## emerald hill

**Brand Guidelines** 

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## **Brand Overview**

The purpose of this document is to work as a guide for all those who brief, create or approve any kind of packaging for the Emerald Hill brand.

The rules and examples will ensure all applications are consistent in-store regardless of the department, format or supplier.



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## **Brand Positioning**

Emerald Hill Contemporary styles combined with great quality and prices. We're sure to have something for every families home budget. Z2 promotional brand. Positioned between Good and Better.

Brand Values

CONTEMPORARY
GREAT VALUE
QUALITY
ON TREND

Tier
BEST
BETTER
GOOD
ENTRY

Categories
BED LINEN
BEDDING
BLANKETS
BATH
HOME TEXTILES
READY MADES

Household Type
TRADITIONAL
CLASSIC
CONTEMPORARY
ON TREND
BEACH HOUSE
ESSENTIALS

Brand Personality

FASHIONABLE

FUNCTIONAL

RELEVANT

### **Brand Toolkit**

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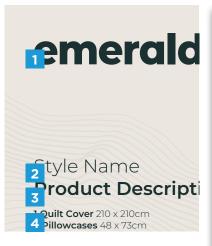


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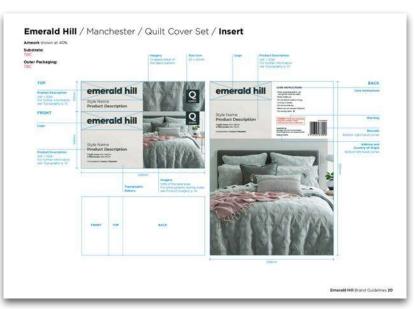


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## Logo



The Emerald Hill logo is quietly confident.

The logotype is a very dark green which subtly alludes to the sophistication of an 'emerald'. The type is simple and bold, whilst the 'topographic pattern' delicately references both the 'hill' and the ripples and folds of fabric.

The background is neutral, natural and has a element of warmth.

## Logo Usage

#### Clearspace

Clearspace is applied to ensure the logo is clearly visible and stands out on shelf. The minimum clearspace around the logo is determined by the bounding box of the logo. (See blue line below)

#### **Minimum Size**

To ensure the logo is always clearly visible it should not be used any smaller than 15mm wide.

#### **Incorrect Usage**

Never adjust the logo in any way. The brand must be represented consistently to build the brand equity.

Only use the files supplied.

#### **Mono Logo**

A mono version of the logo has been created for use on single colour items such as 'Sewn in care labels'.

This version is NOT for general usage.

Don't apply any 3D effects.

Don't change the colourways.









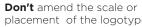
emerald hill

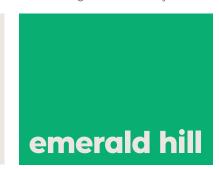
Composition: Cotton / Polyester

**Emerald Hill** 250TC



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placement of the logotype.

Don't skew or distort the logo.

## **Logo Size and Placement**

The logo always sits in the top left-hand corner of the label area.

It should be scaled to the width of the available label area.



If the top of the label is disrupted by any cutouts or holes the logo should be aligned underneath these intrusions. Ensure the clearspace is always observed. For large format labels, scale the logo to half the width of the label area.

#### **PORTRAIT**

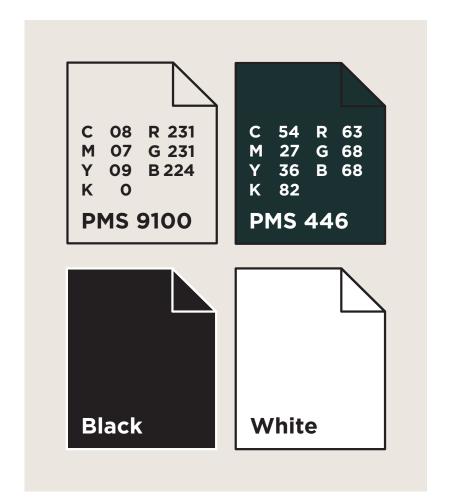




### Colour

The Emerald Hill colour palette is very simple. This should enable consistent reproduction across a wide range of suppliers, substrate and production methods.

Wherever possible PMS 9100 and PMS 446 should be used.



### **Fonts**

The brand typeface is Montserrat and should be used for all brand applications. Montserrat comes in a variety of weights but 'Semi Bold' and 'Light' are the two preferred weights to use.

