

Material Bank Brand Partner Guidelines 2023

Design starts here™

Material Bank is creating the design industry's most powerful sampling platform, taking professionals from inspiration to sourcing all in one place. First we transformed the way designers find materials, delivering 20,000+ free samples from hundreds of brands overnight. Now we're reinventing the way they discover inspiration, collaborate, and bring ideas to life.

Mission

We simplify the design process with platforms, tools, and services that radically streamline commerce between our members and brand partners.

Logo

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Architectural and dynamic, the Material Bank logo is a signature of our brand. To ensure consistency across platforms, applications, and contexts, we follow these guidelines.



Clear Space

In application, the logo deserves its own space—whether it's from the margins of a page or other graphic elements. The clear space is proportional to the logo itself, as indicated below.



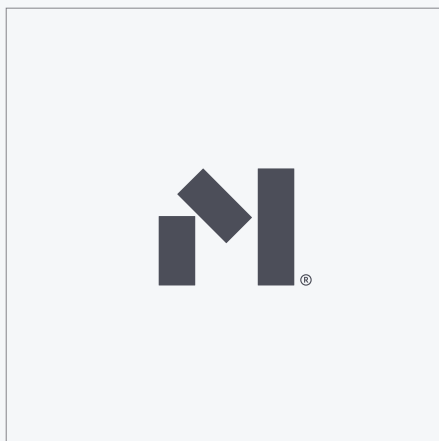
Color Options

It's important not to stray from our primary or secondary color palettes. These are the only brand-consistent combinations permitted for use. When applying the logo over imagery, be sure there's enough contrast for the logo to be clearly legible.

1. Dark Gray on White



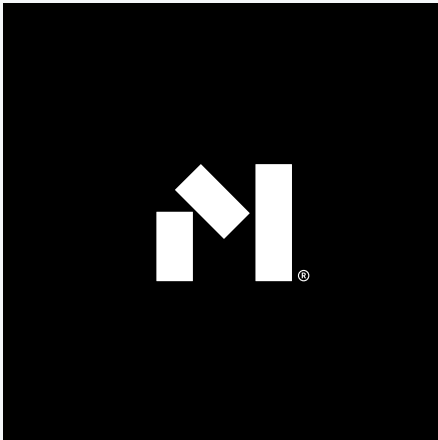
2. Gray on Light Gray



3. White on Dark Gray



4. White on Black



5. Dark Gray on Yellow



6. White on Pink



7. White on Light Blue



8. White on Bright Blue



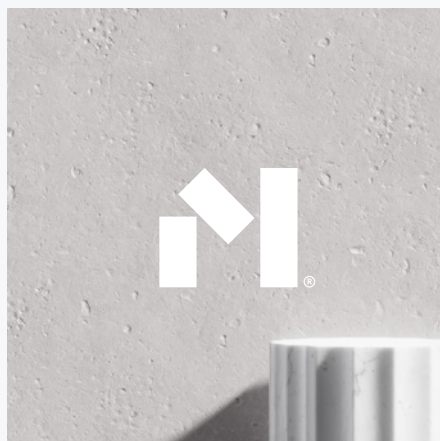
9. White on Cherry



10. White on Image



11. Gray on Image



Logo Misuse

As the key component of our visual identity—our most recognizable asset—our logo needs to always maintain consistency. Please do not alter or modify it in any way.

1. Do not apply a stroke to the logo.



2. Do not apply a drop shadow to the logo.



3. Do not outline or create a keyline to the logo.



4. Do not tilt or angle the logo.



5. Do not distort or warp the logo in any way.

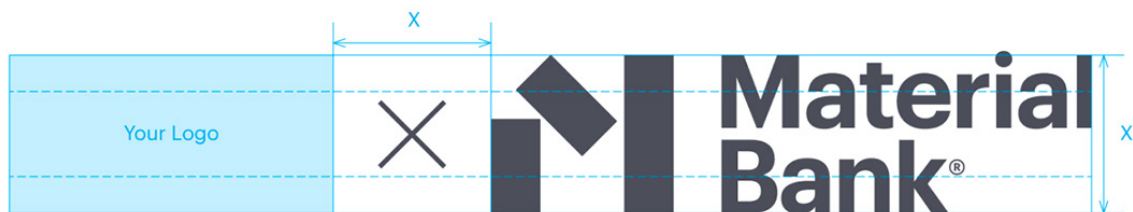


6. Do not change color of the logo.

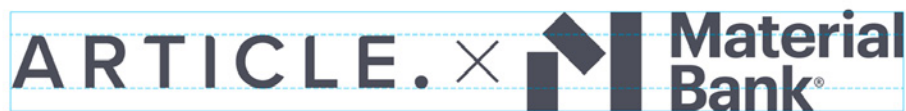


Co-Branding

When placing the Material Bank logo adjacent to a brand partner logo, please ensure the horizontal clear space is equal to the height of the logo itself. Never place the Material Bank logo next to the logo or wordmark of a competitor.



