HM CLAUSE

BRANDBOOK 2024

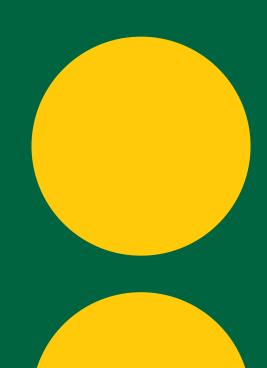


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HM • CLAUSE BRANDBOOK | 2024 INTRODUCTION



Why read this document

The brand is a distinctive sign that allows us to recognize the products, services and content created by a company.

It also embodies the personality of the company, reflecting its values, image and DNA.

Through the codes it adopts and develops, it shapes the imagination of customers. The more distinctive and consistent its guidelines are, the more lasting the relationship it builds with its customers.

It is therefore essential that its identity remains in line with its audience and its needs to maintain its relevance.

Thus, the Brand Guidelines guide us in all branding activities, ensuring that each tool is aligned with the brand's values and image.



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Essence of the Cultivating Collaboration

As a farmer owned company, HM.CLAUSE understands the reality of growing and farming and brings together the expertise of HARRIS MORAN and CLAUSE, whose roots in seeds and farming date back to 1785.

At HM.CLAUSE we understand that farming entails many uncertainties, and farmers manage them all with passion and knowledge and commitment. With our positioning of «Cultivating Collaboration», we put collaboration, co-creation and trials at the heart of the work.

With this, we help customers succeed by ensuring to get them the right seed every time around the globe.

When we say Cultivating Collaboration we mean it - it's our pledge. It's not just a promise to our customers, it's a promise to ourselves

Every seed we sell is a reflection of our passion for being the global choice to help growers cultivate healthy vegetables in over 57 countries.



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Why Cultivating Collaboration?

"As a grower/ farmer, I have specific needs, growing conditions and challenges."

"As a retailer/distributor, I need to answer complex and evolving customer demands"

To succeed in seeds growing and farming, growers, farmers, retailers and distributors need a partner with a pragmatic approach and grassroot expertise, who gets it and can truly work with us.

At HM CLAUSE, we put co-creation and trials at the heart of our work to help customers succeed.

We like to roll up our sleeves, get out there and work with them to help them succeed, whatever challenges may come their way.

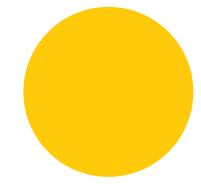
We make growing successful through 'hands on' collaboration.

For our customers, this means...

Deep understanding of their needs and situation: we get it

Long term commitment

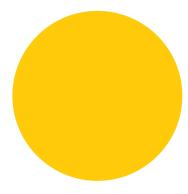
Tested and tried solutions best suited to your needs



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How we are living Cultivating Collaboration at HM.CLAUSE?

- We bring together the expertise of HARRIS MORAN and CLAUSE, with seeds expertise and farming roots dating back to 1785.
 - We are farmers owned, we understand the reality of growing and farming.
 - Every year we run 100's of field days for our customers and 100's of trials in growers fields.
 - Every year, we share thousands of seeds samples with our customers to help them assess performance in the field and share their feedback
 - We work directly with growers to deliver faster the solutions to industry issues that are life critical for them (disease).
 - Co-creation is becoming our way of working, with more than 12% of our products being the results of customer co-creation.
 - Customer-centric services for problem solving in supply chain
 - With our home farms, research stations and operations in 30 countries, we are never far and ready to collaborate.



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BRAND CORE ASSETS







COMMERCIAL LOGO



CORPORATE LOGO

Logotype

The commercial logo is a key element of our new identity. Designed as a symbol of unity and collaboration between the two brands of the group, it visually unites HARRIS MORAN and CLAUSE under one banner. It already embodies the cooperation we foster, both internally and externally at HM.CLAUSE.

The corporate logo, primarily used internally, reflects our unified communication.

Whether in its corporate or commercial version, the logo defines the essential codes of the brand (colors, graphic shape, etc.).

It represents the very essence of our identity.

Cultivating Collaboration

Baseline

The baseline is the voice of our brand. Positioned alongside the logo, it enhances its visibility and provides it with a space for expression.

It is a key vector of our brand positioning.

Composed of two typographies - one dynamic with italics, and the other more stable and assertive - it solidifies our positioning. It alone expresses the dynamism and strength of our identity.

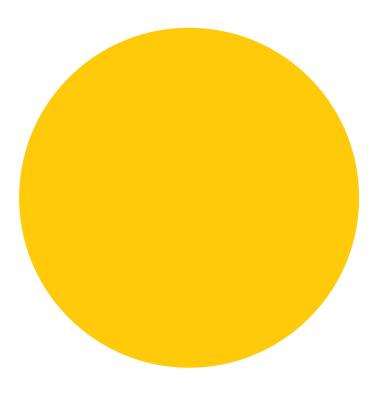
We never touch the structure or the words of the baseline.

Yellow Dots

The yellow circle symbolizes unity. Its shape evokes harmony and the unification of our brands. Its color recalls the sun, a central element for farmers, while also reflecting our business and products: seeds. Seeds, which hold the promise of life, sustenance, and much more.

This yellow circle is a recurring element of our new identity. More than just a decorative feature, it was designed to become a true «seal,» marking our communications.

The primary expression of this symbol is represented by two yellow circles, once again signifying the alliance and unity of our brands. Positioned one above the other, they suggest progress, evolution, and the idea of a company in motion.



BRAND BANNER

Example-brand-banner-2024.indd

In order to preserve the consistency of the brand on its communication tools and more particularly on its commercial tools, a protected brand space including the brand core assets of the brand has been created: the brand banner.

MINIMUM SIZE:

Below A5, do not use the banner, the elements would be too small.

MARGINS (a)

The margins are the same on the left and right, and are used to position the cultivating collaboration and yellow dots.

They are adapted to suit the document. Here are the main ones you'll find in the templates:

A5, A4: 12mm **50 × 70cm:** 30mm

80 × 200cm, 80 × 180cm: 8cm

240×230mm: 12cm 8 × 3 m: 40cm 4 × 3: 20cm

RATIOS TO BE RESPECTED

MINIMUM HEIGHT FOR THE WHITE BANNER: 3 CM.



