

Dogs Need to Play.

Brand Guidelines

Brand Guidelines ensure that the visual design elements of the KONG® Company are applied correctly in every application in which the KONG brand is identified. Published guidelines are essential for providing consistency in all communications, at a corporate level and with our various partners, customers and licensees. These guidelines should be followed to give KONG a uniform identity, greater visibility and powerful marketing possibilities.

The purpose of these guidelines is to create uniformity in the visual image of the KONG Company. It is important that the standards are strictly followed, especially in regard to those concerning the KONG logo.

If you would like to be supplied with brand artwork, visual or written assets or have any questions regarding the KONG Brand Guidelines please direct them to:

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Approval Process

KONG Marketing needs to review and approve the content of any advertisement, collateral or promotional materials containing the KONG wordmark, logo or imagery prior to it being released. Please allow a minimum of three (3) business days for the review process to occur. Please submit all materials and direct any questions about the use of the KONG brand to the KONG Art Department (andrew.pfeifer@KONGcompany.com).

Trademark Disclaimer

Use of any of the KONG marks or imagery on printed materials and web sites must be accompanied by a trademark disclaimer identifying them as the KONG marks as follows: KONG® and the trademark, logo and designs are trademarks of the KONG Company. All other symbols, marks, logos and designs (collectively "Trademarks") are trademarks of and proprietary to their respective owners and used under license.

Asset Library

KONG assets, logos and marketing materials can be found at https://assets.kongcompany.com/





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Backside of Packaging			

PLEASE NOTE: KONG is in the process of updating packaging to the 1-color logo featured in this document. The 2-color logo will still be seen on packaging and other materials until approximately January 2021. In the duration, both logos are correct until early 2021.

ALL NEW ITEMS SHOULD FOLLOW REGULATIONS IN THIS GUIDE.

Corporate Logo Usage

The KONG corporate logo represents the company in all facets of communication, brand identity, and event participation.



1-COLOR: PMS 199 Red

Preferred use
unless space
dictates text only

1-COLOR: PMS 199 Red

Text only rarely used

Corporate Logo Variation - 1-color

The following logo variations have been approved when color options are limited.



1-COLOR: Black



1-COLOR: White On PMS 199C Red ONLY

NOTE: No version of KONG logo may have a drop shadow behind the word KONG or the KONG shape.

Corporate Logo with Tagline

The color treatment for the tagline on white is Black. On any other color - White. When the tagline is used on an image that has a complex background (grass, sky, etc.). You may use:

Pantone 199C, Black or white. Use your own judgement, but use the color that shows up the best.



The Tagline Font is Pacifico.

® used for US & Canada.



The Tagline Font is Pacifico.

™ used for all other countries.

Made In USA logo







The Made in USA Globally Sourced Materials logo is to be used on all products produced in the USA.

All logos will be made available for your use.

Logo Placement



Correct placement and color (Place logo inside a field of white at 90% opacity or greater, with rounded corners, if logo is hard to read. Especially on green, as the complimentary colors can make legibility difficult.)



Incorrect color (Placement is correct as the logo is not covering up the interaction, but the red and green combination make the logo legibility difficult. The black tagline is also suffering from lack of legibility)



Incorrect placement and color (logo is covering up the interaction and tagline is unreadable)

Typography

FONTS

Museo Slab is the primary font used for headings in marketing materials and throughout the website.

When creating a headline such as:

BECAUSE DOGS NEED TO PLAY. Use all caps and Museo 1000

FONTS

Museo Slab 700

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Museo Slab 700 Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Museo Slab 900

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Museo Slab 900 Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Museo Slab 1000

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Museo Slab 1000 Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Pacifico

OBČDEFGHI JKLMNOPQRSTWWXYZabcdefghijklmnopgratuvmxyz

Pacifico is used for as complimentary type or text that requires a fun feel in marketing materials and throughout the website.

Typography - Continued

FONTS

KONG Text is the primary body font used for product packaging and marketing materials.

Bilingual packaging: The French Canadian copy is italicized using the same font and weight as the English copy. However, never italicize and always capitalize KONG.

