recommend a minimum of 0.5" margins on all sides. Be aware that some shifting may occur in the printing, binding and trimming process. This may be more noticeable with smaller margins. Therefore, avoid placing any text or graphics whose alignment is critical within the margin area. For example, we don't suggest running a line along an edge closer than 0.5", as even a very slight misalignment will be noticeable.

#### ■ BLEED

We require a minimum of 0.25" bleed. The bleed area extends past the finished dimensions of the cover and will be trimmed off in the finishing process. Bleed is required due to slight variations in the production process, and ensures that an image or colour will end exactly at the edge of the cover.

#### ■ SPINE

Leave at least 1/16" space between your spine text/graphics and the edge of the spine.

#### ■ BARCODE AND AUTHORHOUSE LOGO

The barcode is positioned exactly 0.5" up from the bottom edge of the book, and 0.5" to the left from the edge of the spine.

#### PAGE COUNT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum number of pages for spine text is 80 pages.



BARCODE

1.5" w x 0.76" h

←0.5"→

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0.5"  
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SPINE

See spine thickness calculation to determine width

## PERFECT BOUND COVER Layout Guidelines

— — — indicates finished size of cover

FRONT COVER

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