# Montserrat Semi Bold abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890!@#\$%^&\*()

Montserrat Light abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890!@#\$%^&\*()



## **Typography**

It is important to have a consistent approach for the on-pack information.

The following approach is to be used for all applications and can be scaled up and down in ratio to meet all pack sizes and formats.

#### Xpt is the size of the titles.



1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm 2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm

Composition: Cotton, Polyester

Style Name	:
Product Description	
······································	0.5
1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm	0.5
2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm	0.5
	0.5
	0.5

## **Typography**

Follow the ratios outlined below for all on-pack information.

## Style Name Product Description

1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm 2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm

Composition: Cotton, Polyester

## Xpt Montserrat Light/Auto Leading Xpt Montserrat Semi Bold/Auto Leading

**0.5Xpt Montserrat Semi Bold** / 0.5Xpt Montserrat Light / Auto Leading **0.5Xpt Montserrat Semi Bold** / 0.5Xpt Montserrat Light / Auto Leading

0.5Xpt Montserrat Light / 0.5Xpt Montserrat Semi Bold / Auto Leading

## **Typography**

The following examples show the relationship between 'Titles' and 'Product Details'.

Example 1 Xpt=32pt

## Style Name 32pt Product Description 32pt

00 x 00cm 16pt

Composition: Material 16pt

Example 2 Xpt=24pt

Style Name 24pt
Product
Description 24pt

00 x 00cm 12pt

Composition: Material 1 / Material 2 12pt

Example 3 Xpt=18pt

Style Name example over two lines 18pt

Product Description 18pt

Secondary Title 13.5pt

00 x 00cm 9pt

Composition: Material 9pt

**Minimum Size** 

Style Name 12pt
Product
Description 12pt

00 x 00cm 9pt

Composition: Material 9pt

**Example 4** Xpt=24pt

240 48 pt Thread Count 24pt Sheet Set 24pt

1 Flat sheet • 1 Fitted sheet • 2 Pillowcases 12pt

Composition: Polyester 12pt

## **Product Imagery and Icons**

This page is to be updated... further work needs to be done on the overall photographic guide to the tiering structure.

Entry / Good / Better / Best



**Product Imagery** 















#### **Product Icons**

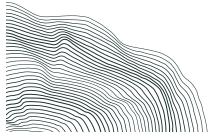
The icons shown above are style references only. Icon content for packaging is to be advised by department.

## **Topographic Pattern**

The brand graphic references a topographic map of a 'hill'. It is to be used on all labels.

- The pattern is used subtly in the background of the label area. It is set to multiply and reduced to a 5% tint.
- It can be scaled and cropped to suit the available space.
- The graphic should fill approximately 50% of the label area.
- The graphic should not enter the clearspace of the logo.
- Product Information can placed over the top of the graphic.





**Topographic Pattern** 

#### Example 1



**Example 2 - Square** 



**Example 3 - Portrait** 



**Example 4 - Landscape** 



## **Packaging Anatomy**

To be on-brand and legally compliant all labels must include certain mandatory information. More details are on the following pages.

#### FRONT OF PACK

1. Logo

#### **Headings**

- 2. Style Name
- 3. Product Description

#### **Product Information**

- 4. Dimensions / Size Icon
- Composition
- 6. Topographic Pattern
- 7. Product Imagery and Product Icons (If required)

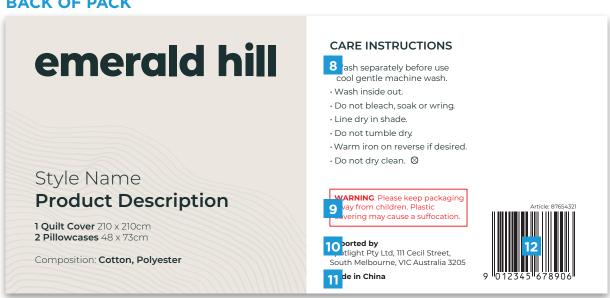
#### **BACK OF PACK**

- 8. Care Instructions (How to clean it)
- 9. Product Warning (If required)
- 10. Address (Spotlight Head Office)
- 11. Country of Origin (e.g. Made in China)
- 12. Barcode

#### FRONT OF PACK



#### **BACK OF PACK**



## **Mandatory Information**

#### **Product Dimensions**

Product dimensions must be displayed on the packaging. This should be on the front of pack it the information is required for the consumer to make a purchase decision (e.g. dimensions for bed linen).