SPECIAL ORGANIZATION: PULL UP BANNER





BRAND BANNER

Example-brand-banner-2024.indd

You will find here many templates ready to use for the brand banner:

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A4

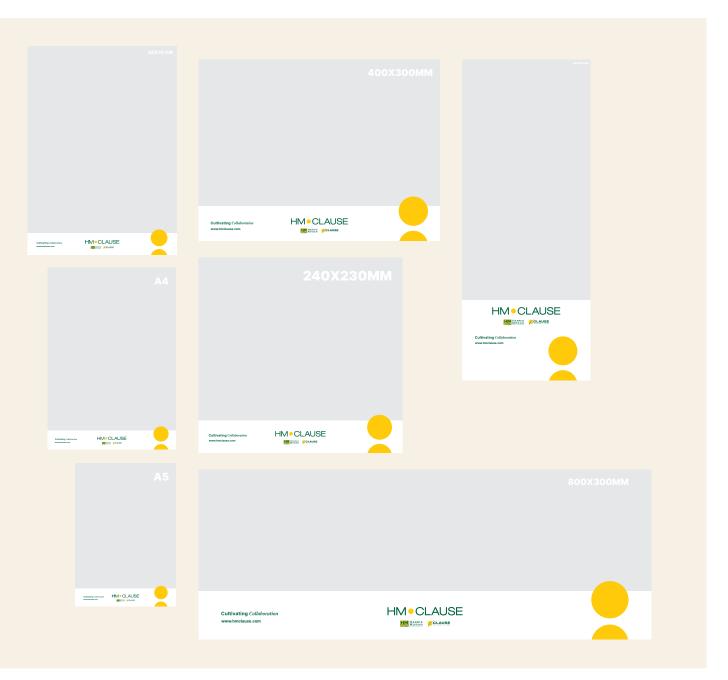
50×70 cm

80 × 200 cm

240 × 230 mm (1/10)

400 × 300 mm (1/10)

800 × 300 mm (1/10)



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BRAND CORE ASSETS

Logotype

HM®CLAUSE BRANDBOOK 2024 LOGOTYPE

PRESENTATION







COMMERCIAL USE

This logo must be use whenever we are promoting, refering or in a presence of a product.



CORPORATE USE

HR, CSR...

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COLOR VARIATION

COMMERCIAL LOGO

COLOUR VERSION



Pantone 342 C CMYK 95 | 10 | 80 | 45 RGB 25 | 95 | 60 WEB #195F3C



Pantone 7406 C CMYK 0 | 20 | 100 | 0 RGB 255 | 204 | 0 WEB #FFCC00







WHITE WITH YELLOW DOT

Use on dark background



MONOCHROME VERSION

For black and white prints





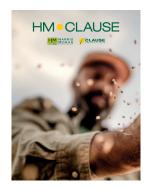




Use on plain dark background



Use on plain light background



Not permitted: use on a cluttered background



If the picture is too cluttered, chose another one: see the page dedicated to iconography

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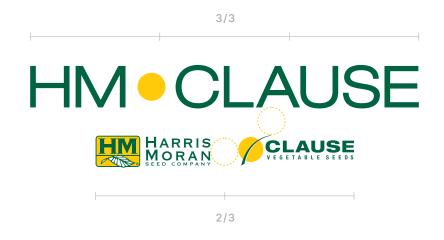
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LOGOTYPE PROPORTIONS



FREE ZONE

To ensure that the logo is always visible an area of clear space around the logo must be respected.





MINIMUM SIZE

A minimum size has been set to ensure that the logo is clear and legible on all media.









print: 30 mm



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NOT PERMITTED

1. DO NOT CHANGE THE PROPORTIONS OR THE POSITIONING OF THE COMPONENTS.







2. DO NOT CHANGE THE COLOUR OF THE LOGO.







3. DO NOT USE THE LOGO IN POSITIVE AGAINST A COLOUR BACKGROUND.







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COEXISTENCE WITH OTHERS

LOGO HIERARCHY

Distribution of varieties of VILMORIN MIKADO or HAZERA by HMC

- Each variety of VILMORIN/MIKADO or HAZERA must be identified with its logo in small type next to the name of the variety (eg. Inner page of a catalog). This is the only use case of sister BU Logo.
- If distribution is via a sales office or a subsidiary of VMK or HZ, the contact details must appear in the sales contact area.

Distribution of our varieties via a distributor (outside the LIMAGRAIN group)

- Either the distributor promotes our varieties via tools exclusively dedicated to our brand, in which case only our graphic charter must be applied according to the templates available.
- The distributor can include his contact details and logo in the sales contact area.
- or the distributor does so under its own brand identity, in which case each of our varieties must be identified with the HMC logo next



Product sheet: coexistence with another logo + limagrain logo



PROPORTIONS

To maintain a hierarchy in reading, keep the following ratio :



2/3





Banner: coexistence with another logo

Coexistence with the limagrain logo

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BRAND CORE ASSETS

Baseline

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PRESENTATION

Cultivating Collaboration

Font: inter Bold

Font: farnham display medium italic

This baseline is built with 2 typefaces, inter bold and farnham display medium italic.

In order to keep a balance, they are not exactly the same size (2 points of difference).

HM • CLAUSE BRANDBOOK | 2024 **CULTIVATING COLLABORATION**

BASELINE USAGE GUIDELINES

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TOOLS

The CC is mandatory for external tools, not for internal tools (presentation template, stationery ...). The Cultivating Collaboration is also mandatory for video (intro - and/or outro) especially for commercial videos.

We recommend not using the Cultivating Collaboration « stand alone signature » on institutional tools mostly based on the commercial logo (Stationery, Internal presentation, Email signature...) or only in a preserved zone to communicate brand positioning (for example in a banner under the email signature but not with the logo, or at a backside of a document if necessary)

COMMERCIAL TOOLS (ACTIVATION TOOLS)

We recommend using the Cultivating Collaboration stand alone signature on commercial tools if they are respecting sizes, colors and readability guidelines. the CC comes after all the mandatory informations for commercial tools (legal informations about the products and so on). This case applies for example to catalogs, brochures, techsheets and price lists

PRODUCT ADVERTISING

We recommend using the Cultivating Collaboration stand alone baseline on advertising tools. For that, we will apply the brand banner that will ensure consistency of the brand in product communication and in the same time, leave enought place to the product informations.



INTRO/OUTRO



SOCIAL MEDIA BANNER







BEACH FLAG





SIZES AND READABILITY

The use of our baseline must follow certain rules, particularly in terms of readability.

Cultivating Collaboration minimum size: 3 cm when printed to be readable. It has to be respected on tools, if not possible to have the Cultivating Collaboration at a readable size, we will avoid it (for goodies such as pens for example).

Minimal size has also to be settled regarding the HM.CLAUSE trio commercial logo if it is used on the tool.

The logo is the priority. In case of lack of space available on the tools, we will not use the Cultivating Collaboration.

MINIMUM SIZE

Cultivating Collaboration

print: 30 mm

Cultivating Collaboration

print: 20 mm

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COLORS AND BACK-GROUNDS RULES

The guidelines to apply on the tagline are the same as the logo. For example, remember to avoid photo backgrounds to ensure the readability of the slogan.

The tagline has to be written in white when used on a colored background (principal or secondary colors from the brand guidelines), and with the green of the logo when written on a white background.

Also the Cultivating Collaboration can be written in two lines and not only one. in this case, both words are left aligned.

Cultivating *Collaboration*

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Cultivating Collaboration

Cultivating *Collaboration*

Not permitted: use on a cluttered background



Cultivating Collaboration

Cultivating Collaboration

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PERMITTED AND NOT

- The Cultivating Collaboration can't be used as a baseline under a logo.
- The Cultivating Collaboration can't be used with the corporate logo.
- The Cultivating Collaboration can't be used if not associated to the brand in any case.
- The Cultivating Collaboration can only be used as a « stand alone baseline » with the commercial logo (not as a baseline under the logo).



