



Corporate Design **Manual**

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Corporate Design Manual

Our new corporate design presents itself through modern design elements, a changed color scheme and a new typography. In addition, the Image-Mark will be more strongly established. We are creating a fresh, authentic and digital brand identity that will ensure greater recognition worldwide.

You can find all the new features on the DEKRA Brand and Marketing Portal.

"With the new corporate design, we want to underscore our position as a leading global expert organization dedicated to safety, security and sustainability. Countless customers around the world trust DEKRA when it comes to dealing with the latest technologies and crucial future-oriented regulatory issues. This new clear visual identity is designed to strengthen this trust, helping us create a strong and consistent DEKRA brand."

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1 Basic principles



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1.1 Logo

1.1.1 Introduction

The DEKRA Logo is a Word-Image-Mark. It consists of the Image-Mark at the front and the DEKRA Word-Mark written in capital letters. Unlike the lettering, the Image-Mark can also be used on its own:



Word-Image-Mark

We use this Logo variant outside of an established DEKRA context: for example, for advertising banners, trade fairs, out of home, print ads, the website, and any other form of communication for positioning the brand.



Image-Mark

We use the Image-Mark within an established DEKRA context, for example, as a favicon (on the website), on social media (profile picture), and in internal communication. In this case, the DEKRA context is already established, so we do not need a word and Image-Mark. Using the Image-Mark enhances the visual element of the DEKRA Logo.



The box can be used when this is necessary for technical or optical reasons.

Don'ts

The positioning of the Image-Mark in relation to the DEKRA lettering may not be changed.



The lettering may not be used on its own.



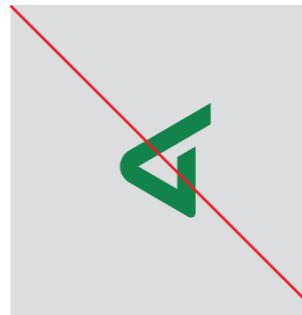
The Logo may not be distorted.



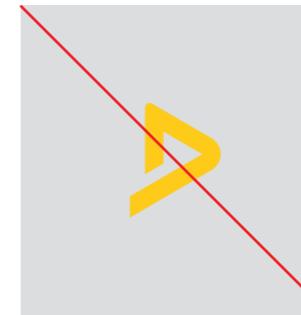
There is no outline variant of the Logo.



The Image-Mark may not be mirrored or rotated.



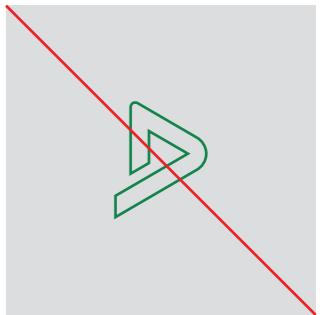
The color of the Image-Mark may not be changed arbitrarily.



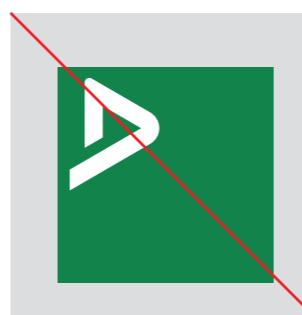
The Image-Mark can not replace the D in the DEKRA lettering.



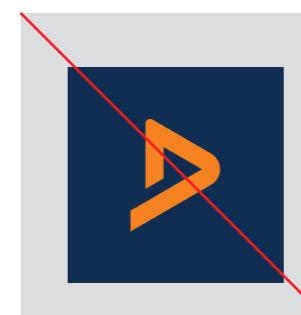
There is no outline variant of the Image-Mark.



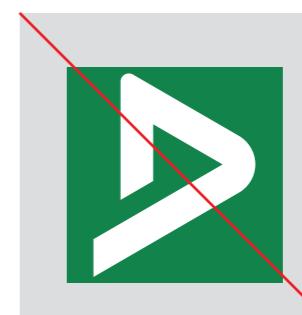
The position of the Image-Mark within the square may not be varied.



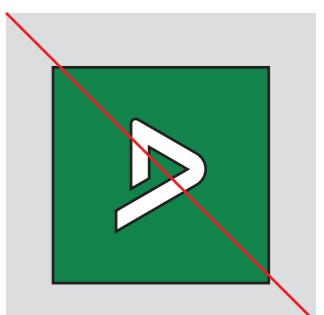
The background color may not be changed arbitrarily.



The ratio between the background and Image-Mark may not be changed.



Neither the background nor the Image-Mark may be depicted with an outline.



1.1.2 Free space

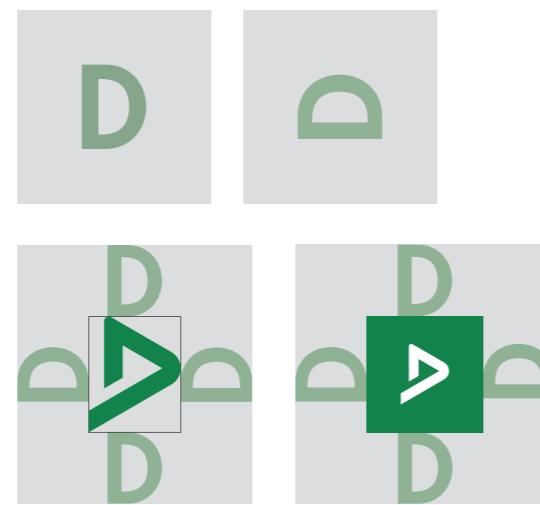
The free space guarantees that the DEKRA Logo has sufficient space to be effective at all times.

FREE SPACE

The free space is equivalent to the height of the capital D.



DEKRA Logo, horizontal



The Image-Mark can be used alone in the DEKRA context.

1.1.3 DEKRA claim

"On the safe side" is the central promise of the brand.

The claim is not linked to the Logo. It has a clear and at the same time restrained sender function. The visibility of the claim must be guaranteed. In the case of smaller formats, it must be checked whether the claim is readable. For example, to use the claim on small formats, it can be used as a single post in social media.

The claim **"On the safe side"** should preferably be used worldwide.

On the safe side

The existing national claims, such as **"Alles im grünen Bereich"** retain their validity and can continue to be used if culturally necessary.

The protective space of the claim is the height of one capital letter.

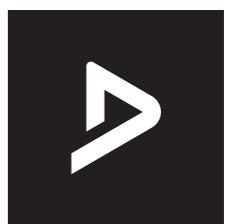
The text color of the claim adapts to the layout accordingly.

Alles im grünen Bereich

1.1.4 Color variants

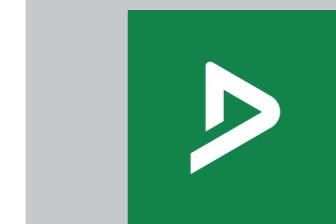
The Logo is used at a wide variety of touchpoints. It should be visible, memorable and recognizable.

The background is decisive for the selection of the Logo color variant.



Primary

The green forms of presenting the Logo are used when the background is white or the Logo is placed on light-colored photo or video content. The square white area is positioned underneath the Logo when this is absolutely necessary for technical or optical reasons.



Secondary

The white variants are used when the background is green or the Logo is placed on dark photo or video content.

Grayscale

In grayscale, the Logo is only used in exceptional cases and where technically necessary.

1.2

Our colors

The brand color of DEKRA is green. The basic color is the DEKRA Logo green. Based on this, there are other green colors that can be used. Color is part of a company's identity. It makes it easier to recognize the company and supports the messages it aims to communicate. In addition to the brand color green,

there are three accent colors: dark blue, orange, and yellow. These are used to highlight specific elements or, for example, to draw attention to an event, date or special promotion.

They should be used sparingly.

1.2.1 Primary colors

DEKRA Logo green

Used for the Logo and elements based on it, such as the DEKRA Shield and the Triangle (shown on p. 16).

Dark green

Used for backgrounds, headlines, design elements, such as the Triangle, and text boxes.

Light green

Used for calls to action and small design elements.