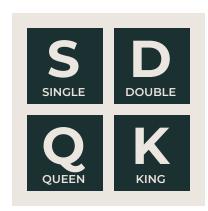
1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm 2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm

If the dimensions are less important they can be included on the back of pack with the other mandatory information

#### Size Icons

The 'Size Icon' is positioned in the top right-hand corner of the label.

Ensure only a minimal amount of imagery is covered up by the 'Size Icon'.



#### **Product Composition**

It is important to articulate the materials that have be used in the fabrication of any particular product.

For products such as manchester this is critical information and should be shown on the front of pack. For other products it may be less important and can be shown on the back of pack with the other mandatory information.

The material type is shown in bold.

Composition: Polyester

#### **Care Instructions**

All labels must include washing or care instructions. Please ensure that the wording for these instructions is simple and easy to understand.

Please ensure that 'Dry Cleanable' and 'Do Not Dry Clean' symbols are use where appropriate.





#### Care Instructions

- · Wash separately before use cool gentle machine wash.
- · Wash inside out.
- · Do not bleach, soak or wring.
- · Line dry in shade.
- · Do not tumble dry.
- · Warm iron on reverse if desired.
- · Do not dry clean. ⊗

#### Title (Care Instructions):

**10pt**/Auto leading.

Bullet Points
Minimum Text Size:
8pt/Auto leading.

4pt space after paragraph between bullet points.

## Address and Country of Origin

The Spotlight Head Office address details must be include on all labels as well as the country of origin (where the product was made).

There are two layout options depending on the available space.

#### Imported by

Spotlight Pty Ltd, 111 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, VIC Australia 3205

Made in China

#### Imported by

Spotlight Pty Ltd, 111 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, VIC Australia 3205

Made in China

#### **Minimum Text Size:**

7pt/Auto leading.

3.5pt space after paragraph between 'Address' and 'Country of Origin'.

#### **Product Warnings**

Some products will require a warning to highlight potential safety risks to consumers.

These risks may relate to the packaging materials (e.g. the risk of suffocation from the plastic covering used to package bed linen) or the actual product (e.g. the risk of suffocation from bean bag filling or the risk of fire from candles).

It is the responsibility of the brand team to ensure the correct warning is in place. Warnings must be clearly visible on pack.

**WARNING**: Please keep packaging away from children. Plastic covering may cause a suffocation.

#### Red Text:

M 100 Y 100.

#### **Minimum Text Size:**

**8pt**/10pt leading. Font must be sans serif.

#### WARNING:

Must be in bold

#### **Red Stroke:**

1pt (around the text box).

For large packaging formats, such as 'Bean Bag Fill', the warning is to be scaled up to an appropriate size so that it is clearly visible at a glance.

## **Mandatory Information**

#### **Barcodes**

A unique barcode must appear on all products. It is essential that the size and print specifications for barcodes are followed to ensure they are able to be scanned.

All Spotlight products require a EAN-13 barcode and must meet GS1 specifications.

The barcode must be placed within a white area on the packaging label.

White Area: 37.29mm (W) x 25.93mm (H)

Barcode: 31.35mm (W) x 22.85mm (H)

If the barcode is required to be smaller for the product, DO NOT reduce the above size by more than 80%.

DO NOT shorten the height of the barcode.

Where possible the barcode should be positioned in the bottom right-hand corner of the pack.



#### **Barcode Adhesive Label**

For certain products an additional adhesive label with the barcode must be attached to the reverse side of packaging in areas indicated on packaging specifications.

Sticker base must be: Bright White Size: 45mm x 53mm (with rounded corners)

**Example A** price marked product

**Example B** non price marked product



## **General Design Principles**

By consistently combining the key elements shown on the previous pages we can create consistency between different products and formats within the Emerald Hill range.

- The logo aligns to the top left-hand corner of the label area.
- The logo must appear on a background of PMS 9100.
- The 'topographic pattern' must be applied to all applications.
   See pg. 15 for further details
- The typeface is Montserrat. It aligns to the bottom left-hand side of the label area and uses 'Title Case'.
- The product information follows the sizing ratios and placement shown on the typography pages. See pg. 10-12 for details.
- Ensure all required mandatory information is in place and correct.

