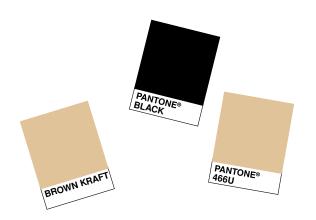
# Advantage Design Guidelines













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Visual consistency is crucial for brand identity and success in the marketplace.

The objectives of the Advantage design guidelines are to:

- Enhance Advantage brand identity
- Maintain Advantage packaging brand continuity and design integrity across all Advantage offerings around the globe
- Provide design direction for all Advantage requirements

Since every package design is unique, these guidelines are intended to provide a framework that can be adapted to Advantage's diverse packaging requirements.

Advantage products should be packaged using Brown Kraft paper, corrugated cardboard or card stock.

When the product or the packaging options will not permit the use of Brown Kraft, use Pantone® 466 uncoated.

For assistance with Advantage's packaging, or if a deviation from these standards is required, contact Corporate Communications in Danbury, Connecticut. These guidelines apply to all countries in which Advantage products are sold. Whenever possible, text on packaging should be in the official language of the particular country of sale and in English.

#### Note to product managers:

Some hardgood products require warnings per industry standards and/or government regulation.

It is the responsibility of the product manager and/or GPMM to ensure that the manufacturer of such products is informed of, complies with, and displays the required warnings on products and packaging as required.

In many cases, the Praxair product manager and/or GPMM can require that the manufacturer perform this as part of the sourcing process.

The use of the Advantage logo, the Praxair logo, and other copyrighted artwork is not permitted unless authorized.

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# The Advantage Logo With Ownership Statement

## Area of Non-Interference

The Advantage logotype has been uniquely rendered and should never be altered in any way.

As part of the Advantage logo, the ownership statement by Praxair is always italic and located in a fixed position under Advantage.

The ownership statement should always appear on all packaging and equipment in the position illustrated on this page.

The only exceptions would be on small promotional items or when the Advantage logo is smaller than 1" wide.

Distributor names, phone numbers, part numbers, products, advantages or slogans should never be combined with the Advantage logo.

The Advantage logo should always be rendered in Pantone Black on all packaging. In rare cases, the logo may be rendered as a negative image.

The area of non-interference refers to the minimum amount of space that separates a logo from other elements such as copy, pictures or logos. This space requirement is important for visual impact and legibility. The area of non-interference is determined by the height of one of the letters in the logo and is referred to as the "X" height.

The area of non-interference around the Advantage logo should be equal to the height of the letter "a" in Advantage.

This distance, as shown below, should be considered the minimum uninterrupted space surrounding the logo.

The Advantage logo with ownership statement should always be freestanding and sufficiently distinct from all other copy and graphics.







The protected area around the Advantage logo is equal to the height (X) of the "a" in Advantage.

Minimum size with ownership statement



## Incorrect Use of the Advantage Logo

## **Typography**

Do not change the size of the elements.



#### **Primary font**

The Helvetica family of typefaces has been selected as the principal typeface for the Praxair Identity Standards.

This classic face fits well with the logo and is easily readable in all package sizes and shapes.

In packaging where space is at a premium, Helvetica Condensed should be used.

The Helvetica Condensed type family has numerous variations that differ only slightly from each other. Any of them may be used. We recommend using no more than two to four sizes and weights per package.

When a Helvetica font is unavailable, Arial is a suitable alternative.

Do not alter the position of the ownership statement.



Do not alter the color.



Do not put text in the area of non-interference



#### Helvetica Light / Helvetica Light Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLM*NOPQRSTUVWXYZ* abcdefghijklm*nopgrstuvwxyz* 12345*67890* 

Helvetica Regular / Helvetica Regular Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLM*NOPQRSTUVWXYZ* abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Helvetica Bold / Helvetica Bold Italic

## ABCDEFGHIJKLM*NOPQRSTUVWXYZ* abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 12345*67890*

Helvetica Condensed Light / Helvetica Condensed Light Italic ABCDFFGHIJKI M*NOPORSTUVWXY7* abcdefghijklm*nopgrstuvwxyz* 12345*67890* 

Helvetica Condensed Bold / Helvetica Condensed Bold Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLM*Noporstuvwxyz* abcdefghijklm*nopqrstuvwxyz* 12345*67890* 

Helvetica Condensed Black / Helvetica Condensed Black Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLM*NOPQRSTUVWXYZ* abcdefghijklm*nopqrstuvwxyz* 12345*67890* 

## The Praxair Logo

# The Praxair Logo for Packaging

The Praxair logo must appear on the back of all Advantage packaging when space allows.