Not a baseline





Never with the corporate logo



Always associated to the brand, never alone

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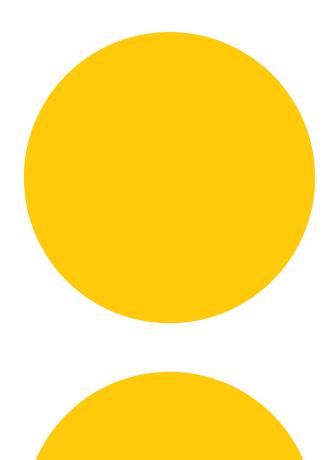
BRAND CORE ASSETS

Yellow dots

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PRESENTATION

Like the sun rising, we have these yellow dots on our creations.

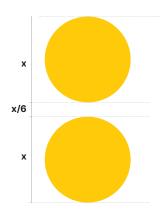


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GRAPHIC ELEMENTS: YELLOW DOT

The two yellow dots are a central element of communication and their construction must be respected both in size, space and place.

Cutting the yellow dot at the top is not allowed.



Respect the spacing between the circles (cf file: 2dots-security.ai)



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YELLOW DOT: POSITION

Locked : marker bandBottom right

Cultivating Collaboration www.hmclause.com







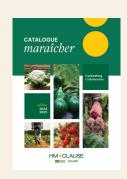
Authorized according to media:

In some cases, it's impossible to fit a logo band because the support isn't suitable for it, in which case it's permissible to fit the 2 dots in the center or on the right, coming from above or below.











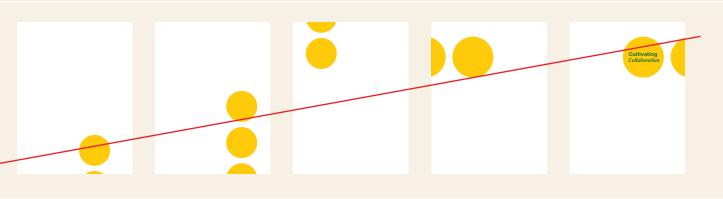


Forbidden:

The 2 yellow circles must never be placed on the sides or on the left.

Writing inside them is forbidden.

Do not respect the cutting lines either, nor put 3 or more circles.



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GRAPHIC ELEMENTS: YELLOW DOT

The yellow dot is here to signify the link, either between farmers, or to signify an important point in the photo.

The transparent yellow circle (80%) can be used to highlight certain elements of the photo, such as hands and collaboration.

Only one translucent yellow dot is allowed in a photo







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COLORS

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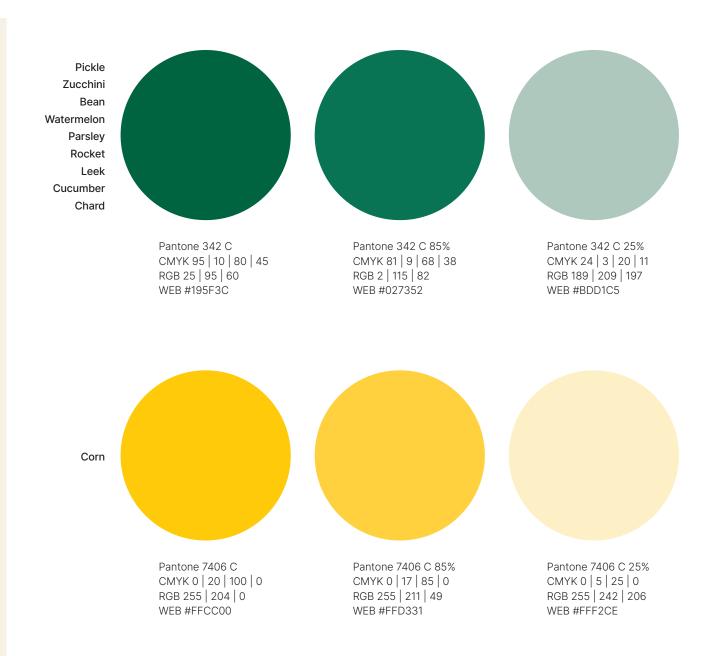
MAIN COLORS

We have two main colors: green and yellow.

These colors dominate our palette and embody the essence and visual identity of HM.CLAUSE.

Green symbolizes growth, freshness and nature, while yellow evokes energy, creativity and joy.

Together, they bring visual harmony and strong recognition to our brand.

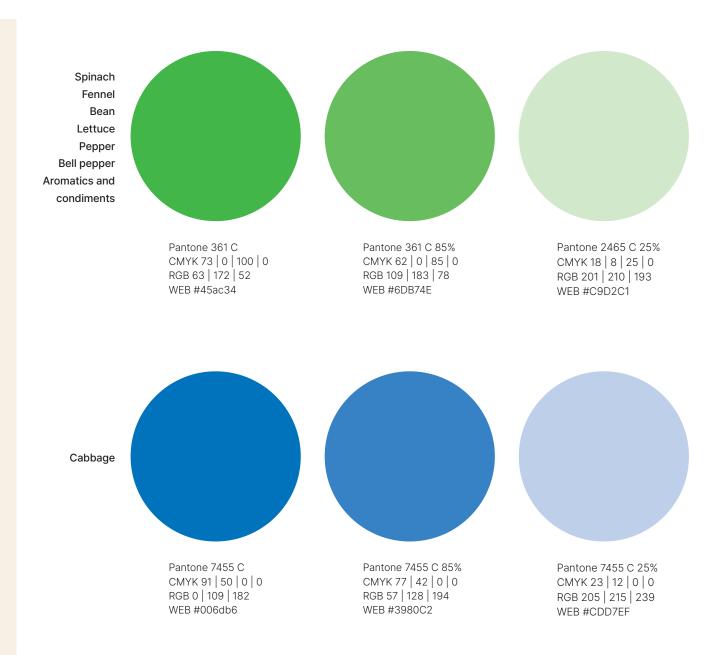


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SECONDARY COLORS

In addition to the main colors (green and yellow), we have a complementary range of colors to offer greater flexibility and visual richness in our designs.

Primary colors are used to structure tools (such as powerpoint) and secondary colors are mainly used for graphic elements (icons, graphics...).