#### **SQUARE**



#### **PORTRAIT (WITH IMAGERY)**



#### LANDSCAPE (WITH IMAGERY)



#### **LANDSCAPE (NO IMAGERY)**



#### PORTRAIT



## **Packaging Examples**

The following pages show a range of different packaging formats. It is not an exhaustive list.

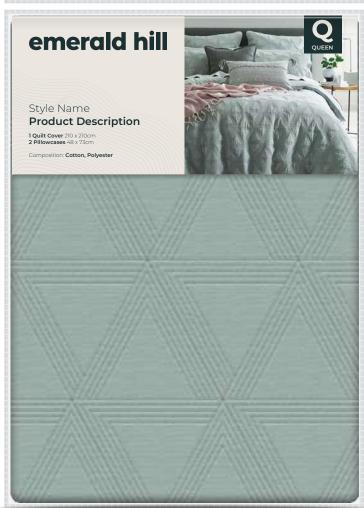
When new or different packaging formats are needed use the general principals to guide your design decision making.

Keep it simple and compare it to exist products and the examples shown here. If the new design is not correct, adjust the design until it is.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your Emerald Hill buyer for the product category.

## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Quilt Cover Set / Insert



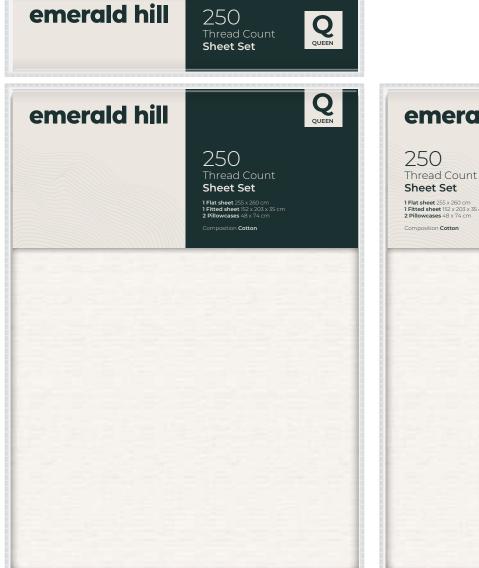




## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Quilt Cover Set / Insert

Artwork shown at 40% Substrate: TBC **Imagery** Size Icon Logo **Product Description** Cropped detail of Xpt = 20pt**Outer Packaging:** For further information the fabric pattern see Typography p. 10 TOP **BACK** emerald hill CARE INSTRUCTIONS emerald hill **Care Instructions Product Description** · Wash inside out. Xpt = 20pt · Do not bleach, soak or wring. Style Name For further information · Line dry in shade. see Typography p. 10 **Product Description** · Do not tumble dry · Warm iron on reverse if desired · Do not dry clean. ⊗ **FRONT** Style Name emerald hill Warning **Product Description** Logo 1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm 2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm Barcode Composition: Cotton, Polyester Made in China Bottom right-hand corner **Address and** Style Name **Country of Origin Product Description** Bottom left-hand corner **Product Description** 1 Quilt Cover 210 x 210cm 2 Pillowcases 48 x 73cm Xpt = 20ptFor further information Composition: Cotton, Polyester see Typography p. 10 228mm Imagery 50% of the label area. **Topographic** For photographic styling notes **Pattern** see Product Imagery p. 14 **FRONT** TOP **BACK** 228mm

## **Emerald Hill** / Manchester / Sheet Set / **Insert**





## **Emerald Hill** / Manchester / Sheet Set / **Insert**

Artwork shown at 40%

Substrate:

**Outer Packaging:** 

TBC

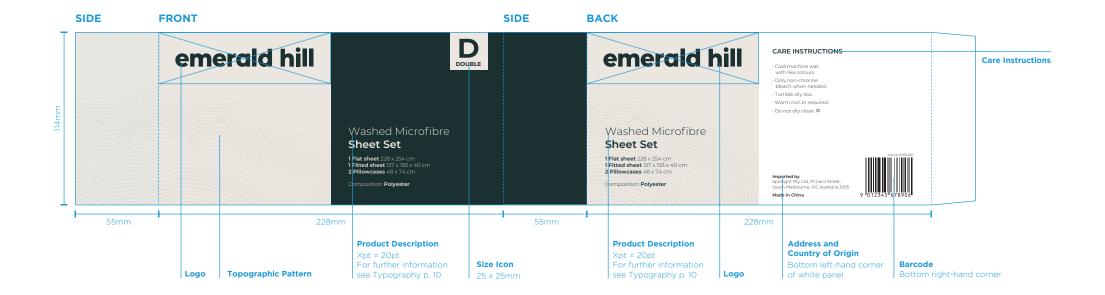
TBC



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Sheet Set in Bag / Belly Band



