Brand USA Logo Style Guide

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Whenever creating branded materials, please consult these guidelines as a reference for parameters and consistent usage of the Brand USA logo and identity system.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Brand USA marketing team. The contact information can be found at the end of the document.

Introduction to Brand USA

Brand USA is the first ever nationally coordinated effort designed to create economic growth in the USA via increased tourism.

The goal of this document is to help communicate the ideas and sensibilities behind our consumer brands: **Discover America** and **Go USA** (in China). These guidelines will show the ideal ways to leverage our visual and voice identities across multiple touchpoints to support a consistent point of view throughout all marketing efforts.

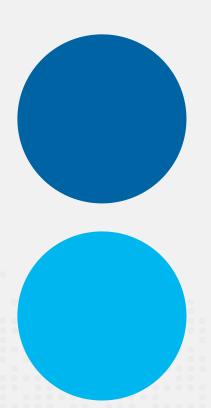
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Positioning

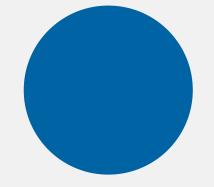
Brand USA is about an idea as much as it is about a place; a state of mind where because anything is possible, everything is possible.

Brand USA is not a tourism brand focused on only seeing and doing. It is a global consumer brand that helps connect people to extraordinary experiences. From the exciting contrasts of its destinations and institutions to the diversity of its people, Brand USA is about a collective culture that is only as robust as the stories and personalities that contribute to it.

We want to remind people that this country is filled with boundless possibilities while reigniting the world's love affair with America.



The Logo







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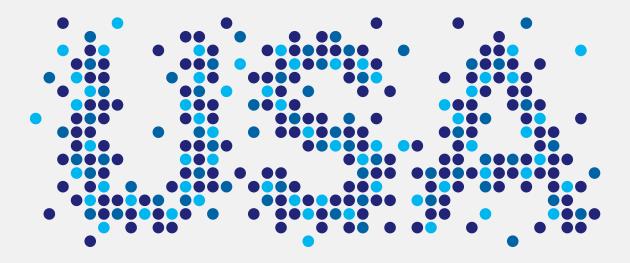
The Brand USA logo is grounded in the idea of bound-less possibilities and represents the idea that there is no single element that defines the United States. Rather, it embraces the spirit of America by communicating that each citizen, visitor, experience and interaction helps create the fabric of American culture. It highlights and reinforces the idea that unique elements interact to create something larger.

It is welcoming, unexpected and inclusive. It is interpretive and adaptive; constantly evolving based on its surroundings. It is, simply, the visual expression of awesome possibilities.

An expandable universe of points represented by the multi-colored dots within the structure of a grid allows for the opportunity to use color and form to bring this system to life while implying the constant energy of evolution. It is both diverse and unified—different in that related colors form a cohesive palette and a varied arrangement of circles form the letters.



Logo Usage



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Discover America .com The USA logo is usually tertiary in graphic prominence, after any sensory logos and the "Discover this land, like never before" line. It is usually located in a bottom corner and used as a sign-off.

Logos should always appear with the DiscoverAmerica.com web address.

Far Left: Vertical URL Lockup

This lockup may be used in layouts that favor a vertical shape. Please consider the size and legibility of the URL when this lockup using in application.

Left: Horizontal URL Lockup

This lockup may be used in layouts that favor a horizontal shape. It may also be used when the URL needs to appear larger in relation to the USA mark. Because of this difference in proportions, this lockup can be used at a smaller scale than the vertical lockup. Please consider the size and legibility of the URL when using this lockup in application.

Three-color Palettes

The three-color or full color palettes are considered the primary use palettes.

Note that palettes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are available for co-branding.