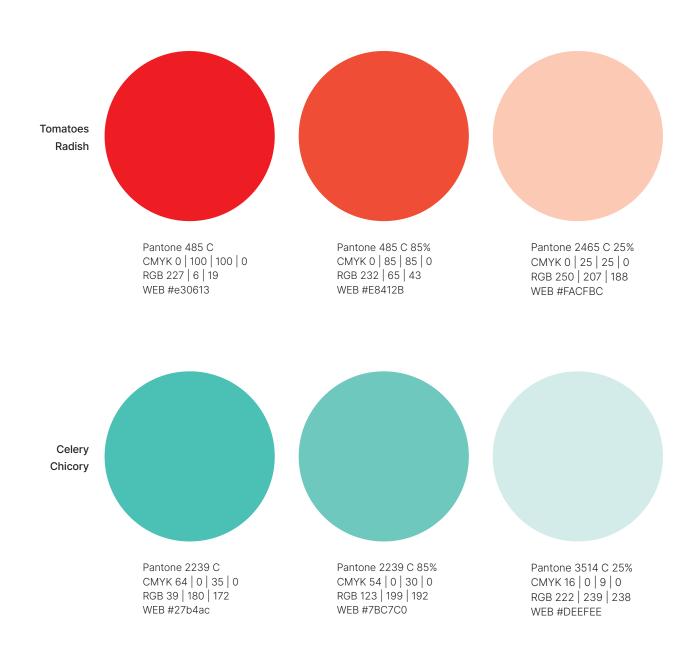


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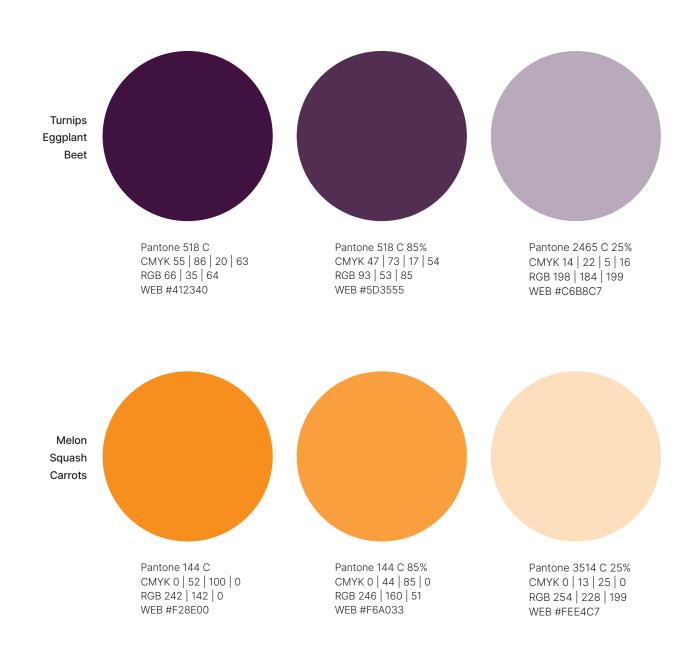


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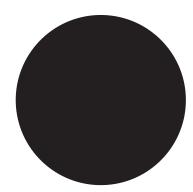
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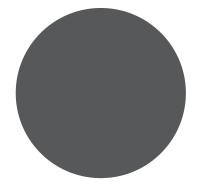
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TEXT COLORS

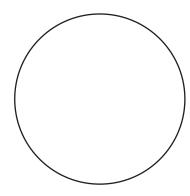
For plain text, black, gray or white. For titles, use secondary colors.



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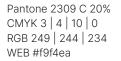


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White CMYK 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 RGB 255 | 255 | 255 WEB #ffffff

USE AS BACKGROUND FOR PRESENTATION



3

GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

To enrich and energize our creations, we provide a wide range of visual resources. This palette includes:

- **Pictograms:** A collection of pictograms carefully designed to represent various ideas and concepts in a clear and aesthetic way.
- Colors: In addition to the main colors (green and yellow), we have a complementary range of colors to offer greater flexibility and visual richness in our designs.
- **Photos:** A selection of high-quality photos to illustrate and reinforce our visual messages.
- The rounded shape to highlight product information on advertising media

These resources are essential to bring our creations to life, ensuring consistency, diversity and visual impact.







- Idea 1
- · Idea 2
- · Idea 3

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GRAPHIC ELEMENTS: PICTOGRAMS

Sample of pictograms for you to use as illustration.

In product advertising tools, it is only allowed to use one pictogram (variety pictogram, etc.)







EXAMPLES OF USE

In print or digital



Here, text is written in 10-point font. Inter Extra bold font caps, uppercase. 15 letters maximum.







4 FONTS

HM●CLAUSE BRANDBOOK | 2024 FONTS

OUR TYPOGRAPHIES

PRINT & WEB

CATALOG VARIETY

inter bold

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SUBTITLES & BODY COPY

inter regular / inter regular

This font is always used in lowercase for subtitles and body text.

In the catalog, subtitles are in regular italic. Since the italic version doesn't exist, the slant in InDesign should be used at 10°.

T | ↓ 10°

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DOUBLE TITLE & TESTIMONY

Farnham display medium italic

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PRESENTATIONS

MAIN TITLE

arial bold

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BODY COPY

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EXAMPLES

seeds of CARROT

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QUOTE

Seeds designed to address the agronomic challenges of today and tomorrow.

maraîcher

TESTIMONY

POLYDOR F1

A CAROTT OF QUALITY FOR THE WHOLE WINTER

- Upright foliage with good durability, strong attachment.
- Early, cylindrical-conical root with excellent appearance.
- High yield.



HIERARCHY

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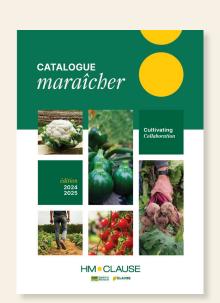
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6 pt - Note: Please make sure to read the general information on page 55. The descriptions of the icons can be found on the catalog's flap.

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OUR TYPOGRAPHIES

Examples













POWER POINT PRESENTATION

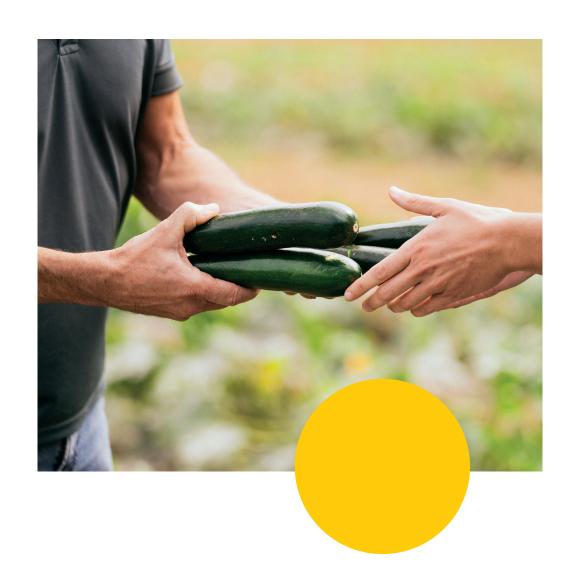
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ICONOGRAPHY

HM®CLAUSE BRANDBOOK | 2024 ICONOGRAPHY

ICONOGRAPHY

Humanity, Collaboration, and Authenticity.



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DO

- **1.** With equipment or technical elements that remind us about the profession
- **2.** Natural and sincere attitudes photoshoot, snapshot
- 3. Action & mouvement, living moments
- **4.** Collaboration: at least two people, complicity, more an exchange than superiorit. Show hands recommended.
- **5.** Diversity (age, ethnicity, gender)
- **6.** Pragmatic, boots on the ground. Simple compositions, essential is represented
- 7. Exposure: sunny, warm colors
- 8. Dynamic framing, blur and sharp zones

All product images are to be validated with the respective product manager in the country or region as agreed with the marketing team.

All plantation/ process images are to be validated with the Operations teams to ensure the correct phytosanitary practices of HM.CLAUSE are showcased.

