ENGLISH & 9/10 LANGUAGE

KONG Text Book ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

KONG Text Demi

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

KONG Text Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz123456789

FRENCH CANADIAN

KONG Text Book Italic
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

KONG Text Demi Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

KONG Text Bold Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

9/10 LANGUAGE USE - ONLY IF SPACE IS LIMITED ON BACK OF PACKAGE TEXT

KONG Text Book Condensed

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

KONG Text Bold Condensed

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N is the primary body font use for Japanese product packaging and marketing materials. However, always capitalize KONG and keep it in English.

JAPANESE

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N EL 犬は遊ぶのが大好き

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N L 犬は遊ぶのが大好き

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N R 犬は遊ぶのが大好き Kozuka Gothic Pr6N M 犬は遊ぶのが大好き

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N B 犬は遊ぶのが大好き

Kozuka Gothic Pr6N H 犬は遊ぶのが大好き

Typography - Continued

FONTS

Lantinghei SC is the primary body font use for Mandarin marketing materials. Packaging is in English using KONG Text. However, always capitalize KONG and keep it in English.

MANDARIN

Lantinghei SC Extra Light 狗狗需要玩耍嬉戏

Lantinghei SC Demi Bold 狗狗需要玩耍嬉戏

Lantinghei SC Heavy 狗狗需要玩耍嬉戏

Roboto Slab is the primary font used for headings in marketing materials in Russia.

When creating a headline such as:

Собакам нужно играть Use all caps and Roboto Slab Bold

Myriad Pro is the primary body font used for marketing materials in Russia.

RUSSIAN HEADLINES

Roboto Slab Bold АБВГҐДЂЕЁЄЖЗЅИЇЙЈКЛЉМНЊОПРСТЋУЎФХЦЧЏШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ абвгґдђеёєжзѕиїїйјклљмнњопрстћуўфхцчџшщъыьэюя1234567890

RUSSIAN BODY TEXT

Myriad Pro Regular АБВГҐДЂЕЁЄЖЗЅИІЇЙЈКЛЉМНЊОПРСТЋУЎФХЦЧЏШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ абвгґдђеёєжзѕиіїйјклљмнњопрстћуўфхцчџшщъыьэюя1234567890

Myriad Pro Semibold АБВГҐДЂЕЁЄЖЗЅИІЇЙЈКЛЉМНЊОПРСТЋУЎФХЦЧЏШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ абвгґдђеёєжзѕиїїйјклљмнњопрстћуўфхцчџшщъыьэюя1234567890

Myriad Pro Bold АБВГҐДЂЕЁЄЖЗЅИІЇЙЈКЛЉМНЊОПРСТЋУЎФХЦЧЏШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ абвгґдђеёєжзѕиїїйјклљмнњопрстћуўфхцчџшщъыьэюя1234567890

Myriad Pro Black АБВГҐДЂЕЁЄЖЗЅИІЇЙЈКЛЉМНЊОПРСТЋУЎФХЦЧЏШЩЪЫЬЭЮЯ абвгґдђеёєжзѕиїїй і клъмнью прстћу ў фхцч і шщъыь эюя 1234567890

Color Palette

Primar	y Color Palette	CYAN	MAGENTA	YELLOW	BLACK
	PMS 199	0	100	65	0
	Black	0	0	0	100
Second	lary Color Palette	CYAN	MAGENTA	YELLOW	BLACK
	Extreme Category Black	0	0	0	100
	Puppy Category PMS 298	64	10	2	0
	Senior Category PMS 268	82	100	0	12
	Relationship Image Background PANTONE Warm Gray 2	0	2	5	9
Sizing (Color Palette	CYAN	MAGENTA	YELLOW	BLACK
	X-Small Pantone Orange 021	0	53	100	0
	Small PMS 123	0	24	94	0
	Medium Blue	90	57	0	0
	Large PMS 282	100	68	0	54
	X-Large Pantone Purple	38	88	0	0
	XX-Large PMS 348	100	0	85	24

Sizing Guidelines - Rubber Products Only

Font usage is consistent on all sizing tabs as referenced on the Large size tab below. NOTE: Weight ranges may vary slightly on different products.