Palette 1



PMS 208C CMYK 10/97/37/43 RGB 136/35/69 HTML 882345



PMS 200C CMYK 3/100/66/12 RGB 183/18/52 HTML B71234



PMS 130C CMYK 0/30/100/0 RGB 240/171/0 HTML F0AB00

Palette 2



PMS 2755C CMYK 100/98/0/24 RGB 33/7/106 HTML 21076A



PMS 2945C CMYK 100/52/2/12 RGB 0/84/159 HTML 00549F



PMS 2995C CMYK 81/1/0/0 RGB 0/169/224 HTML 00A9E0

Palette 3



PMS 2995C CMYK 100/55/10/48 RGB 0/60/105 HTML 003C69



PMS 321C CMYK 100/2/32/12 RGB 0/139/149 HTML 008B95



PMS 368C CMYK 63/0/97/0 RGB 105/190/40 HTML 69BE28

Palette 4



PMS 242C CMYK 31/100/9/44 RGB 119/32/89 HTML 772059



PMS 200C CMYK 3/100/66/12 RGB 183/18/52 HTML B71234



PMS 2577C CMYK 45/50/0/0 RGB 164/124/201 HTML A47CC9

Palette 5



PMS 3425 CMYK 100/10/69/44 RGB 0/102/67 HTML 006643



PMS 355C CMYK 95/0/98/0 RGB 0/155/58 HTML 009B3A



PMS 382C CMYK 28/0/92/0 RGB 190/214/0 HTML BED600

Palette 6



PMS 2617C CMYK 84/100/0/13 RGB 73/14/111 HTML 490E6F



PMS 2602C CMYK 68/100/0/0 RGB 124/16/154 HTML 7C109A



PMS 2577C CMYK 45/50/0/0 RGB 164/124/201 HTML A47CC9

Palette 7



PMS 229C CMYK 24/100/17/60 RGB 102/32/70 HTML 662046



PMS 234C CMYK 18/100/4/17 RGB 161/0/107 HTML A1006B



PMS 226C CMYK 0/100/2/0 RGB 207/0/114 HTML CF0072

Palette 8



PMS 2617C CMYK 84/100/0/13 RGB 73/14/111 HTML 490E6F



PMS 2995C CMYK 81/1/0/0 RGB 0/169/224 HTML 00A9E0



PMS 200C CMYK 3/100/66/12 RGB 183/18/52 HTML B71234

Palette 9



PMS 316C CMYK 100/15/26/70 RGB 0/73/83 HTML 004953



PMS 321C CMYK 100/2/32/12 RGB 0/139/149 HTML 008B95



PMS 319C CMYK 62/0/20/0 RGB 63/207/213 HTML 3FCFD5

Palette 10



PMS 1525C CMYK 1/75/100/8 RGB 197/76/0 HTML C54C00



PMS 158C CMYK 0/64/95/0 RGB 227/114/34 HTML E37222



PMS 116C CMYK 0/12/100/0 RGB 254/203/0 HTML FECB00

Two-color Palettes

Two-color versions of palettes 1, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 exist for printing situations where the number of available inks is limited by production methods. These color palettes should be used only for those scenarios. They should not be used in place of three-color palettes when three-color palettes are able to be printed.

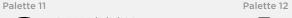




One-color Palettes

Two one-color versions of the Brand USA mark exist for situations where the number of available inks is limited. These two logos use tints of color to maintain the energy of the full color marks. Palette 11 has been designed for use on light backgrounds and palette 12 has been designed for use on dark backgrounds.

In addition, there is a black and a reversed (white) logo. These logos are recommended for use on photographic or colored backgrounds. They may also be used in co-branding situations, when Partner logos appear in a single color.









