



Brand guidelines for communications

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We have developed a set of guidelines for applying Tata Steel branding to specific brand carriers. This document covers mainly print and electronic communications. Details specific to the other major brand carriers are covered in separate documents. All guideline documents are available on Tata Steel Online. If you have any queries, please contact your Brand Facilitator.



Brand guidelines for stationery



Brand guidelines for signage



Brand guidelines for sponsorship

The Tata brand

The Tata brand is an extremely valuable asset that is shared, and nurtured, by all of the companies within the Tata Group, including Tata Steel. Ever since the first of these companies was founded in India 140 years ago, the Tata name has been associated with outstanding quality, value creation and social responsibility in equal measure.

Few global corporations can match this distinctive brand equity of "leadership with trust" – of vigorous competitiveness and profitable growth combined with a unique and enduring heritage of philanthropy and corporate citizenship.

In Europe, as in other regions, the values associated with the Tata brand are becoming increasingly familiar and respected as the Group's activities continue to grow globally.

Building a strong brand will help to generate a sense of shared purpose and pride among employees. It will play a powerful role in reinforcing consistent values and standards across the company's diverse activities. It will positively shape the perceptions of our customers and other stakeholders, which in turn will increase their loyalty and trust in our brand.

To ensure that maximum benefit is derived from our uniquely valuable asset, it is vital that our brand guidelines are meticulously applied.

Brand elements

1.1



1.2



We need to respect and present the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks with consistency and clarity.

1.1 Tata Group brand mark

The Tata Group composite brand mark is both simple and memorable. At the heart of the Tata Group mark is the letter 'T', enclosed in an oval. Complementing this is the word Tata. This takes the 'T' and 'A' of Tata to their simplest form, creating a clear and unique expression of the Tata name.

Two elements make up this brand mark. They are:

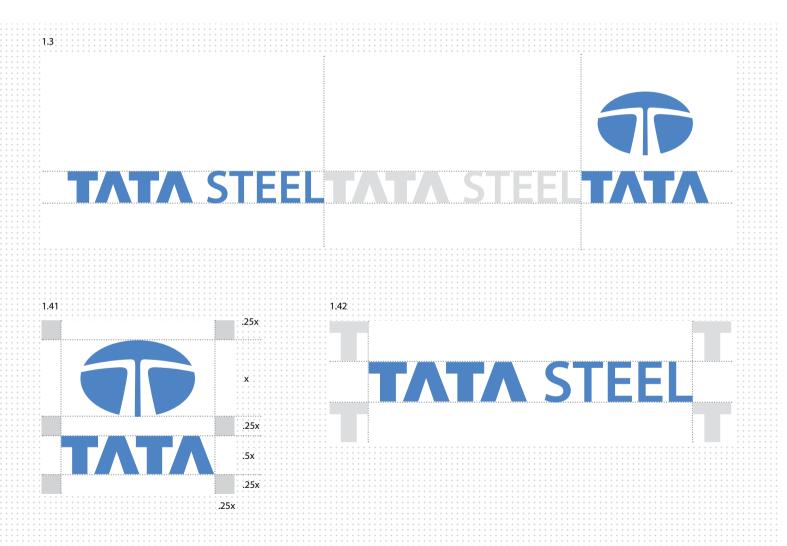
- 1. The Tata 'T' symbol
- 2. The Tata wordmark

The elements have a fixed relationship and are not to be used in isolation of each other. The Tata Group brand mark is to be reproduced only from the master artwork provided in digital form.

1.2 Tata Steel brand mark

The Tata Steel brand mark combines the Tata wordmark and the word 'Steel' in capital letters to form the 'Tata Steel' company name.

The elements have a fixed relationship and should never be separated or rearranged. The Tata Steel brand mark is to be reproduced only from the master artwork provided in digital form.



1.3 Scale relationship and spacing

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be scaled consistently. Both the brand marks should be of equal presence on all brand carriers. Think of this as an equal relationship.

The scale of the brand marks is calculated using the height of the Tata wordmark. The height of the Tata wordmark should be the same in both the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks.

The minimum horizontal clear space between the two brand marks is equal to the width of the Tata Steel brand mark.

1.4 Exclusion zones

The shaded areas around the brand marks indicate the minimum exclusion zones into which nothing should intrude. These zones have been designed to ensure that the brand marks never appear cluttered by other graphic material.

1.41 Tata Group brand mark

The exclusion zone for the Tata Group brand mark is calculated using a division of the height of the Tata 'T' symbol as shown opposite. The exclusion zone is also equal to the space between the Tata 'T' symbol and the Tata wordmark.

1.42 Tata Steel brand mark

The exclusion zone for the Tata Steel brand mark is calculated using the 'T' of the Tata wordmark.



1.52

Format size	Tata Group brand mark width	Tata Steel brand mark width	
Minimum size	12mm	24.4mm	
A6	14.5mm	29.5mm	
A5	21.6mm	44mm	
A4	26mm	53mm	
A3 (Poster)	40mm	81.5mm	
A3 (Literature)	40mm	81.5mm	
A2	Size the brand mark and placement proportionately from A3		
A1	Size the brand mark and placement proportionately from A2		



1.5 Scaling the brand marks

The exact scale of the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks is calculated in relation to the size, shape and area of the item it appears on. The size is always calculated using the width of the brand marks.

1.51 Minimum size

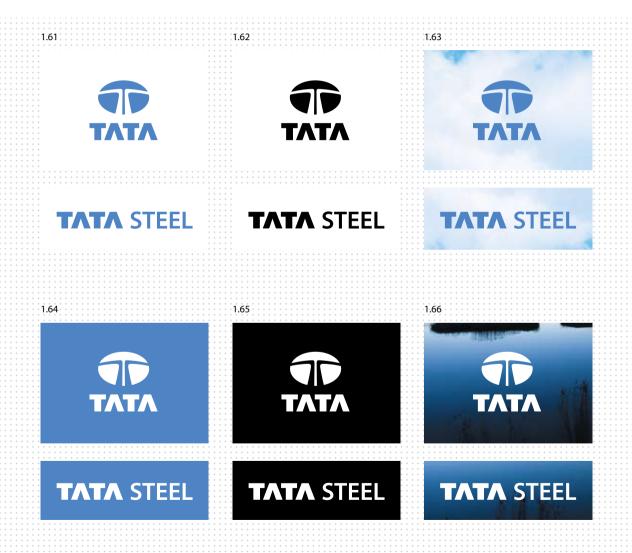
Under no circumstances should the Tata Group brand mark ever be reproduced smaller than 12mm wide.

1.52 Sizing chart

To ensure consistency, we have a range of Tata brand mark sizes for common 'A' paper sizes. There may be large-scale exceptions to these rules (for example, on signage and billboards) but wherever possible, use these specific sizes. The sizing chart gives the width of the brand mark required for a particular 'A' size. These sizes apply to both portrait and landscape formats.

1.51





1.6 Colour variants of the Tata brand marks

Wherever possible, the brand marks should appear in Tata Blue on a white background, as shown in 1.61. Where this is not feasible, the following variants may be used. Under no circumstances should the brand marks be reproduced in any other colour.

1.61 Tata Blue brand marks

The brand marks appear in Tata Blue on a white background. This is the primary representation of the Tata brand marks, to be used wherever possible.

1.62 Black brand marks

In a limited number of applications, such as faxes, memos or single-colour advertising, a solid black version of the brand marks may be used. Never use tints of black and never substitute another colour for black.

1.63 Image background

When placed on imagery with a light background, the brand marks appear in Tata Blue. They should have a solid area of the image behind them. Ensure that the brand marks are visible and completely legible at all times.

1.64 Reversed colour brand mark

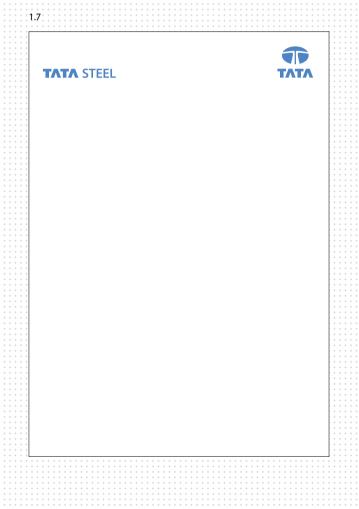
For increased visual impact, the brand marks may appear in reverse white against a Tata Blue background.

1.65 Reversed white brand mark

When there is a dominant dark background, the brand marks appear in reverse white.

1.66 Image background

When placed on imagery with a dark background, the brand marks appear in reverse white. They should have a solid area of the image behind them. Ensure that the brand marks are visible and completely legible at all times.

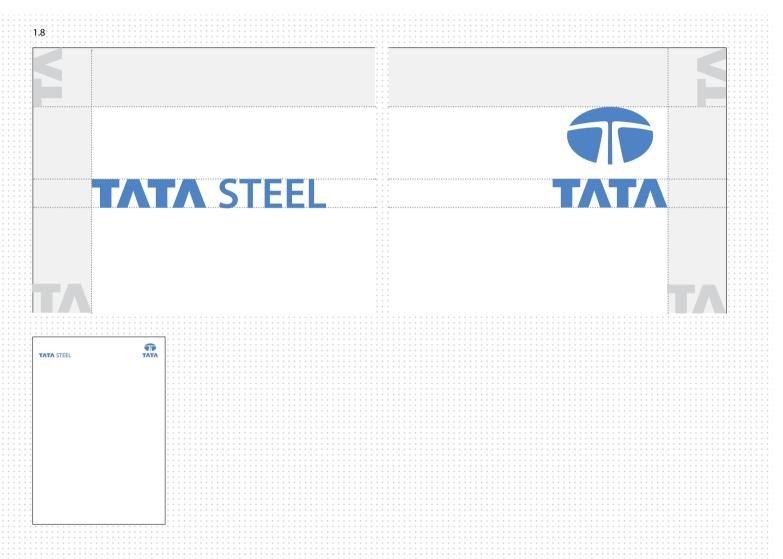


1.7 Brand mark arrangement

This illustration shows the preferred positioning of the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks for printed communications.

The Tata Group brand mark is positioned top right, aligned to the page margins. The Tata Steel brand mark is positioned to the left, bottom-aligned to the Tata Group mark.

For guidance applying the brand marks to other brand carriers, including stationery, please see the appropriate brand guideline.



1.8 Margins

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should aways be positioned with a set distance from the edge of the page on all printed material.

The minimum distance from the pages edge is measured by placing the 'T' and 'A' of the Tata wordmark vertically above the Tata Group brand mark to determine the top margin and horizontally to the left and right of the brand marks to determine the outer margins as illustrated.

Brand marks and endorsers

Brand mark usage

Tata Group brand mark



The Tata Group brand mark is used to represent the whole of Tata. It is a global brand mark, widely respected around the world, and including many different companies, businesses and activities.

Tata Steel brand mark

TATA STEEL

The Tata Steel brand mark is used to represent the activities that comprise Tata Steel. The intention is to build up the brand of Tata Steel so that it achieves global recognition and respect.

Tata Steel endorsement

A Tata Steel Enterprise

The Tata Steel endorser line is used to associate a Tata Steel owned business with the Tata Steel brand.

Brand marks and endorsers

It is our intention to build equity in the Tata Steel brand, while leveraging the strength of the Tata Group brand mark. It is therefore recommended that only two brand marks are ever used within Tata Steel. These are the Corporate mark of Tata Group and the Company mark of Tata Steel. All other references, endorsers and descriptors should be done in type and not presented as a graphic mark. This will help to preserve the strength of the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks and avoid dilution.

For the same reason, it is recommended that the creation of marks and graphic devices for Tata Steel products, campaigns, and initiatives be avoided. With two logos already in use for communications, additional devices can become clumsy and incoherent.

There are some activities which do not carry the Tata Group or Tata Steel brand marks. They may be wholly owned parts of Tata Group and/or may not be core steel activities. They may have legacy marks which have legitimate brand equity and communicate within their own house style. Such activities may use the endorser statement "A Tata Steel Enterprise", but do not use either of the Tata brand marks.

Third party use of brand marks

Third parties wishing to use the Tata Group or Tata Steel brand marks must receive authorisation and approved artwork from Group Communications.

Brand marks and endorsers

Endorser logo examples

Tata Steel endorsement







A Tata Steel Enterprise



A Tata Steel Enterprise

Endorser logo examples

Shown here are examples of the endorser line applied to the marks of some Tata Steel enterprises.

The endorser line should be set in Myriad Pro Regular and sized so that the length of the line is shorter than the width of the enterprise logo it is endorsing. The endorser line is positioned beneath and aligned to the left edge of the enterprise logo. The distance between the top of the endorser line and the bottom of the logo should be equal to the cap height of the endorser line.

Company descriptors

Writing our name

Communicative

Tata

Tata is a diverse group dealing with many products and services, from cars, to computing, to steel and tea. Tata companies are bound by a common aim, a common way of doing business in an ethical way. The Tata brand stands for leadership with trust.

Tata Steel

Tata Steel is a brand name for Tata Steel Limited, the company which is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and part owned by Tata Group. With customers at its core, it aims to build a strong brand to differentiate itself from global steel competitors.