DEKRA Logo green			
RGB 0/129/67	HKS 57 K		
HEX #008143	Pantone 348 C		
CMYK 100/0/90/20	RAL 6029		

Dark green			
RGB 0/107/82	HKS 56 K	80%	
HEX #006B52	Pantone 3425 C	60%	
CMYK 85/30/70/25	RAL 6000	40%	

Light green			
RGB 100/179/44	HKS 65 K	80%	
HEX #64B32C	Pantone 361 C	60%	
CMYK 70/0/100/0	RAL 6018	40%	

Print black			
CMYK 100/0/0/100			
HKS black 6 C			
Pantone black 6 C			
RAL 9005			

Digital black			
RGB 0/0/0			
HEX #000000			

White			
RGB 255/255/255	Pantone 000 C		
HEX #FFFFFF	RAL 9003		
CMYK 0/0/0/0			

COLORS AS PERCENTAGES



The percentages provided for the colors are a guideline for the overall appearance of the brand.

1.2.2 Accent colors

These may be used sparingly in communication, for example, in presentations or newsletters; they are used to visually highlight relevant information when necessary.

- For highlighting/differentiating information, such as infographics, diagrams, eye-catchers
- Do not use for large areas (e.g. backgrounds)

Dark blue			
RGB 0/46/85	HKS 38 K	80%	
HEX #002E55	Pantone 534 C	60%	
CMYK 100/85/40/35	RAL 5000	40%	

Yellow			
RGB 255/204/0	HKS 4 K	80%	
HEX #FFCC00	Pantone 7406 C	60%	
CMYK 0/20/95/0	RAL 1023	40%	

Orange			
RGB 239/124/0	HKS 7 K	80%	
HEX #EF7C00	Pantone 152 C	60%	
CMYK 0/60/100/0	RAL 2000	40%	

The percentages provided for the colors are a guideline for the overall appearance of the brand.



Important:
Green is always the predominant color!

1.3

Typography

1.3.1 Fonts

We use the Noto Sans font in our digital and analog media to create a uniform appearance. This font is available in characters in most languages and

makes our brand recognizable worldwide.
We can choose from the following font styles when designing various assets:

Noto Sans
Light Italic

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo
Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
0123456789 ,.-'<>!" §\$%&/()=? `

Noto Sans
Regular

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
0123456789 ,.-'<>!" §\$%&/()=? `

Noto Sans
Semi-bold

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
0123456789 ,.-'<>!" §\$%&/()=? `

Noto Sans
Bold

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
0123456789 ,.-'<>!" §\$%&/()=? `

Noto Sans
Black

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
0123456789 ,.-'<>!" §\$%&/()=? `

 Google fonts download

1.3.2 Principles of use

We use the following font styles for digital assets and MS Office applications:

DIGITAL TYPOGRAPHY

Headlines and copy text
Noto Sans
Regular

Subtitle, Sub-Headlines and highlights
Noto Sans
Bold

Headlines and highlights
Noto Sans
Black

We use the following font styles for print products:

Headlines and copy text
Noto Sans
Regular

Highlighting in copy text
Noto Sans
Bold

Headlines and highlighting
Noto Sans
Black

Subtitles and Sub-Headlines
Noto Sans
Semi-bold

Footnotes and sources
Noto Sans
Light Italic

USE OF TYPOGRAPHY

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Sed cursus maximus risus

 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur. **Rhoncus sapien a rutrum tortor dolor amet risus.** Commodo mollis bibendum interdum viverra. Id morbi vivamus magna malesuada nibh nulla duis. Interdum suspendisse sit ut pulvinar.

Regular – Headlines
(Color: dark green or white)

Black – Highlighting
(Color: dark green or white)

Semi-bold – Sub-Headlines
(Color: black or white)

Regular – Copy text
Bold – Highlighting
(Color: black or white)

1.4

Design elements

1.4.1 DEKRA Shield

Inspired by the Image-Mark, the DEKRA Shield was developed as a design element. To distinguish it from the Image-Mark, the DEKRA Shield may only be used in two colors. In addition, the DEKRA

Shield is also used as an image container, and the angles and colors of the design element may not be changed. The DEKRA Shield may only be used in the direction shown.

Color option 1
DEKRA Logo green and light green



Color option 2
Light green and DEKRA Logo green



Permissible colors	
DEKRA Logo green	
RGB 0/129/67	HKS 57 K
HEX #008143	Pantone 348 C
CMYK 100/0/90/20	RAL 6029
Light green	
RGB 100/179/44	HKS 65 K
HEX #64B32C	Pantone 361 C
CMYK 70/0/100/0	RAL 6018

1.4.2 Principles of use

The DEKRA Shield can be trimmed. In contrast, the Image-Mark may not be altered.

DEKRA Shield



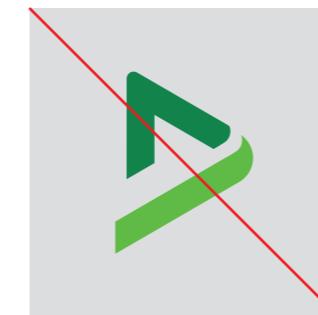
DEKRA Shield as an image container



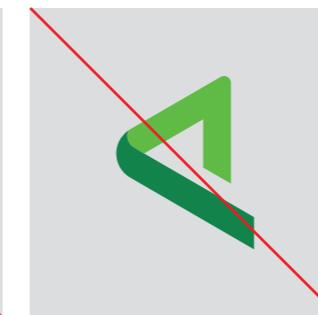
Permitted sections of the DEKRA Shield

Don'ts

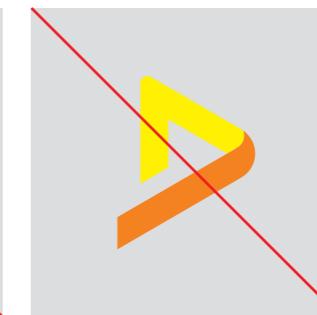
The two partial elements may not be separated from each other.



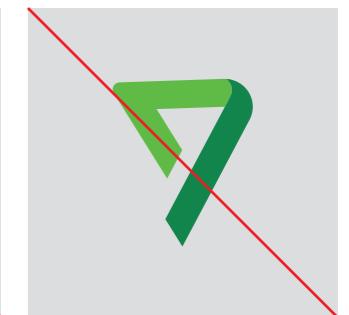
The DEKRA Shield may not be mirrored.



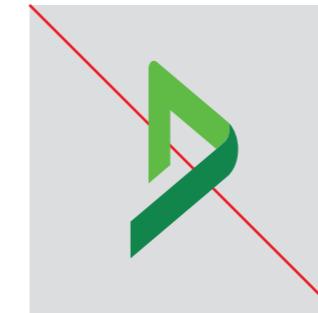
The colors may not be changed.



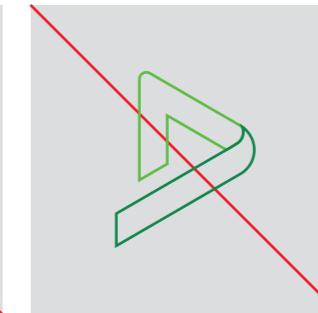
The element may not be rotated.



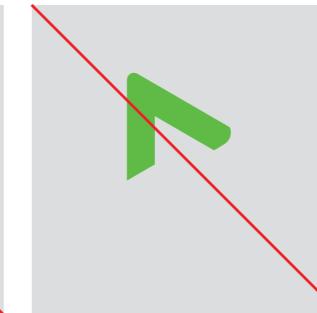
The proportions of the element may not be changed.



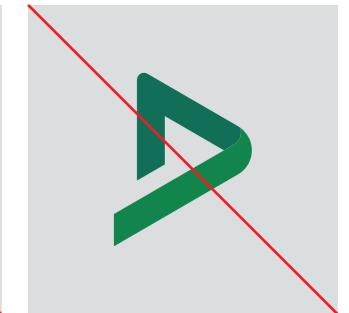
The DEKRA Shield may not be used in outline form.