US/CANADA TABS

9 LANGUAGE TABS

X-Small / X-Petit

Up to 4 lbs (2 kg)

Small / Petit

Up to 20 lbs (9 kg)

Medium / Moyen

15-35 lbs / 7-16 kg

BACK OF PACKAGE

X-Pequeño / X-Lille X-Kicsi / Bardzo małe

Up to 2 kg (5 lbs)

Small / Klein Petit / Piccolo

FRONT OF PACKAGE

X-Small / Extraklein

Up to 2 kg (5 lbs)

Up to 9 kg (20 lbs)

Pequeño / Lille Klein / Kicsi / Małe

Up to 9 kg (20 lbs)

Medium / Mittel Moyen / Medio

7-16 kg / 15-35 lbs

Mediano / Medium Közepes / Średnie

7-16 kg / 15-35 lbs



X-Large / X-Grand

60-90 lbs / 27-41 kg

XX-Large / XX-Grand

85+ lbs / 38+ kg

Large / Groß Grand / Grande

13-30 kg / 30-65 lbs

Stor / Groot Nagy / Duża

13-30 kg / 30-65 lbs

X-Large / X-Groß X-Grand / X-Grande

27-41 kg / 60-90 lbs

X-Stor / X-Groot X-Nagy / X-Duża

27-41 kg / 60-90 lbs



38+ kg / 85+ lbs

XX-Stor / XX-Groot XX-Nagy / XX-Duża

38+ kg / 85+ lbs

Sizing Guidelines - Non-Rubber

Font usage is consistent on all sizing tabs as referenced on the Large size tab below.



Language Guidelines - Packaging

US/Canada Packaging (Used in all countries, except for Europe and Japan) - English & French European Packaging (Toys) - English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Danish, Hungarian, Polish European Packaging (Consumables) - English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Danish, Hungarian, Polish, Swedish

Japanese Packaging - Japanese

KONG and product sub-brands are NEVER translated.

Red Rubber Toys - The original KONG Classic along with treat dispensers, dental products, and favorites with rope.

The red rubber product line is KONG's core and strongest visual identifier. Key package design elements are highlighted below.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

Classic - Kaufmann Bold Other Red Rubber - Marker Felt





COLOR PALETTE:

Logotype - PMS 199 (0, 100, 65, 0)

Secondary Color (Rubber Strength) - Blue (90, 57, 0, 0)

Insert Treats Graphic - PMS 123 (0, 24, 94, 0)

Vet Emblem (on back) - PMS 873 (37, 43, 78, 6)

User Guide Tab (on back) - Pantone Orange 021 (0, 53, 100, 0)



Extreme Rubber Toys - Represent the most durable version of the original KONG toy.

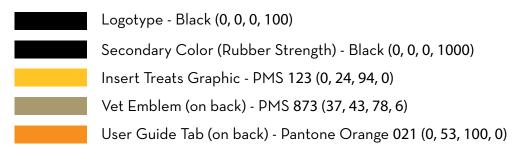
The ultra-strong, black rubber compound is designed for power chewers. Key package design elements are highlighted below.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

Flood



COLOR PALETTE:







Extreme

Puppy Rubber Toys - Represent KONG toys made with the exclusive teething rubber formula to promote proper chewing behavior while gently cleaning teeth and soothing sore gums.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.

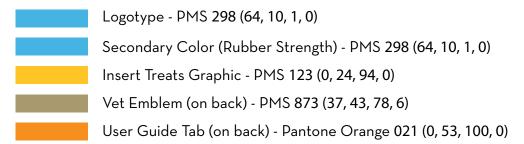
LOGOTYPE FONTS:

Postina





COLOR PALETTE:





Senior Rubber Toys - Represent KONG toys made with KONG's gentle but durable senior formula natural rubber. Perfect for aging teeth and jaws.