Tata Steel Europe

The European operations of Tata Steel, formerly known as Corus. Used to describe steel activities outside Asia. This term should only be used where it is required to clarify which part of the business is being referred to, such as in Group-wide publications.

Tata Steel Group

An internal descriptor to describe corporate functions operating at a group level. Also a label used to describe the sum of the Tata Steel parts.

Tata Steel Enterprise

A wholly owned part of Tata Steel which does not use the Company or Group mark because it has equity in its own mark, usually as a result of legacy acquisition.

Holding company legal names

Tata Sons Limited

Tata Steel UK Holdings Limited

Tata Steel Netherlands Holdings BV

Operating company legal names

Tata Steel UK Limited

Tata Steel IJmuiden BV

Tata Steel UK Consulting Limited

Tata Steel UK Rail Consultancy Limited

Company descriptors

When referring to Tata Steel activities always ensure you are using the correct descriptor.

In the UK, it is a legal requirement for a company to provide certain information to anyone it has dealings with. Full legal entity names should be used on all forms of business correspondence and documentation. Other jurisdictions may also have specific requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Group Legal or Secretariat.

Company descriptors

Writing our name

Tata Steel not TATA STEEL

Tata Steel not TATA

Tata Steel not TS or T.S.

Tata Steel not TATA Steel

Tata Steel not TATA STEEL

Tata Steel not tata steel

A Tata Steel Enterprise not A TATA STEEL Enterprise

A Tata Steel Enterprise not A TATA STEEL ENTERPRISE

A Tata Steel Enterprise not A Tata Steel Company

Writing our name

The Tata and Tata Steel names should always be set with initial capitals, never in all capitals.

Always write the company name in full.

Never abbreviate Tata Steel to Tata as Tata is a different company from Tata Steel.

Never use acronyms such as TS for Tata Steel.

Never use the Tata Group or Tata Steel brand marks in text or as part of another logo.



Never separate the brand mark. Always keep the symbol and wordmark together.



Never show the Tata wordmark in any colour or tint other than Tata Blue, black or white.



Never show the brand marks locked up. Always observe the minimum clear space when placing the brand marks together.



Never place the brand marks within a box and always respect the exclusion zone.



Never re-draw the brand marks.



Never show the Tata symbol in any colour or tint other than Tata Blue, black or white.



Do not create lock-ups of the two brand marks.

Never place the brand marks on a coloured

background that affects their legibility.





Never show the brand mark with a gradient.



Never show the brand marks aligned to a division name or Business Unit name.



Never place the brand marks on a coloured background that affects their legibility.



Avoid the horizontal arrangement.



Do not place the brand mark on an image background that affects its legibility.



Never use the brand marks in text or as part of another logo.



Never show the brand marks as a keyline.

Tata Group and Tata Steel brand mark do nots

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should never be distorted or changed in any way. They should always be seen in the colours stated and never in our secondary colour palette or any other colour.

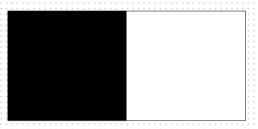
The brand marks should never be aligned to or locked up with business or division names or other brand marks. They should always be clear and visible.

For illustration purposes only the Tata Group brand mark has been used. The principles are the same for both the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks.

Primary colours

Tata Blue

Pantone 2727C
C90 M40 Y0 K0
R61 G126 B219
Hex # 3D7EDB
Dulux 31BB 23/340
RAL 5012



Black and white

The primary palette

As part of the overall visual identity, Tata Steel has a primary palette of three colours. The primary palette consists of Tata Blue (Pantone 2727), black and white.

Tata Blue

Tata Blue signifies our corporate heritage. It is used for reproducing the Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks. For typographical applications, Tata Blue can be used in headlines, introductory copy and quotes, but should be used discreetly in copy such as captions, headers and footers. It can also be used as a highlight colour on charts and graphics.

There is no identical CMYK colour match for Tata Blue (Pantone 2727). The CMYK value listed has been selected after extensive colour testing as the recommended match, and is adapted from the value used in the Tata Sons guidelines.

Coated and uncoated references.

Different paper finishes will absorb inks differently, so the Pantone inks are formulated slightly differently to compensate for that absorption.

The colours designed for uncoated paper have a 'U' after the number e.g. Pantone 2727U. The colours designed for coated paper have a 'C' after the number e.g. Pantone 2727C.

The PANTONE MATCHING SYSTEM is a worldwide printing, publishing and packaging colour language for the selection, marketing and control of colour. PANTONE is a registered trademark of Pantone, Inc.

The RAL (European Colour Standard) colours are technical colours used in industry and engineering, including transport, for accurately specifying colours and for communicating design intent.

Secondary colours



The secondary colour palette

The secondary colour palette consists of a group of colours that combine well with one another and complement Tata Blue. At no time is it acceptable to use any colours other than those indicated. The colour breakdowns shown on this page have been tested thoroughly and are definitive. They are bespoke and unique, so please use these specific breakdowns, not the breakdowns generated from applications such as QuarkXPress, InDesign and Illustrator.

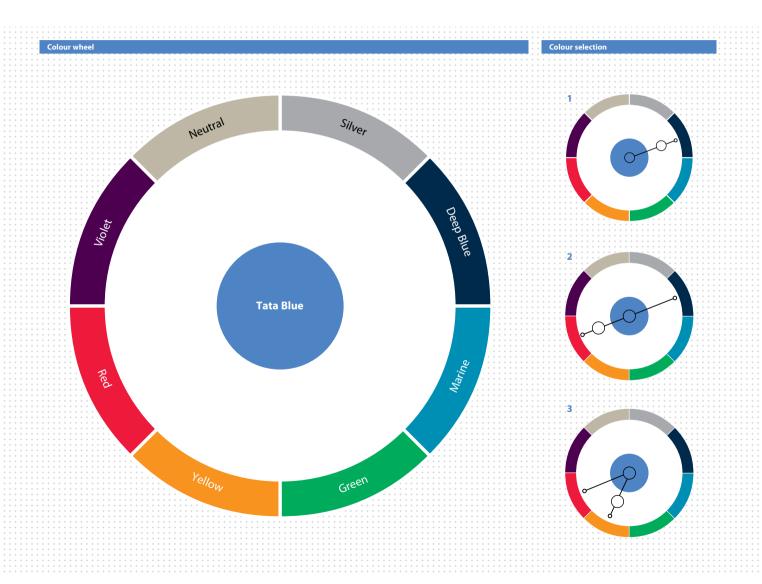
Use of tints

Use tints of 70% and 40% only. Tints are only to be used as support colours within layouts in elements such as text boxes, tables and charts and diagrams, if necessary. Do not place tints on front covers, as colour coded options for products or services, or as leading colour statements within a design. As a guide, a tint should cover no more than 30% of a page.

Colour do nots:

- At no time is it acceptable to use any colours other than those specified.
- Never use tints of Tata Blue as it dilutes the impact of our core brand colour.
- Do not use tints on front covers or as leading design or colour statements.

Using colour



Tata Steel colour wheel

Our colour wheel is designed to help in the selection of colour. The arrangement of the colours in the wheel around our primary colours (Tata Blue and White) is designed so that only colours that work well together are selected.

Colour selection methods

The maximum number of colours that may be used together is three, excluding white and black. This restriction does not apply to diagrams, charts and graphs. Tata Blue must always be considered in all colour selection and forms the foundation for all colour sets. We have three recommended approaches to creating colour sets to ensure that appropriate colour combinations are selected.

- 1. Tata Blue and any colour from around the wheel.
- 2. Tata Blue and any colours opposite to each other around the wheel.
- 3. Tata Blue and any two colours sitting next to each other around the wheel.

Tints of the selected colours may be added if more colours are required.

Colour do nots:

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Using colour



Example colour selection

Shown here are just a few of the colour combinations possible using our colour wheel.

Although other combinations may be used, this system helps ensure colours are used consistently and correctly.

Fonts

Myriad Pro

Aa **Aa**

Myriad Pro Light

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Myriad Pro Regular

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Myriad Pro Semibold

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Myriad Pro Bold

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Arial Bold

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Fonts

Our fonts are a key element of our brand and help to define us in the same way as colour and layout. Our primary font is Myriad Pro. Myriad Pro is available in a range of weights which are all available for use giving you flexibility and variety.

Myriad Pro Light

Myriad Pro Regular

Myriad Pro Semibold

Myriad Pro Bold

On the following pages, we have set out some basic principles for font usage to ensure our printed communications appear consistent.

Screen fonts

For digital and screen use we have selected Arial as it is widely available and reflects the shapes found in Myriad Pro. PowerPoint presentations should always use Arial even if Myriad Pro is available. This ensures documents do not reflow when opened on a another computer without Myriad Pro installed.

Myriad Pro Bold

Typography

Brochure front cover specification: A4

Heading option 1

Myriad Pro Light 20/24pt	
Myriad Pro Light 20/24pt	
Myriad Pro Bold 20/24pt	
Myriad Pro Regular 7.5/9pt	
Myriad Pro Bold 8.5/12pt	
Myriad Pro Regular 8.5/12pt	
Myriad Pro Bold 8.5/12pt	
Myriad Pro Regular 8.5/12pt	

MESSAGE	Myriad Pro Light Range 36 – 100pt Myriad Pro Semibold 33/36pt Myriad Pro Semibold 22/24pt
Heading level 1	
Heading level 2	
Heading level 3	Myriad Pro Semibold 16/18pt
Introductory copy	Myriad Pro Regular 16/18pt
Heading level 4	Myriad Pro Semibold 11/12pt
Heading level 5	Myriad Pro Semibold 8.5/12pt
"QUOTE COPY OPTION 1"	Myriad Pro Regular 20/18pt
"Quote copy option 2"	Myriad Pro Regular 20/18pt
Body copy	Myriad Pro Regular 8.5/12pt
Caption copy heading and caption body copy	Myriad Pro Semibold & Regula 7.5/9pt
Section header Chapter in Regular	Myriad Pro Semibold & Regula 7.5/12pt

Typographic weights

The Tata Steel typeface and typographic layout give our communications a distinctive and consistent look. To reproduce this distinctive look, always use the weights and sizes specified on the left. Please remember that all text should be ranged left.

We use four faces or cuts of Myriad Pro: Bold, Semibold, Regular and Light. This ensures that there is a clear distinction between type.

Please refer to all the typographic tables as well as spread layouts for detailed type layout, weighting and sizing.

A4 type hierarchy

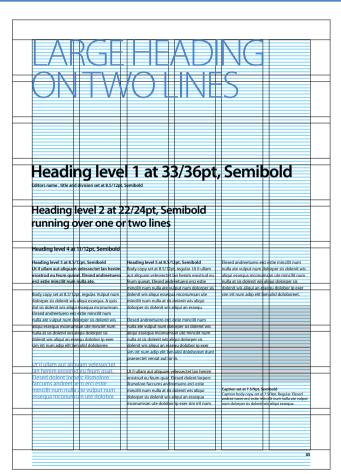
The table opposite provides sizing and weight rules for the A4 brochure front and back covers and inside spreads. For further detail and examples of type in layouts, please refer to pages 51-62.

A5 and A6 type hierarchy

Due to reduced size of the format the typographic hierarchy has been modified proportionately. The same text rules apply in terms of text ranged left and initial caps. Please refer to pages 63-68 for specific typographic hierarchy.

Typography

Aligning copy to the grid



Character spacing (tracking)

Heading with no tracking applied

Heading with -25 tracking applied

Digital applications

Headings set in Arial Bold

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Typograph

Typography plays a key role in creating our brand and should be applied in a clear, consistent and legible way.

Aligning copy to the grid

It is very important to align copy to the grid to ensure that documents are produced consistently and correctly. Each format uses the same dedicated grid structure composed of six vertical columns and ten horizontal rows. We can use this grid to create sophisticated and flexible layouts which use white space, a typographic hierarchy and imagery in a unique way.

Character spacing (tracking)

When typesetting headings and quotations, a tracking value of -25 may be applied to reduce the space between each character. This gives an appearance of sophistication to our typographic layouts.

Digital applications

Always use Arial and Arial Bold for digital applications as our corporate typeface, Myriad Pro may not be available on all computers.

Typography

Main headings set in capitals

Main headings set in upper and lowercase

Upper and lowercase should be used for longer headings that exceed six words

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Body text and Subheadings

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Main headings

Main headings may be set in any colour from our primary or secondary colour palette using Myriad Pro Light. Text can be set in all capital letters keeping the length of the message to a minimum (where language permits). There should be a maximum of six words used over a maximum of three lines if using capitals. Minimum size for main heading is 36pt. We recommend the use of short headings set in capitals for above the line communications.

Headings longer than 6 words should be set in upper and lowercase. Headings should be kept as short and snappy as possible – long headings are difficult to follow and too 'wordy' for an introduction.

Introductory paragraphs

Introductory paragraphs should set the context of the document or story and can be a bit more descriptive. These should be set in Myriad Pro Regular.

Body text and Subheadings

Try not to fill a page with text. Always allow images and copy to breathe and have a comfortable clear space. Body copy should be set in Myriad Pro Regular.

Typography

Quotes (short)

"SHORT QUOTES SET AT 20/18PT, LIGHT, CAPITALS. MAXIMUM 20 WORDS. UT IL ULLAM AUT ALIQUAM VELES SECTET LAN."

