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Why PDF/X-4 is the Preferred Format for GMG Colour Proofing

To ensure the most accurate and reliable GMG colour proof, we recommend supplying your artwork in PDF/X-4 format. Here's why:

- Preserves Spot Colours & Transparency

PDF/X-4 supports live transparency and spot colour data (such as Pantone or custom brand colours). This allows GMG to accurately simulate how these elements will appear in print — especially important for packaging and brand-critical projects.

- Ensures Colour Integrity

Unlike flattened or legacy formats, PDF/X-4 retains complete ICC profile information and colour management metadata, ensuring your CMYK and spot colour definitions are carried through exactly as intended.

- Built for Prepress & Proofing

PDF/X-4 is an ISO standard for professional print workflows, making it ideal for proofing with GMG OpenColor. It gives us all the necessary layers and colour information to generate precise contract proofs.

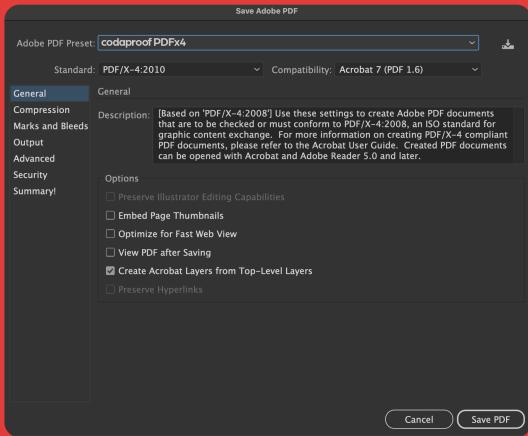
- Compatible with Modern RIPs and Proofing Systems

PDF/X-4 files are compatible with the latest RIP technologies and proofing setups, reducing errors and the need for manual adjustments during proof processing.

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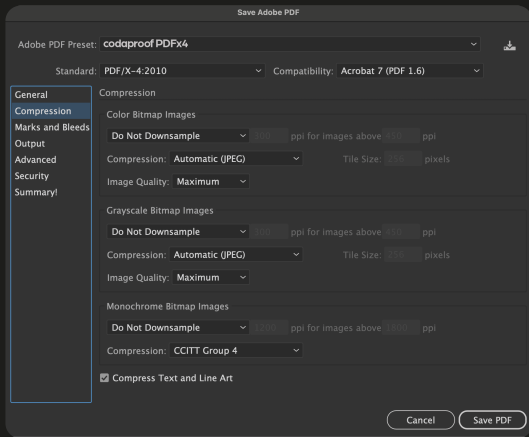
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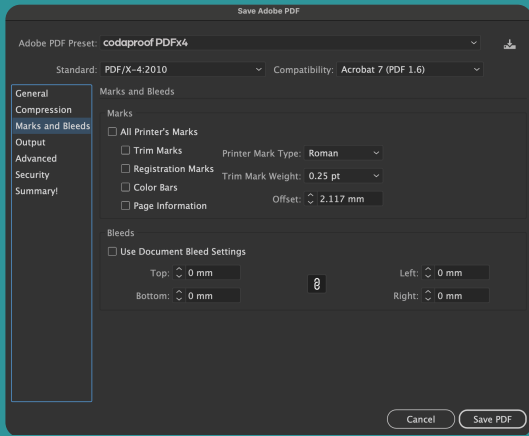
colour-accurate proofs, delivered with precision.

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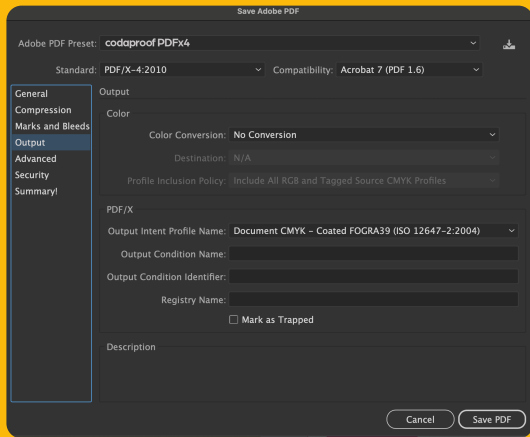
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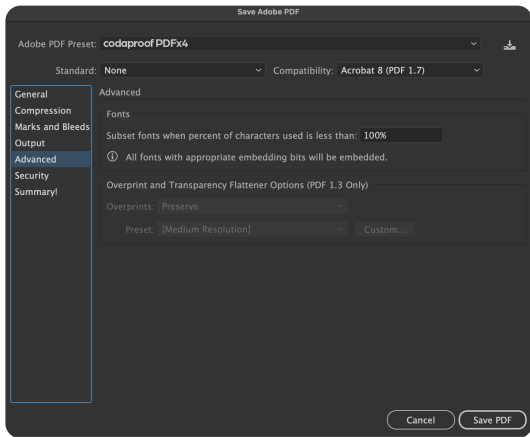
show your artwork, design intention.

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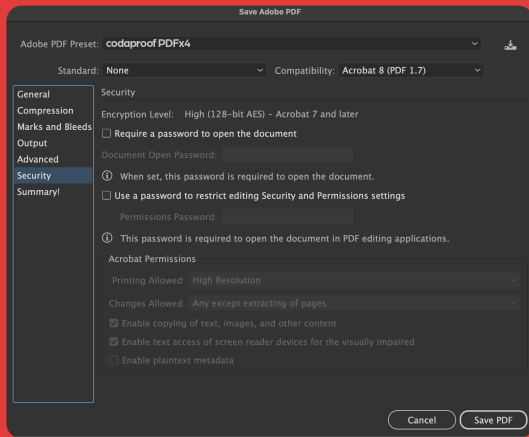
with over 30 years in print, pre-press, design & colour management.

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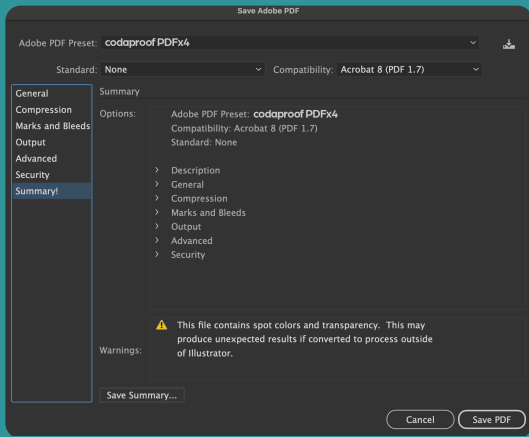


consistent colour results across various print processes.

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