The Praxair logo and tagline can only be printed in black.

To reproduce the logo correctly, always use the specially prepared artwork

provided. The logo should never be redrawn or reconstructed. If you need additional copies, contact Corporate Communications in Danbury, Connecticut.

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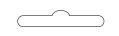
Minimum size with tagline



On the back of all packaging, the Praxair logo with the tagline Making our planet more productive should always be used when space permits.

The Praxair logo and tagline can only be printed in black.

Back panel



#### **English version copy (mandatory)**

Large Flints provide dependable Ignition under all Weather Conditions

#### French version copy (mandatory) • Flints grande hace la ignición confiable

bajo para cualquier estación condiciones

#### Spanish version copy (optional)

Piedras grandes que aseguran en encendido bajo toda condición climática



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The only color that can be printed on Advantage packaging is black.

# The Advantage Logo for Packaging (Front and Back Panels)

Advantage products should be packaged using Brown Kraft paper, corrugated cardboard or card stock.

When the product or the packaging options will not permit the use of Brown Kraft, use Pantone® 466 uncoated.

These guidelines apply to all countries in which Advantage products are sold. Whenever possible, text on packaging should be in the official language of the particular country of sale and in English.









On the back of all packaging, the Praxair logo and tagline Making our planet more productive should always be used when space permits.

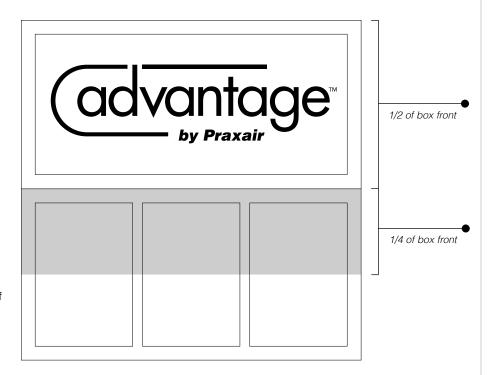
## **Protective Carton**

Sizes and shapes of packaging will vary greatly, so you will need to use judgement in applying the Advantage logo. The rule to follow is the Advantage logo should be in an area 1/2 the height of the front of the box.

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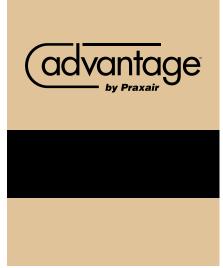
The Advantage logo must appear on all sides of the protective carton when space allows.

The black band should be 1/4 the height of the front of the carton.





Square carton



Vertical carton



Horizontal carton

## **Protective Carton**

In cases where space is an issue, this area can be reduced to 1/4 the size of the front package.

The Advantage logo should be centered in an area 1/2 the height of the front of the box.

Advantage products should be packaged using Brown Kraft paper, corrugated cardboard or card stock.

When the product or the packaging options will not permit the use of Brown Kraft, use Pantone® 466 uncoated.

The space for the Advantage logo should be 1/2 the height of the carton.

The black band should be 1/4 the height of the carton.



Aluminum Welding Wire Fil-électrode en aluminium Alambre De Aluminio Para Soldar





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Conforms to specifications Conforme au cahier des charges Cumple con especificaciones

ANSI/AWS A5.10 AND ASME SFA-5.10



The Advantage logo must appear on all ssides of the protective carton when space allows.

# File Naming Conventions Advantage Logo

The diagram shown below lists all the abbreviations used in the logo artwork file names.

Do not attempt to create your own version of this artwork. If you need additional copies, contact Corporate Communications in Danbury, Connecticut.

Choose the logo format that best suits your needs. In general, the JPG version is best for web, email and on-screen uses. The EPS version is best for print applications and can be scaled up or down to any size without a loss of resolution. The PNG version has background transparency, making it the best choice for on-screen (PowerPoint) or web uses where the logo "floats" over a background.

This position indicates that the artwork pertains to the Advantage logo.

**AD** Advantage

This position indicates the color option of the Advantage logo.

K Black

N Negative

This position indicates the file format in which the artwork has been generated.

EPS For all printed materials

JPG For web. email and on-screen uses

PNG For Powerpoint and web uses

# D1P6KT.EPS

This position indicates the x height of the artwork.

**1P** 1 pica

(For flyers and leaflets)

1P6 1 pica 6 points (For brochures, data sheets and pocket folders)

**6P** 6 picas

(For packaging/equipment)

**12P** *12 picas* (For packaging/equipment)

This position indicates that the artwork has the Trademark symbol.