# Measure print area

How to prepare a document for measuring print area in ProoferHive, see last page for spot color representing transparent plastic.

#### **STEP 1**

#### **STEP 2**

# Open a copy of the document in Illustrator

### Fit artboard to artwork

#### STEP 3

Save as PDF and upload to ProoferHive







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#### STEP 4

# Activate Measure print area, exclude gray color and calculate the area

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Measure print area	×
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35%	

# Create a spot color that represents transparent plastic and enter one of the following values.

In the "New Swatch" dialog box, choose "Spot Color" from the "Color Type" dropdown menu and give your swatch a name.

If you prefer to upload a screenshot of the artwork, instead of a cropped PDF - use option 2 or 3 below.