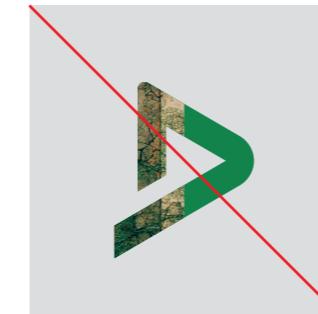
The subelements may not be used individually.



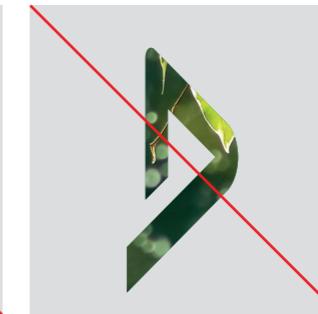
Dark green may not be used in this element.



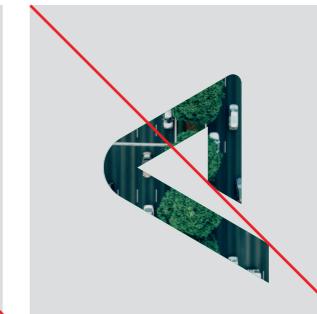
The DEKRA Shield and image container may not be combined in a single element.



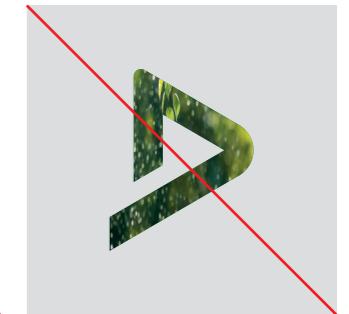
The proportions of the image container may not be changed.



The image container may not be rotated or mirrored.



The image within the container may not be distorted.



1.4.3 Triangle

The Triangle is a three-sided design element with rounded corners. Its design is based on the shape of the Image-Mark. It can be used over a larger area as a colored background for texts. When used

for small-format applications, it acts as an arrow shape and draws attention to particularly important content.

TRIANGULAR ELEMENT

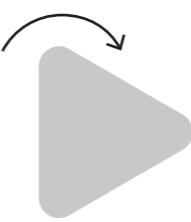
Example



Width: 50 px



Corner radius: 5 px



Rotate polygon

Step 1

Create a three-sided polygon of any size.

Step 2

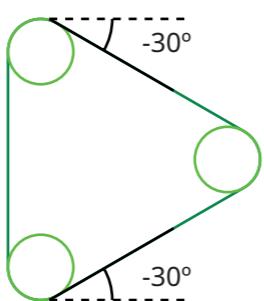
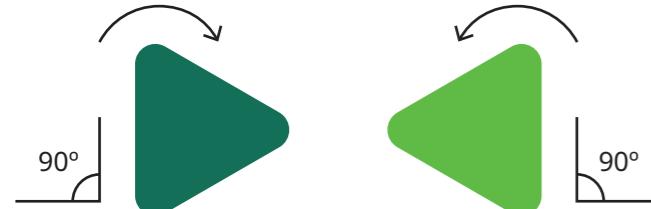
Apply a corner radius of 10% of the width of the polygon.

Step 3

Rotate the polygon 90° to the right or left.

Angle

90° to the left and right



Uses

The Triangle may be used in all main and accent colors and is allowed to be trimmed.

TRIANGLE AS AN IMAGE CONTAINER

The Triangle may be used as an image container for presenting specific image content. Used sparingly, it serves as a special design element and may also be used in sections.



1.4.4 Eye-Catcher

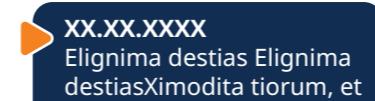
Eye-catchers are design elements that deliberately stand out from a layout to communicate important information. To achieve this, we use all the defined accent colors for our eye-catchers. The elements

we combine consist of the rounded info box with the Triangle as an arrow element pointing to the relevant content.

POTENTIAL USES

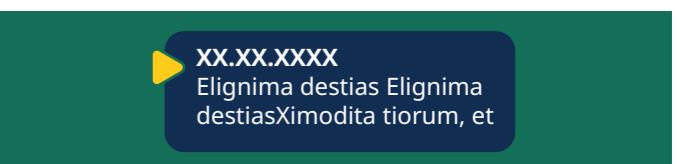
ON WHITE AREAS

The Triangle has a white outline when used on white areas.



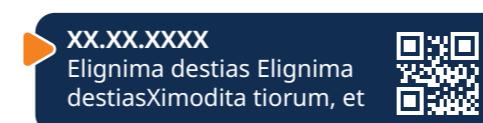
ON GREEN AREAS

When using on green areas, give the Triangle an outline to match the background color.



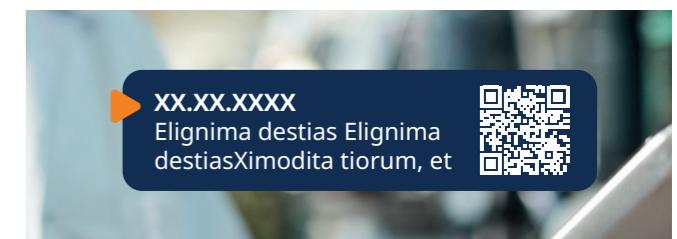
WITH A QR CODE

A QR code can be placed inside the eye-catcher when promoting events.



ON IMAGES

The Triangle is used without an outline on images.



1.4.5 Text boxes

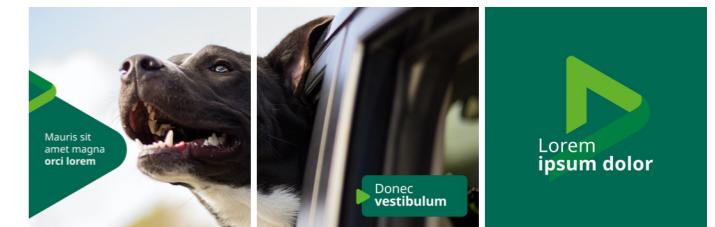
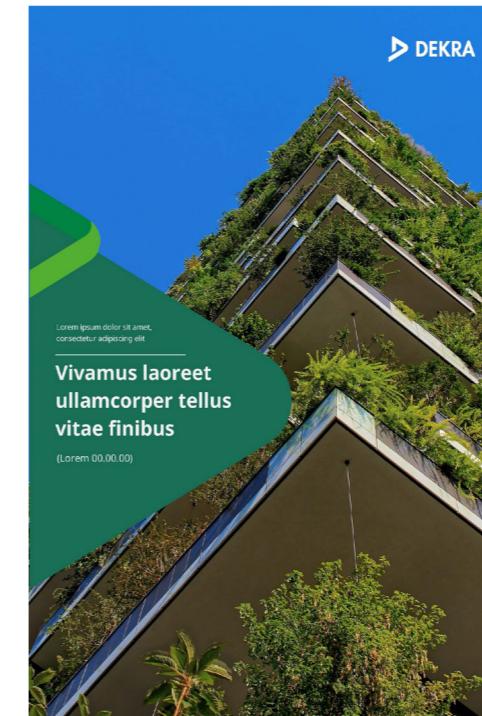
Rectangular areas with rounded corners can be used for longer texts, **4 mm in print and 12 px in digital**.

There are two options to choose from, either with a white or a dark green background. In both cases, a small Triangle in light green can be placed in front of the text to draw the eye. An outline with a width of 2 pt is placed around the Triangle to help the element stand out from the green area.

Mentum quas rest, sanditus vidi omnia pore lacerunt. Gia incemo luptat voluptiis mintia qui dolorio nserum nis explaboribus acideli geniet erci

Mentum quas rest, sanditus vidi omnia pore lacerunt. Gia incemo luptat voluptiis mintia qui dolorio nserum nis explaboribus acideli geniet erci

1.4.6 Examples of usage



1.5

Visual imagery

1.5.1 Photography

The DEKRA imagery has a realistic look and features natural images. Manipulated or heavily edited images are not used.

