

Paperback Cover Guide

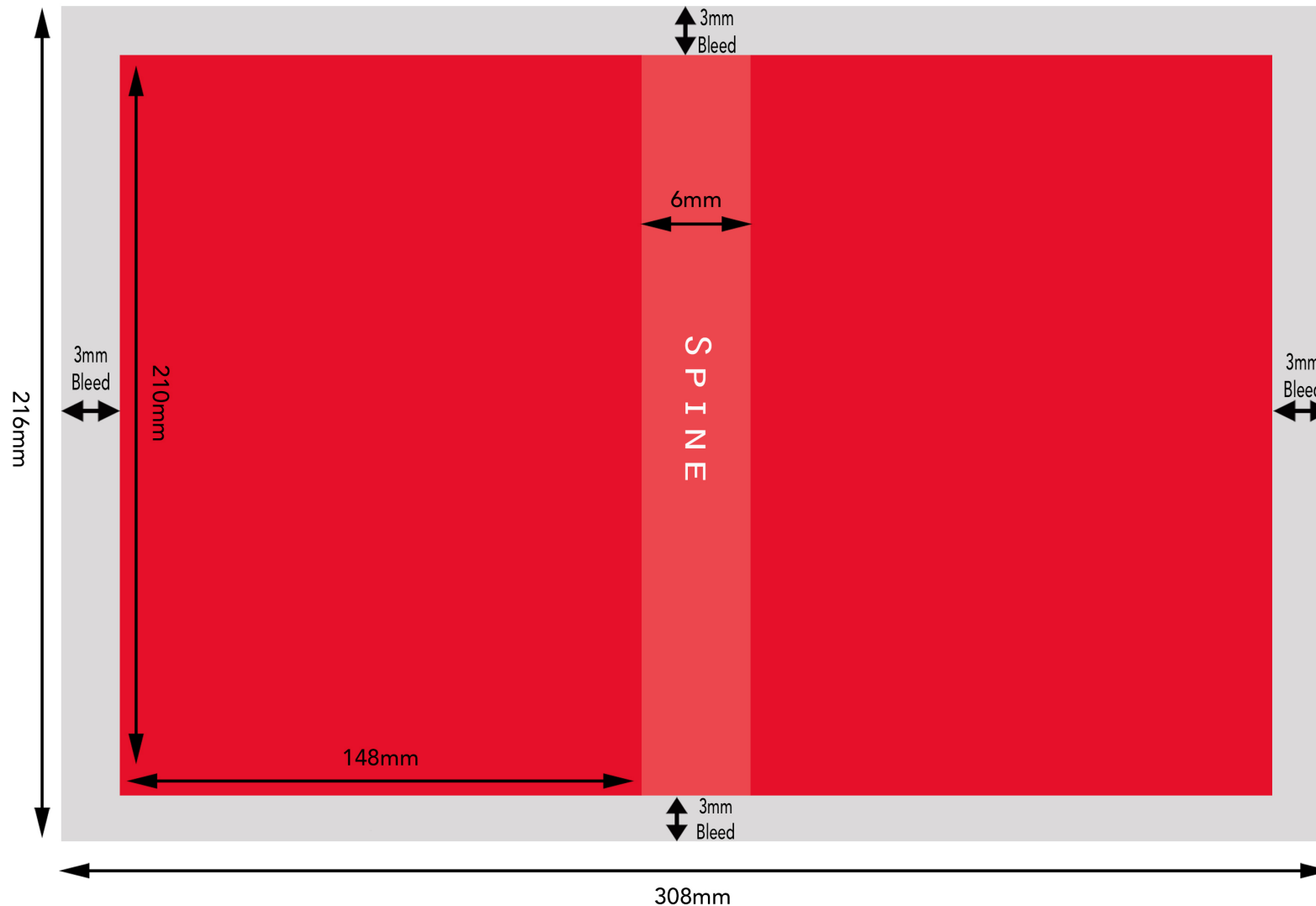
For a paperback cover we require a PDF of the front cover, spine and back cover all as one piece, like the diagram below.

Cover width= 3mm + text width + spine width + text width + 3mm

Cover Height= 3mm + text height + 3mm

3mm is added to each edge of the cover for the bleed.

You can find your spine width on your quote/ order form.



The diagram on the left shows an example of an A5 size (210mm x 148mm) paperback with a 6mm spine.

Calculations for the example are:

Cover Width

$$308 = 3 + 148 + 6 + 148 + 3$$

Cover Height

$$216 = 3 + 210 + 3$$