

Hydranautics - A Nitto Group Company's Brand Identity System Guidelines

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Introduction

Welcome to the Hydranautics Brand Guidelines

The Hydranautics Brand Identity Guidelines establish the rules for displaying the logo and other branding in a desirable form with the aim of achieving broad appeal. These guidelines are intended to serve as the core in unifying Hydranautics visual identity as part our corporate branding strategy.

Only by maintaining a consistent visual identity will we become a globally recognized company.

Therefore, we ask that you refer to these guidelines and comply with their contents whenever the using the Hydranautics brand.



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Logo & Basic Elements

The logo is the visual representation of Nitto & Hydranautics trademark in the market. The logo was designed to have highly visible characters and a shape which symbolizes our intuitive ability to quickly connect with our customers. It expresses our corporate attitude and flexibility.

Logo Hydranautics



Logo Nitto



Brand Colors

The Nitto Brand Colors are 'Nitto Blue' and 'Nitto Red'. The Hydranautics Brand Colors are 'Hydranautics Sky Blue' and 'Nitto Blue'. These are the colors used in the logo. Please adhere to the color specifications below. Exceptions are allowed only in special circumstances.

Brand Colors Nitto



Brand Colors Hydranautics



Nitto Blue

PANTONE 2746 C Process: C100 + M90 RGB: R23 G28 B143 HTML: 171C8F

Hydranautics Sky Blue PANTONE 3005 C Process: C78 + M23 RGB: R24 G158 B217

HTML: 189ED9

Nitto Red

PANTONE 1795 C Process: M100 + Y100 RGB: R210 + G38 + B48 HTML: D22630



Nitto Blue PANTONE 2746 C Process: C100 + M90 RGB: R23 G28 B143

Display Nitto



The monochrome logo must be displayed using only K100 and K80.

Display Hydranautics



The monochrome logo must be displayed using only K100 and K60.

When using the logo in the production of goods, please use the official brand colors as seen above. The official brand colors must be specified using the designated PANTONE colors.

If for some reason you are unable to use the PANTONE colors, you may use the Process colors as a substitute. However, when doing so, please ensure the results are as accurate to the official brand colors as possible.

Reverse Display





Logo Isolation Area & Minimum Size

In order to preserve the visibility of the logo, a certain amount of space surrounding the logo must be maintained relative to other graphic elements.

Do not place any graphic elements in this isolation area. The minimum allowable size of the logo is 20mm.

Isolation Area



Minimum Size



The minimum allowable size of the logo is 20mm.

If an application requires a smaller size please contact the Corporate Communications Department.

Logo Spacing Area

In order to preserve the visibility of the logo, a certain amount of space surrounding the logo must be maintained relative to other graphic elements.

Do not place any graphic elements in this isolation area. The minimum allowable size of the logo is 20mm.

Spacing Area





Combination Logo

When combining the logo with secondary information such as company names and addresses, please adhere to the following guidelines regarding relative position and size.

Combination Logo



Left Aligned Up & Down (To Be Used In E-mail Signature)



Side By Side



Combination Logo Minimum Size

The minimum allowable size for combination logos is displayed below.

Combination Logo









Basic Recommended Typefaces

Maintaining a consistent typeface will allow us to communicate with a shared corporate image. The basic typefaces are Arial (sans-serif) for English text. The following typefaces are to be used in the production of marketing goods with support from a design or production company.

These typefaces are visually compatible with the logo and help serve to strengthen our brand identity.

English

Arial Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz \$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Arial Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz \$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



Prohibited Use of Logo

Incorrect use of the logo can result in damage to our brand identity and corporate image. Please use caution and refer to the following guidelines when using the logo.



Do not change the balance, tracking, or positioning of the characters.



Do not apply shadows



Do not render in colors other than the official brand colors.



Do not skew or rotate.



Do not apply highlights or other enhancements.



Do not place graphic elements within the isolation area.



Do not cut or trim.



Do not change the tint of an characters in the monochrome logo.



Do not place against high contrast backgrounds.



Do not place against backgrounds with complicated patterns.



Do not display in outline form.



Do not use the in the body of text documents

Background Control in Brand Colors

The visibility of the logo and clarity of the brand colors can be greatly reduced when placed on color backgrounds. Please refer to the chart below for guidelines regarding color backgrounds.