Using design elements with the images helps them blend into the DEKRA visual system.

Composition: Expressive image structure that creates a sense of depth and is visually appealing.
Content: Everyday situations that viewers can identify with

and that offer realistic insights into the brand.

Color scheme: Natural light, no subsequent filters.

Color spectrum



Dark images

Should only be used where absolutely necessary.



1.5.2 Icons

Icons are used to represent information or interactions in a simple way.

The basic principle of an icon is that viewers can grasp its meaning with a quick glance. The symbol

DOS

Line width:

To ensure optimal usability in different sizes, we use icons with a uniform and balanced line width.

Corners:

We use rounded corners for the icons, thus creating an optical connection to the rest of our visual system.

Style:

We use icons that have a bold outline.

Composition:

When creating icons, we focus on combining just a few elements with simple shapes and lines.

Color:

We use green and black outlines when the icons are placed on a white background. White outlines are intended for placement on green backgrounds.

should therefore be as simple and self-explanatory as possible. Icons should also be recognizable and memorable.

DON'TS

Line width:

If icons of the same size have a thinner or thicker outline than the other icons, we do not use them.

Corners:

We always round corners equally and combine them with pointed angles only as an accent.

Style:

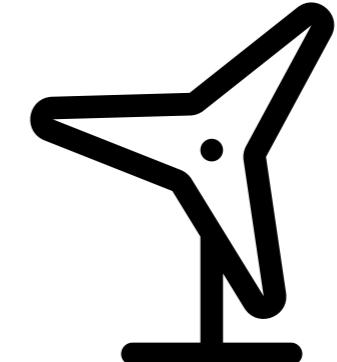
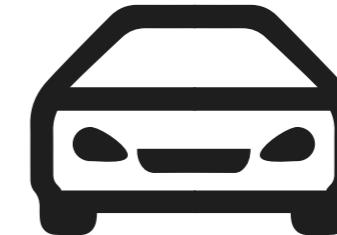
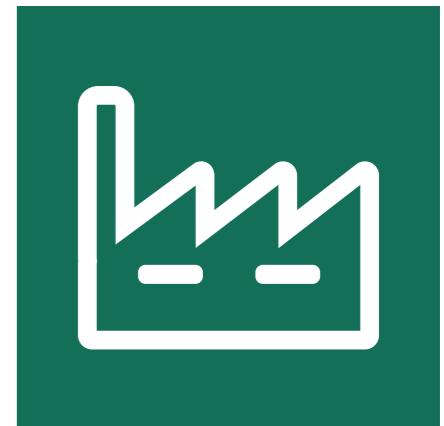
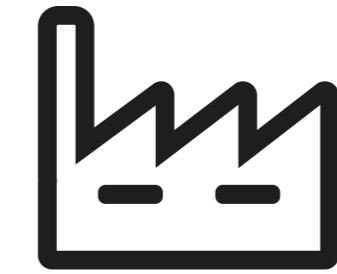
We do not mix the style of the icons with other styles: Hand-drawn looks or color gradients are not permitted.

Composition:

We avoid stacking too many elements in a single icon.

Color:

We do not use different colored outlines or filler.



Database: fontawesome.com

Font Awesome offers a wide selection of **free icons**.

A **license** is required for access to the **entire database**. If necessary, you can obtain licenses by contacting corporate-design@dekra.com

2 Digital Media



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2.1

Digital media

2.1.1 Introduction

Our consistent visual identity in digital media makes our brand recognizable and creates a sense of trust.

We use the Noto Sans font in our digital media to create a uniform appearance. It offers characters in all languages, making our brand recognizable

worldwide. The following font styles are available to us for designing various text elements for digital media and MS Office applications.

2.1.2 Fonts

Headlines and copy text

Noto Sans

Regular

Subtitle, Sub-Headlines and highlights

Noto Sans

Bold

Headlines and highlights

Noto Sans

Black

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Black – Highlighting
(Color: dark green or white)

Bold – Sub-Headlines
(Color: black or white)

Regular – Copy text

Bold – Highlighting

(Color: black or white)

2.1.3 Colors

Colors determine our visual identity in the digital space as well. The defined green tones and accent colors form the framework for the design but are supplemented by further color variants. As a result, there is a range of color gradations for all colors in the corporate design which can be used to supplement digital designs. This creates additional options in the design of functional elements and

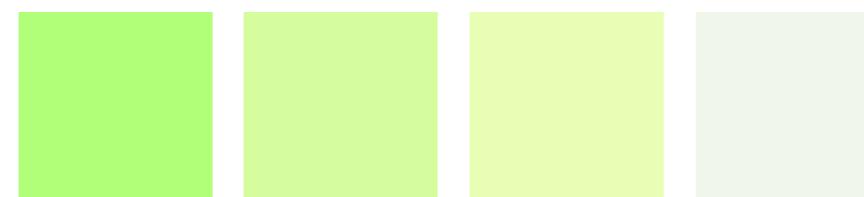
displays them in an accessible way. In addition to a digital white and black tone, colors are also defined for displaying certain technical information (for instance, red for error displays) for the digital space. The color design in the digital space should also follow the correct color ratio to ensure DEKRA has a seamless overall look.

The following is an **excerpt** from our digital color palette. It contains colors with high contrast and ensures good readability on screens. The targeted selection of color combinations supports accessibility.

Light green



900	800	700	600	500 - Main	400
rgba (19,77,0,1)	rgba (25,102,0,1)	rgba (74,154,20,1)	rgba (74,154,20,1)	rgba (100,179,44,1)	rgba (149,227,93,1)
hsia (105,100,15,1)	hsia (105,100,20,1)	hsia (96,77,34,1)	hsia (96,77,34,1)	hsia (95,61,144,1)	hsia (95,71,63,1)
#134D00	#196600	#30B000	#4A9A14	#64B32C	#95E35D



300	200	100	50
rgba (177,255,121,1)	rgba (213,253,158,1)	rgba (232,254,180,1)	rgba (240,247,234,1)
hsia (95,100,74,1)	hsia (85,96,81,1)	hsia (78,97,85,1)	hsia (92,45,94,1)

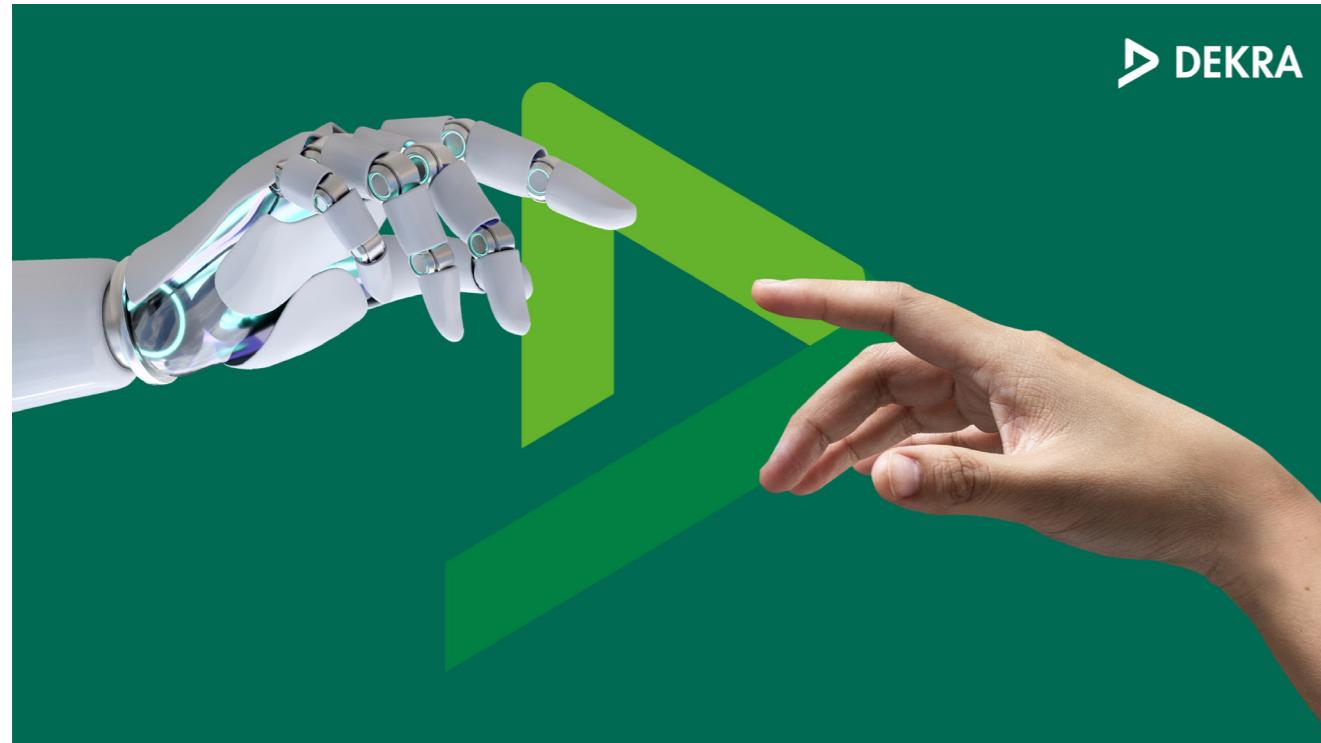
More information on the defined colors for online applications can be found in the [online style guide \(available from July 18, 2023\)](#).