Quote caption set at 8.5/12pt, Regular.

Quotes (long)

"Longer quotes set at 20/18pt upper and lowercase. Ut il ullam aut aliquam veles sectet lan henim ero strud eu feum quat. Elesed andreetuero erci estie mincilit num do consen."

Quote caption set at 8.5/12pt, Regular.

Quotes

As with headings, quotes can be set in capitals if they are kept short and do not exceed 20 words. Longer quotes should be set in upper and lowercase. Myriad Pro Light.

Pullouts

Pullouts can be used to draw attention to important pieces of information in a layout. They can be further emphasised by placing them in a curved colour panel or being held within a keyline curve. They can be ranged right or left depending on the layout and whether they are placed on a right or left hand page.

Pullouts in body copy

Pullouts can also be used to break up columns of body copy to highlight key statements or summarise a lengthy piece of detailed information. They can be set in any colour from our primary or secondary colour palette and are separated from the main body copy by rules above and below the pullout copy.

Pullout

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Pullouts in body copy

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Brand expression

To give our communications a distinctive look, we have created unique graphical elements to incorporate into our design system. These are bespoke to Tata Steel and help to portray the human aspects of our brand.

Our photographic style is a powerful visual element in our brand toolkit. It is an emotional medium that can convey more than words. Impressions are made within seconds and lasting perceptions created.

Our photographic styles

People



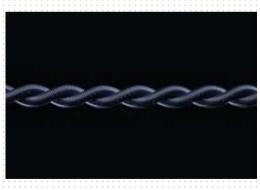


Lifestyle

Workstyle

Product





World style

Studio style

Our photographic style

Our photographic style consists of two main areas, People and Product.

People

At the heart of our photography style are the people who our product touches in their daily lives.

Our People photography is divided into two categories: Lifestyle Workstyle

Product

Our Product imagery is divided into two categories: World style Studio style

The following photographic sections will explain what defines a 'Tata Steel shot' for each category.

Sourcing images

When sourcing new images from stock libraries, follow the same rules as when commissioning new photography. When purchasing stock photography, please be aware of copyright and licensing agreements and all usage rights. Consider the use of model release forms to secure copyright.

Group Communications manages a company wide image library. Please refer to www.tatasteelonbrand.com

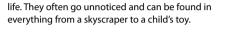
People – lifestyle











The products we produce find their way into everyday

The focus of the lifestyle images should be on capturing 'a moment in time' that reflects a world enabled by steel.

Our lifestyle photography should show how 'steel adds value to our life' without being overly emotional. It is important to include objects that are derived from steel.

Cropping images carefully will add a focal point that adds drama and 'value' to the image.

Always consider our market sectors and ensure your images are appropriate and can support a sector if required.









Suggested subjects:

- 1. Home life
- 2. City life
- 3. Work life
- 4. Leisure time
- 5. Travel and holidays









People – lifestyle



Capture a moment in time



Don't use bland images that fail to capture the emotion of an event



Use graphic compositions



Images must always feature people



Real world scenes



Don't use staged or faked events

- 1. The composition of the image should be simple but dynamic.
- 2. Show the value of steel in everyday life
- 3. Capture a moment in time.
- 4. Choose interesting viewpoints but avoid 'experimental' photography.
- 5. Keep the image clear of clutter and the background neutral.
- 6. Images should feature blue.
- 7. Ensure images always show people in relationship with steel.

Avoid

- 1. Images that lack a focal point.
- 2. Blurred or abstract images.
- 3. Faked or staged images.
- 4. Portraits and people looking directly at the camera.
- 5. Cluttered images that obscure the subject.
- 6. Featuring a dominant colour that isn't blue.

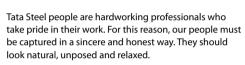
People – work style











People should be engaged in what they are doing and not looking at the camera, giving the images a

We value the role our people play in our business. Our people photography captures the everyday life of our employees and it demonstrates our dedication to producing the best products. Tata Steel people photography also captures our working relationship

Workstyle

with our clients.

reportage feel.

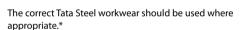












Health and safety compliance should always be considered when organising photoshoots.

* Workwear featured here is taken from the initial wearability trials as part of the brand transition project.







People – work style



Graphic composition and sense of scale



People not following safety procedures



Capture a 'moment in time'



People looking at the camera Avoid using direct flash



Real world scenes



Images shot against plain backgrounds

Top tips

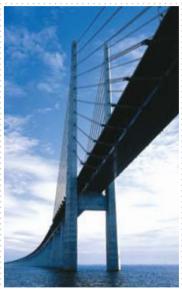
- People should be wearing Tata Steel branded clothing wherever possible. Use Tata Steel workwear where appropriate.
- 2. Expressions should always look sincere.
- 3. Aim to capture a moment in time rather than a 'pose'.
- 4. Keep backgrounds simple but not empty.
- 5. Try to include an element of blue or create a blue hue / bias to the image.
- 6. Use natural light where possible and ensure images have a good level of contrast.
- 7. Always observe health and safety protocols, e.g. appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 8. Focus on good housekeeping, new technology and reinforce the well-invested message.

Avoid

- 1. Images that lack a focal point.
- 2. Images that do not feature people at work.
- 3. Faked or staged scenarios.
- 4. Using photographer flash unless used to create natural lighting effect.
- 5. People wearing former company branded workwear.
- Dirty steel manufacturing processes or images which may have negative environmental or health and safety implications.

Photographic style Product – world style















Product showcase

We are proud of how the products we produce find their way into everyday life. Our products have been responsible for making some of the greatest architectural and technological innovations of the 21st Century possible. Our world style images demonstrate the scale and grandeur of our steel being used at its best.

Images should be heroic and create a sense of scale and achievement. They should demonstrate our products being used at their best. They should reflect the quality and reliability of our products.

World style

These images demonstrate the scale of projects our product has been used on. Images should have a blue bias and be directly associated with a project Tata Steel has been used in.

Images should be uncluttered and have a clear focal point. These images will be used to represent projects and support case studies for each of our market sectors.



Product – world style



Interesting subject with modern dynamic architecture



Image captures the scale of the project



Graphic composition and sense of scale



Images must not have obstructions in front of the main subject



Image lacks interest and is too distant



Image does not give any indication of what the project is

- 1. Select only images that have sharp focus and good depth of field.
- 2. Ensure images have a blue bias.
- 3. Architectural images should have a sense of scale and dynamism.
- 4. Keep backgrounds simple but not empty.
- 5. Use natural light where possible and ensure images have a good level of contrast.
- 6. Use interesting compositions that add interest.
- 7. Focus on good housekeeping, new technology and reinforce the well-invested message.

- 1. Images where the subject is obscured by distracting objects such as cranes or other construction machinery.
- Dirty steel manufacturing processes or images which may have negative environmental or health and safety implications.
- 3. Busy, cluttered scenes where there is no clear focal point.
- 4. Images without any blue tones.

Photographic style Product – studio style

















Product showcase

We are proud of how the products we produce find their way into everyday life. Our studio style images demonstrate the detail and precision of our steel being used at its best.

Images should be close up and create a sense of intricacy and attention to detail. They should demonstrate our products being used at their best. They should reflect the quality and reliability of our products.

Studio style images

These images are shot in monochrome and tinted with a blue hue against black and should highlight the quality and precision of our product in use. These images should be shot professionally in a studio and or using controlled lighting.

Studio images will be used to support specific product lines.

Images shown here are available from photo libraries such as Getty Images (www.gettyimages.com) or Corbis images (www.corbisimages.com).

Product – studio style



Clean graphic shot against black background with key light



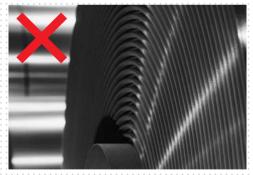
Clean graphic shot against black background with key light



Clean graphic shot against black background with key light



No concept images



Do not use pure black and white images



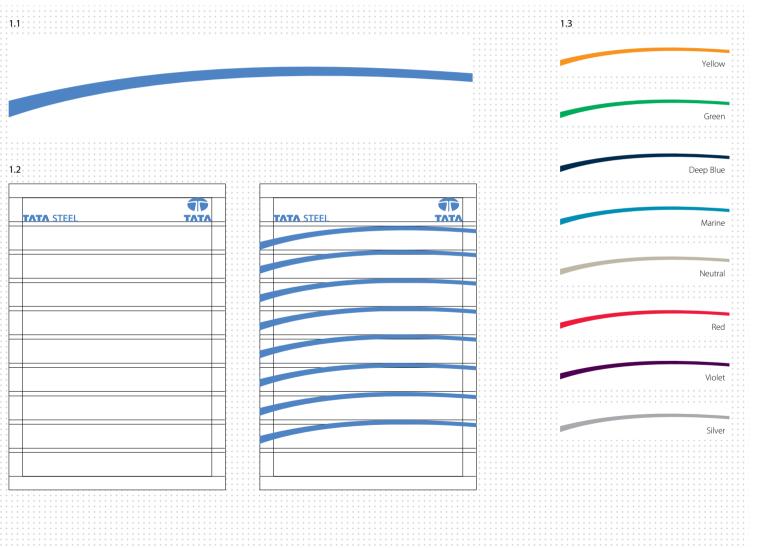
Do not cut out images

- 1. Select only images that are have sharp focus and good depth of field.
- 2. Ensure images have a blue bias.
- 3. Architectural images should have a sense of scale.
- 4. Keep backgrounds simple.
- 5. Ensure the subject is not obscured by distracting objects.

Avoid

- 1. Do not over complicate imagery. Keep the composition simple.
- 2. Do not photograph objects or environments that are dirty or old. Focus on clean and modern environments.
- 3. Avoid unnecessary visual clutter. Focus on what is important within the image with clever cropping.
- 4. Do not use filters or image manipulation techniques in post-production which make images appear unnatural. Only use filters to subtly enhance the quality of an image.
- 5. Do not use pure black and white images as these are less dynamic than images shot with blue hues.
- 6. Do not cut out images or place them against any background other than black.

The Tata Steel horizon line



The Tata Steel horizon line

To give our communications a distinctive look and feel we have created a horizon line device. This curved element brings a soft edge to our communications reflecting our customer focused proposition.

It is important that this key brand element is applied consistently and with care.

The following pages of this guideline give clear directions for its use and application.

1.1 Horizon line

A principle element of all Tata Steel communication is our horizon line. Its form is designed to soften our identity and reflect the human aspects of our brand.

Usage

The horizon appears on all document covers. Its use is restricted to front covers as its primary role is to protect the white space around our brand marks. Only one horizon line should be used on any cover page.

Artwork

The horizon line should always be produced using the master artwork. It should never be redrawn, distorted or modified. The artwork for the horizon line is available upon request.

1.2 Grid

The horizon line should be aligned with the document grid. Most documents are divided into 10 horizontal sections. The horizon line can align with the top margin of any of these divisions from the second to eighth one down.

On a few applications where space is at a premium (e.g. magazine covers) the horizon line may be aligned to the bottom margin of the top horizontal row, but avoid placing it this close where possible. Always ensure the minimum clearspace around the marks is observed.

1.3 Colour

The horizon line may be reproduced in any of the Tata Steel primary and secondary palette colours. The principle colour for the line is Tata Blue.

The Tata Steel horizon line

Example applications

















Example applications

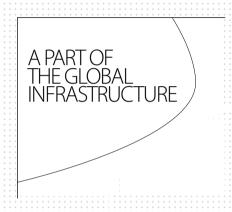
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Using curves

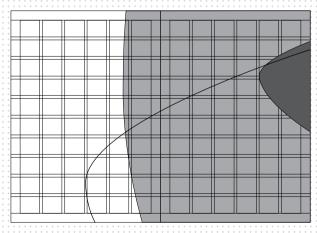
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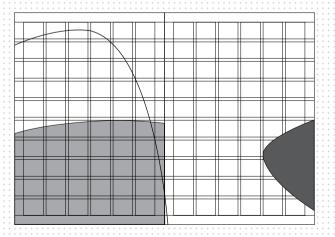






1.2





Using curves

We have also incorporated curves into our design system to compliment the visual style. Their use is designed to soften our identity and reflect the human aspects of our brand.

1.1 Tata Steel curves

Usage

Curves can appear on inside spreads of brochures and other printed and digital communications and may be used to hold imagery and highlight copy. They should not be used on covers which are reserved exclusively for the use of our horizon line.

Artwork

Curves should always be produced using the master artwork. They should never be redrawn, distorted or modified. Artwork files for curves are available upon request.

1.2 Grid

Curves should be used in conjunction with the document grid to create impactful, visually appealing layouts.

No more than three curves should be placed on any given page spread.

Using curves

Example applications







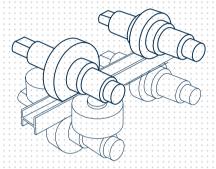


Example applications

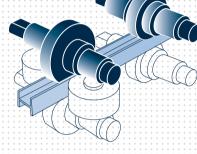
Here are some examples of how curves can be used to create a family look and feel to our printed and digital communications.

