ARTWORK SPECIFICATION

Steelbook Slipcover

Full-wrap slipcover for standard-size steelbook cases

Supplying your own artwork for Slipcover Printing? Use this sheet alongside our PSD template. It shows the finished size of the slipcover, where it folds round the case, where the bleed, glue area and safe zone sit, and how to export your file.

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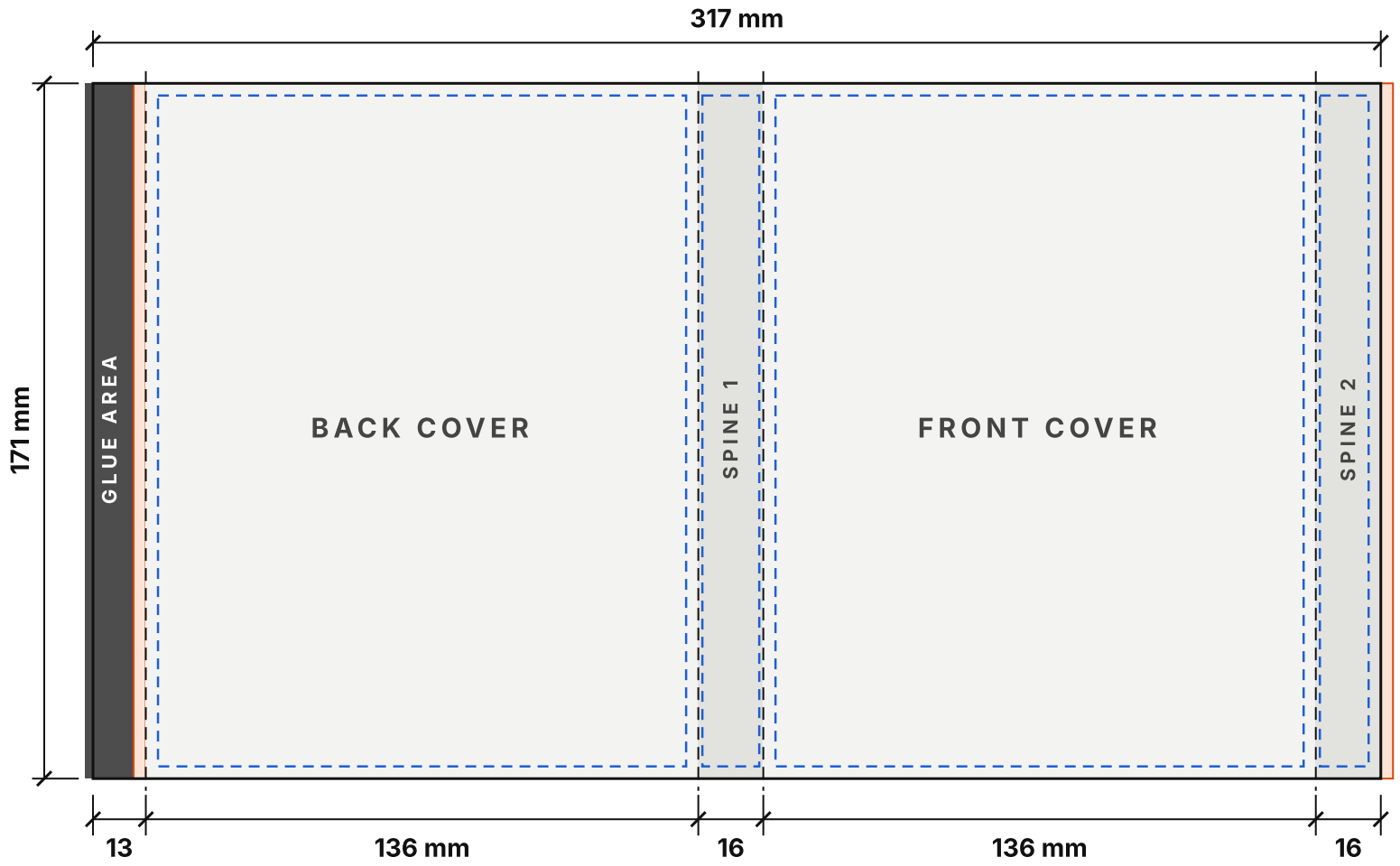
Drawings are proportional, not to scale. Files that don't follow this specification may be rejected or print incorrectly.

QUICK REFERENCE

Fits	Standard-size steelbook cases
Finished (trim) size	**317 × 171 mm**
Artwork area	310 × 171 mm, from 3 mm before the back-cover fold to 3 mm past the right edge
Glue flap · back · spine 1 · front · spine 2	13 · 136 · 16 · 136 · 16 mm
Bleed	3 mm onto the glue flap and past the right edge; none top or bottom
Safe zone	3 mm from the cut edges and cover folds
Glue area	12 mm grey strip, printed by us
PDF page	A3 landscape, slipcover centred · 300 ppi · CMYK
Template	Steelbook Slipcover Template (PSD)

Steelbook slipcover layout

Outside face shown, top edge up. Spine 1 faces out on the shelf; spine 2 is the opening edge.



ARTWORK AREA

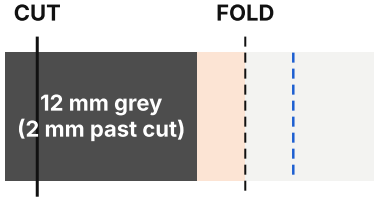
310 × 171 mm

Finished 317 × 171 mm, centred on an A3 landscape page. No bleed top or bottom.

KEY

- **Trim** — the cut line
- **Bleed** — run art to here
- **Glue area** — printed grey
- **Safe zone** — keep text in
- **Fold**

GLUE FLAP DETAIL



Cut 13 mm from the fold · art bleeds 3 mm onto the flap

Supplying your file

Run through these before you upload your artwork.

1 **Start from our template**

Download the PSD from inkycustoms.com/templates. Trim, fold, bleed, glue-area and safe-zone guides are already set up.

2 **Save as an A3 PDF**

We only accept PDF files. Keep the template's A3 landscape page with the slipcover centred: don't crop the PDF down.

3 **Run artwork into the bleed**

Extend backgrounds 3 mm onto the glue flap and 3 mm past the right edge. There's no bleed top or bottom.

4 **Keep text in the safe zone**

Keep titles, logos and small text 3 mm inside the cut edges and the folds. Centre spine text between its folds.

5 **Hide the TEMPLATE group**

Use FINAL CHECK to preview the cut, then hide the TEMPLATE group. Leave PRINT MARKS on and don't add your own marks.

6 **Keep it 300 ppi and CMYK**

The template is set to 300 ppi, CMYK (Coated GRACoL 2006). Low-res images print soft.

7 **Leave the glue area alone**

The grey strip is where the tape goes. We print it grey for you, so don't design over it.

8 **Order and upload**

Add Slipcover Printing to your basket and attach your PDF at checkout. Questions? Visit inkycustoms.com/contact-us or join our Discord.