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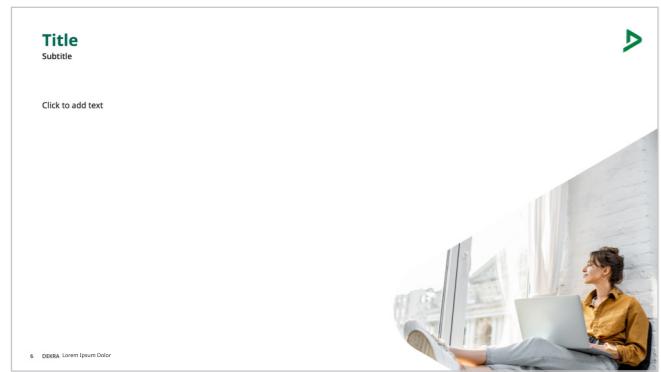
Digital communication assets

2.2.1 PowerPoint

Templates including all the presented design elements are available on the brand and marketing portal bmp.dekra.com for creating PowerPoint



Front page



Inside page

Format: 1920x1080 px

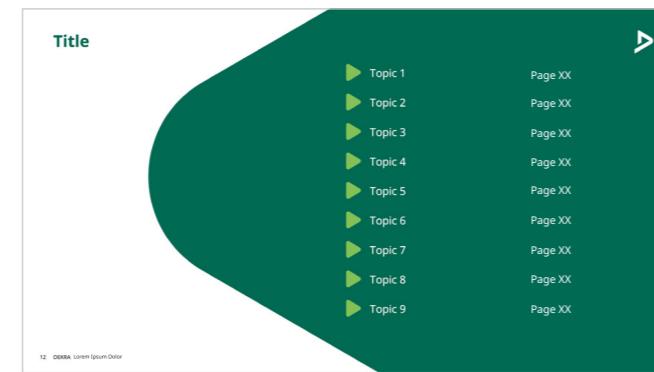
Typography: Noto Sans black, bold and regular

2.2.2 Word documents

presentations, Word documents, white papers, banners and ads.



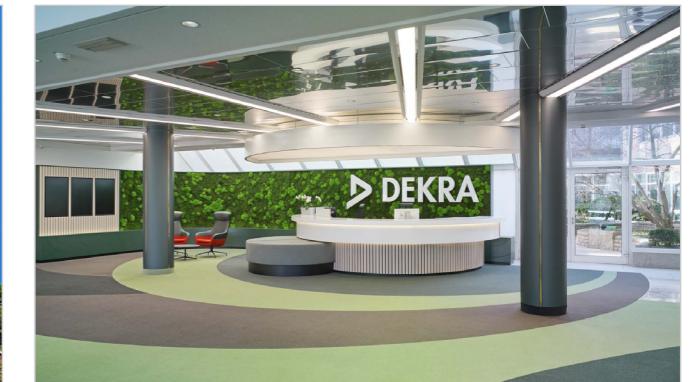
Front page



Inside page

Format: DIN A4

Typography: Noto Sans black, bold and regular



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Inside page

2.2.3 White papers



Front page 01



Front page 02

Format: 1920x1080 px

Typography: Noto Sans black, bold and regular

2.2.4 Product data sheet



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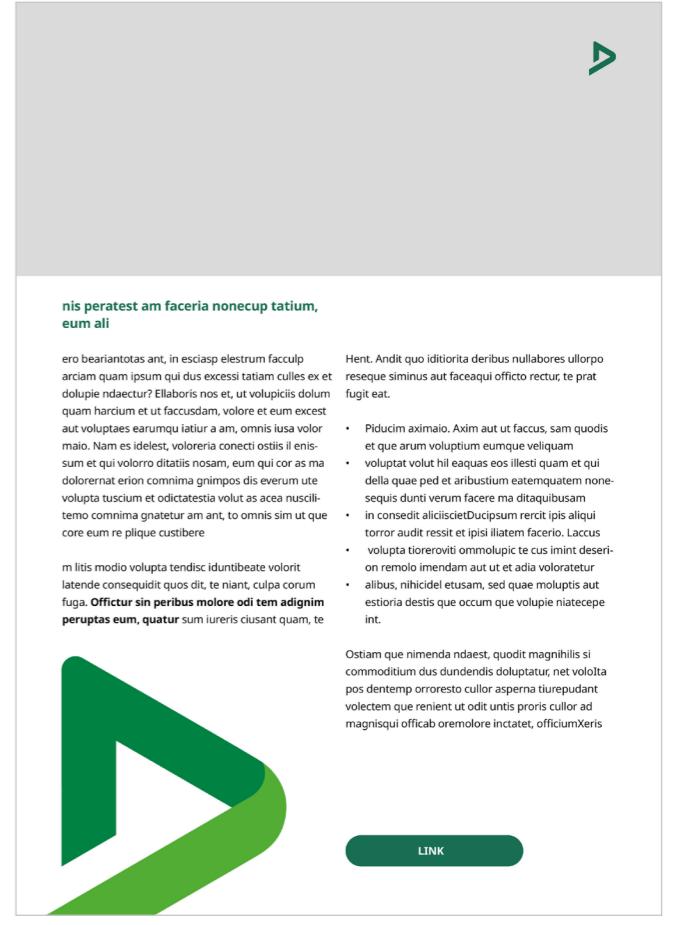
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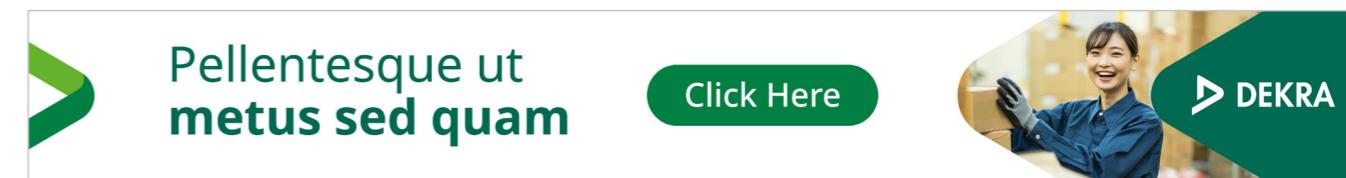
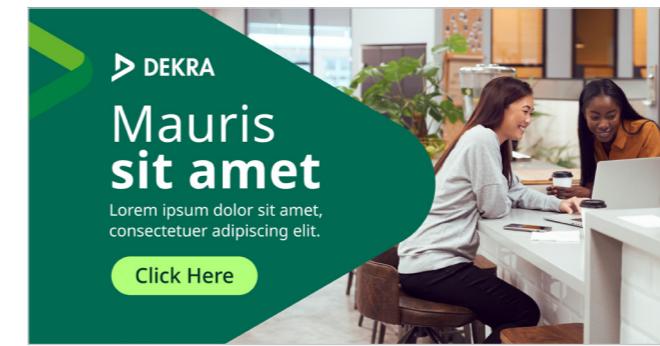
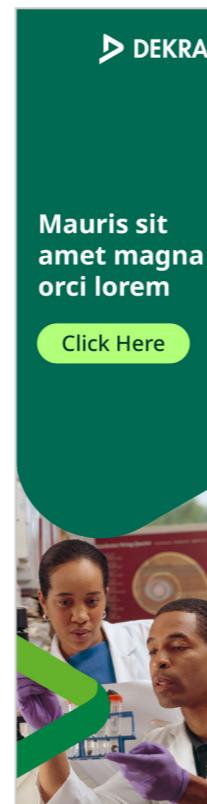
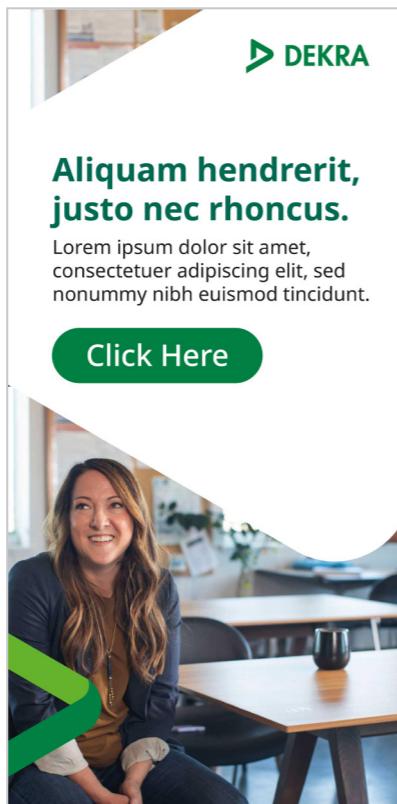