Illustrations

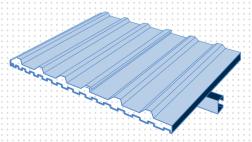
Technical



A simple line drawing in a secondary colour



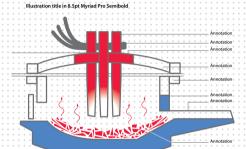
Gradients and solid colour may be used to emphasise form



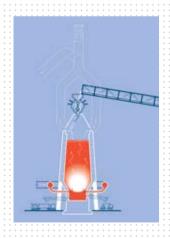
An example of a technical product detail



An example of a technical product detail



. Illustration with heading set in 8.5pt Myriad Pro Semibold and annotations ranged left on the right hand side at 7.5pt Myriad Pro regular



Technical illustration example on blue background

Technical style

The technical style helps to explain our complicated processes. This is because we want to minimise process photography, which can appear uninteresting and negative. This style enables us to explain complicated processes in a graphical way that is smart, clean and visually appealing.

The technical style is a very simple style. It does not aim to create a realistic impression, but a simplified diagrammatic one. For example, do not create realistic looking steel shavings, rely on simple graphical shapes to represent them. Notice too that the joints and ends of the lines are rounded.

Try to use three different line weights wherever possible. Keylines as well as solid shapes can be used for clarity. Try to limit the number of colours: use the primary colours predominantly, and where possible, use Tata Blue as a key colour. Colours from our secondary palette can be used to visually integrate a technical drawing into a colourful spread.

When using annotations, standardise the arrangement on one particular side of the illustration and place a title either above or below the illustration as shown in the example above left.

Gradients can be used to emphasis form, light and shadow, and a combination of line drawing and gradient is acceptable.

Illustrations

Technical

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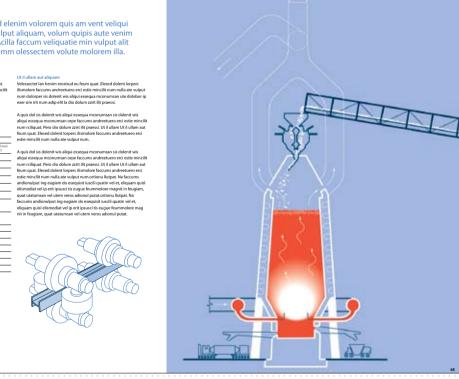
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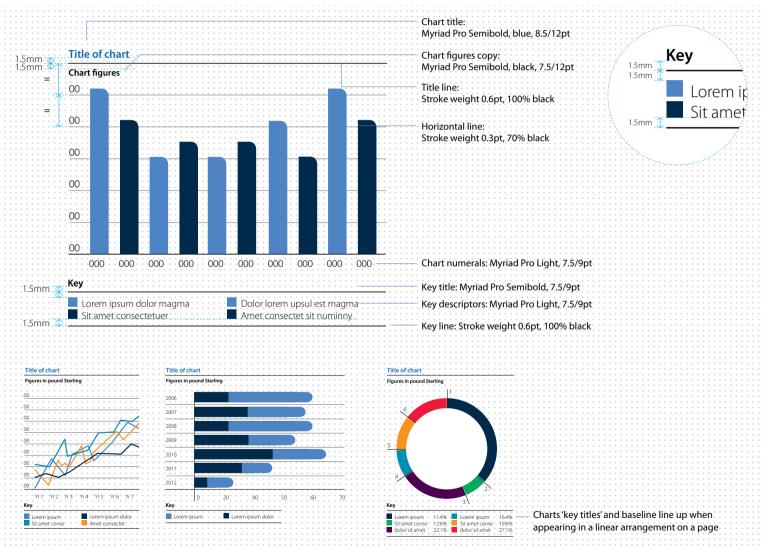
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Technical illustration example

Here is an example of how technical illustrations can be used in literature spreads.



When you need to communicate complex data in a simple way, consider using charts, graphs, diagrams or tables. They can turn mundane detail into instantly understandable information graphics. For consistency, always base your information graphics on the generic examples given here.

Creating charts

We have three different chart styles: bar (vertical and horizontal), line and pie. Chart titles and key titles appear in 8.5pt Myriad Pro Semibold, and all other copy, numerals and key explanations, appears in 7.5pt Myriad Pro Light.

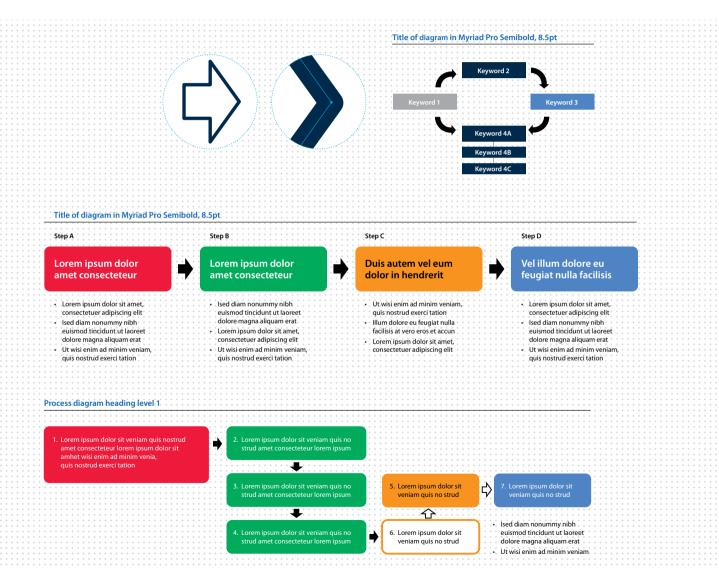
The title of the chart should align with the baseline grid. Underline the chart title with a black line of stroke weight 0.6pt, 1.5mm below the title, see the diagram on the left. Similarly, the title line should be equidistant to the series of horizontal lines. The horizontal lines in the chart make information easier to understand. These stroke weights are always 0.3pt in 70% black. The key description is framed by two lines, which have a stroke weight of 0.6pt and always appear in black. The joints and ends of the lines are rounded.

Charts should be designed according to column widths in order to fit into layouts comfortably. Use either a single column or one-and-a-half columns width depending on the size of the chart.

If a number of charts appear on the same page in a line, align the keys and baselines of the charts, as shown here.

Colours

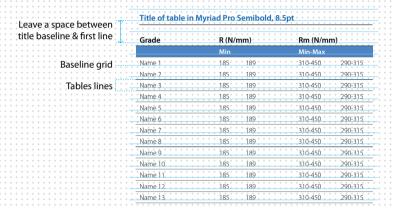
Use our range of colours from primary to secondary, trying to combine colours that are visually distinct from one another. Where possible, use blue as the key highlighting or the statement colour.

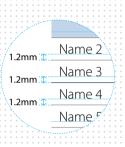


Diagrams

Diagrams use simple geometric shapes to convey step-by-step processes or complex decision trees. They use the primary and secondary colour palette depending on the colour combination of the spread or document. Full-colour and 40% and 70% tints may be used. Try to use Tata Blue as a key or highlighting colour, drawing attention to the key step in the process or the important junctures in the decision tree.

The title of the diagram appears in 8.5/12pt Myriad Pro Semibold. All other copy uses 7.5/12pt Myriad Pro Regular. Underline the diagram title with a black line of stroke weight 0.6pt, 1.5mm below the title. Any linking lines, horizontal or vertical, may appear in 0.6pt and 0.3pt in 70% black. They may be solid or dotted. The joints and ends of all the lines and arrows are rounded – as with the illustration styles.





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Tables

Tables are generally designed to align with the 6pt baseline grid. Table titles appear at the top of the table in 8.5pt Myriad Pro Semibold. All table body copy appears in 7.5/12pt Myriad Pro Light and aligns with the baseline grid.

Two line weights are used for the horizontal lines: 0.6 and 0.3pt. The thicker line is the same colour as the bar and the thinner lines are coloured grey (70% black). This helps to further differentiate our information. The horizontal lines are placed 1.2mm below the baseline of the text.

Tinted panels can be used to emphasise certain columns or rows. Please note that we never use vertical lines to delineate our columns.





Here are some examples of how charts, diagrams and tables can be used in literature spreads.

Tone of voice

These brand guidelines relate to the visual expression of the Tata Steel identity, but the language we use in our communications also has an important impact on how our brand is perceived.

The tone of voice conveyed in all our communications must be clear, precise, convincing and engaging to our stakeholders.

We should choose our words carefully for clarity and simplicity, rather than complexity or undue formality. Wherever possible, we should use the active rather than passive voice. For example, we would say "Tata Steel has introduced a new brand", rather than "A new brand has been introduced by Tata Steel".



Literature

Our literature plays a key role in presenting our brand and tone of voice. The following section showcases our look and feel on printed communications, from brochure covers and spreads to newspapers and advertisements.

To ensure we present a consistent look and feel these guidelines should be followed carefully.

Literature hierarchy

1. Company Level 2. Sector Level 3. Product and services level 4. Site and community communications level 5. Generic documents

Literature hierarchy

Our literature hierarchy is made up of five levels.

1. Company level

All communications covering the whole business and services. eg. Corporate brochures, Corporate advertising, CSR documents, Annual Reports, Investor communications, Company newsletters and magazines.

2. Sector level

All communications targeted at specific market sector. All printed communications and advertising that support sector activity are included in this level. Documents may have their own sector-specific hierarchy of communications depending on the needs of the sector. All documents should be clearly sign posted to help the customer understand who the intended audience of a piece of communication is.

3. Product and service level

Product and service communications should focus on the properties of the specific product range or service offering.

4. Site and community communications level

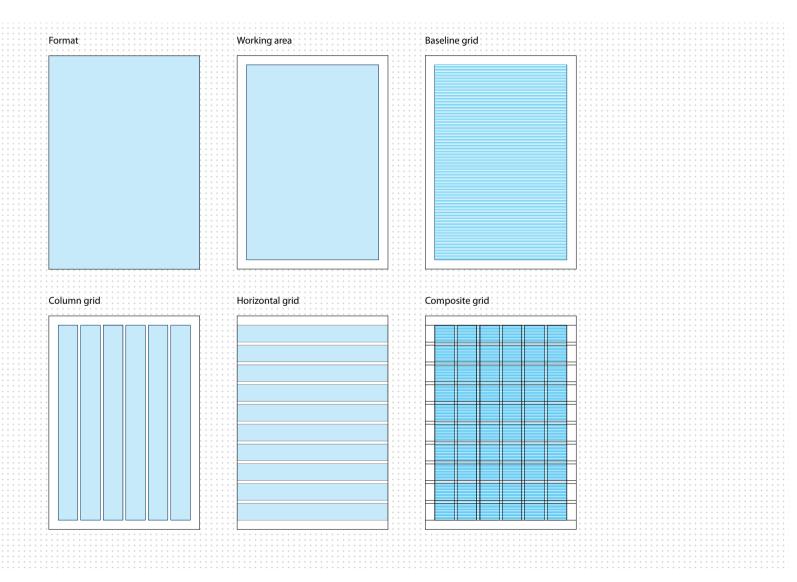
All communications produced for a specific site or community fall under this category. This level of communication may adopt its own approach within the parameters of the brand guidelines.

5. Generic documents

Standard Word templates for internally produced communications.

The Tata Steel grid system

Overview



The Tata Steel grid system

All Tata Steel printed communications are built upon a simple design grid. Our grid ensures that documents are produced consistently and correctly.

Each format uses the same dedicated grid structure composed of the following elements:

Format

The format is the size of the overall working area ie. A4 (210x297mm).

Working area

The working area is the size page minus the margins.

Baseline grid

The baseline grid is the incremental measure upon which type sits. All Tata Steel baseline grids are based on a line spacing of 6pt.

Column grid

The column grid is the structure which arranges type into vertical columns. Most Tata Steel literature uses a six column grid.

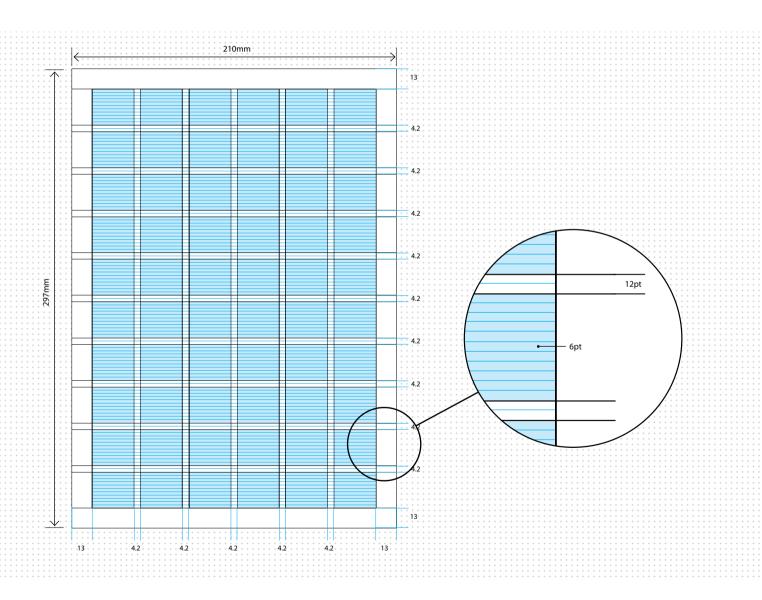
Horizontal grid

The horizontal grid dissects the page vertically from top margin to bottom. Most Tata Steel literature uses a ten row horizontal grid.

