

## AD SPEC SHEET

Publication Trim Size: 8.125 x 10.875 Type of Binding: Perfect Bound Printing Process: Web Offset (SWOP)

# of Columns: 2 to 3

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| Standard Page Sizes | Live Area    | Trim           | Bleed          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Full Page           | 7 x 10       | 8.125 x 10.875 | 8.375 x 11.125 |
| *Full Page Spread   | 14.5 x 10    | 16.25 x 10.875 | 16.50 x 11.125 |
| 1/2 Page Spread     | 16.25 x 4.75 |                |                |
| 2/3 vertical        | 4.625 x 10   |                |                |
| 1/2 Page Island     | 4.50 x 6.75  |                |                |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal | 7 x 4.75     |                |                |
| 1/2 Page Vertical   | 3.375 x 10   |                |                |
| 1/3 Square          | 4.625 x 5    |                |                |
| 1/3 Vertical        | 2.25 x 10    |                |                |
| 1/4 Page Vertical   | 3.25 x 4.875 |                |                |
| 1/6 Page Vertical   | 2.25 x 4.50  |                |                |
| 1/8 Page Vertical   | 2.25 x 3     |                |                |
| Full Page Insert    | 7 x 10       | 8.125 x 10.875 | 8.375 x 11.125 |

- Please submit spread ads as 2 single page pdf files in the SMA portal using your full page trim size for each. This will require 2 separate uploads in the ad portal.
- Keep all live matter 3/8" inside trim of all ad sizes.
- \*Allow 1/4" safey gutter for ea. page of a spread when type is running across the gutter. Indicate trim on proof
- Fractional ads should be supplied with crop marks at least 1/8" outside the image area.

Please send all print ad materials to the SendMyAd portal, NOT to the publication production manager. Simply log on to <a href="https://napco.sendmyad.com">https://napco.sendmyad.com</a> to setup your account and upload/approve your print ad.

## **Digital Specifications/PDF File Requirements**

PDF/X-1a is the required file format for *Print Professional* magazine. Sending your ad as a PDF/X-1a protects the integrity of your ad file and ensures that it will print properly. Please upload your ad to the SendMyAd portal as a PDF/X-1a file created with Acrobat Distiller 7.0 or higher. Please provide proofs for reference in a separate folder in the above location.

## Please Note:

- Scanned images for both display and marketplace ads must be high resolution (minimum 200 dpi), saved as CMYK (no RGB or JPEG graphics) as a TIFF or EPS.
- All fonts must be embedded in the PDF and be Type 1 or 3 No Truetype.
- Bleeds must be .1250" outside trim
- All PDFs must be high res/press optimized (PDF/X-1a Compliant)
- Files must be Right Reading, Portrait Mode only 100% size, no rotations.
- If color is critical please provide us with a composite SWOP-certified color proof (with color bars) and send to the production
  manager at the address below. To see a list of SWOP-certified proofs we accept, please visit <a href="http://www.swop.org/certification/certmfg.asp">http://www.swop.org/certification/certmfg.asp</a>. We cannot grant makegoods for poor color reproduction unless a SWOP-certified color proof is supplied with your digital file.
- Ad files must be uploaded to the SendMyAd portal. Log on to <a href="https://napco.sendmyad.com">https://napco.sendmyad.com</a>.
   Call the Production Manager at the number below if you have questions.

Please note: Advertisers or Ad Agencies that do not comply with these specifications and/or procedures waive all claims to make-goods or refunds and hold harmless Print Professional in any and all production disputes.