Inside page 01



Content

2.2.5 Banners/ads



2.3 Social media

2.3.1 General overview

DEKRA is on the Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube platforms as part of our digital communications. In order to translate our visual identity over to social media, a channel-specific

Social Media Guideline has been created that consistently specifies the use of colors, shapes and imagery.

PROFILE PICTURE

DEKRA has a distinctive profile picture that shows the Image-Mark in green on a white background. This color scheme makes it easier to identify and position the profile picture so followers can recognize the DEKRA page more readily.



2.3.2 Design elements

We transfer our visual system to social media by using the design elements in our visual system to create posts.



DEKRA Shield



2.3.3 Examples of usage

This section includes typical examples for external and digital communication.



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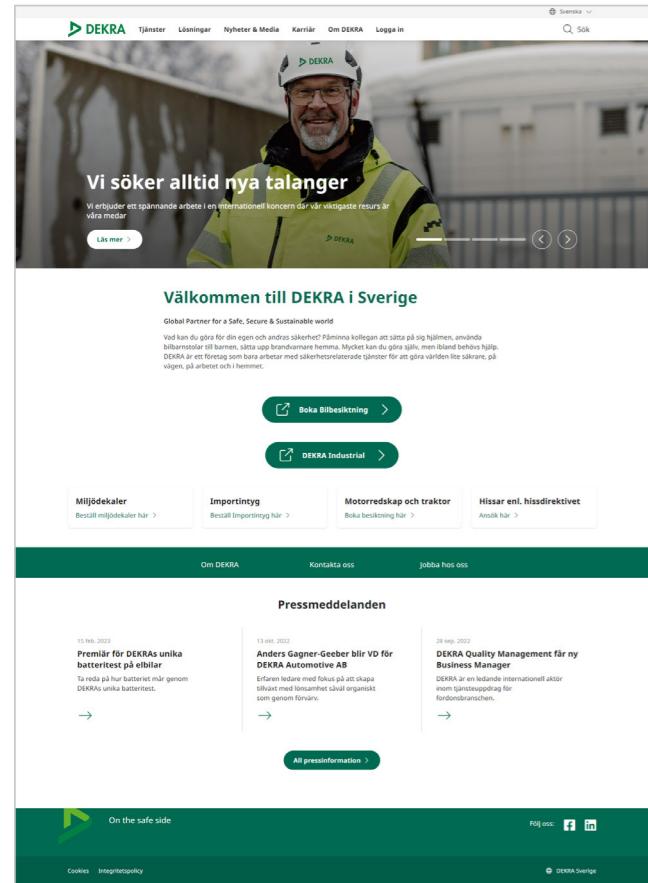
Websites

2.4.1 Modules and websites

The visual system also determines the look of our websites. In addition to the font Noto Sans, which is used for the text, design elements are also trans-

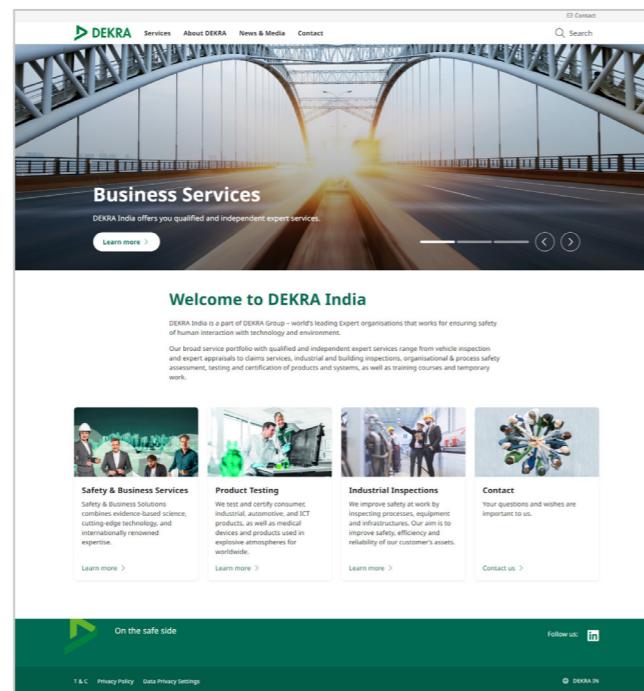
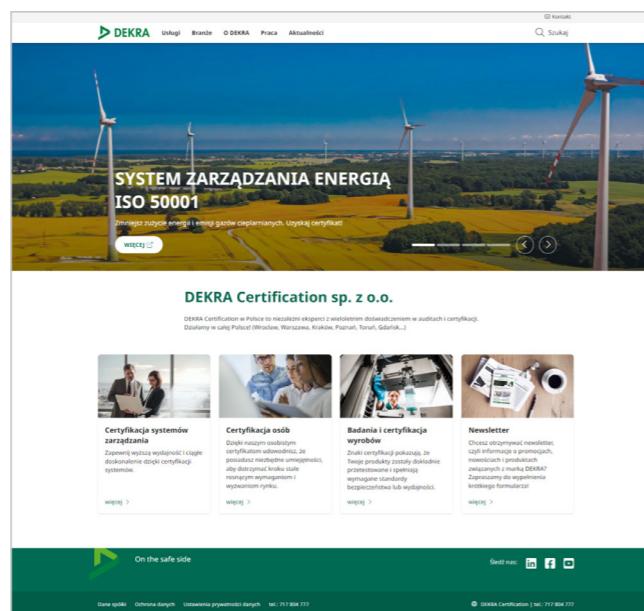
ferred to our web design. For example, individual functional elements such as buttons and images pick up on the concept of rounded corners.

The visual adaptation of the FirstSpirit web pages to the new CD will take place in a step-by-step process.



More information on the defined colors for online applications can be found in the **online style guide (available from July 18, 2023)**.

For questions regarding the implementation of the online designs on DEKRA websites that are not based on the FirstSpirit Master, please contact: online.global@dekra.com



Design examples

On the basis of these examples, it is shown how the visual framework of a future website could look like.

