## D ATA <br> Page orientation

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The format for both pages must have the same orientation. Either both pages must be in a horizontal format or both pages must be in a vertical format. Depending on the orientation of the design, there are the following possible page orientations:
Format both pages horizontal



Format both pages vertical


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# (Single fold 

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Fold once in the middle - done!

VERTICAL FORMAT - fold at top


HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold at top


Folded cards and folders must also be created as open format. We assume that page 1 in the document is the front or title or outside page. Page 2 is then the inside.

We recommend to provide a preview file for the correct placement of the crease/fold, with fold marks (in spot colour, set to overprint) for the corresponding dimensions.

VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left


HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


Legend:
Rotation/flip
Folded away from each other
Folded onto each other

Titel $=\quad$ Title
Rückseite = Back panel
Innenseite = Inside panels
Legend:
Rotation/flip
Folded away from each other
Folded onto each other

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In a zigzag fold, the paper is folded alternately forward and backwards. A 2 -fold zigzag fold viewed from the top, for example, looks a little like an " N " or " Z ".

VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left


Panel ratios (also for horizontal format):


Example: closed format DIN A5
Width of individual "panels": $\mathrm{X}=148 \mathrm{~mm}$
Total width: $\mathrm{X}=444 \mathrm{~mm}$
Height: $Y=210 \mathrm{~mm}$
File format: $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X} \times \mathrm{Y}=444 \times 210 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Legend:



The folds are evenly spaced, so all "panels" are the same size. The zigzag fold is also called leporello fold.

HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


Possible folds:


3-fold Z-fold


4-fold Z-fold

## 2 to 4-fold roll fold

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In a roll fold, the title and back panel enclose the folded-in panels. One panel is "wrapped", so to speak. Please note:
The title and back "panels" should have the dimensions of the closed format.

## VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left



Panel ratios
(also for horizontal format):

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Width X-2 | Width X | Width X | Front (Page 1) |
| Width X | Width X | Width X-2 | Back (Page 2) |
| $3 \times$ Width X |  |  |  |

## 2-fold roll fold:

Example: closed format DIN A5 (outside)
Width of left "panel":
$\mathrm{X}=146 \mathrm{~mm}$
Width of middle and right "panel":
Total width:
Height:
$X=148 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{X}=442 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{Y}=210 \mathrm{~mm}$
File format: $\quad(\mathrm{X}-2 \mathrm{~mm})+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X} \times \mathrm{Y}=442 \times 210 \mathrm{~mm}$
If the closed format is " X ", the following dimensions result for the layout:

## 3-fold roll fold:

( $\mathrm{X}-4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) $+\mathrm{X}-2 \mathrm{~mm})+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X}=$ offenes Format 4-fold roll fold:
(X-6mm) $+(\mathrm{X}-4 \mathrm{~mm})+(\mathrm{X}-2 \mathrm{~mm})+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X}$ $=$ open format

The "panels" folded inside should be 2 mm less wide. The narrowest panel is the one folded inside first! When designing page 2 , please pay attention to the reverse order of dimensions in the layout!

HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


Possible folds:


3 -fold roll fold


4-fold roll fold

For individual folding dimensions, please be sure to include a preview file that clearly represents the dimensions and fold intervals!

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The open gatefold is reminiscent of two wings of a door that you can open to the left and right. In the middle, the edges of the folded-in "panels" adjoin.

VERTICAL FORMAT - lateral fold


Panel ratios (also for horizontal format):


Example: closed format DIN A5
Width of left and right "panel":
Width of middle "panel":
Total width:
Height:
File format:
$\mathrm{X}: 2+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X}: 2=296 \times 210 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{X}=74 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{X}=148 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{X}=296 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{Y}=210 \mathrm{~mm}$

The two "side panels" for the title are therefore the same width and each half the width of the back panel. This type of fold is often also referred to as a window fold due to its shape.

HORIZONTAL FORMAT - lateral fold


## Legend:



Rotation/flip
Folded away from each other
Folded onto each other

Titel $=\quad$ Title
Seite $=\quad$ Panel
Rückseite $=$ Back panel

We recommend setting the left and right "side panels" to 73.5 mm instead of 74 mm , to ensure that the panels don't overlap.

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The closed gatefold is similar to the open gatefold, but additionally folded in the middle. In this case, the folded-in, outer paper edges do not adjoin, instead


Panel ratios (also for horizontal
format):

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Width X-1 | Width X | Width X | Width X-1 |  |

Example: closed format DIN A5
Width of left and right "panel":
Width of middle "panel":
Total width:
$\mathrm{X}=147 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{X}=148 \mathrm{~mm}$
Height:
$\mathrm{X}=590 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{Y}=210 \mathrm{~mm}$
File format: $\quad(\mathrm{X}-1)+\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{X}+(\mathrm{X}-1)=590 \times 210 \mathrm{~mm}$
being 1 mm shorter, so that the folded product can be neatly closed.

HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


## Legend:

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The fold lines of this type of fold form a cross, hence the name. The sheet is folded in half in the middle, parallel to the short edge.

VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left



It is then folded in half again in the middle, parallel to the short edge. All "side panels" must have the same size.

HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


## Legend:



Rotation/flip
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Folded onto each other

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# 2 to 5-fold Z-fold + cross fold 

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A combination of two types of fold: the zigzag fold and the single fold. After zigzag folding, the product is folded in the middle (parallel to the closed short edge). All resulting "side panels" are the same size.


HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold at top


Possible folds:


3-fold Z-fold + cross fold


4-fold Z-fold + cross fold

## Legende:

## Rotation/flip

Folded away from each other
Folded onto each other

Title
Seite $=\quad$ Panel
Rückseite = Back panel

5-fold Z-fold + cross fold


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A combination of two types of fold: First the sheet is folded in half with a single fold, followed by a zigzag fold. Viewed from the side, the folded sheet edge looks like an " N " or " Z ". All resulting "side panels" are the same size.

## VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left



HORIZONTAL FORMAT - fold on left


## Legende:



Rotation/flip
Folded away from each other
Folded onto each other

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Rückseite $=$ Back panel

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Again a combination of two types of fold: First the sheet is folded in half with a single fold, followed by a roll fold. Please note for the roll fold: The wrapped "side panels"
are usually 2 mm shorter, so as not to hit the fold, otherwise the folder could not be properly closed.

VERTICAL FORMAT - fold on left


For the design, keep in mind the reverse order of the dimensions in the layout:

Page 1 in PDF (outside)
The left "side panel" is 2 mm shorter, the middle (back panel) and the right "side panel" (title) are the same width.

## Page 2 in PDF (inside)

The right "side panel" is 2 mm shorter, the middle (back panel) and the left "side panel" (title) are the same width.

## QUERFORMAT - Falzung links



Legende:
Rotation/flip
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Folded onto each other

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