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DON'T

- 1. Dark, cold colors, false landscape
- 2. Posed, unnatural photos
- 3. Too many people
- 4. Authority relationship or fake relationship, no smile
- **5.** Close-up of unsightly, unnatural vegetables
- 6. Dont use animated characters, superhero...
- 7. Dont use artificial creation on products, products creative manipulation...
- 8. Dont use local themes (example: indian holidays)
- 9. Dont use pictures with crops that we don't grow/ produce/sell











Rights to purchase









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EDITORIAL CHARTER

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PRODUCT COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES



Template: Poster-50×70-template-2024.indd

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Advertising has to express brand positioning, brand values and brand personality (both in design, tone of voice and messages); Unnatural, dreamy, science-fiction contexts for examples are not allowed we are boots on the ground)

Advertising has also to express some core assets such as an « farmers to farmers attitude / point of view », in other words proximity

ORGANIZATION

BRAND SPACE:

To ensure consistency of the brand elements, we are using the brand banner on product communication tools.

ADS - PRODUCTS SPACE:

- > Depends on the available space
- Mandatory elements (for example on a banner):

Photo of the product (close up photo)

In case of several products, you can us cut out photos or photos of the products on a white background

Name of the product

Baseline of the product

Icon of the product (if any)

In case use colored background (use the ones from the brand guidelines)

• Additional elements (for example for A4 print)

Description / body copy 2nd photo of the product (photo in context) Picto (new...)

QR Code / link for digital content

In a multi-product communication, two options are possible: either you use cut-out product photos with their names (e.g., a melon, a carrot, a zucchini), or you use a single photo that represents all three products in their context (with people, for instance)

MESSAGES

TONE OF VOICE:

• The same than the one for brand + following guidelines

Catchy

Briev (short sentences, 3 or 4 words recommanded) Impactful

HIERARCHY:

• 1st : Products mandatory informations

Description / body copy Slogan

Name of the product + icons

2nd: brand informations

Logo, baseline CC, 2 yellow dots (brand banner)

• 3nd : other informations both on product and on brand

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EDITORIAL TONE

The editorial tone expresses the personality and attitude of the brand when addressing its audiences.

This editorial tone aims to be consistent and specific so that the brand can be quickly identified.

The editorial identity of HM.CLAUSE is defined as follows:

Style



Committed

Engaged, understanding, respectful...

The brand stands alongside its customers to successfully carry out all their projects. It inspires confidence and develops a sens of serinity.

LEXICAL FIELD:

"It is our priority, let's work together, we commit to ... ", "Roll up our sleves"



Sincere, genuine, concrete...

The brand is grounded in reality and communicates with complete sincerity. The brand communicates clearly and simply to its customers.

LEXICAL FIELD:

«We are convinced that»

«We are grounded in finding solutions to local farming challenges»

«Here you can see, or here you will see»



Reassuring

Available, respectful...

The brand develops a sense of serenity in its customers and inspires confidence.

LEXICAL FIELD:

"Here to help"



Receptive, curious, open-minded...

The brand seeks to broaden horizons by exploring new ideas, projects, and experiences.

LEXICAL FIELD:

"Let's try something new..."



Inspiring, optimistic, bold...

The brand uses short, positive phrases to inspire and engage its customers. She invites them to discover new horizons.

LEXICAL FIELD:

"Go for it...", "Good to grow", "Let's try something new"

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EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

How to write a text for HM.CLAUSE?

The discourse of HM.CLAUSE places a strong emphasis on human connection and exchange.

The use of «you» is preferred to encourage and support HM.CLAUSE target audiences in line with the brand's positioning.

The use of «we» is also recommended to express the collaboration established by the brand and its closeness to its targets, as long as it includes and associates them in our discourse.

The brand uses simple sentence constructions to be as accessible as possible and does not hesitate to use positive and exclamatory phrases to foster engagement from its targets.

Finally, the use of the present or future tense is preferred to ground the communication in the concrete or to engage our targets in new projects.

EXAMPLES

"Together, let's cultivate success!"

"Let's work tirelessly to innovate, develop the agriculture of tomorrow, and cultivate quality vegetables that will feed the planet."

"Day by day, you help us become the trusted partner you need. We work together to create the vegetables of today and tomorrow." HM ● CLAUSE BRANDBOOK | 2024 EDITORIAL CHARTER

EXAMPLE OF LEXICAL FIELDS

Those are examples, take into account your local context to develop the lexical field of the brand.

COLLABORATION

cultivate

Murture
SOW

SUCCESS

bloom pick abundance harvest

fruit

CREATION

germinate
seed fertile
grow
field

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EDITORIAL GUIDELINES



- Provide concrete examples, evidence
- Be didactic
- Make it accessible, simplify
- Break down into steps
- Use the present or future tense
- Use action verbs to energize the texts
- Encourage
- Be determined in your speech
- Be **inspiring** to highlight the work of our targets
- Stay in the realm of success and positivity
- Include the targets in our speech by using words like «together,» «we,» «collective,» ...



- Don't **overpromise** product performance
- Don't compare our product directly with competitors
- Don't position ourselves as the «best»

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SAMPLE OF REWRITTEN TEXT

Before

Ready to roll up our sleeves

For HM.CLAUSE, local farmers are the roots of global agriculture. Our activity is not limited to seeds; it also involves supporting the professionals who cultivate them.

That's why we support a large number of local trials and research initiatives in more than 30 countries worldwide.

HM.CLAUSE's common mission is to empower producing communities around the world to cultivate a more sustainable future, day by day, seed by seed.

After

We roll up our sleeves!

At HM.CLAUSE, we are convinced that local farmers are the roots of global agriculture.

Our activity is not limited to seeds; our priority is to support the professionals who cultivate them.

That's why we commit year after year to a large number of local trials and research initiatives in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Our ambition? To give each producing community around the world concrete means to cultivate a more sustainable future, day by day, seed by seed.

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ACTIVATION TOOLS

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Tools that will not be updated by the markets

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STATIONNERY TEMPLATES

Stationnery templates

Use of business cards:

Commercial business cards should be used by employees from:

- -Sales
- -Product Development
- -Customer Service
- -R&D trial specialists
- -Customer Excellence
- -Marketing

Corporate business card should be used by employees of all other departments.





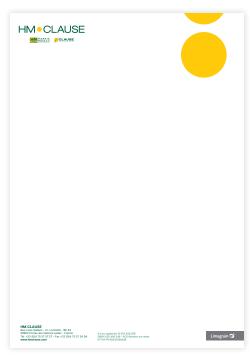








ENVELOPE



LETTERHEAD



EMAIL SIGNATURE & BANNER

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PACKAGING











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GOODIES

Internal targets: HM.CLAUSE corporate logo

Examples: Sales uniforms, events uniforms, internal events goodies, new comers welcome packs.

In the case of internal targets with promotional objectives: Sales and events uniform, brand promise "Cultivating Collaboration" has to be included.

External targets: HM.CLAUSE commercial logo

Important: In the cases of ordering/producing goodies where we dont have enough space to include HM.CLAUSE commercial brand, we will be available to use HM.CLAUSE logo. The minimum size of the trio logo that can be used must be checked (see brand book) against the manufacturing method (e.g. embroidery on textiles, screen printing, etc.). We can have different scenarios.