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3.6 Certificates/documentation (coming soon)

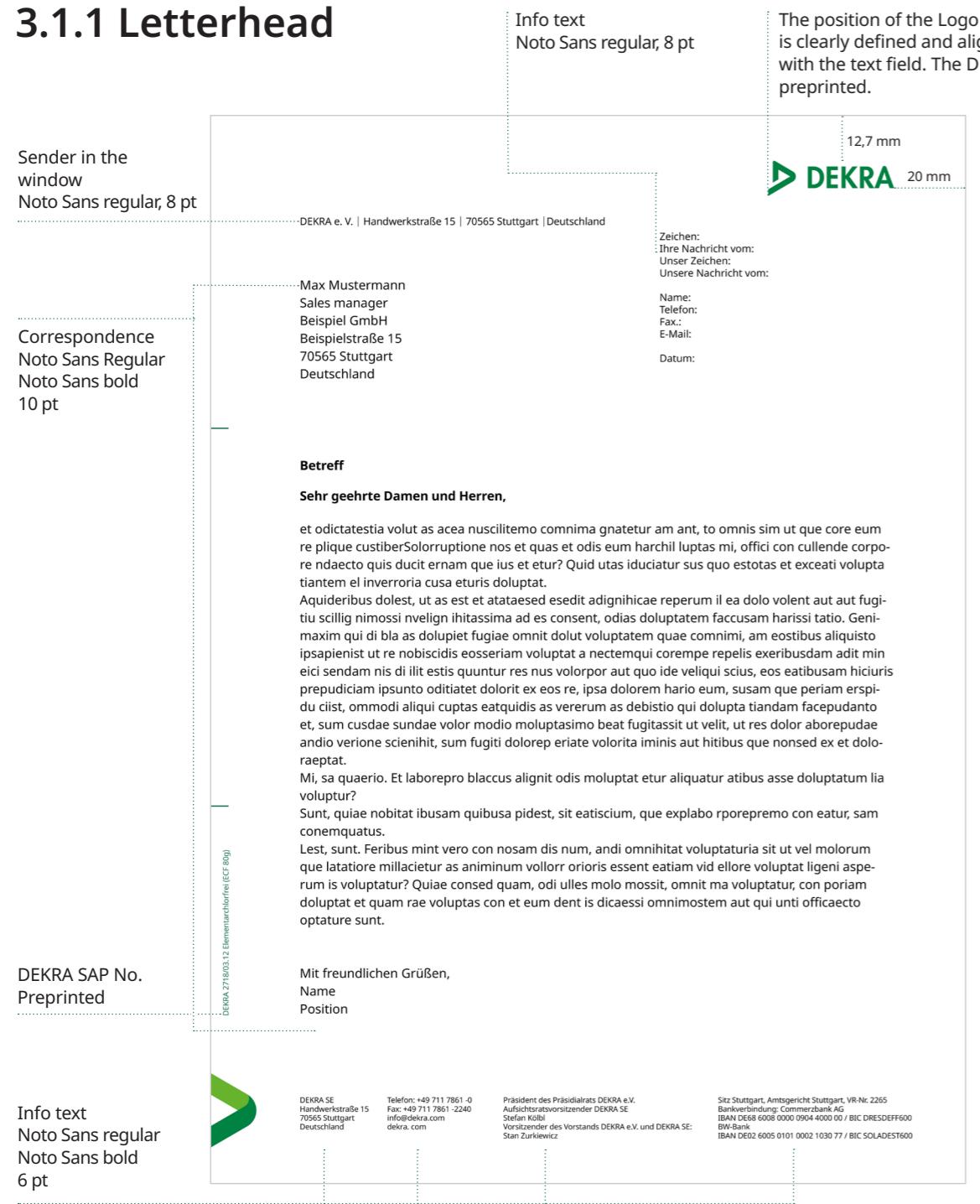
3.1

Business stationery

Our analog business stationery complies with the DIN 5008 standard. For additional formats, please

contact the Brand Management team at
corporate-design@dekra.com

3.1.1 Letterhead



3.1.2 Business cards



In the case of a bilingual business card, each language is printed on one side of the card and the design is omitted on the back.

3.2 Advertising

3.2.1 Image ads landscape format

Our advertisements are intended for everything being promoted inside or outside the company. Templates for creating image advertising are

available on the brand and marketing portal,
bmp.dekra.com



Green Triangle
is flush with the
edge of the print
area.



FORMAT: DIN A5, landscape
COLUMNS: 6, spacing of 4.233 mm
BASELINE GRID: 8 pt
EDGE SPACING: top 10 mm | bottom 10 mm | inside 10 mm | outside 10 mm

3.2.2 Image ads portrait format



Green Triangle
is flush with the
edge of the print
area.



FORMAT: DIN A4
COLUMNS: 6, spacing of 4.233 mm
BASELINE GRID: 8 pt
EDGE SPACING: top 12.7 mm | bottom 12.7 mm | inside 12.7 mm | outside 12.7 mm

3.3

Posters

3.3.1 Posters DIN formats

FULL PAGE DIN A3

Templates for creating posters in different DIN formats are available on the brand and marketing portal, bmp.dekra.com



FORMAT: DIN A3

COLUMNS: 5, spacing of 4.233 mm

BASELINE GRID: 12 pt

EDGE SPACING: top 20 mm | bottom 20 mm | inside 20 mm | outside 20 mm



3.4 Brochures

Our brochures are aimed at a specific target group and convey specific content in the form of multipage informational documents. Templates for creating brochures are available on the brand and marketing portal, bmp.dekra.com