Composite grid

The composite grid is the combination of all the above elements which is used for the placement of all graphic elements.

The Tata Steel grid system



Tata Steel grid system

For simplicity we have one grid that is used for all A4 communications. The grid is designed to work for both covers and spreads. The grid is broken down using rows and columns all working off a 6pt baseline grid.

Setting up your document:

In QuarkXpress or InDesign please set the following document values:

Margins to:

T=13mm L=13mm R=13mm B=13mm

Column grid to set from margins:

Number of columns: 6 Gutter: 12pt or 4.2mm

Vertical grid to set from margins:

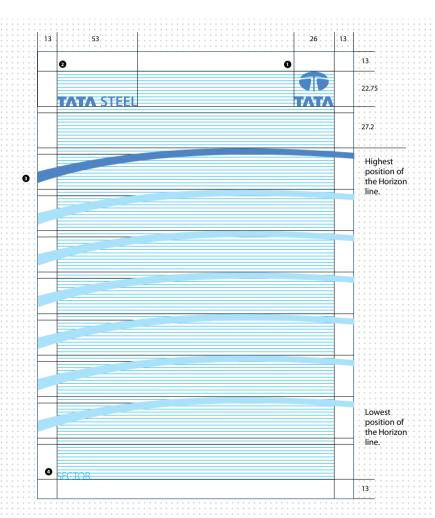
Number of rows: 10 Gutter: 12pt or 4.2mm

Baseline grid to:

Start top: 13mm Increments: 6pt

Grids for A5 and A6 applications can be found on pages 63-66 of these guidelines.

Key elements



Applying the brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should appear at the top of the page. The Tata Group mark is positioned to the top right of the page, aligned to the page margins. The Tata Steel mark is positioned to the left of the page, aligned to the left margin and bottom aligned to the Tata Group mark.

1. Tata Group brand mark

Always appears in Tata Steel blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background.
Width 26mm.

2. Tata Steel brand mark

Always appears in Tata Steel blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 53mm.

3. Tata Steel horizon line

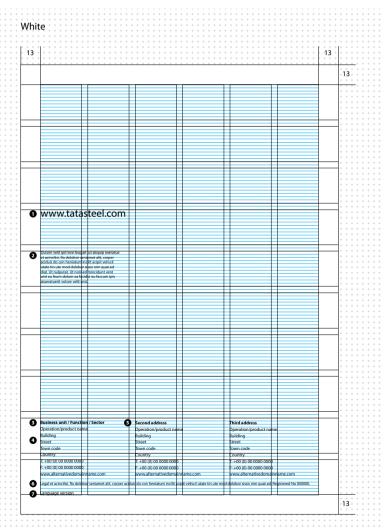
The position of the horizon line is used to protect the brand marks and create a clear boundary between them and any other content. The illustration left shows the highest and lowest possible positions of the horizon line on brochure covers.

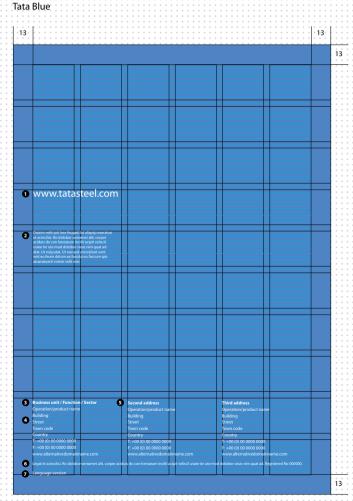
4. Sector descriptor

The sector descriptor is only used on the front of sector-specific publications.

A4 brochure back cover

Key elements





Back cover template

We have two back cover layouts to choose from: white with black text, or Tata Blue with white text.

The following elements should always be displayed:

- **1. Website URL**Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 20pt.
- **2. Legal disclaimer** Myriad Pro Regular, lowercase, 7.5/9pt.

Following is a sample disclaimer. It may not be appropriate for all documents where further qualifications may be required.

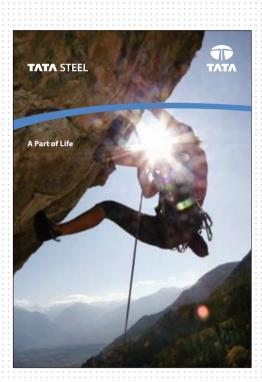
"While care has been taken to ensure that the information contained in this brochure is accurate, neither Tata Steel Europe Limited nor its subsidiaries accept responsibility or liability for errors or information which is found to be misleading."

- **3. Business unit / Function / Sector** Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.
- **4. Address copy**Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.
- **5. Additional address copy** Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.
- **6. Legal name, registered office and number** Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case,7.5/9pt.
- 7. Language version copy
 Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

Company brochure covers

A4 full bleed cover grid 0 TATA STEEL • 6 Heading 20/24pt, Myriad Pro Bold 0

Example



1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51. Use the principles on page 7 of this document to determine the colour of the brand marks.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line may be set against the full bleed image in any colour from the Tata Steel colour palette. The choice of colour should create good contrast against the background image or complement the colours found in the image.

The horizon line should always be placed two rows down from the top of the page on company level brochure covers.

4. Image area

When producing company level brochure covers always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned behind all other page elements and bleeding off all four edges.

The horizon line and brand marks should always be clearly visible against the image.

5. Heading

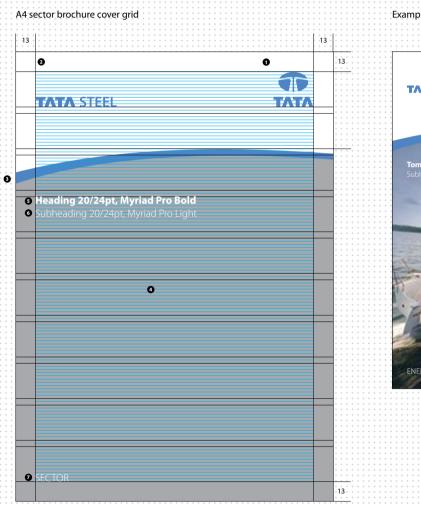
Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 20/24pt.

6. Subheading

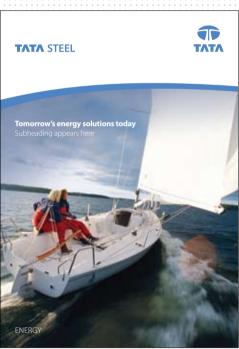
Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 20/24pt.

7. Sector descriptor

Sector brochure covers



Example



1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed two rows down from the top of the page on sector specific brochure covers.

4. Image area

When producing sector specific brochure covers always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned below the horizon line behind all other page elements and bleeding off the left, right and bottom edges.

5. Document title

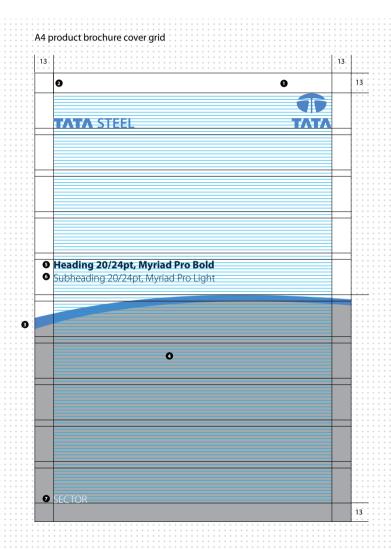
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6. Document sub title

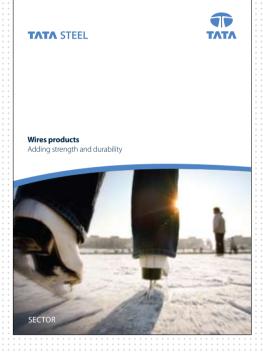
Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 20/24pt.

7. Sector descriptor

Product brochures and case studies



Example



1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed five rows down from the top of the page on product brochure and case study covers.

4. Image area

When producing product brochure and case study covers always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned below the horizon line behind all other page elements and bleeding off the left, right and bottom edges.

5. Document title

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 20/24pt.

6. Document sub title

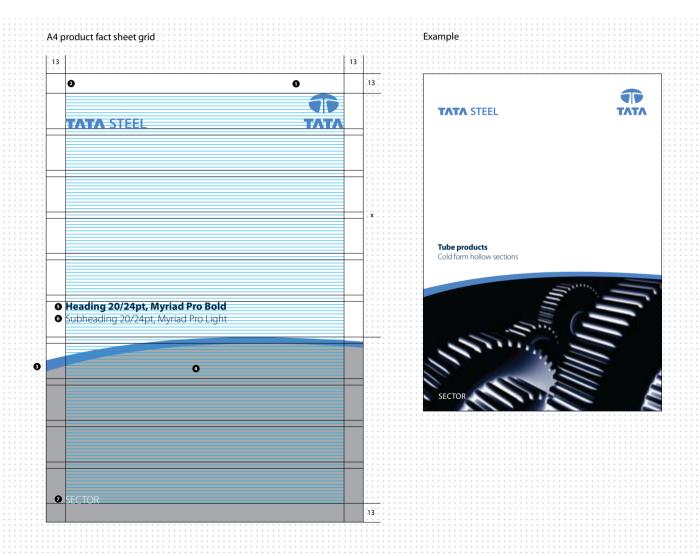
Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 20/24pt.

7. Sector descriptor

ntroduction Brand elements Brand expression Literature Advertising Editorial Folders PowerPoint 3D Exhibitions

A4 brochure covers

Product fact sheets



1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed six rows down from the top of the page on product factsheet covers.

4. Image area

When producing product fact sheets always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned below the horizon line behind all other page elements and bleeding off the left, right and bottom edges.

5. Document title

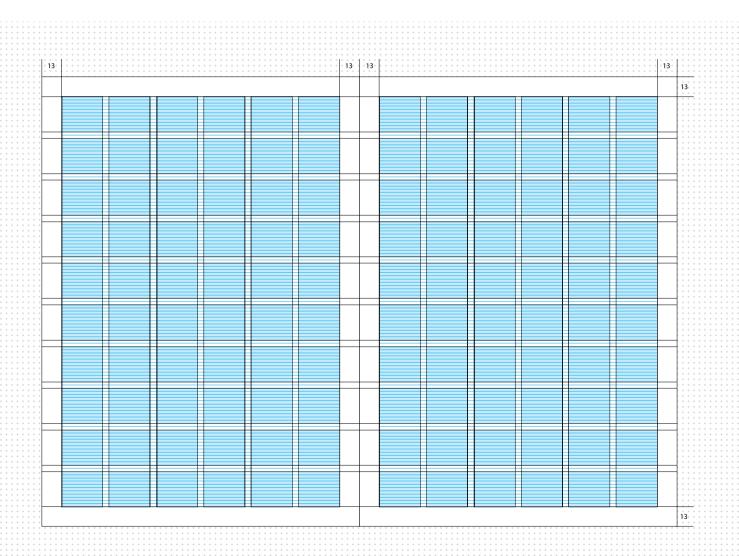
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6. Document sub title

Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 20/24pt.

7. Sector descriptor

Grids for all literature

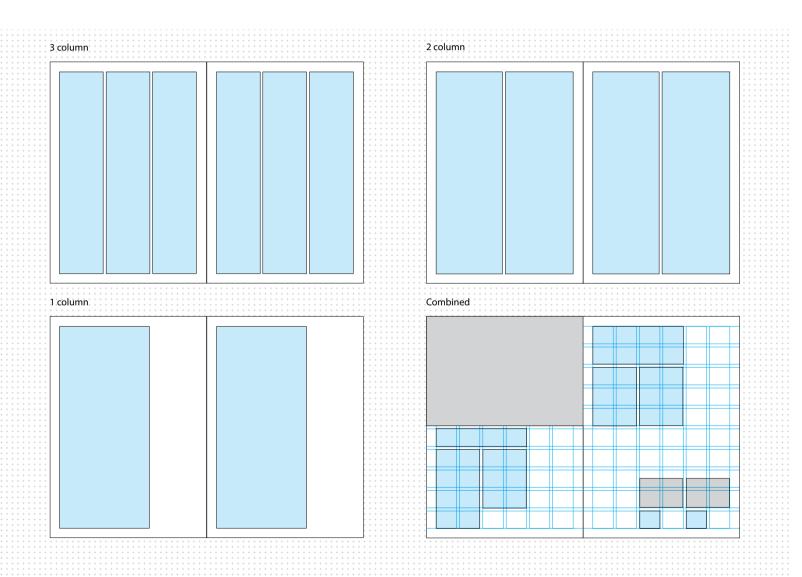


Spreads grid system

The brochure grid has a wide 13mm outer margin and 13mm inner margin. The remaining area is then divided into six equal columns with 12pt (4.2mm) gutters.

Blocks of body copy text align to the dominant three column grid. Images and captions can be aligned throughout the six-column grid to create dynamic layouts.