CMYK 0/0/0/0 RGB 255/255/255 HTML FFFFFF





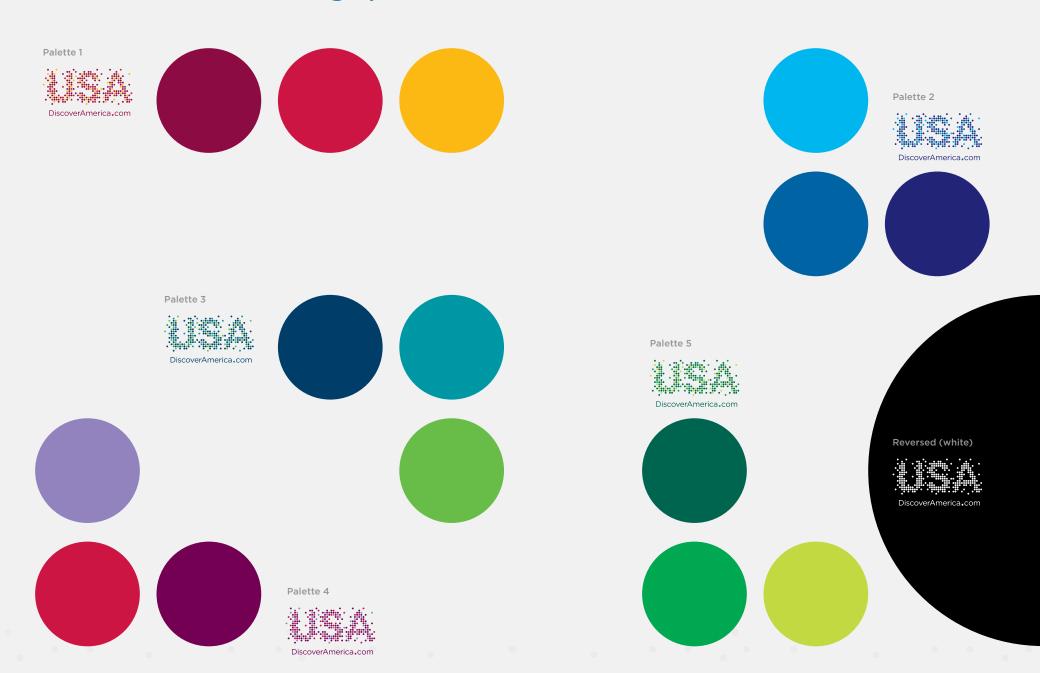
Black



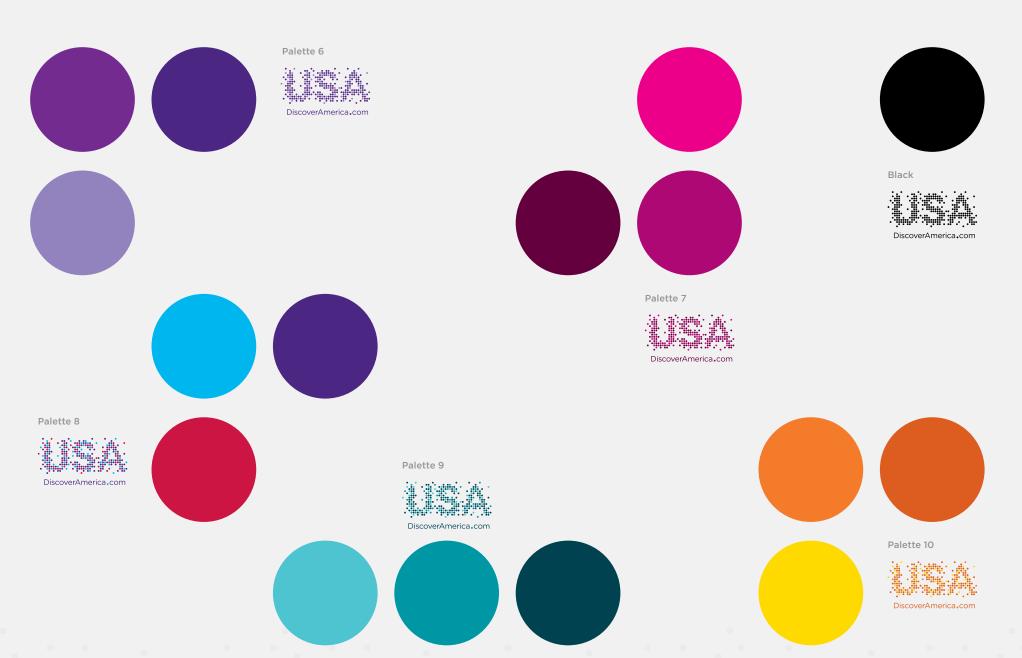
Reversed (white)



Logo, Palettes 1-5



Logo, Palettes 6-10



Clear Space and Minimum Sizes

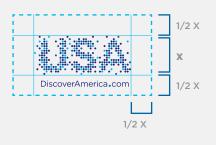
Always give the Brand USA logo appropriate space from surrounding graphic elements.

The recommended clear space is marked by the dashed lines shown to the right. This measurement is equal to one half of the height of the logo. This clear space has been built in to the margins of the individual logo artwork files.

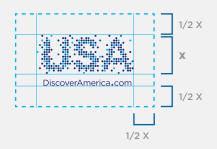
To ensure optimal reproduction of the individual dots, the USA logo should not be used smaller than the provided minimum sizes. For layouts smaller than these minimum sizes, please use the special use logo for small sizes (see pages 12 through 15).

Note that the horizontal and vertical lockups have different minimum sizes due to the URL line.

Logo Clear Space



Vertical Lockup Clear Space



Horizontal Lockup Clear Space



Logo Minimum Size



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Minimum height 0.4 inches

Vertical Lockup Minimum Size



Minimum height 0.525 inches

Horizontal Minimum Size



Minimum height 0.4 inches

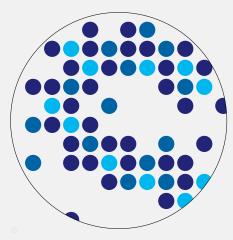
Special Use Logo for Smaller Sizes

This special use logo has been built for maximum legibility at small sizes or when viewed from very far away, such as on a billboard. It contains fewer dots and is more tightly spaced than the primary logo mark but maintains its vibrant feel. These special use situations should be decided on a case-by-case basis.