## PRINT+PROMO MARKETING MAGAZINE 2021 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

| MONTH  | COVER STORY  | FEATURES  | BUSINESS<br>STRATEGIES  | SECTIONS  |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| JANUARY<br>Ad Close: Dec. 30, 2020<br>Materials Due: Dec. 31, 2020   | • Selling Print and Promo –<br>What to Know About the<br>Crossover   | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Tags &amp; Labels</li> <li>Promo Feature: PPE Products</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Athletic &amp; Performance</li> </ul>                                    | <ul> <li>Sales Tactics for<br/>Engaging and<br/>Prospecting Remote<br/>Clients</li> </ul>                       | Vertical Market Spotlight: Health Care     Hot List: New Products for 2021, Umbrellas, Tumblers, Writing Instruments, Audio Accessories, Caps & Headwear, Signs & Banners   |
| FEBRUARY<br>Ad Close: Jan. 27, 2021<br>Materials Due: Jan. 29, 2021  | The COVID Effect —     How the Pandemic Has     Changed the Global Supply     Chain  | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Jumbo Rolls</li> <li>Promo Feature: Totes &amp; Bags</li> <li>Apparel Feature: T-shirts</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Cultivating a<br/>Creative Work<br/>Culture</li> </ul>   | Vertical Market Spotlight: Technology     Hot List: Drinkware, Spa & Relaxation,     Napkins, Stickers & Decals, USA-Made,     Note Pads, Name Tags & Buttons   |
| MARCH<br>Ad Close: Feb. 26, 2021<br>Materials Due: March 2, 2021     | State of the Industry<br>Report  | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Security Printing &amp;<br/>Checks</li> <li>Promo Feature: Golf Products</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Golf Apparel</li> </ul>                                | <ul> <li>Supplier Perspective:<br/>Don't Make These<br/>Common Order<br/>Mistakes</li> </ul>                    | Vertical Market Spotlight: Entertainment     Hot List: Candy & Mints, Safety, Cups, Laptop Bags, Sunglasses, Wearable Tech, Plastic Cards   |
| APRIL<br>Ad Close: April 1, 2021<br>Materials Due: April 6, 2021     | Mergers & Acquisitions —     Navigating the Current     Landscape and Preparing     For the Future                         | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Packaging</li> <li>Promo Feature: Tech Items</li> <li>Apparel Feature: 2021 Style Guide</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Using LinkedIn<br/>for New Customer<br/>Development</li> </ul>   | Vertical Market Spotlight: Automotive     Hot List: Outdoor Products, Keytags     & Keyrings, Beverage Insulators, Desk     Accessories, Lotion & Sunblock, Towels & Robes, Promo Tags, Magnets                   |
| MAY<br>Ad Close: April 27, 2021<br>Materials Due: May 4, 2021        | Women in Print and Promo — Female Professionals Talk Accomplishments, Challenges and Why They Love This Industry           | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Pressure Seal</li> <li>Promo Feature: Drinkware</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Polos &amp;<br/>Business Casual</li> </ul>                                      | <ul> <li>Kitting: Why It's<br/>Gaining Popularity<br/>and What You<br/>Should Know</li> </ul>                   | Vertical Market Spotlight: Restaurants & Bars     Hot List: Journals & Notebooks, Coolers,     Snacks & Gift Baskets, Phone & Tablet,     Backpacks & Duffels, Laser Cut Sheets &     Unit Sets                   |
| JUNE<br>Ad Close: May 28, 2021<br>Materials Due: June 3, 2021        | • Featured Longform —<br>Topic TBD   | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Direct Mail</li> <li>Promo Feature: Sports, Tailgating<br/>&amp; Outdoor Products</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Caps &amp; Headwear</li> </ul>                | How to Provide<br>Product Samples<br>Without Going Broke  | Vertical Market Spotlight: Financial     Hot List: Sports Apparel & Uniforms, Sports Bottles, Lunch Bags, Wine Accessories, T-shirts, Wrapping & Gift Packaging, Calendars  |
| JULY<br>Ad Close: June 28, 2021<br>Materials Due: July 2, 2021       | <ul> <li>Decoration</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Presentation Folders<br/>&amp; Brochures</li> <li>Promo Feature: Writing Instruments</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Socks &amp; Footwear</li> </ul>            | <ul> <li>Finding and<br/>Recruiting Good<br/>Account Executives</li> </ul>                                      | Vertical Market Spotlight: Education     Hot List: Tech & Audio, Automotive,     Glassware & Barware, Backpacks, Fleece &     Outdoor Apparel, Beverage Labels  |
| AUGUST<br>Ad Close: July 27, 2021<br>Materials Due: July 30, 2021    | • Top 100 Print and<br>Promotional Products<br>Distributors —<br>With Interviews From the Top                              | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Wide-Format Printing</li> <li>Promo Feature: 4th Quarter<br/>Selling Guide</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Women's Apparel</li> </ul>                           | • Effective Self-<br>Promotions   | Vertical Market Spotlight: Manufacturing     Hot List: Chocolate, Blankets, Watches & Jewelry, Planners, Rugged & Safety Apparel, Greeting & Holiday Cards  |
| SEPTEMBER<br>Ad Close: Aug. 27, 2021<br>Materials Due: Sept. 8, 2021 | Meet Your CSR All-Stars — The Best and Brightest at Reducing Client Friction and Keeping Projects Organized                | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Specialty &amp; Sensory<br/>Print Effects</li> <li>Promo Feature: Holiday &amp; Seasonal</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Outerwear &amp;<br/>Jackets</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Overcoming<br/>Presentation<br/>Challenges</li> </ul>  | Vertical Market Spotlight: Consumer<br>Packaged Goods     Hot List: Mats, Hand Sanitizer, Luggage &<br>Travel, Coffee Accessories, Cookies & Baked<br>Goods, Writing Instruments, Flags & Banners,<br>Direct Mail |
| OCTOBER Ad Close: Sept. 28, 2021 Materials Due: Oct. 5, 2021         | • Top 100 Print and<br>Promotional Products<br>Suppliers –<br>With Interviews from the Top<br>• Supplier Excellence Awards | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Continuous Forms</li> <li>Promo Feature: Food Promotions</li> <li>Apparel Feature: Uniforms</li> </ul>  | Managing Client<br>Color Expectations   | Vertical Market Spotlight: Energy     Hot List: Awards, Caps & Headwear, Lip     Balm, Printed Products, Kitchen & Household,     Drinkware, Badges & Badge Holders,     Business Cards                           |
| NOVEMBER<br>Ad Close: Nov. 2, 2021<br>Materials Due: Nov. 8, 2021    | • Featured Longform —<br>Topic TBD   | <ul> <li>Print Feature: Integrated Labels</li> <li>Promo Feature: Fitness, Health<br/>&amp; Wellness</li> <li>Apparel Feature: 2022 Apparel Trends</li> </ul>                     | <ul> <li>Leaving Money<br/>on the Table: Why<br/>Distributors Need<br/>to Become a<br/>One-stop Shop</li> </ul> | Vertical Market Spotlight: Retail     Hot List: Mobile Accessories, Sports Bags, Mugs & Tumblers, Lanyards, Tote Bags, Youth & Teen Apparel, Catalogs, Brochures, Folders   |

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**DECEMBER** 

**Ad Close:** Nov. 19, 2021 **Materials Due:** Nov. 24, 2021