Grid arrangements

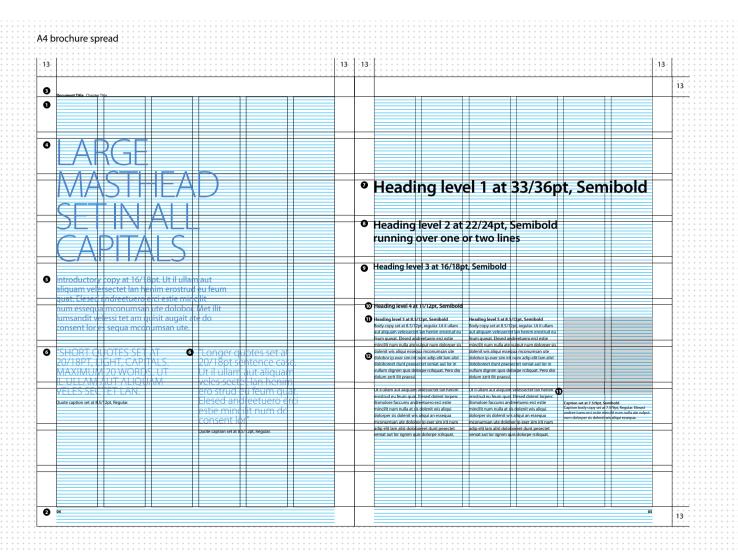


Grid arrangements

The Tata Steel grid can be used as a combination of one, two or three columns. By using a combination of these grids on a single spread it's possible to create a distinctive and dynamic look and feel for our literature.

By using both the horizontal an vertical grids to position key elements on the page, a consistent looking family of literature can be created.

Typesetting



Our brochure spread style is based on a flexible system which uses white space, typographic hierarchy and imagery in a unique way.

1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 13mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers

Myriad Pro Bold, 7.5pt.

3. Section header

The section or document title and chapter title are set in sentence case, 7.5pt Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, respectively. They are placed in the same text box, left aligned and baseline aligned to the top margin of the page. To reduce repetition and clutter, the titles only appear on the left page of a spread.

4. Large masthead in caps

Myriad Pro Light, capitals. Headings can range in size between 36pt to 72pt depending on length.

5. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 16/18pt.

6. Quote copy

Myriad Pro Light, capitals (for shorter quotes, max 20 words) or sentence case (for longer quotes), 20/18pt. Quote caption or author set in Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

7. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 33/36pt.

8. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

9. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

10. Heading level 4

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

11. Heading level 5 or body heading

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

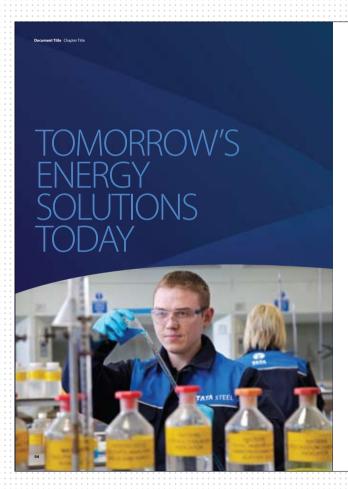
12. Body copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

13. Caption heading and body

Caption heading Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

Typesetting



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Key message

A distinctive feature of our typesetting is the use of all capitals to set key messages. Headings are the largest text size in our specifications and can range between 36pt to 72pt depending on length.

Headings

Main headings can be in three different sizes (16, 22 and 33pt). Try to keep them short and snappy – long headings are difficult to follow and too 'wordy' for an introduction. See 'Tone of voice' on page 45 for more detail.

There are a number of heading levels available for technical copy that needs more typographic differentiation.

Introduction copy

This copy can be a bit more descriptive. It is always the same point size (16/18pt) for brochures. Always start the introduction copy with a 'return space' away from the heading, aligning with the baseline grid, allowing both to stand out.

Body copy

Our body copy is set in Myriad Pro Regular, 8.5/12pt.

Try not to fill a page with text. Always allow images and copy to 'breathe' and have a comfortable clear space.

Quotes

Quotes can appear in different sizes depending on the length of the text and its placement. They can be set in sentence case or appear in capitals to create greater emphasis and stand out. Do not set a quotation in capitals if it runs to more than 20 words.

Examples



Full bleed image spread



Left hand 3/4 image spread



Single page image spread



Right hand 3/4 image spread

Examples

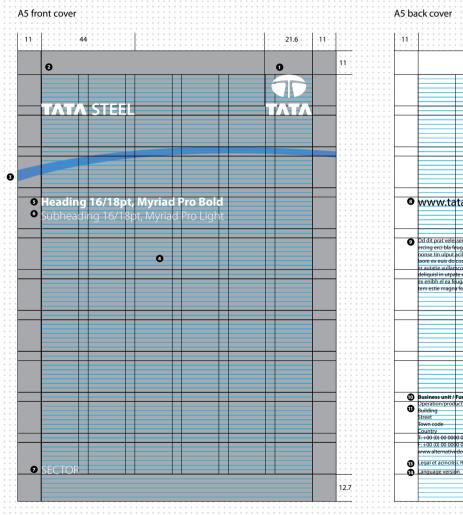


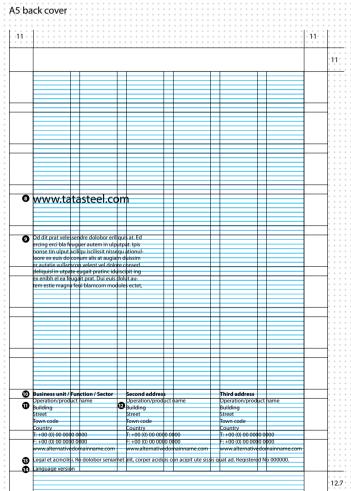






A5 covers





A5 formats have their own specific typographic hierarchy because of the format size. Please see below for all type specifications.

Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

1. Tata Group brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 21.6mm.

2. Tata Steel brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 44mm.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed two rows down from the top of the page.

4. Image area

When producing A5 front covers always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned behind all other page elements and bleeding off all four edges.

5. Document title

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

6. Document sub title

Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 16/18pt.

7. Sector descriptor

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 16/18pt.

8. Website URL

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 16pt.

9. Legal disclaimer Myriad Pro Bold,

Myriad Pro Bold, lowercase, 7.5/9pt.

10. Business unit/ function/sector

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

11. Address copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

12. Additional address

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

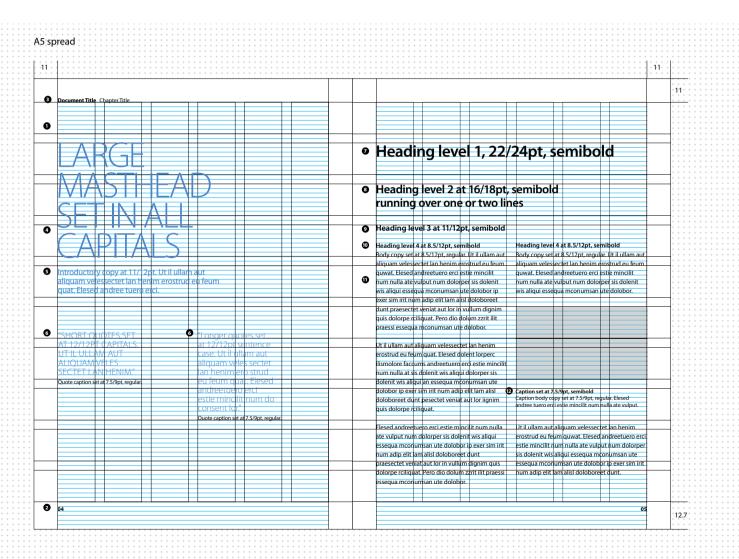
13. Legal name, registered office and number

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

14. Language version

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

A5 spreads



Be aware of white space and layout design on small formats, as the design can very quickly look messy and tight. Use the A4 magazine spread design as inspiration for these layouts but make sure you follow the typographic specifications for A5.

1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 11mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers

Myriad Pro Bold, 7.5pt.

3. Section header

The section or document title and chapter title are set in sentence case, 7.5pt Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, respectively. They are placed in the same text box, left aligned and baseline aligned to the top margin of the page. To reduce repetition and clutter, the titles only appear on the left page of a spread.

4. Large masthead in caps

Myriad Pro Light, 36/30pt, capitals.

5. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 11/12pt.

6. Quote copy

Myriad Pro Light, capitals (for shorter quotes, max 20 words) or sentence case (for longer quotes), 20/18pt. Quote caption or author

set in Myriad Pro Regular,

sentence case, 7.5/12pt.

7. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

8. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

9. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

10. Heading level 4 or body heading

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

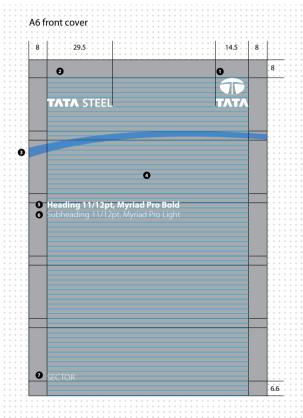
11. Body copy

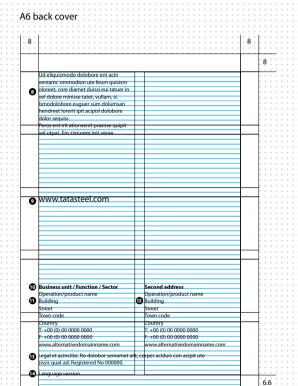
Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

12. Caption heading and body

Caption heading Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

A6 covers





A6 formats have their own specific typographic hierarchy because of the format size. Please see below for all type specifications. Please note that due to the reduced size, A6 communications only have a five row grid.

Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

1. Tata Group brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 14.5mm.

2. Tata Steel brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 29.5mm.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed one row down from the top of the page.

4. Image area

When producing A6 front covers always use the grid detailed here with the image positioned behind all other page elements and bleeding off all four edges.

5. Document title

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

6. Document sub title

Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 11/12pt.

7. Sector descriptor

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 11/12pt.

8. Legal disclaimer

Myriad Pro Bold, lowercase, 7/9pt.

9. Website URL

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 12pt.

10. Business unit / Function / Sector

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 7/9pt.

11. Address copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7/9pt.

12. Additional address

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7/9pt.

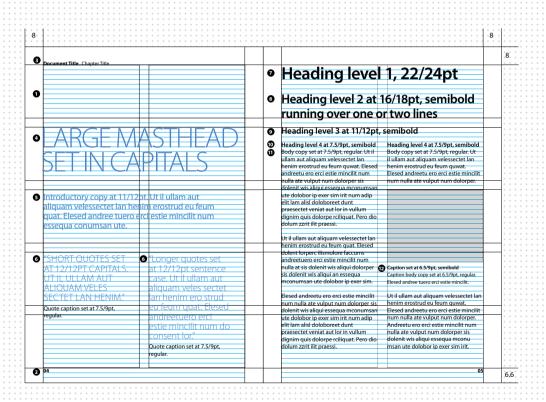
13. Legal name, registered office and number

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7/9pt.

14. Language version

Myriad Pro Regular Sentence case 7/9pt. Literature

A6 spreads



1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 8mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers Myriad Pro Bold, 6.5pt.

3. Section header

The section or document title and chapter title are set in sentence case, 6.5pt Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, respectively. They are placed in the same text box, left aligned and baseline aligned to the top margin of the page. To reduce repetition and clutter, the titles only appear on the left page of a spread.

4. Large masthead in caps

Myriad Pro Light, 36/30pt, capitals.

5. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 11/12pt.

6. Quote copy

Myriad Pro Light, capitals (for shorter quotes, max 20 words) or sentence case (for longer quotes), 20/18pt. Quote caption or author set in Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7/9pt.

7. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

8. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

9. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

10. Heading level 4 or body heading

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

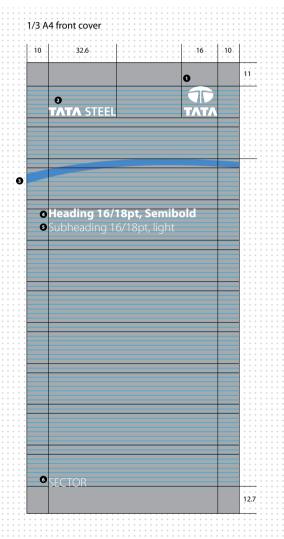
11. Body copy

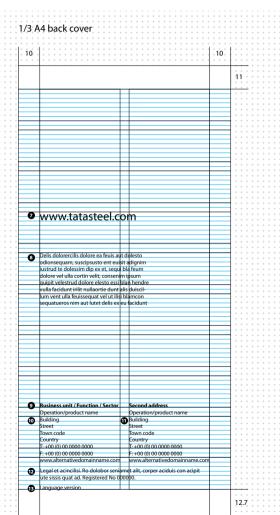
Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

12. Caption heading and body

Caption heading Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 6.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

1/3 A4 covers





Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

1. Tata Group brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 17mm.

2. Tata Steel brand mark

Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 34.6mm.

3. Horizon line

The horizon line should always be placed two rows down from the top of the page.

4. Document title

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

5. Document sub title

Myriad Pro Light, sentence case, 16/18pt.

6. Sector descriptor

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 16/18pt.

7. Website URL

Myriad Pro Regular, lowercase, 16pt.