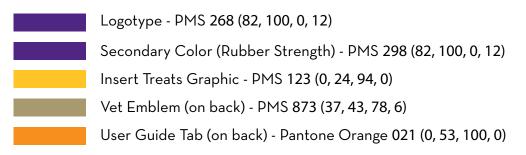
Key package design elements are highlighted below.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

Chocolate Box



COLOR PALETTE:

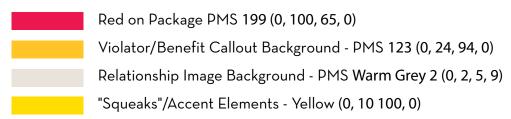


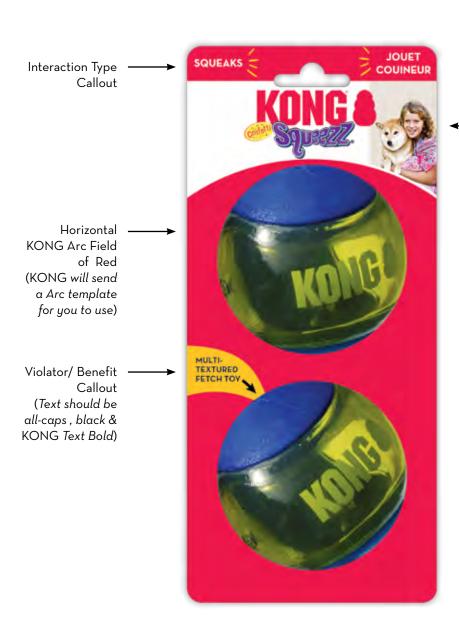


Non-Rubber KONG Toys - Represent all KONG toys not made with with one of the four exclusive KONG rubber formulas. Includes all TPR, plush and other products.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.

COLOR PALETTE:





Toy Line Relationship Image to right of toy logo with field of Warm Grey 2 behind image. (Every line has own unique image). Preferred method.

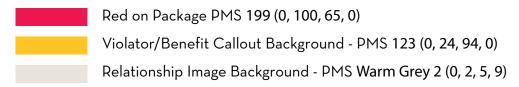
Toy Line Relationship Image under of toy logo with field of Warm Grey 2 behind image. On smaller packages the image may be moved to under the logo, rather than to the right of it.



Treat Dispensing and Size Specific Toys - Represent all KONG toys that are treat dispensing and/or size specific in nature, in order to better serve the dogs for play and safety.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.

COLOR PALETTE:





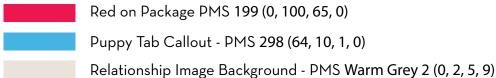
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Product Line Detail

Puppy Toys - Represent all KONG toys that are treat dispensing and/or size specific in nature, in order to better serve the dogs for play and safety.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.



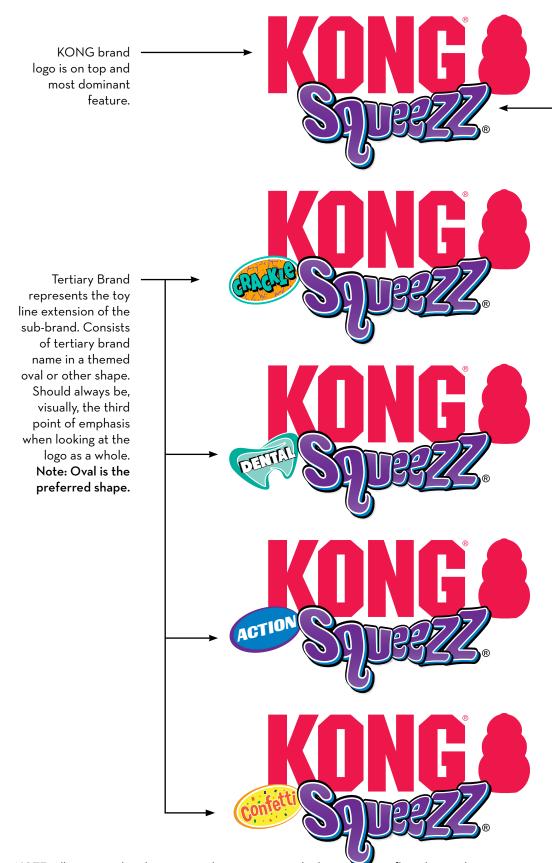




Product Line Logo Detail

Secondary and Tertiary Brands - Represent all KONG toys lines and how sub-brands are treated vs. tertiary line extensions.

Key brand logo design elements are highlighted below.