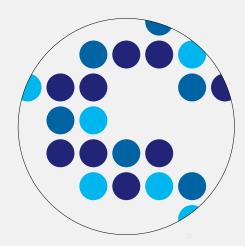
The special use mark should only be used in situations where the primary mark would be compromised by scale or viewing distance.



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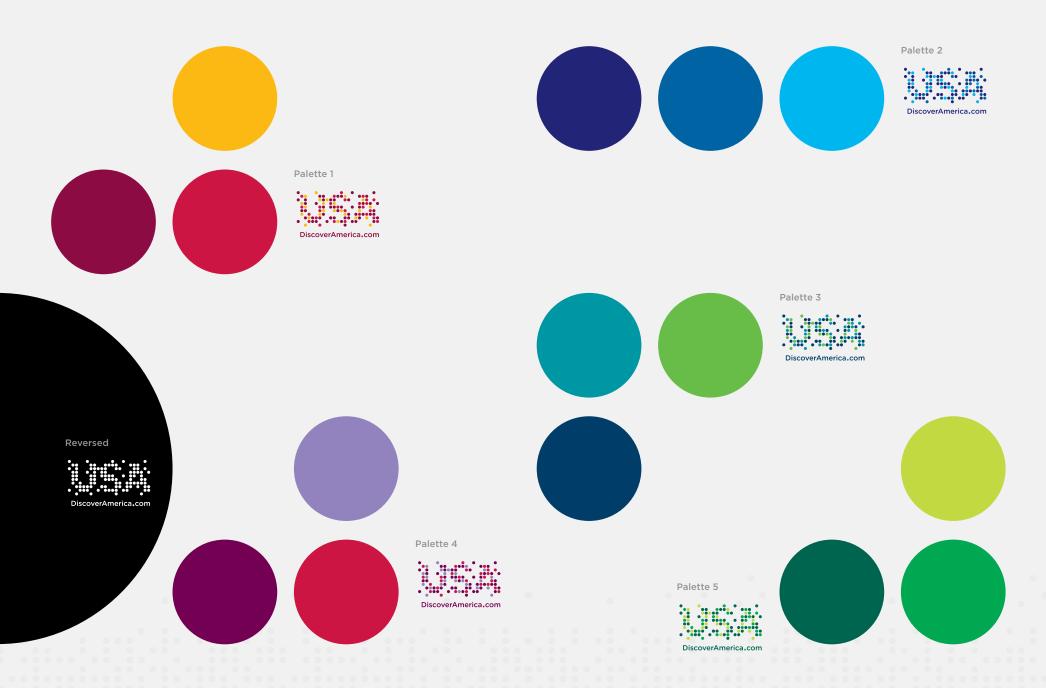