3.4.1 Front page



3.4.2 Back page

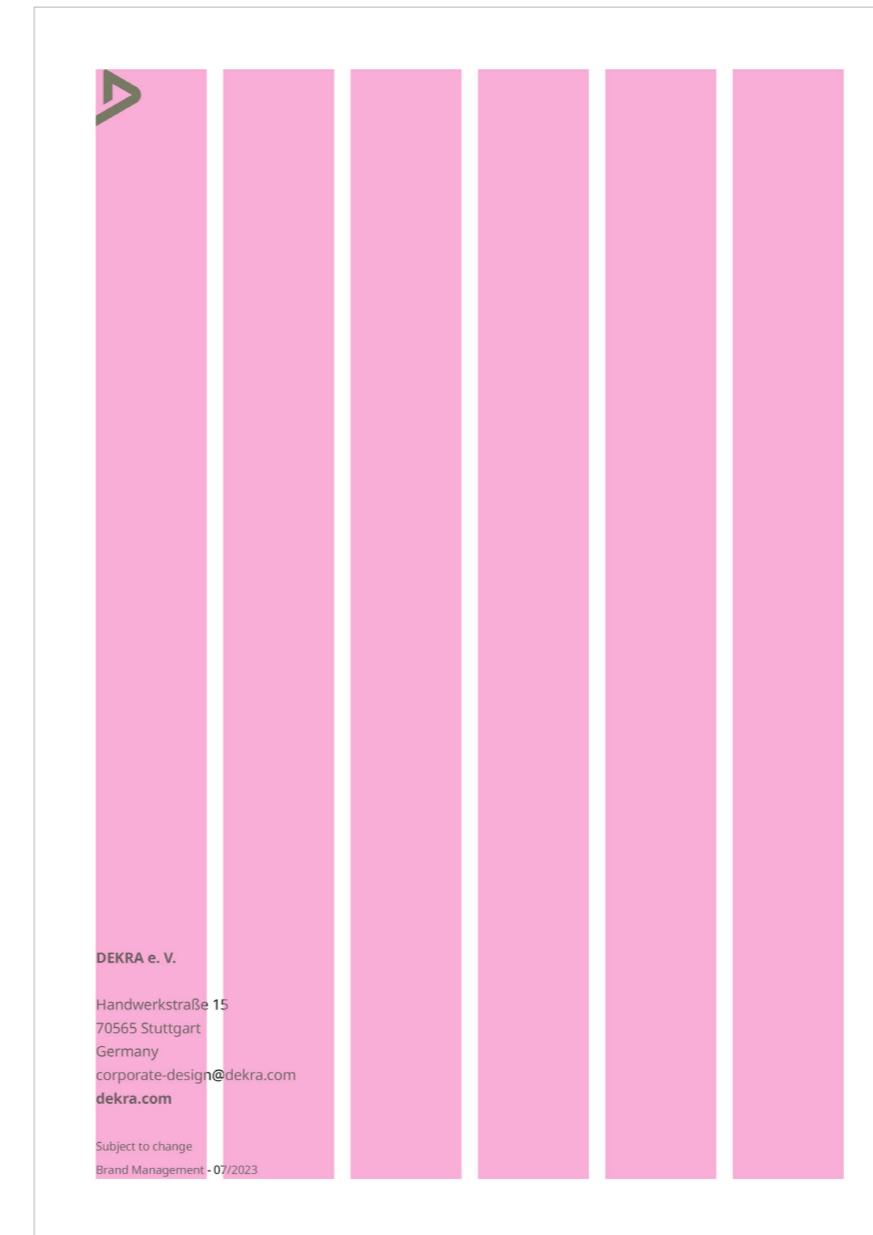


3.4.3 Outer pages

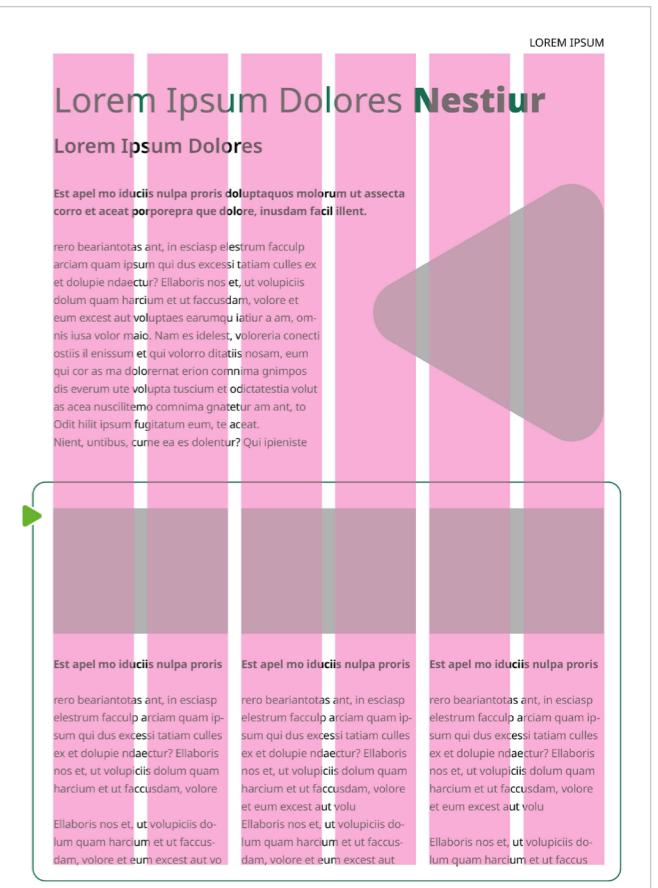
Front page



Back page



3.4.4 Inside pages



FORMAT: DIN A4

COLUMNS: 6, spacing of 4 mm

BASELINE GRID: 8 pt

EDGE SPACING: top 15 mm | bottom 24.5 mm | inside 20 mm | outside 15 mm

3.5 Flyers

Our flyers provide information in compact form, for example, on specific services. Templates for creating

DIN long flyers are available on the brand and marketing portal, bmp.dekra.com.

3.5.1 Front page



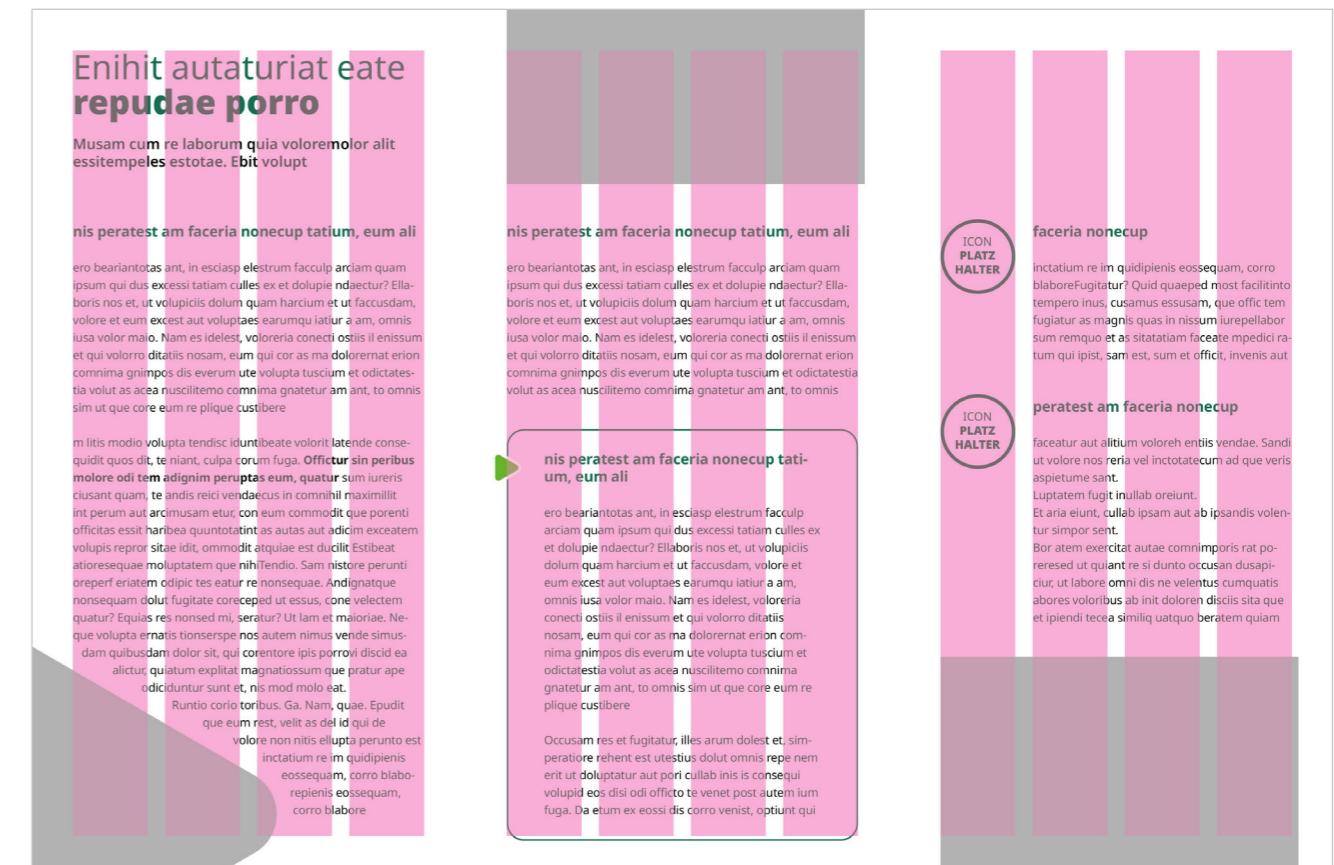
3.5.2 Inside pages

The inside pages of the flyers follow this design.

3.5.3 DIN flyers, long



FORMAT: DIN long plus
COLUMNS: 4, spacing of 4 mm
BASELINE GRID: 12 pt
EDGE SPACING: top 10 mm | bottom 10 mm | inside 10 mm | outside 10 mm



Things to come

Guidelines

- Out of Home Guideline
- Illustration Guideline
- Image rights Guideline
- Trade fairs Guideline
- Signage Guideline
- Video/Photos Guideline

Others

- Magazines and reports
- Marks of conformity
- Merchandise



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