	Cyan	Magenta	Yellow	Green	Nitto Blue	Nitto Red	Hydranautics Skyblue	Achromatic
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80%					Nitto YDRANAUTICS Nitto Group Company	Nitto YDRANAUTICS Nitto Group Company	Nitto YDRANAUTICS Nitto Group Company	Nitto YDRANAUTICS Nitto Group Company
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Website Address

The following is a specially designed rendering of the company website provided as a data file. It is available to use in e-mail signatures, catalogs, displays, etc. It must always be displayed in monochrome.

Basic

www.membranes.com

Bold

www.membranes.com



B - Signage

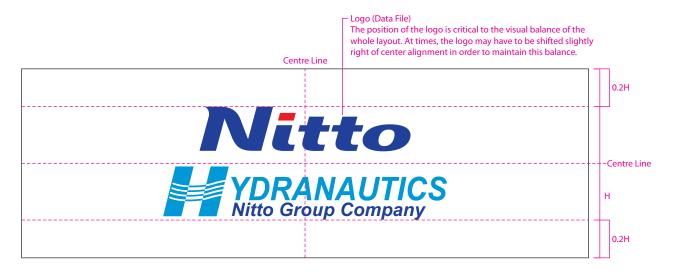
B01 - Company Nameplate (1:3) (2 Rows)

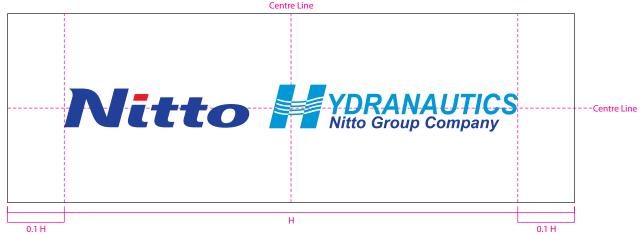
B02 - Company Nameplate (1:1) (2 Rows)



Company Nameplate (1:3) (2 Rows)

The logo and the group company logo in either English or the local language are displayed in two rows. This layout may only be used by small group companies in locations where the use of the local language by itself is sufficient. Use of this layout must be approved by the appropriate level management personnel (e.g. the group company president). Please inform the Marketing & Communications Department when using this layout.





Logo Colored etching

Color Specification

Nitto Logo:

Nitto Blue & Nitto Red

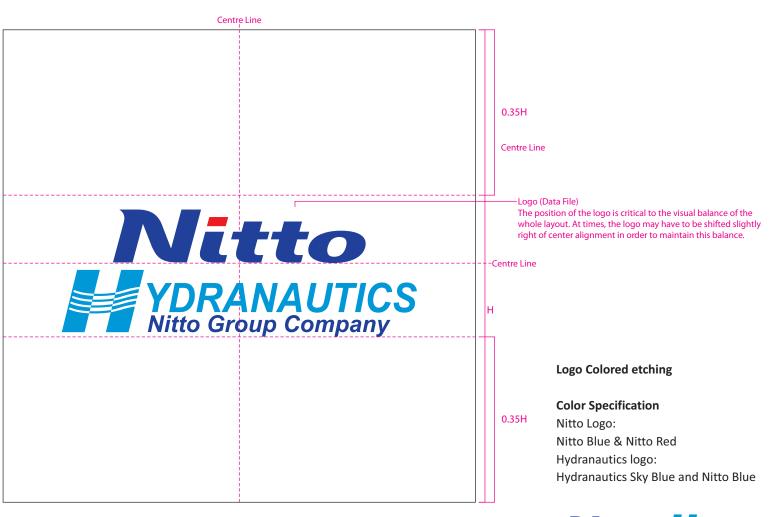
Hydranautics logo:

Hydranautics Sky Blue and Nitto Blue

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Corporate Publications

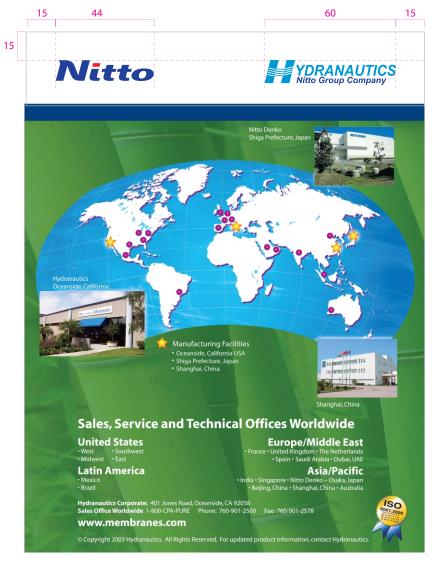
The standard basic recommended typefaces is Arial.