Because partner logos and wordmarks vary in size and proportion, we will sometimes rely on optical alignment. When the partner logo is wide and consists of only one line—as in the case of ARTICLE below—it should be vertically justified, with the top of the wordmark aligned with the midline of the word “Material” and the bottom of the word “Bank” in our wordmark. When it consists of two lines—as in ARTAIC below—its height can match the height of the hero “M” in our logo.



Scalability

The logo has been designed and tested for use across a wide range of sizes. We've determined that its minimum legible height is 20px. Please do not resize the logo to be any smaller so as not to compromise its legibility.



Color

Primary Colors

Clean and authoritative, our primary colors include black, white, yellow, and three different grays. This spare yet expressive palette ensures our designs do not distract viewers from product photography.

MB Black

RGB 0;0;0

HEX 000000

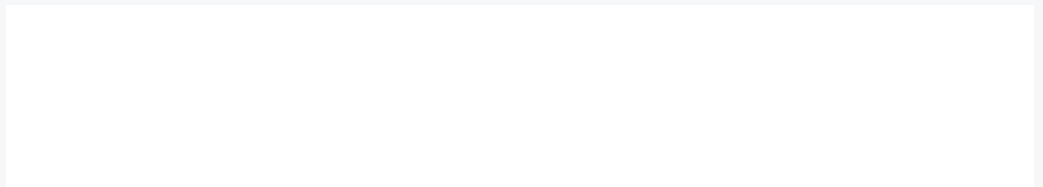
CMYK 0;0;0;100

PANTONE BlackC

**MB White**

RGB 255;255;255

HEX FFFFFFFF

**MB Yellow**

RGB 255;232;0

HEX FFE600

CMYK 0;0;100;0

PANTONE Yellow C

**MB Dark Gray**

RGB 76;78;86

HEX 4D4E58

CMYK 40;30;20;66

PANTONE Cool Gray 10C

**MB Medium Gray**

RGB 134;134;139

HEX 86868B

CMYK 28;16;12;35

PANTONE Cool Gray 7C

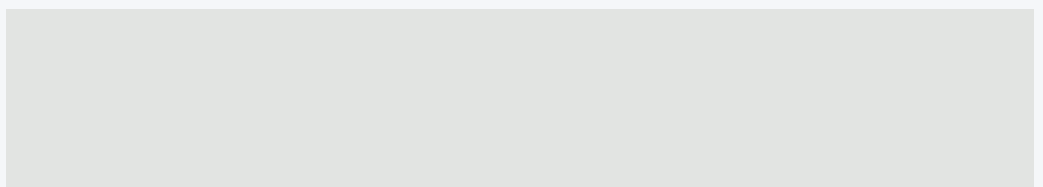
**MB Light Gray**

RGB 245;245;247

HEX F5F5F7

CMYK 4;2;4;8

PANTONE Gray 1C



Secondary Colors

Largely for use in infographics and other visual assets, our secondary colors are bright, fun, and exciting, lending a rich palette of accents to our largely grayscale primary colors.

MB Bright Blue

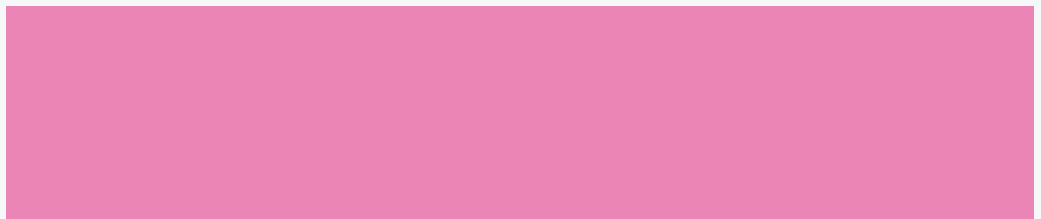
RGB 37;79;207
HEX 254FCF
CMYK 90;48;0;0
Pantone 285C

**MB Light Blue**

RGB 112;181;214
HEX 70B5D6
CMYK 59;17;0;0
Pantone 284C

**MB Magenta**

RGB 237;109;184
HEX ED6DB8
CMYK 3;60;0;0
Pantone 231C

**MB Cherry**

RGB 80;22;85
HEX 491B52
CMYK 14;75;0;49
Pantone 2603C



Typography

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Our type is modern, flexible, and rational—
conveying information in a clean and simple way
without being distracting or obtrusive.
Our typeface is called Graphik.

Graphik

To obtain a copy of the typeface, please [reach out](#) to Material Bank Brand Team.

Weights

Graphik supports a wide range of widths and weights. Our brand identity uses only Graphik Regular and Graphik Semibold.

Aa Bb

Usage

See examples below of weights in situ. In general, use Graphik SemiBold for any copy larger than 20px in size. For anything smaller, use Graphik Regular to maximize legibility and clarity.

Headlines
(Graphik SemiBold)

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Subheaders and
Short Paragraphs
(Graphik SemiBold)

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(Graphik Regular)

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