Primary logo detail

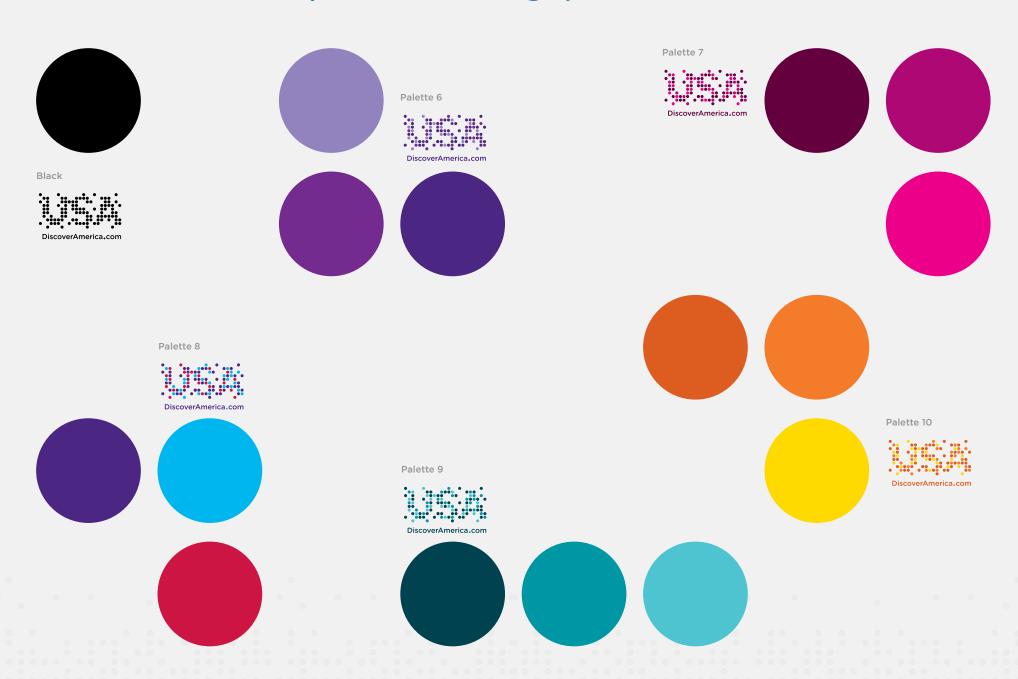


Special use logo detail

Special Use Logo, Palettes 1-5



Special Use Logo, Palettes 6-10



Special Use Logo for Smaller Sizes Clear Space and Minimum Sizes

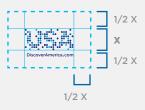
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The recommended clear space is marked by the dashed lines shown to the right. This measurement is equal to one half of the height of the logo. This clear space has been built in to the margins of the individual logo artwork files.

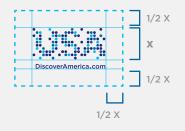
To ensure optimal reproduction of the individual dots, the USA logo should not be used smaller than the provided minimum sizes.

Note that the horizontal and vertical lockups have different minimum sizes due to the URL line.

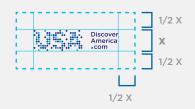
Special Use Logo Clear Space



Special Use Vertical Lockup Clear Space



Special Use Horizontal Lockup Clear Space



Special Use Logo Minimum Size



Minimum height 0.225 inches

Special Use Vertical Lockup Minimum Size



Minimum height 0.425 inches

Special Use Horizontal Lockup Minimum Size



Minimum height 0.225 inches

UK, Germany, and Australia markets to use the standard ".com" logo.

Market Specific Logo Variations

Logos have been created for each market-specific website, with unique URL's in Vertical, Horizontal and Special Use variations. See examples below.

All color palettes are available for all markets.





Primary Vertical Lockup













FRANCE









JAPAN



















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INDIA



TAIWAN



GoUSA.tw









DiscoverAmerica.cl













Logo Don'ts

The Brand USA logos have been designed to give flexibility for a variety of designs and media. Always use the approved digital art.

Logo artwork should never be recreated, reset, or recolored. Please refer to the asset matrix on pages 44 through 48 for all of the approved logo variations.



Do not recreate the logo.



Do not recreate the URL typography.



Do not recolor the logo. Use only the approved Brand USA assets.



Do not stretch or condense the logo. The dots within the mark should always be perfect circles.



Do not change the size relationships within the logo lockup.



Do not change the spacing of elements within the logo lockup.



Do not change the spacing of dots within the logo lockup.



Do not add any effects, such as drop shadows, to the logo.



Do not put the logo into a repeat pattern.

Display and Primary Message Typography

Brand USA has one typeface family for use on all branded communications. Display, primary message and accent typography should be set in Gotham Rounded whenever possible. The rounded terminals of the letterforms link back to the dots of the Brand USA logo.

Please consider type weight and the balance of display typography in relation to other elements within an application.

Gotham Rounded

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$%&

Gotham Rounded Light
Gotham Rounded Book
Gotham Rounded Medium
Gotham Rounded Bold

Text Typography

Gotham should be considered the default font for longer text passages. Please use Gotham for any body text treatments.

Please consider type weight and the balance of display typography in relation to other elements within an application.

Gotham

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$%&

Gotham Thin
Gotham Light
Gotham Book

Gotham Medium
Gotham Bold
Gotham Black

Tagline Typography

The tagline, "Discover this land, like never before." should always appear in Sassoon Primary Std. If not used in one continuous line, it should only break after "land," and "like never before." should start directly under "this" on the second line.

Sassoon Primary Std Sassoon Primary Std Bold

Discover this land, like never before.

Sassoon Primary Std one line

Discover this land, like never before.