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Sheet Set in Bag / Belly Band



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Sheet Set in Bag / Stitched Label



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Sheet Set in Bag / Stitched Label

Artwork shown at 75%

**Substrate:** Waxed Paper



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Pillowcase / Insert

In Situ and Artwork shown at 50%

Substrate:

TBC

**Outer Packaging:** 

TBO



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Bath Mat / Hangsell

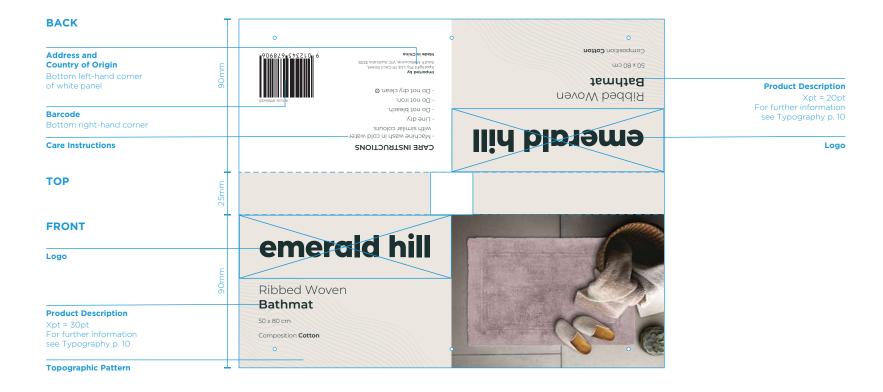


## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Bath Mat / Hangsell

**Artwork** shown at 45%

**Substrate:** 

TBC



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Towels / Edge Label

In Situ shown at 65%



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Towels / Edge Label

Artwork shown at 75%

Substrate:

Cardboard XXXGSM



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Towels / Swing Tag

Artwork and In Situ shown at 50%

Substrate:

TBC





## Emerald Hill / Furnishings / Ready-Made Curtains / Insert







## Emerald Hill / Furnishings / Ready-Made Curtains / Insert

Artwork shown at 40%

**Substrate:** 

Glossy Card 250GSM



## Emerald Hill / Furnishings / Ready-Made Sheers / Hangsell

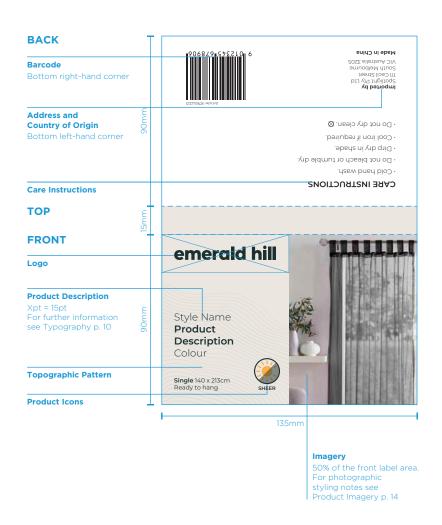
Artwork and In Situ shown at 50%

Substrate:

250GSM Insert

#### **Outer Packaging:**

PVC Bag at least 0.14mm (140 Microns)



