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## LITHO Print-Ready PDFs

Adobe Acrobat Distiller and Adobe Acrobat Pro users may download PDF profiles via our website, under "LINKS"

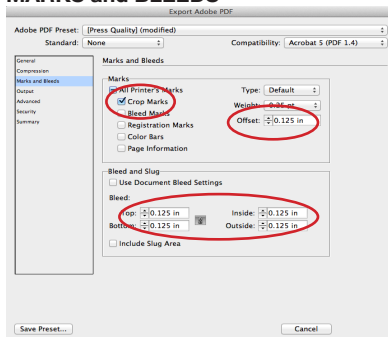
### Before Exporting Production PDF:

- Verify that all images are hi-res CMYK. (.eps or .jpeg preferred)
- Document should be your trim size
- Bleeds should be 1/8"
- Spot colors should be flagged in color palette, along with any linked files

### When prepared, select "Export", then "Adobe PDF (Print)".

Click through the first two Windows to get to the **Marks and Bleeds**, and then **Output** windows. **Match the settings** as shown in each screen shot, below. (General, Compression, Advanced, Security and Summary Windows can be left as defaults.)

#### MARKS and BLEEDS

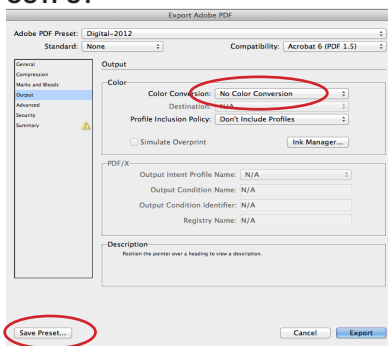


Check box to include cropmarks.

Enter "0.125 in" for the offset.

Enter "0.125 in" for bleed settings on all 4 sides.

#### OUTPUT



Select "No Color Conversion"

When done, click on the "Save Preset" button in the lower left of the window to save these settings for future use.

Please also generate a **lo-res PDF** for reference, when submitting your project for production.

### Special Notes:

- While our systems reduce the possibility of banding with **vignettes**, we suggest that you request a physical proof prior to the production run. If banding occurs, adjustments to the vignette and "adding noise" can help to improve the look.
- For **large solids**, we recommend applying an undercolor for best results. We will often add 40Y + 40M + 50C under solid black. Please ask our team if you have any questions.