Corporate Brochure

While producing brochures, the company logo must be added according to below given dimensions. In case a need arise of smaller sized logo, proportionality must be maintained.







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Product Brochure

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The stated performance is based on the following test conditions

MgSO₄

2000 ppm MgSO₄ 130 psi (0.9 MPa) Applied Press 77 °F (25 °C) Operating Temp 15% Permeate Recovery 6.5 - 7.0 Feed pH

35,000 ppm NaCl + 8000 ppm MgSO₄ 200 psi (1.4 MPa) Applied Press 77 °F (25 °C) Operating Temp 15% Permeate Recovery 6.5 - 7.0 Feed pH



Advantages:

- High sulfate rejection permeate will not form scale when mixed with groundwater containing barium.
- High sodium and chloride passage minimizes the increase in osmotic pressure leading to lower pressures.
- Innovative feed spacer design prevents trapping of colloidal particles and reduces the colloidal fouling of the NF
- Novel HYDRAblock™ Technology (patent pending) provides the biostatic properties to retard the growth of bacteria
 and reduce biological fouling.
- The lower fouling and easy cleanability ensure that the membrane provides optimal and consistent performance throughout the membrane's life.

Hydranautics - A Nitto Group Company is a global leader in research, including reverse osmosis nanofiltration ultrafiltration and microfiltration Our membrane products (CPA

ESPA, LFC, SWC, ESNA, HYDRAcap, HYDRAcap MAX and HYDRAsub) are used extensively in municipal & industrial water and wastewater treatment.

With a rich experience of 5 decades in the membrane technology arena, We at Hydranautics - A Nitto group company are committed to creating innovative membrane technologies which provide clean water to a thirsty world.

Our global membrane division is headquartered in Oceanside, CA, USA, With three state-of-the-art manufacturing sites located in Oceanside - CA - USA, Shiga -Japan and Shanghai - China, Hydranautics has a combined manufacturing area in

excess of 131,000 m2 (1,400,000 ft2). Our world-wide sales and customer service offices are located throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North America and South America.

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Product Brochure

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CO3

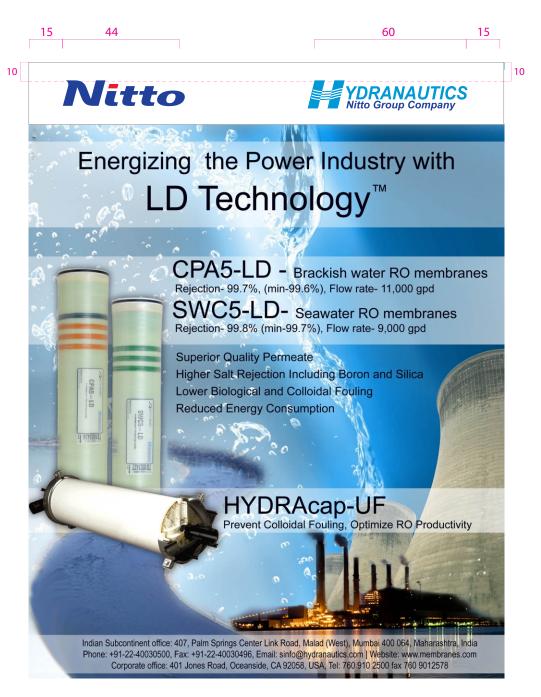
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Advertisements

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Logo

The Hydranautics logo is the visual representation of Hydranautics trademark in the market. The logo was designed to have highly visible characters and a shape which symbolizes our intuitive ability to quickly connect with our customers.

Brand Colors

Brand Colors represent the identity of brand. The Nitto Brand Colors are 'Nitto Blue', 'Nitto Red' and 'Hydranautics Sky Blue'.

Signature

Signature is the combination of the Logo and textual data.

CMYK

CMYK is a color model used primarily in printing. The colors Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black are mixed in a given ratio to achieve a desired color.

RGB

RGB is color model used primarily for screens and displays. Red, Green and Blue light are combined to achieve a desired color.

Pantone

Pantone color matching system is a standardized color system used in printing and the production of goods.

■ Basic Recommended Typefaces

This Typeface to be used by all employees for documents, presentations, internal communications as well as in the production of brochures, leaflets, external communications etc.

■ Recommended Typefaces

Typefaces to be used in the production of brochures, leaflets, external communications, etc.

Application

Application develop into variation such as Logo, Corporate items and Promotion items.

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F - Publications

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D - Packaging