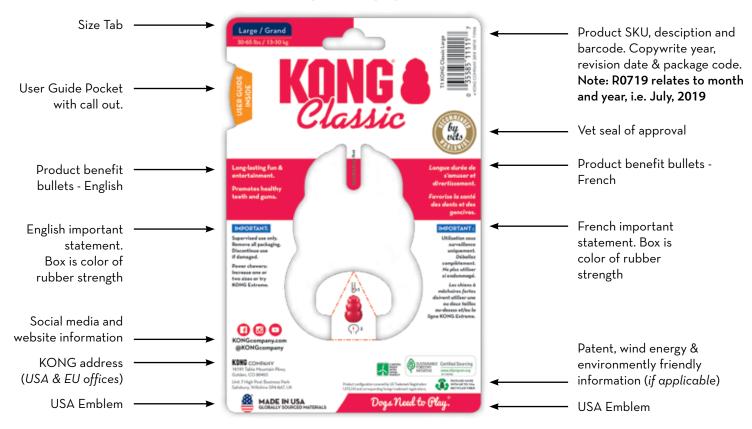
Sub-brand is visually, secondary and below to the KONG brand logo. There is minimal overlap to tie the two together as one. Size and overlap is consistent throughout all line extentions. Note: Color of sub-brand should not be red or a color that blends with the KONG brand logo. (Red rubber is the exception)

Packaging Detail

Back side of packaging - Represents all dog packaging for US/Canada.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.

RUBBER TOYS



NON-RUBBER TOYS



European Packaging Detail

9 Language (9L) Packaging - Represents basic requirements for all dog toy packaging for the United Kingdom and the European Union. Regular elements apply. Changes to elements are listed below.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.





BACK OF PACKAGE

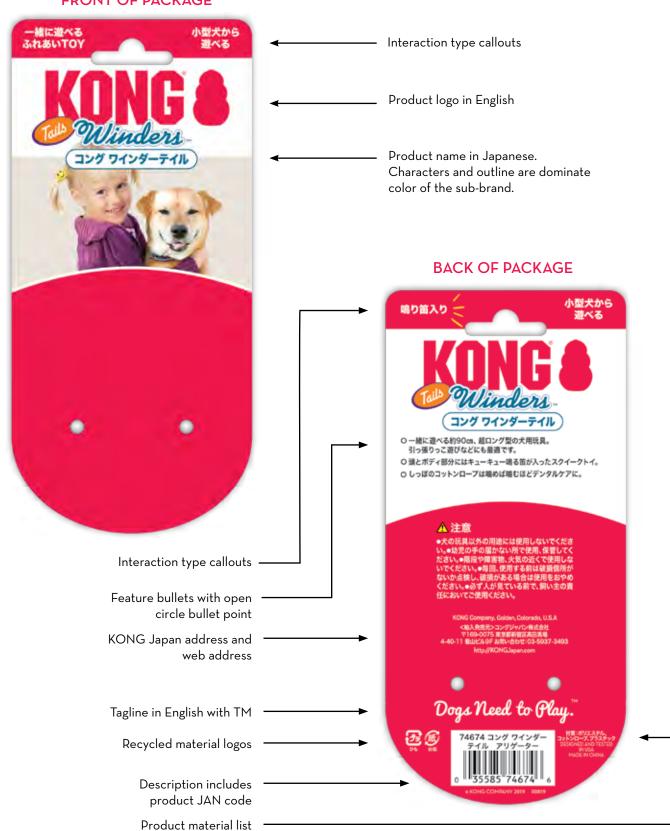


Japanese Packaging Detail

Japanese Packaging - Represents basic requirements for all dog packaging for the United Kingdom and the European Union. Regular elements apply. Changes to elements are listed below.

Key package design elements are highlighted below.

FRONT OF PACKAGE



Consumables Packaging Detail

Consumables - Designed for stuffing KONG toys, KONG Easy Treat, Snacks and Ziggies products are perfect as anytime and training treats. The finest quality ingredients are used to create a wide range of products for different tastes and life stages.

Key package design elements are highlighted on the following pages.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

El Grande



COLOR PALETTE by Flavor:



Consumables - Key package design elements.



Consumables Packaging Detail

Consumables - Designed for stuffing KONG toys, KONG Easy Treat, Snacks and Ziggies products are perfect as anytime and training treats. The finest quality ingredients are used to create a wide range of products for different tastes and life stages.