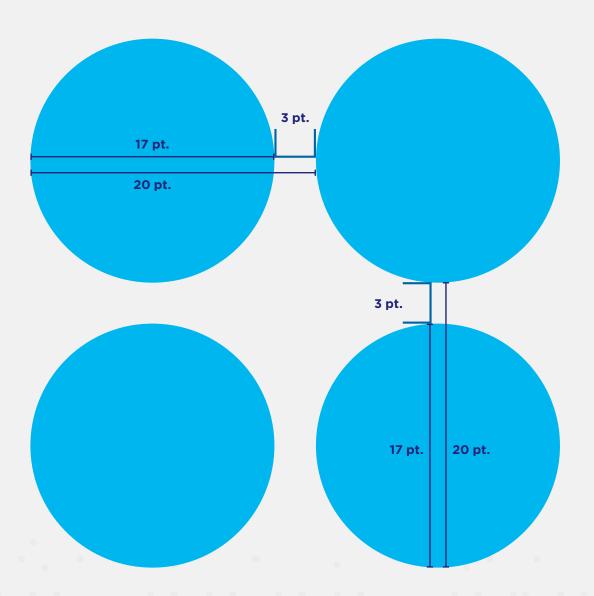
Sassoon Primary Std bold two lines

17/20 Grid

The Brand USA logo has been created on a 17/20 point grid. Each dot is 17 points in diameter, with 3 points of clear space.

In some applications, designers may wish to extend the spread of the dots to create a larger composition. Within the Illustrator EPS artwork, be sure to set the keyboard increment to 20 points. This will allow the designer to add and move these additional points along the 17/20 grid. All dots must align to the logo's grid.

Please note that the original logo can not be altered; it may only be added to.



Brand USA in Application

This section shows the Brand USA visual system applied. Type, color and graphic elements all work together to bring Brand USA to life. Each application demonstrates the different ways the brand can come to life to make the biggest impact.

Business Card

Six versions of the business card were created using palettes 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. The backs are printed with a solid color from each of the corresponding palettes.



Business Card

Sponsorship Manager

Brand USA

1725 Eye Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
t 202.536.2068
jinamude@thebrandusa.com

There are two business
card designs for Brand
USA. Both versions
make use of ample white
space to allow the USA

Primary version: content heavy

logo. The version containing less content is used primarily for the Board of Directors.

Name: Gotham Bold 8/10pt
Title: Gotham Book 8/10pt

Brand USA: Gotham Bold 8/10pt

Gotham Book 8/10pt

Gotham Book 8/10pt

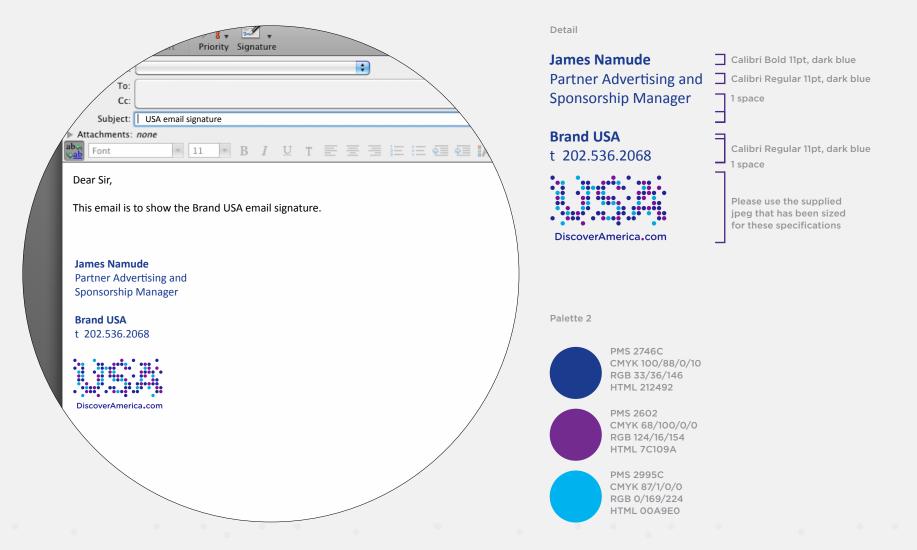


James Namude

Partner Advertising and

Board of directors: less content

Email Signature



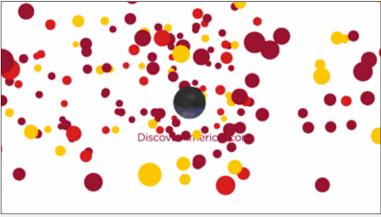
Animated Logo

The animated Discover America logo should be utilized as a begining and/or ending to any element that incorporates motion including TV, Online and Animation.

The dots of the logo should be incorporated by isolating one of the central dots and use it as a frame for cropping the scenery, all while moving into place with the other dots that make up the Discover America logo.

Please request our pre-built animation for any desired uses.







Apparel: tote bag and T-shirt

In some applications, such as the tote bag and T-shirt, the spread of the dots has been extended to create a dynamic composition. Please see page 21 for additional information.

Note that the original logo has not been altered; it has only been added to.





Billboard

Just as with the tote bag and T-shirt, the dots on this billboard design have been extended to create a lively composition. Please see page 21 for additional information.