8. Legal disclaimer

Myriad Pro Bold ,sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

9. Business unit / Function / Sector

Myriad Pro Bold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

10. Address copy

Myriad Pro Regular, Sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

11. Additional address

Myriad Pro Regular, Sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

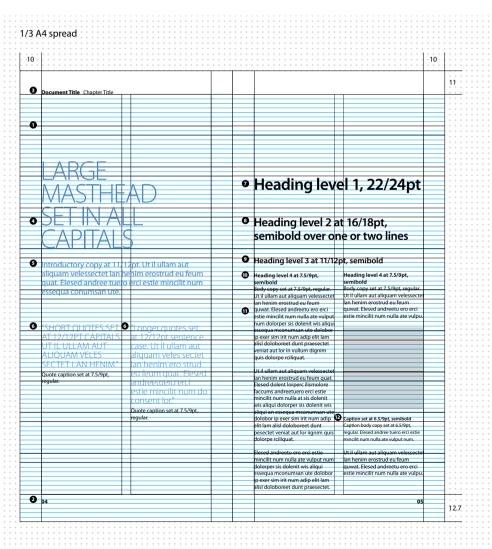
12. Legal name, registered office

and number Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

13. Language version

Myriad Pro Regular, Sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

1/3 A4 spreads



1/3 A4 is a tall, narrow format so be aware of white space and layout, as the design can very quickly look messy and tight. Allow enough white space around typography and images.

1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 11mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers

Myriad Pro Bold, 7.5pt.

3. Section header

The section or document title and chapter title are set in sentence case, 7.5pt Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, respectively. They are placed in the same text box, left aligned and baseline aligned to the top margin of the page. To reduce repetition and clutter, the titles only appear on the left page of a spread.

4. Large masthead in caps

Myriad Pro Light, 36/30pt, capitals.

5. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 11/12pt.

6. Quote copy

Myriad Pro Light, capitals (for shorter quotes, max 20 words) or sentence case (for longer quotes), 20/18pt.

Quote caption or author set in Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

7. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

8. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

9. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

10. Heading level 4 or body heading

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

11. Body copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 7.5/9pt.

13. Caption heading and body

Caption heading Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 6.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

Advertising

Our advertising plays a key role in presenting our brand and tone of voice. The following section showcases our look and feel for advertising, from corporate to product to recruitment, as well as for poster campaigns.

To ensure we present a consistent look and feel these guidelines should be followed carefully.

Advertising

Corporate



Product/Sector



Recruitment



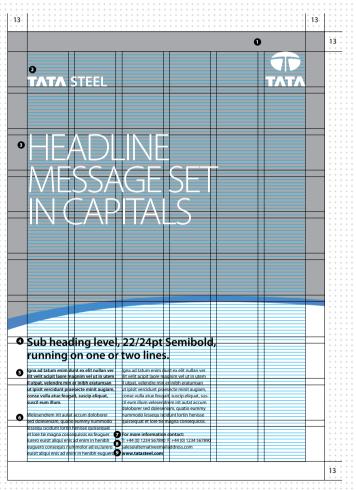
Categories of advertising

Our advertising can be categorised across three types.

- 1. Corporate level
- 2. Product/Sector level
- 3. Recruitment

Advertising – corporate

A4 Corporate advertising grid



Corporate



Applying the brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should appear at the top of the page.

The Tata Steel horizon line

The position of the horizon line is used to create a clear boundary between any content and the image area. The lowest position of the Tata Steel horizon line is shown here.

1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

3. Headline

Set in Myriad Pro Light, capitals, ideally set in 72/60pt. Headings can range in size between 36pt to 72pt depending on length. Headings should be reversed white out of photographic image or set in Tata Blue on a white background.

4. Sub Heading level

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

5 & 6. Body text

Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case **Body text**

Myriad Pro Regular, 9/12pt, sentence case

7, 8 & 9. Call to action text

For more information contact

Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case Contact numbers and email

Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case **URL**

Myriad Pro Bold, 9/12pt, lowercase

Advertising – corporate

Examples





Designing with the new system

The grid

The outer margins are 13mm on all sides. The Tata Group and Tata Steel marks are positioned top right and top left as shown. A 6pt baseline grid starts 13mm from the top of the page. A six-column grid with gutters of 4.2mm divides the central space.

Format

The same principles can be applied to an A3 format, using A3 grids, mark sizing and typographic specifications.

Layout

Images fit into four standard positions: the top third, the bottom third, top half or bottom half of the page. They should bleed off the edges of the page. A white panel holds the typography and secondary images if included.

Copy colour

Use Tata Blue as the key statement colour, and white or black for the other copy depending on the background colour of the image.

Body copy

Introductory paragraph set in Myriad Pro Semibold at 9/12pt. Body copy follows at the same size but in Myriad Pro Light. Place the contact details at the end of the body copy in the same size.

Advertising – product/sector

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Example



Applying the brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should appear at the top of the page.

The Tata Steel horizon line

The position of the horizon line is used to create a clear boundary between any content and the image area. The lowest position of the horizon line is shown.

1 & 2 Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Headline

Set in Myriad Pro Light, capitals, ideally set in 72/60pt. Headings can range in size between 36pt to 72pt depending on length. Headings should be reversed white out of photographic image or set in Tata Blue on a white background.

4. Sub Heading level

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

5 & 6. Body text

Introductory copy
Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case
Body text
Myriad Pro Regular, 9/12pt, sentence case

7, 8 & 9. Call to action text

For more information contact Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case Contact numbers and email Myriad Pro Semibold, 9/12pt, sentence case URL Myriad Pro Bold, 9/12pt, lowercase

Advertising – product/sector





Designing with the new system

The grid

The outer margins are 13mm on all sides. The Tata Group and Tata Steel marks are positioned top right and top left as shown. A 6pt baseline grid starts 13mm from the top of the page. A six-column grid with gutters of 4.2mm divides the central space.

Format

The same principles can be applied to an A3 format, using A3 grids, mark sizing and typographic specifications.

Layout

Images fit into four standard positions: the top third, the bottom third, top half or bottom half of the page. They should bleed off the edges of the page. A white panel holds the typography and secondary images if included.

Heading colour

Use Tata Blue as the key statement colour.

Introductory paragraph set in Myriad Pro Semibold at 9/12pt. Body copy follows at the same size but in Myriad Pro Light. Place the contact details at the end of the body copy in the same size. All body copy in black.

Advertising – recruitment





Job description

£00,000 – £00,000 + benefits

Technical trainees – Chemists and Metallurgists

Opportunities at Location and Location

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www.tatasteel.com/careers or contact HR +44 (0) 1234 567890 careers@tatasteel.com



Applying the brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should appear at the top of the advertisement.

The Tata Steel horizon line

The position of the horizon line is used to create a clear boundary between any content and the image area. The lowest position of the horizon line is shown here.

1 & 2. Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

3. Job description

Set in Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 16/17pt. Headings should be reversed white out of photographic image or in Tata Blue on a white background.

4. Job specification

Salary and job title

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt. **Job location**Myriad Pro Regular, 7.5/9pt.

5 & 6. Body text

Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Semibold, 7.5/9pt, sentence case Body Text

Myriad Pro Regular, 7.5/9pt, sentence case

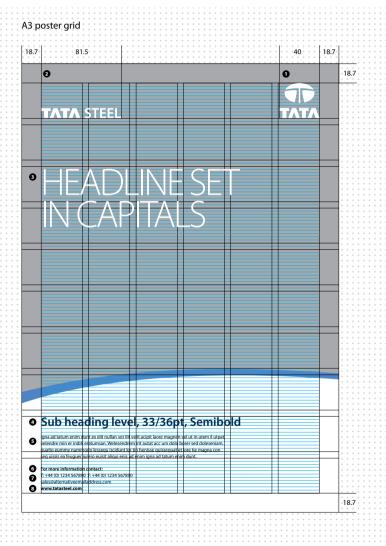
7 & 8. Call to action text

For more information contact Myriad Pro Semibold, 7.5/9pt, lowercase Contact numbers and email and URL Myriad Pro Regular, 7.5/9pt, lowercase

9. Image area

Where images are used, they can fit into four standard positions: the top third, the bottom third, the top half or the bottom half of the page.

A3 posters



Example



We use posters for a number of purposes, both internal and external, for example to create awareness around campaigns and to communicate key messages.

The Tata Steel horizon line

The position of the horizon line should used to create a clear boundary between any content and the image area. The lowest position of the Tata Steel horizon line is shown here.

1 & 2 Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 51.

1. Tata Group brand mark

Always appears in Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 40mm.

2. Tata Steel brand mark

Always appears in Tata Blue on white or reversed white out of photographic background. Width 81.5mm.

3. Headline

Set in Myriad Pro Light, capitals, ideally set in 72/60pt. Headings can range in size between 36pt to 72pt depending on length. Headings should be reversed white out of photographic image or set in Tata Blue on a white background.

4. Sub Heading level

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 33/36pt.

5. Body text

Myriad Pro Regular, 16/18pt, sentence case

6/7/8. Call to action text

For more information contact
Myriad Pro Semibold, 16/18pt, sentence case
Contact numbers and email
Myriad Pro Regular, 16/18pt, sentence case
URL
Myriad Pro Bold, 16/18pt, lowercase

A3 posters

Examples





Internal poster style

The internal poster style should be adopted to create awareness around campaigns or recruitment internally.

The grid

The outer margins are 18.7mm on all sides. The Tata Group and Tata Steel marks are positioned top right and top left as shown. A six-column grid with gutters of 8mm divides the central space. If imagery appears, it will fit into four standard positions: the top third, the bottom third, top half or bottom half of the page.

Format A4/A3

The same principles can be applied to an A4 format, using A4 grids, mark sizing and typographic specifications. Similarly an A2 can be created by enlarging this A3 design.

Message text

Try to keep it short, snappy and engaging, and never use more than three lines. Do not extend the heading text across the whole width of the page. An imaginary line from the left edge of the Tata Group brand mark should be the furthest margin for this text.

Subheading or introduction

Always use Myriad Pro Semibold, 33/36pt. The subheading also extends no further across the page than the imaginary line from the left hand edge of the mark.

Body copy

Introductory paragraph set in Myriad Pro Semibold, 16/18pt. The body copy is placed 20mm from the baseline of the heading or subheading. The body copy can appear as either one or two columns. Try to keep the text in the two columns equally aligned.

Colour

Use Tata Blue as the key statement colour, and white or black for the other copy depending on the background colour of the image. When no images are used, illustrations can be incorporated.



Editorial

Our editorial and internal communications play a key role in presenting our brand and tone of voice. The following section showcases our look and feel for editorial communications.

The criteria used when commissioning photography for editorial communications are different from the criteria for brand photography.

Editorial communications

Magazine



Newsletter



Newspaper



Poster



Types of editorial and internal communications

Editorial and internal communications can be presented across a number of touchpoints including:

- 1. Magazines
- 2. Newsletters
- 3. Newspapers
- 4. Posters

Editorial communications

Photography











The style of photography required for editorial communications has some different characteristics from our main brand photography. The photographs may need more specific relevance to a particular news story or event, such as the opening of a new factory or a community fundraising event that might not otherwise meet our brand photography criteria.

















Editorial and internal communications

Photography



Capture the essence of the story



Don't use bland images that fail to capture the emotion of an event



Use graphic compositions



Consider environmental and health and safety implications of shots



Real world scenes



Do not used staged or faked events

- 1. The composition of the image should be simple but dynamic.
- 2. Keep images natural, honest and as real as possible.
- 3. Retain the feeling as detailed in our lifestyle photography.
- 4. Capture the essence of the story or event.
- 5. Ensure images always show people in situations relevant to the story or event.
- 6. Choose interesting viewpoints.
- 7. Images should feature an element of blue where possible.
- 8. Ensure good housekeeping for clean shots.
- 9. Consider the impressions your images create.

Avoid

- 1. Abstract images that don't clearly communicate the story or event.
- 2. Images that are not relevant to the story or event.
- 3. Faked or staged images.
- 4. Portraits and people looking directly at the camera.
- 5. Cluttered images that obscure the subject.
- 6. Featuring a dominant colour that isn't blue.
- 7. Overuse of process shots, especially the heavy end of steelmaking.

A4 magazine covers

A4 internal magazine cover grid (corporate function)



Example



Colour differentiation

Internal and external magazines are key brand carriers. These pages give guidance on how we design our magazines in keeping with the Tata Steel brand.

1 & 2 Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 8. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Magazine title

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, aligned right with the Tata Group brand mark. Size depends on length of the title.

4. Sector descriptor

Myriad Pro Light, 16/18pt capitals, align right with the Tata Group brand mark. Only used on the front of sector specific publications.

5 & 6. Issue & date

Myriad Pro Light, 11/12pt. Issue in all capitals, date in sentence case. Align left with the Tata Steel brand mark.

7. Inside this issue

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 20pt.

8. Page numbers & articles

Page numbers Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 10/12pt. Article titles follow the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

A4 magazine covers – internal

Examples

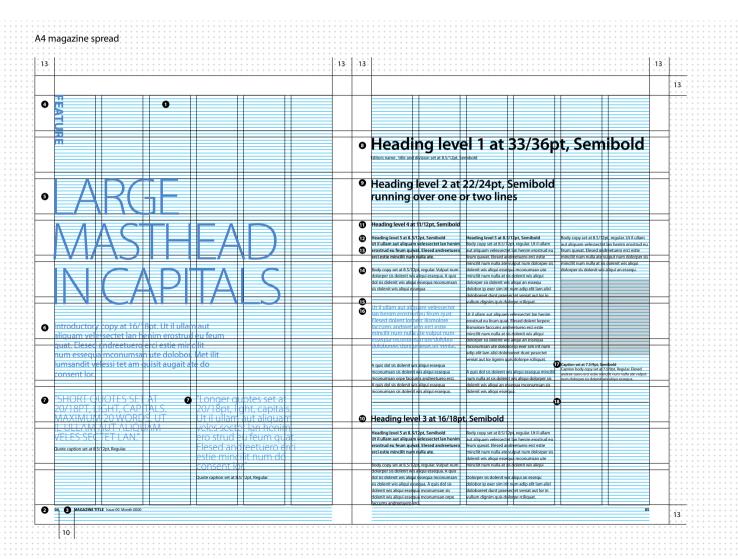






A4 magazine spreads

Typesetting



1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 13mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers

Myriad Pro Bold, 7.5pt.

