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Visual Identity Guide
Short version



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Introduction

This guide outlines the graphic standards that must be respected when using the Agropur Cooperative visual identity. It was produced by the Institutional Affairs and Communications Department. These standards have been created in order to facilitate quality control of Agropur's brand image among its various users.

This latest revision of the visual identity, dated February 2018, is an accurate reflection of the new corporate positioning: Better dairy. Better world.

As mentioned in the policy on communications (policy #37), any and all use of the Agropur logo and signature must be approved by the Institutional Affairs and Communications Department. All employees, members and external partners must comply with the standards that appear in this visual identity guide.

An electronic version of this logo can be found on the Agronet and on the Agropur website. 01

PARENT BRAND

01.1

OFFICIAL LOGO



Parent brand

In defining a comprehensive corporate brand identity, we reworked the logo system to emphasize its strength, status and coherence, and to make it easily adaptable to all of Agropur's business contexts and points of contact.

Our logo is the focal point of our corporate identity. It serves as our ambassador in all communications.

The symbol consists of four stylized milk droplets all pointing in the same direction, symbolizing the union of the various sectors of our dairy cooperative.





Alignment

Proportions have been adjusted to enhance the impact of the Agropur name and symbol.

The "Dairy Cooperative" descriptor is in Maax medium.





Proportions

The inside of the droplet and the closed counter of the "O" are equal.





Black and white versions

The black version should only be used when the printing process cannot support a coloured logo, or when the logo appears on a digital platform.

The white version is for use on dark or complex backgrounds.







Symbol, logo and descriptor

01

The symbol can only be used on its own as an optional decorative element.

(e.g. as a pin or in the layout of a presentation, in which case the full logo must be visible on the page or elsewhere in the document.)

02

Parent logo without descriptor. Used in the United States and internationally.

03, 04 and 05

Logos used in Canada.

03

Parent logo with French descriptor.

04

Parent logo with English descriptor.

05

Parent logo with bilingual descriptor.

01





02

03



04



05





Trademark symbols

Usage of the trademark symbols is not mandatory, but recommended.

Trademark symbols should at least be present on anything intended for commercial use, such as product packaging, advertising and websites.

The trademark symbols are adapted based on the language of the descriptor or the context in which the logo is being used. You can refer to the examples on this page for appropriate symbol use.

It has been decided that trademark symbols should not be used with the endorsement logo.









Protection zone and minimum size

To make the logo stand out and to maximize its impact, sufficient free space must be left all around it. No text, design, image or other element should appear in this space.

The minimum free space that must be left around the logo is equal to the height of a droplet on the bottom and both sides; above the logo, the width of a droplet is sufficient. This minimum free space applies to all logos, both with and without the descriptor.

As for the minimum size, it varies based on the whether the logo is accompanied by a descriptor. In order to remain legible, the width of the logo without descriptor cannot be less than 0.75". For logos with a descriptor, the minimum width is 1".

To avoid losing the distinction between the four droplets, a mini version of the parent logo has also been created. This version must be used when the logo is less than 1" (but not less than 0.5").

Protection zone





Minimum size



1 in

Minimum size (mini version)

X



0.75 in



0.5 in



Online uses and exceptions

In exceptional cases, the parent brand logo can be used in its horizontal positioning. For example, on the website banner.

Elsewhere, vertical positioning of the logo must always take precedence.

01 French logo

02 English logo

03 U.S. logo

04Bilingual logo

01





03





04



Online uses and exceptions – protection zone and minimum size

For online use or horizontal exceptions, the protection zone is equal to the width of a droplet on all sides, and the minimum size is 1.5" wide.

Protection zone



Minimum size



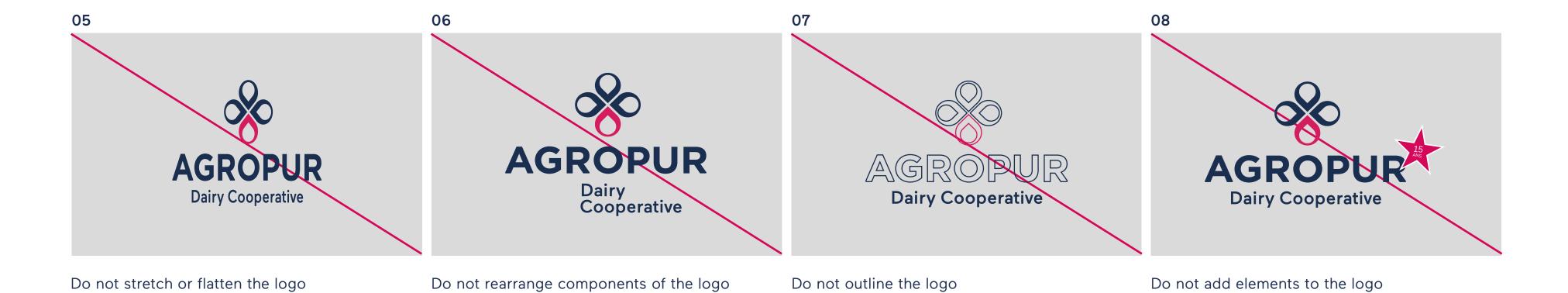
1.5 in



Incorrect use

General rules for logo use.