This rule should make it possible to verify the brand name and its promise.













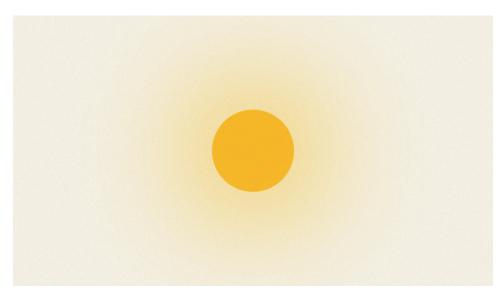
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INTRO OUTRO VIDEO

Template: SOLEIL_INTRO_OUTRO_01.indd



INTRO



OUTRO

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& guidelines

BEACH FLAG

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DIGITAL: PROFIL BRAND BANNER

Template : Covers.psd



COVER FACEBOOK



COVER LINKEDIN



COVER YOUTUBE

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DIGITAL: PRODUCT COMMUNICATION

Template ban: 160_600.psd

Screen 1:

The logo stays at the top in a white area that takes up 1/6 of the banner's height. Yellow circles are in the center at the bottom, going outside the frame. The photo shows the product in its natural environment.

Screen 2:

The logo stays at the top in a white area, again taking 1/6 of the banner's height. The other 5/6 shows the product on a colored background that matches it (orange for carrots, red for tomatoes, green for zucchinis, etc.). The layout follows this order: first the baseline («Excellence In the Field»), then the product image, and finally the product name in smaller text, based on earlier brand quidelines.

BANS 160X600



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DIGITAL: PRODUCT COMMUNICATION

Template ban: 728_90.psd

Screen 1:

The logo is on the left side, taking up the first quarter of the banner. Yellow circles are on the right side, extending outside the frame. The product photo shows it in its natural context, filling the remaining space.

Screen 2:

The logo stays on the left, fixed in place, followed by the cut-out product in the center of the banner. On the left, the baseline and the product name appear, following the reading order and respecting the previously established visual hierarchy.

BANS 728X90





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DIGITAL: PRODUCT COMMUNICATION

Template ban: 250_250.psd

Screen 1:

The logo is placed in a white protective area at the bottom, taking up the lower third of the banner. The yellow circles are centered and positioned in the top right corner, extending outside the frame while staying visible without interfering with the product image. The product photo shows it in its natural context, filling the remaining space.

Screen 2:

The logo stays fixed at the bottom, within the white protective area. The product, cut out, is placed on the right, taking up a significant portion of the space. It can be cropped if needed to maintain a strong presence. On the left, the baseline and the product name appear, following the reading order and respecting the previously established visual hierarchy.

BANS 250X250







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SCREEN 2

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DIGITAL: SOCIAL POSTS

Template: Posts.psd

FORMAT AND MARGINS:

The format is square, with a white margin of 45px maintained around all elements to ensure good visual breathing space.

SHAPE:

The colored shape must match the represented product (red for tomatoes, orange for carrots, green for zucchinis). This shape occupies the lower half of the visual with a rounded top.

YELLOW CIRCLES:

The two yellow circles, located in the top right corner, are the only graphic elements that "extend beyond the frame." They should remain partially visible without encroaching on the product image.

TYPOGRAPHY:

Maintain the ratio between the baseline and the product name, with the baseline always in uppercase.

BACKGROUND PHOTO:

The background must depict the product in its natural context.



















FIELD SIGN

Sizes: 17×11 pouces 11×7 pouces

Template: Field-sign-large-17×11-template-2024.indd Field-sign-large-11×7-template-2024.indd

The panel is made up of two green stripes 14 mm high, to be placed at the top and bottom of the panel.

The logo is centered and 135 mm long.

A fillet separates the logo and the product name.

When the product is new, the new picto is positioned to the left of the fillet. If there's a product picto, it's placed to the right of this fillet.

Next we place the product name in inter black and its subtitle in inter medium.

Aligned to the right, either the cultivating collaboration or the seedling information.

An 87mm yellow circle is placed at the bottom, revealing only a third of the circle (29mm).



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TRADESHOW BACKDROP

Template: Trade-show-backdrop-template-2024.indd

Use a rectangle with rounded edges to display information related to the backdrop.

Its width should be half that of the backdrop.

Its height may vary according to the information to be included.

In the background, a photograph occupies the entire surface, with a yellow dot at 80% transparency to highlight a specific product feature.

The bottom banner uses the proportions quoted on page 4.

a = margin = 120 mm

b = width of the document. It is divided in two parts to create the green rectangle with rounded edges.



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CAP

Template : Cap-template-2024.indd





TECH SHEET

Size: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Tech-sheet-template-2024.indd

The cover is composed of a solid area covering half the surface. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

A centered circle with a diameter of 170mm positioned 70 mm from the top edge, which accommodates the product photo.

The tagline is positioned at the top.

Below, the product name at 25% of the background color.

2 to 3 small accompanying photos are placed in the bottom circles (22 mm in diameter). If there are only 2 photos, leave the last round yellow.

65 mm-high photo banner on reverse.

Below the photo is our rounded-edge rectangle (composed of a circle and a square) for the product tagline.

9pt main information is in the left-hand column, lexicontype explanations on the right (6pt, narrower column).

When there's a product picto, it's positioned just to the left of the red block, above the name, in an area 35 mm in diameter.





PRICE LIST

Size: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Price-list-template-2024.indd

The document consists of a 30mm-high brand banner, followed by a 40mm-high photo.

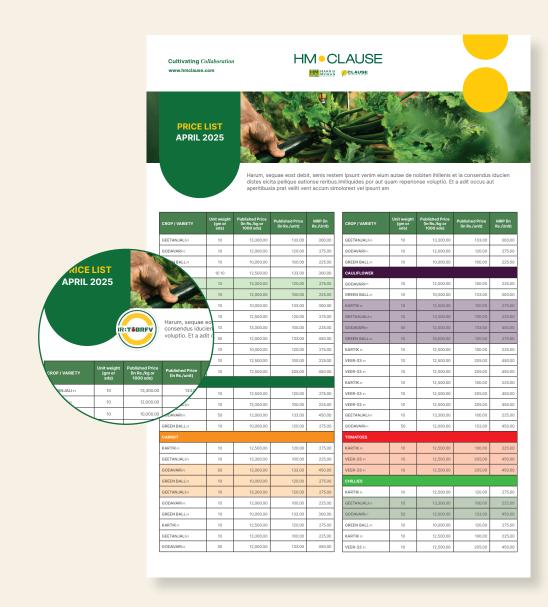
On the photo we find our rounded-edge rectangle (composed of a circle and a square) where the price list and its date are inscribed.

If there's a product picto, it's placed to the left of the text (see thumbnail image), followed by a two-column price table (adjust according to the size of your price list).