Key package design elements are highlighted on the following pages.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

Sign Painter



COLOR PALETTE by Flavor:



Consumables - Key package design elements.



Australian Consumables Packaging Detail

Consumables - Designed for stuffing KONG toys, Snacks and Farmyard Friends products produced for the Australian market and are perfect as anytime and training treats. The finest quality ingredients are used to create a wide range of products for different tastes and life stages.

Regular elements apply. Changes to elements are listed below.





COLOR PALETTE by Flavour:



Consumables - Key package design elements specific to Australia.



European Consumable Packaging Detail

10 Language (10L) Packaging - Designed for stuffing KONG toys, KONG Easy Treat, Snacks and Ziggies products are perfect as anytime and training treats. The finest quality ingredients are used to create a wide range of products for different tastes and life stages. Represents basic requirements for all dog comsumable packaging for the United Kingdom and the European Union.

Regular elements apply. Changes to elements are listed below.

LOGOTYPE FONTS:

El Grande



COLOR PALETTE by Flavour:

Flavour, Liver Recipe - PMS 4705 (0, 62, 71, 49)

Flavour, Bacon & Cheese Recipe - PMS 716 (0, 45, 91, 0)

Flavour, Puppy Recipe - PMS 298 (64, 10, 2, 0)

10 Required Languages (In Order):

- English Dutch
- French Danish
- Hungarian German
- Italian Polish
- Spanish Swedish

FRONT OF PACKAGE



Dogs Need to Play.

BACK OF PACKAGE

Flavor Callout in remaining 5 languages in order.

Directions for use, storage instructions, callouts from front & analytical constituents information, grouped by language in the correct order. (Languages that do not fit can be moved to the sides of the package if applicable)

If space is limited condensed fonts may be used for analytical constituents.

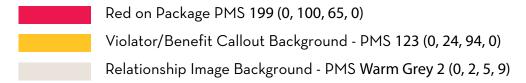


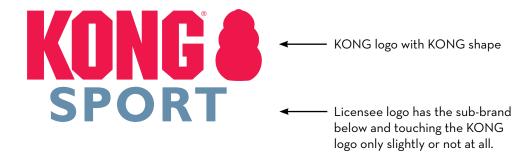
Product description, barcode and revision date is on the bottom panel.

Licensee Guidelines

Follow design attributes as outlined throughout this guide. However Licensee packaging guidelines are slightly different as follows:

COLOR PALETTE:







Best Practices

The best practices when it comes to packaging and advertising are as follows. These are an examples and should be taken as such.

Licensee Best Practices

Licensee Packaging - The best practices when it comes to packaging and advertising for licensee partners are as follows.

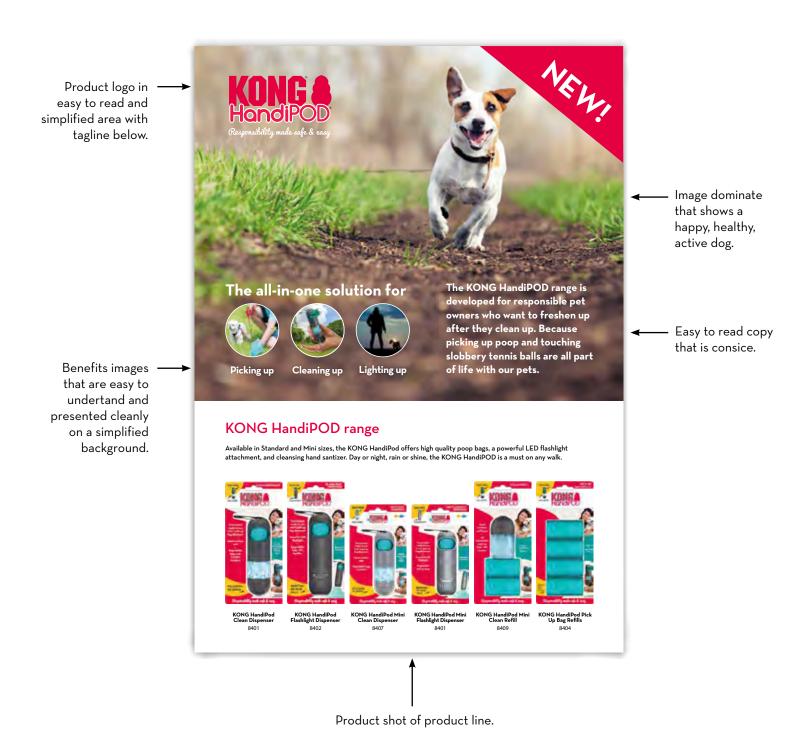
These are an examples and should be taken as such.