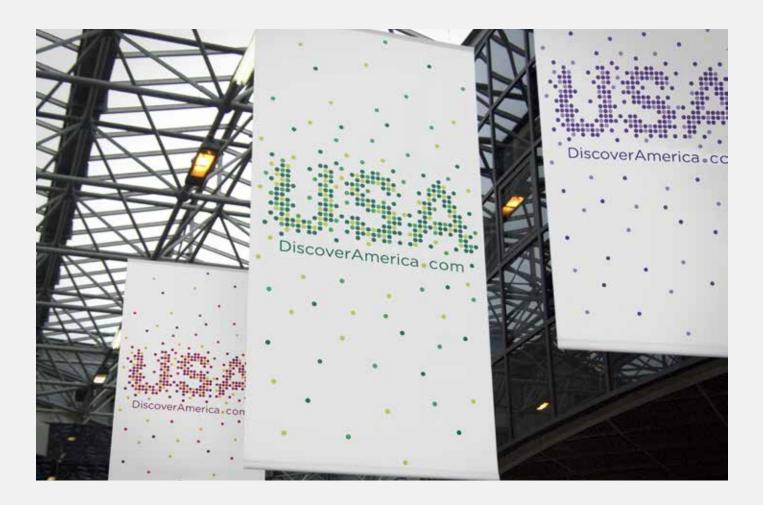
Note that the original logo has not be altered; it has only been added to. Also note that the URL has been detached from the mark to better suit the composition. The size relationship between the logo and the URL has been maintained.



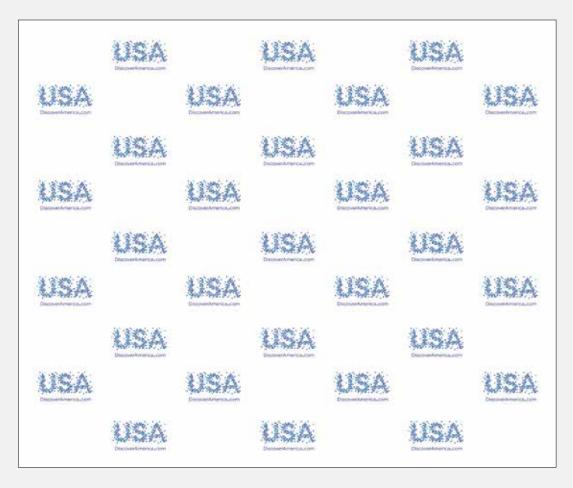
Banners

Again, the dots on these banners have been extended to create a lively composition. Please see page 19 for additional information.

Note that the original logo has not be altered; it has only been added to. Also note that the URL has been detached from the mark to better suit the composition. The size relationship between the logo and the URL has been maintained.



Logo Board



For large, branded spaces, the logo is put into a pattern with ample white space.



Miscellaneous

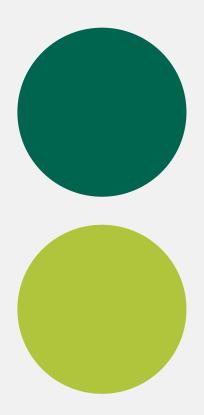
Various other items utilizing the Discover America logo. When applying logo to items, ensure enough negative space to allow for a clear, readable placement.



Co-branding

The Brand USA mark will live alongside many different logos. Co-branding with Brand USA can add energy and vibrancy to the consumer experience, helping your brand shine bright as part of what makes America unique. The following principles are meant to serve as general guidelines. Each co-branding scenario should be individually evaluated to make the most of the Brand USA logo and its partner marks.

Co-branding Design Principles



Logos

Please note that only the vertical and horizontal URL lockups are available for co-branding.

Color Palette

There are four different full color palettes available for co-branding. Color palettes should aim to be complementary to photography or partner logos used. Palettes should be selected for legibility and impact. Multiple color palettes should never appear in one space.

In addition to the full color marks, there are two single color logos: a black and a reversed (white) logo. These logos are recommended for use on photographic or colored backgrounds. They may be used when partner logos appear in single color. The single color versions are not recommended for use with multicolored co-branded logos.

Clear Space

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the minimum clear space guidelines outlined on pages 11 and 15 of this document.

If possible, allow for additional clear space between co-branded logos so that each appears as an impactful and individual element within the application.

Optical Size

Because every logo is different, co-branded logos should be sized based on their weight (density) as well as by their size (measurement). Optically, the Brand USA logo should have as much presence as partner logos.

Central Axis Alignment

When co-branded logos are optically sized, they may not share precise points of alignment (such as a common baseline). Co-branded logos should always align to a central axis. This axis may be horizontal or vertical, based on the arrangements.