Table:

Row entries: color at 100% Lower rows: background at 25%

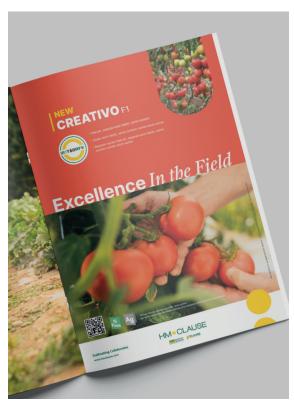
Apply the chart colors.



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ADVERTISING KIT







BILLBOARD



PULL-UP BANNER A4 PRESS POSTER

HIGHLIGHTING VARIETIES, 2 CASES



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INTUITIVO F1

When the product is new, a line supports the new + the name of the variety.

The line is the same color as the new.

Type sizes vary according to the media, for example on the poster the NEW is in 50pts and the variety in 70pts.

Respect the sizes given in the templates.

When the product is not new, a yellow dot supports the variety name.

It is the same height as the product variety.

Type sizes vary according to media, for example on the poster the variety in 70pts.

Respect the sizes given in the templates.

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COLOR PALETTE

Here are the possible color variations for product communication.

New: to adapt to the background. Only 2 colors are allowed,

Green Clause and Yellow Clause.

Background: Always color at 85%.

Product Name: White



POSTER GUIDELINES

Size: 70 × 50 cm

Template: Poster-50×70-template-2024.indd

The area dedicated to the product is divided into 2: the first is dedicated to the text, the second to the photo.

Text: It comes on a rectangle with rounded edges that occupies 50% of the width. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

First, the product name in white, and below that, if necessary, its associated picto at 25% of the size of the name and its arguments.

Then, the statement, in white.

The statement/product name ratio is 75% / 100%.

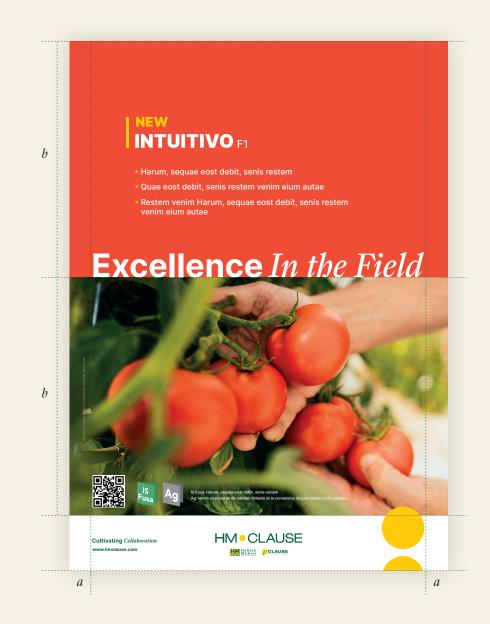
The photo: Either a nice photo of the product in situation, or a photo of a cropped product.

Use the area at the bottom of the photo to add information about QR codes or diseases with associated pictograms.

The bottom banner uses the proportions quoted on page 4.

a = margin = 30 mm

 $\it b$ = the height of rest of the document is divided into 2 equal parts. Adapt to the height of the document.



BILLBOARD

Size: 8 × 3 m

Template: Billboard-8×3-template-2024.indd

The area dedicated to the product is divided into 2: the first is dedicated to the text, the second to the photo.

Text: It comes on a rectangle with rounded edges.

The rounded-edge rectangle runs from the start of the page to the beginning of the H in the logo. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

First, the statement, in white.

Then, the product name in white, and below that, if necessary, its associated picto at 25% of the size of the name and its arguments.

The statement/product name ratio is 100% / 75%.

The photo: Either a nice photo of the product in situation.

The bottom banner uses the proportions quoted on page 4.

a = margin = 400 mm



BILLBOARD 4X3M

Size: 4×3 m

Template: 4×3-template-2024.indd

The area dedicated to the product is divided into 2: the first is dedicated to the text, the second to the photo.

Text: It comes on a rectangle with rounded edges.

The rounded-edge rectangle runs from the start of the page until the middle of the page. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

First, the statement, in white.

Then, the product name in white, and below that, if necessary, its associated picto at 25% of the size of the name and its arguments.

The statement/product name ratio is 100% / 75%.

The photo: Either a nice photo of the product in situation.

The bottom banner uses the proportions quoted on page 4.

a = margin = 200 mm



PULL UP BANNER

Template: Pull-up-80×200-template-2024.indd

The pull-up banner is divided into 4: 2 sections for the color part, 1 section for the photo, 1 section for the bottom banner.

Text: It comes on a rectangle with rounded edges coming from above. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

The text: First, the statement, in white.

Then, the product name in white, and below that, if necessary, its associated picto at 25% of the size of the name and its arguments.

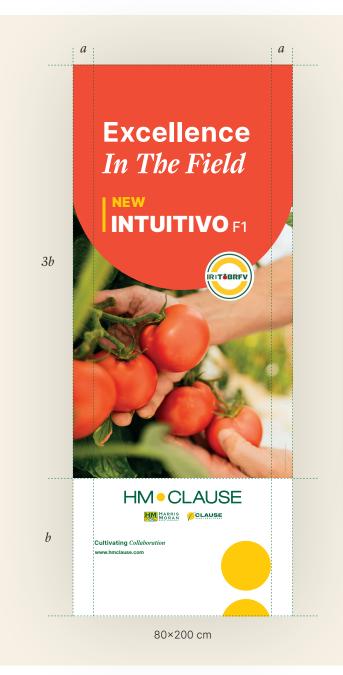
The statement/product name ratio is 100% / 75%.

The photo: Either a nice photo of the product in situation.

The bottom banner uses the proportions quoted on page 4.

a = margin = 80 mm

b = the height of the document is divided into 4 equal parts. The last part is dedicated to the brand banner.





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BEACH FLAG

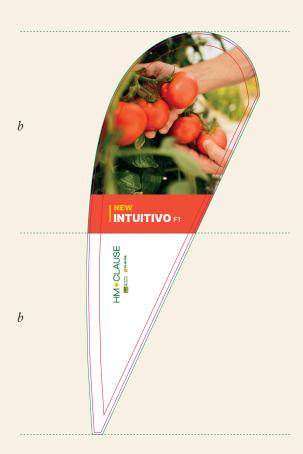
Template: Beach-flag-template-2024.indd

The beach flag is divided into 2 parts:

Photo (which takes up 1/2) of the space, colored band at 85% of the charter which takes up 1/6th of the space, and finally, a white space to put the logo vertically.

Adapting the elements to the format of the Beach flag

b = the height of the document is divided into 2 equal parts.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

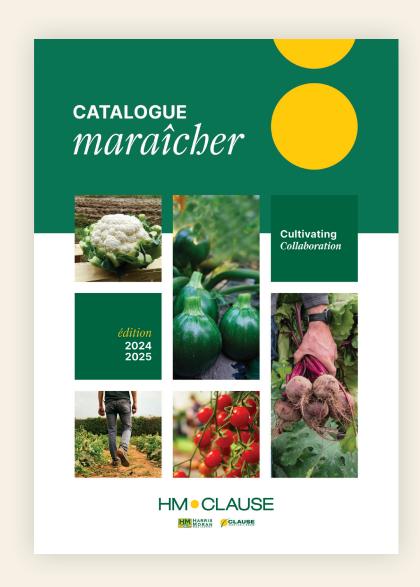
COVER PAGE

The general idea of this cover is to show a patchwork of photos relating to the subject of the catalog.