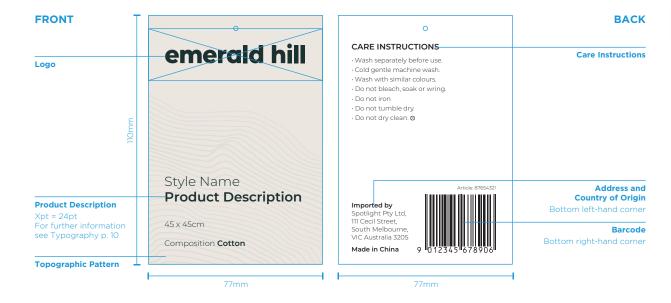


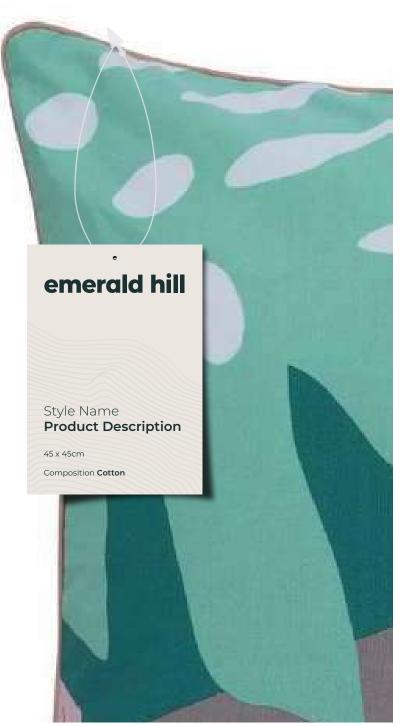
## Emerald Hill / Home Décor / Textiles / Swing Tag

Artwork and In Situ shown at 60%

Substrate:

Cardboard XXXGSM





## **Emerald Hill** / Manchester / Blankets and Throws / **Card Label**



## **Emerald Hill** / Manchester / Blankets and Throws / **Card Label**

Artwork shown at 50%

**Substrate:** 

Cardboard XXXGSM



## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Single sided Sewn in care label / Item Specific Label

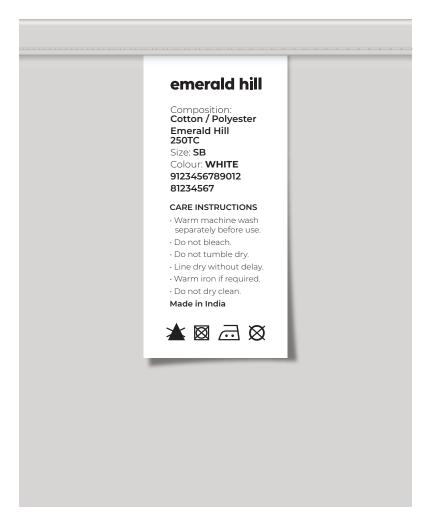
Artwork shown at 100%

In Situ shown at 100%

Substrate:

Client to advise



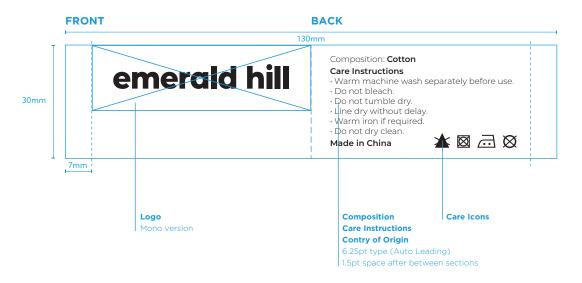


## Emerald Hill / Manchester / Double sided Sewn in care label / Generic Item Label

Artwork shown at 100%

In Situ shown at 100%

**Substrate:** Client to advise







## **Digital Brand Index**

#### **PDF and EPS**

These files are in vector format which means they can be scaled to any size without loss of quality.

#### **PNG**

These are picture formats suitable for Microsoft Office and web. They should not be used larger than the size supplied. PNG files are equipped with transparency therefore are useful for logo placement on colour backgrounds.

#### **PMS or Pantone**

Pantone colours have the highest colour accuracy and vibrancy. Using Pantone inks can be more cost-effective than CMYK when printing in large quantity with up to three solid colours.

#### **CMYK**

CMYK to be used for print based applications (offset printing in four colour process).

#### **RGB**

RGB to be used in digital applications (on-screen colours for web applications and Microsoft Office).

#### **Supplied Files**

Emerald Hill Logo\_PMS.ai Emerald Hill Logo\_PMS.pdf Emerald Hill Logo\_PMS.eps

Emerald Hill Logo\_CMYK.ai Emerald Hill Logo\_CMYK.pdf Emerald Hill Logo\_CMYK.eps

Emerald Hill Logo.png

Emerald Hill Logo\_Mono.ai Emerald Hill Logo\_Mono.pdf Emerald Hill Logo\_Mono.eps Emerald Hill Logo Mono.png

Emerald Hill\_Topographic Pattern.ai

## emerald hill

Style name

Product Description

00 x 00 cm

Composition Material

#### **Emerald Hill Example.ai**

This file can be used as a starting point for constructing new label artwork.

It is especially useful for laying out typography for the first time in the correct ratios.

## **Approvals**

## **IMPORTANT!**

All artwork must be sent to Spotlight for approval before printing.

**Suppliers** – please send artwork to the relevant buyer or assistant.

Please use this guide as a reference for all Emerald Hill products.