Side-by-side with a tall logo

The tall logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is vertical in weight or orientation.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a horizontal axis).

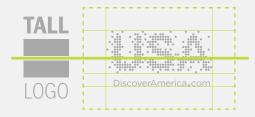
Note that certain co-branded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.













Stacked with a tall logo

The tall logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is vertical in weight or orientation.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a vertical axis).

Note that certain co-branded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.















Side-by-side with a square logo

The square logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is approximately 1 x 1 in proportion. The partner logo does not need to be a perfect square for these recommendations to apply.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size.
The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density.
This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a horizontal axis).

Note that certain co-branded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.









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Stacked with a square logo

The square logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is approximately 1 x 1 in proportion. The partner logo does not need to be a perfect square for these recommendations to apply.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a vertical axis).

Note that certain co-branded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.

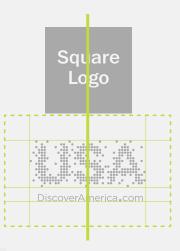


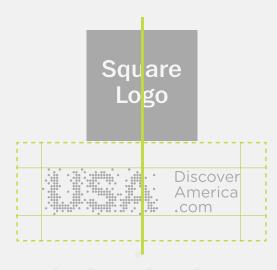






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Side-by-side with a wide logo

The wide logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is horizontal in weight or orientation.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a horizontal axis).

Note that certain cobranded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.







Side-by-side with a wide logo

The wide logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is horizontal in weight or orientation.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a horizontal axis).

Note that certain cobranded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.





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Stacked with a wide logo

The wide logo in this example demonstrates co-branding with a logo that is horizontal in weight or orientation.

When the Brand USA logo is presented with another mark, please follow the logo clear space recommendations.

Co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.

Logos should always align along a central axis (in this example, the alignment follows a vertical axis).

Note that certain cobranded layouts may benefit from additional clear space.









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Co-branded Print

As seen here, co-brand logos should relate in optical size. The Brand USA logo and partner logos should correspond in density. This may be done through scale and placement.





Co-branded Digital

These are examples of co-branded digital display ads. Unless otherwise directed, the Brand USA logo and partner logos should have equal share of voice. This may be achieved through scale and placement.





Appendix

Three-color Palette Logo Matrix



Three-color Palette Logo Matrix



Three-color Palette Logo Matrix

Palette 9

(PMS) USA_xx_p9_3C.eps

USA_xx_p9_4C.eps

USA_xx_p9_rgb_300_xx.jpg USA_xx_p9_rgb_72_xx.jpeg USA_xx_p9_rgb_300_xx.png USA_xx_p9_rgb_72_xx_png USA_vert_url_px_xx.xx

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USA_su_vert_url_px_xx.xx

USA_su_horz_url_px_xx.xx



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Palette 10

USA_xx_p10_3C.eps

USA_xx_p10_4C.eps

USA_xx_p10_rgb_300_xx.jpg USA_xx_p10_rgb_72_xx.jpeg

> USA_xx_p10_rgb_300_xx.png USA_xx_p10_rgb_72_xx_png

USA_vert_url_px_xx.xx



USA_horz_url_px_xx.xx

USA_horz_url_px_xx.xx



USA_su_vert_url_px_xx.xx



USA_su_horz_url_px_xx.xx



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Two-color Palette Logo Matrix



One-color Palette Logo Matrix

USA_xx_grey_rgb_300_xx.jpg USA_xx_grey_rgb_72_xx.jpeg USA_xx_grey_rgb_300_xx.png USA_xx_grey_rgb_72_xx_png

USA_vert_url_px_xx.xx

USA_horz_url_px_xx.xx

USA_su_vert_url_px_xx.xx

USA_su_horz_url_px_xx.xx

USA_xx_grey_4C.eps

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Palette 12

USA_xx_grey_rev_4C.eps

USA_xx_grey_rev_rgb_300_xx.jpg USA_xx_grey_rev_rgb_72_xx.jpeg

USA_xx_grey_rev_rgb_300_xx.png USA_xx_grey_rev_rgb_72_xx_png

USA_vert_url_px_xx.xx



USA_horz_url_px_xx.xx



USA_su_vert_url_px_xx.xx



USA_su_horz_url_px_xx.xx



USA_xx_k_4C.eps

USA_xx_k_rgb_300_xx.jpg USA_xx_k_rgb_72_xx.jpeg

> USA_xx_k_rgb_300_xx.png USA_xx_k_rgb_72_xx_png

USA_vert_url_px_xx.xx



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