3. Title, issue and date

Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, sentence case 7.5pt.

4. Feature heading Myriad Pro Rold

Myriad Pro Bold, capitals, 24pt, running vertically.

5. Headline

Myriad Pro Light, capitals. Headlines can range in size between 36pt to 100pt depending on length.

6. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 16/18pt.

7. Quote copy

Myriad Pro Light, capitals (for shorter quotes, max 20 words) or sentence case (for longer quotes), 20/18pt. Quote caption or author set in Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

8. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 33/36pt.

9. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

10. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

11. Heading level 4

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

12. Heading level 5 or body heading

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

13. Paragraph introductory copy

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

14. Body copy

ht, capitals. Myriad Pro Regular, range in sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

15. Tramlines

Appear in same colour as quote copy. Stroke weight 0.75pt.

16. Paragraph quote

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 11/12pt.

17. Caption heading and body

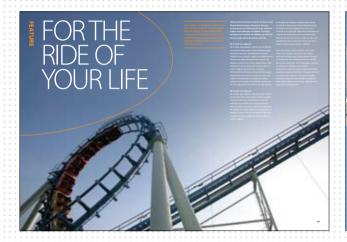
Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

18. Article dividing line

Appears in black. Stroke weight 0.5pt.

A4 magazine spreads

Examples









A4 newsletter covers

A4 internal magazine cover grid (corporate function)



Example



Newsletters

Newsletters are identified by their masthead. The name/ title of your newsletter should be set in the solid area defined here directly below the horizon line. These headers may be set in any of the Tata Steel colours.

1 & 2 Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 8. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Publication title

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, align right with the Tata Group brand mark. Size depends on title.

4. Sector descriptor

Myriad Pro Light, 16/18pt capitals, range right with the Tata Group brand mark. The sector descriptor is only used on the front of sector specific publications.

5 & 6. Issue & date

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 11/12pt. Month follows the same point size but in sentence case. Align left with the Tata Steel brand mark.

A4 newsletter covers

Examples

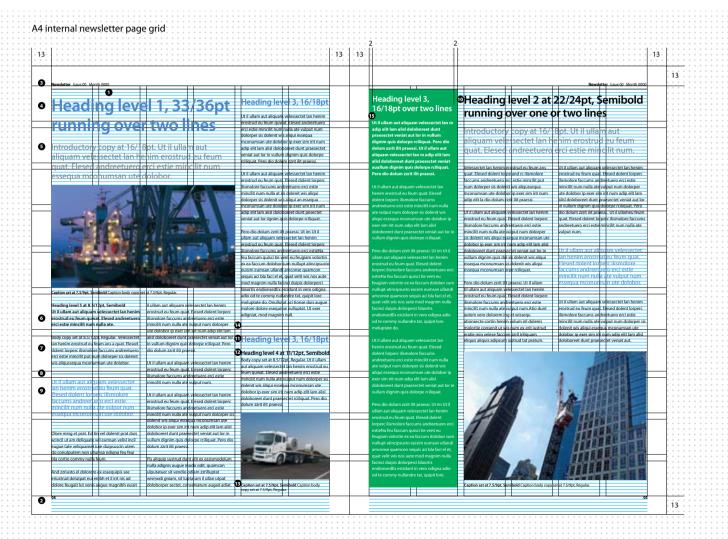
A4 internal newsletter examples







A4 newsletter spreads



1. The baseline grid

6pt, starting 13mm from the top of the page to align with the upper margin.

2. Page numbers

Myriad Pro Bold 7.5pt.

3. Title, issue and date

Myriad Pro Bold and Regular, sentence case 7.5pt.

4. Heading level 1

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 33/36pt.

5. Introductory copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 16/18pt.

6. Paragraph introductory copy

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

7. Body copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 8.5/12pt.

8. Tramlines

Appear in same colour as quote copy. Stroke weight 0.75pt.

9. Paragraph quote copy

Myriad Pro Regular, sentence case, 11/12pt.

10. Heading level 2

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 22/24pt.

11. Heading level 3

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 16/18pt.

12. Heading level 4

Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 11/12pt.

13. Caption heading and body

Caption heading Myriad Pro Semibold, sentence case, 7.5/9pt. Caption body follows the same point size but in Myriad Pro Regular.

14. Article dividing line

Appears in black. Stroke weight 0.5pt.

15. Copy inside tint box

Copy follows specifications detailed here but is inset by 2mm left and right from the outer edge of the tint box.

A4 newsletter spreads

Examples





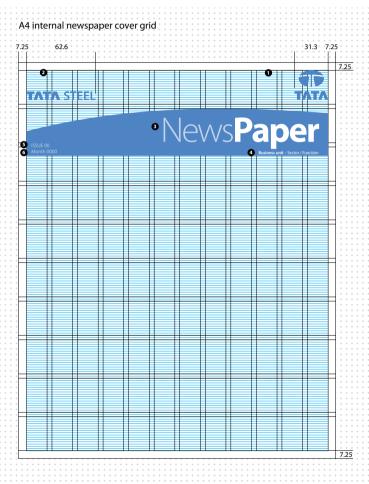
running over two lines



The examples shown here demonstrate the diversity of applications possible using the grid.



A4 newspaper covers



Example



Newspaper:

Newspapers are identified by their masthead. The name/ title of your newsletter should be set in the solid area between the horizon line and the black bar.

1 & 2 Brand marks

The Tata Group and Tata Steel brand marks should be positioned as specified on page 8. The brand marks are set in Tata Blue on a white background.

3. Publication title

Myriad Pro Light, Myriad Pro Bold. Size depends on title.

4. Sector/descriptor/tagline

Myriad Pro Bold and Myriad Pro Regular, 12pt, sentence case. The sector descriptor is only used on the front of sector specific publications.

5 & 6. Issue & date

Myriad Pro Light, capitals, 14/17pt. Month follows the same point size but in sentence case.

A4 newspaper covers Examples

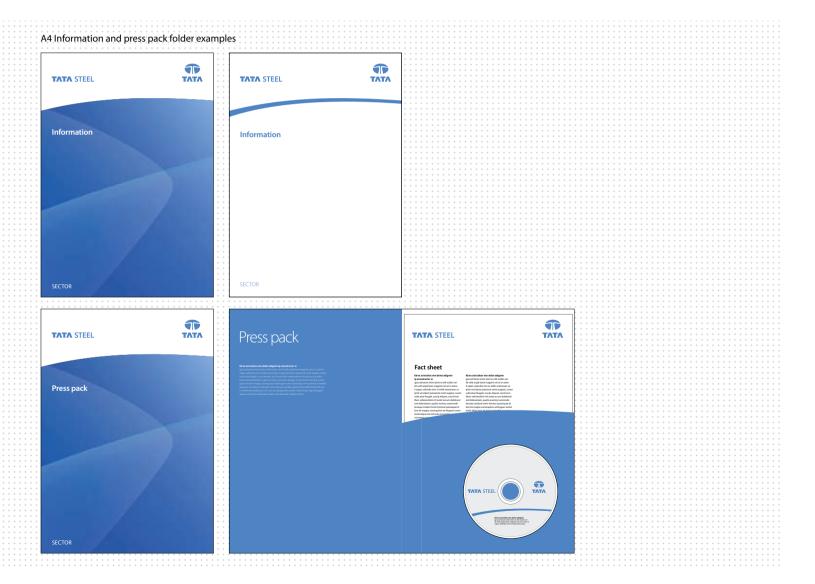
A4 internal newspaper examples





Folders

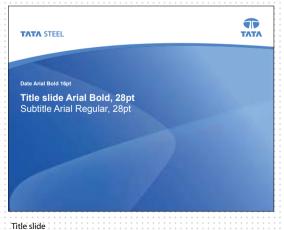
Information and Press pack folders

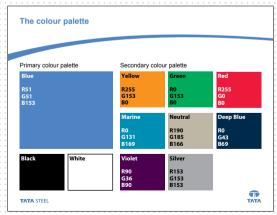


PowerPoint is a commonly used presentation application. It often has the tendency to become over-cluttered with information and therefore complicated and difficult to decipher. Our templates have been modified to help maximise space and achieve consistency.



Colour





Typography

Use Arial and Arial Bold for digital applications, as our corporate typeface, Myriad Pro, may not be available on all computers.

Colour

It is key that our primary colours are dominant, reinforcing the impact of our memorable blue Tata Steel brand.

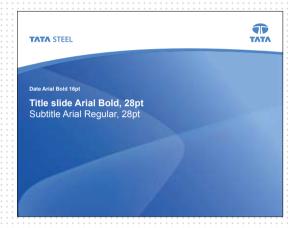
Tata Blue is dominant in the system while white and black appear as canvas and body copy colours. Secondary colours are included as supporting colours to this primary statement, e.g. in charts and diagrams. PowerPoint templates are available from your IT department.



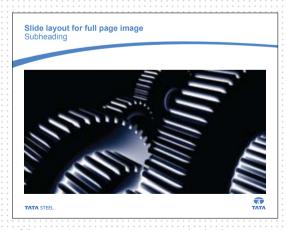
Title slide 1 with image



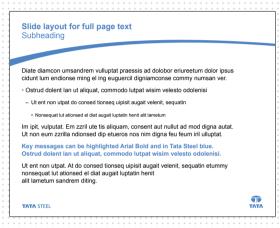
A large image can be placed within the grid as shown, with annotations or caption copy on the left



Title slide 2 with curve graphic background



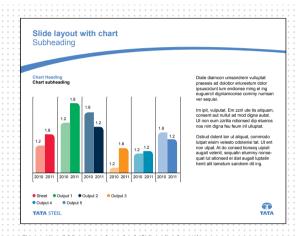
A full image with no captions or annotations can be placed in the content area. Avoid full bleed images for content slides



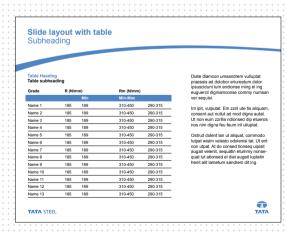
Body copy has three levels of bullets



Use Arial regular and bold when creating text charts



Charts should be placed on the left hand side with body copy on the right



Simple diagrams and tables should be created using the primary colours

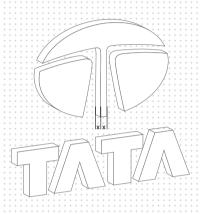
3D brand marks

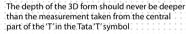


3D Tata Group brand mark

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Constructing a 3D Tata Group brand mark

When constructing our brand mark for three dimensional applications it is important that the final product remains true to the original appearance of the printed brand mark.

Most importantly any 3D brand mark that is commissioned should use the solid parts of the 'T' symbol as the solid parts of the final product as in our printed brand mark.

As this will create three separate pieces of the 'T' symbol and the letters that make up the Tata wordmark will create a further four pieces it is essential that the spacing between these elements remains consistent with the original brand mark when applied to any surface.

The depth of any 3D constructed brand mark should never be deeper than the measurement taken from the central part of the 'T' in the 'T' symbol (x). This will ensure that the 3D construction will never be too bulky or change the legibility of the brand mark when viewed from different angles.



Never construct the 3D brand mark where the depth is greater than the measurement taken from the central part of the 'T' in the Tata 'T' symbol



Never use different materials or colours for the front and extruded parts of the 3D brand mark



Never use bevels or other special effects or finishes when constructing the 3D brand mark



Never construct the 3D brand mark using the negative shapes from the 'T' and the outer oval as the solid parts



3D Tata Steel brand mark

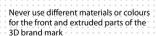
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The depth of the 3D form should never be deeper than the measurement taken from the central part of the 'T' in the word STEEL (x)







Never use bevels or other special effects or finishes when constructing the 3D brand mark

Constructing a 3D Tata Steel brand mark

When constructing our brand mark for three dimensional applications it is important that the final product remains true to the original appearance of the printed brand mark.

The depth of any 3D constructed brand mark should never be deeper than the measurement taken from the central part of the 'T' in the word STEEL (x). This will ensure that the 3D construction will never be too bulky or change the legibility of the brand mark when viewed from different angles.



Never construct the 3D brand mark where the depth is greater than the measurement taken from the central

part of the 'T' in the word STEEL (x)

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Exhibitions

Exhibitions are an ideal way to reinforce the Tata Steel brand presence, and any space, large or small, should be managed effectively and consistently.

We have created some illustrative examples that can be used as a reference when designing your exhibition stands.

Exhibition stands

Curved twin panel display



Standard panel displays



Pop-up banners



Exhibition stands

Shown here are some examples of different approaches to exhibition stands.

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