Mix the photos to achieve the greatest possible variety of shots and colors, combining both vegetable and human photos.

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- Headband: Opt for one of the charter colors at 85%, with the patchwork squares in the same color at 100%. For the title, use the 2 typefaces (inter and farnham) at the top of the page. The title should be left-ironed. The 2 yellow dots should be the same width as the squares and set at the top according to the safety lines.
- Images: Choose high-quality images in keeping with the catalog's main theme (see iconography charter). Images are to be placed in the grid provided. You can change the grid by merging 2 cells.
- Logo and CC: Place the logo in a visible position, centered at the bottom, keeping the basic proportions. Place the CC in one of the grid squares.
- Year or Edition: Clearly indicate the year or edition of the catalog in one of the grid squares.

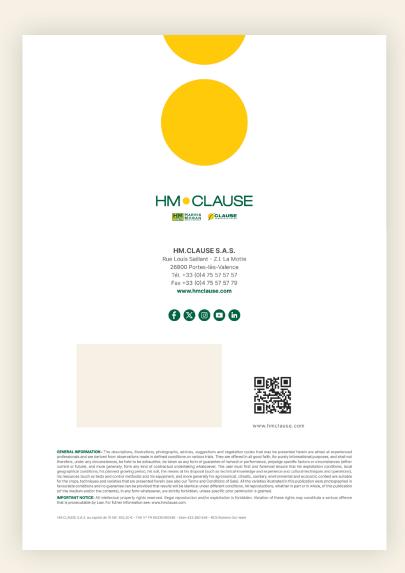


Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

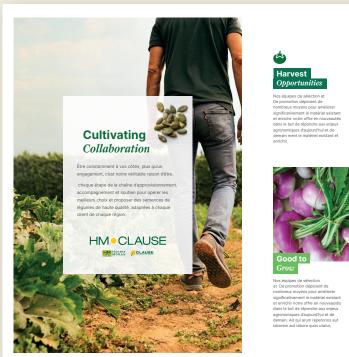
BACK COVER

Centered composition: The 2 yellow circles, the logo, the address block, the pictos social media, then an insert for a QR code.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd





Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

TABLE OF CONTENTS

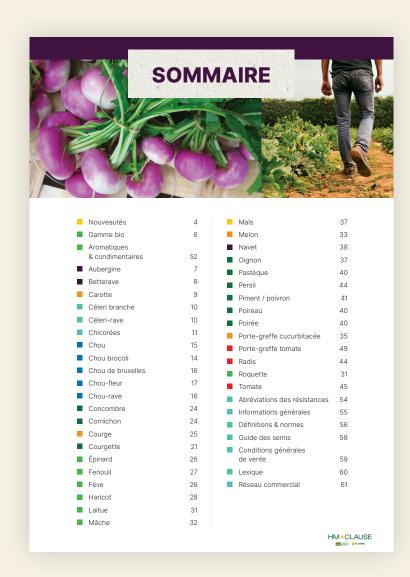
Structure: Present the table of contents as a numbered list or with colored bullets, using a clear hierarchy.

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Respect charter colors for vegetables.

Columns: If the content is voluminous, opt for a two-column layout for better legibility and to save space.

Pagination: Make sure page numbers are aligned to the right.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

DOUBLE CHAPTER START PAGES

When the catalog is dense and there are enough sections, insert double chapter start pages with a full-page photo and the title on the left.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

DOUBLE PRODUCT PAGES

Headers: Include the title of the current section in the header: 12.7 mm thick colored band + rectangle on paper background + title. (2 typefaces, farnham and inter).

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Products are presented as follows: on the left, the product name and description; on the right or below, a photo of the product in situation or cropped; highlighting new products with a yellow frame and a "New" insert.

Some products can be highlighted with a solid color.

Follow the grid created, in 2 or 3 columns (vary from page to page to liven up the catalog).

Inserts: Integrate inserts or blocks of text to highlight key information, new products or notes.

Graphics and tables: Use simple graphics and tables with clear lines to make data easier to read.

Page numbers: Display page numbers at the bottom, on the outside, for easy navigation.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Catalog-template-2024.indd

SPECIAL PAGES (DIVERSIFICATION, HEIRLOOM TOMATOES, GRAPHICS...)

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To make them stand out from the catalog, include a frame (12.7 mm thick) around these pages. The name of the section will appear inside vertically and horizontally.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Brochure-template-2024.indd

COVER PAGE

The cover is composed of a solid area covering half the surface. This solid area is in one of the colors of the chart corresponding to the vegetable, in its 85% version.

A centered circle with a diameter of 170mm positioned 70 mm from the top edge, which accommodates the product photo.

For the title, use both typefaces (Inter and Farnham) at the top of the page. Text is left-aligned.

The brochure's year of publication appears in a rounded rectangle at top right.

2 to 3 small accompanying photos are placed in the bottom circles (22 mm in diameter). If there are only 2 photos, leave the last round yellow.



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Brochure-template-2024.indd

INTRODUCTION PAGE & TABLE OF CONTENTS

Maintain a 12.7 mm margin throughout the brochure.

Introductory page: a large photo occupies the entire page (excluding the margins, which remain white).

A slightly transparent white block (90%) measuring 105 \times 144 mm, centered on the page, supports the introductory text.

The vegetable featured in the brochure is positioned at the top right of the block.

The contents page follows a 3-column grid: the first 2 columns are devoted to the contents, the 3rd to a large photo banner.

a = margin = 12,7 mm

b = the width of the document is divided into a grid of 3 columns



Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Brochure-template-2024.indd

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Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Brochure-template-2024.indd

GRAPHICS PAGE

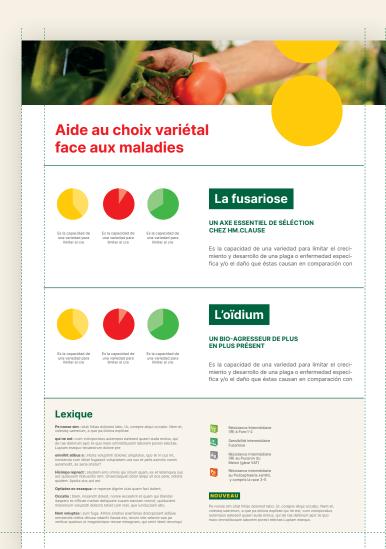
The graphics are in the colors of the charter.

The page is divided into 2 sections, with graphics on the left and explanations on the right.

The lexicon is placed at the bottom of the page on a beige background.

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Please respect the typography standards provided by the template.



12,7 mm

Sizes: 21 × 29,7 cm

Template: Brochure-template-2024.indd

NOTES AND GLOSSARY PAGE

The page always has a 12.70 mm margin.

For pages with a lot of text, keep 4/5 of the space for text and 1/5 for a photo banner.

a = margin = 12,7 mm

 \emph{b} = the width of the document is divided into a grid of 5 columns



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