Incorrect and correct use on backgrounds

In most cases, you are required to use the logo in its original colours against the recommended white background.

01

Do not use the colour version of the logo on images that are complex and dark.

02

Do not use the white version of the logo on images that are complex and pale.

03

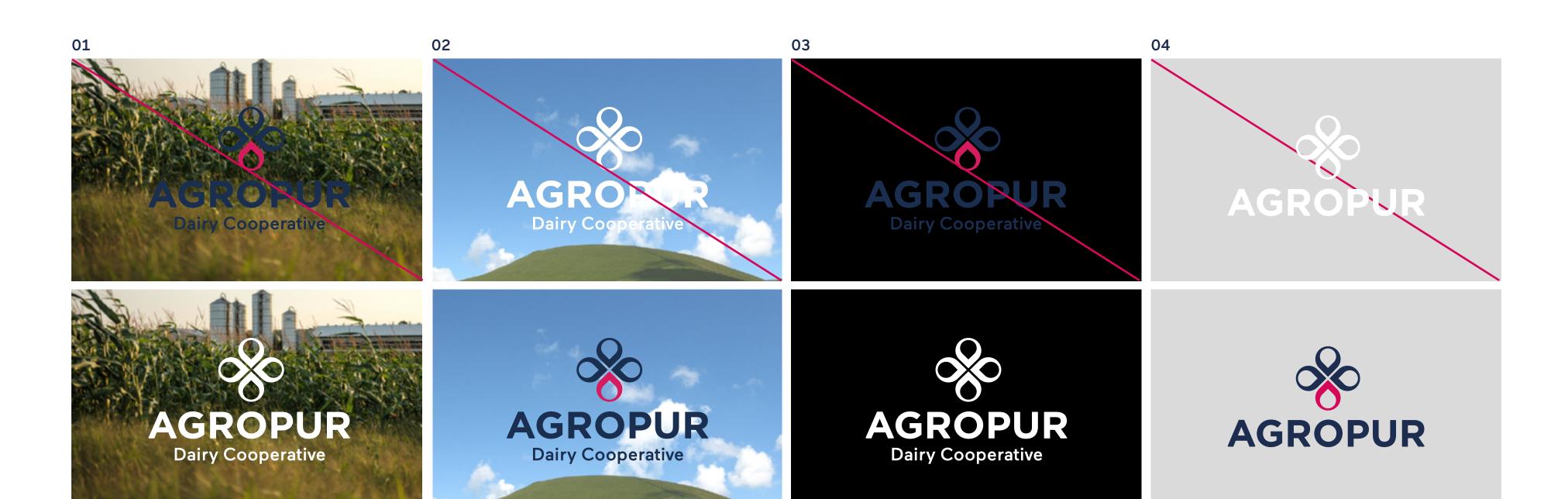
Do not use the colour version on a dark background.
Ensure you have maximum contrast with the background.

04

Do not use the white version on a light background.
Ensure you have maximum contrast with the background.

05

Omit the pink droplet on the reversed logo. When the reversed logo is used, it must be completely white.



05





Proportions of the parent brand vs. sub-brands

When the parent logo is positioned with its sub-brands, these must only be 1/4 of the length of the parent logo.

The sub-brand logos are used in their original colours, so as to not distort them.







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1/4

1/4

1/4

1/4



Brand colours

This is the colour palette for all applications. Whenever possible, always prioritize the use of PMS colours.



RGB 0 47 95	RGB 202 0 93	

UNCOATED	UNCOATED	UNCOATED	UNCOATED
PMS 295 U	PMS Rubine Red U	CMYK 99 51 8 36	CMYK 2 94 5 0





Fonts

Maax is the official font of the Agropur brand and must be used in all company documents and publications.

Arial is available for employee use without a license.

Print material | Official font

Maax

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Medium

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Medium Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Bold Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Black

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Digital material and desktop publishing

Arial

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Italio

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Bolo

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Bold Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Example using the manifesto

The dawn is a privileged moment for those who wake early.

Every morning the sun rises on our dairy producers and employees, who each share the same goal: make better milk, with better taste, that's better for the planet. Simply better.

Our thirst for perfection continually drives us to innovate, to get the best from our dairy. We do so through responsible farming practices and by treating our animals with respect. It requires a team that dedicates their heart and soul at both the farms and at the processing plants. To change the world, our way. We are made up of 13,000 families united by the same vision:

Provide better dairy and a better world for all.