SAMPLE PACKAGE

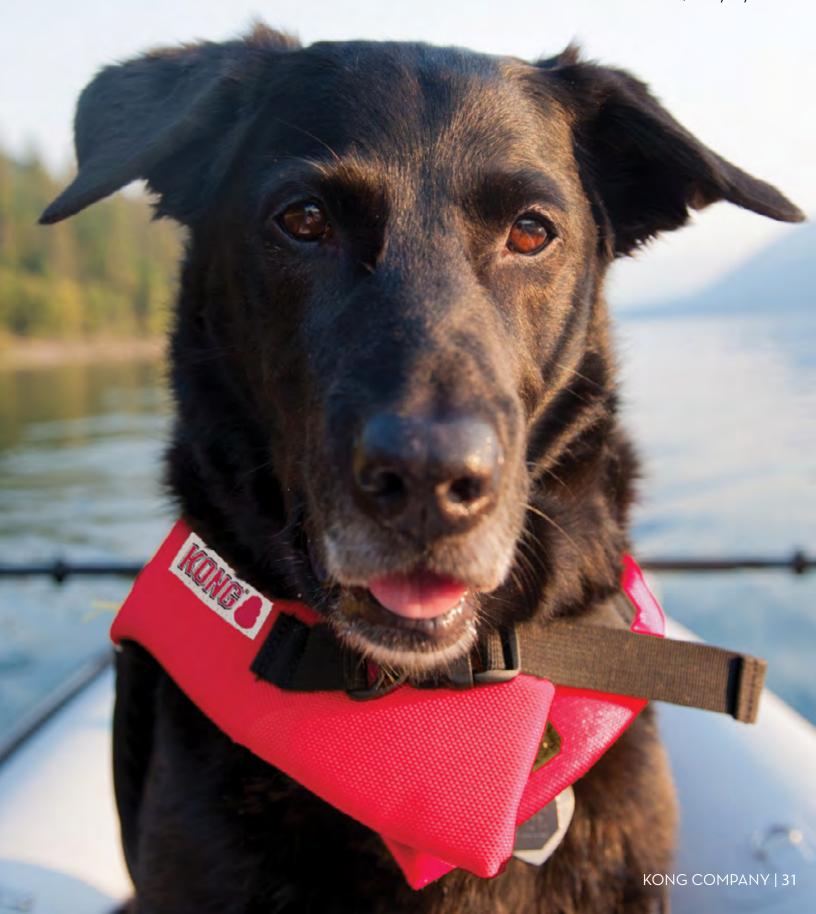


Licensee Advertising Guidelines

Advertisements for Licensee products should keep with the spirit of the KONG Brand, showing positive imagery and concise messaging.



Tone and Style of Imagery: Imagery plays an important role in the KONG brand's graphic style, identifying KONG products and showing them in active, everyday use.







Lifestyle Images

Advertisements for Licensee products should keep with the spirit of the KONG Brand, showing positive imagery and connveying the following attributes: Natural, Engagement (could either be the animal with the product or with the addition of a human interacting with the pet/toy), Discovery and Fun.

In addition to product photographs, there are two other categories of imagery that can be used in communications: (1) KONG Product Usage Imagery (animals with products); (2) Relationship Imagery (people and pets, can be either with products or without).

Imagery should also reflect a comfortable view from the animal's perspective, i.e. no excessive hugging, choking or awkward poses or holding if with a person or group of people.

Incorrect use of relationship images (animal looks unhappy & composition is awkward)



Incorrect use of relationship images
(Animal looks dirty)



Incorrect use of photography (Composition looks unnatural)



Incorrect use of photography (animal is not engaged with the product)



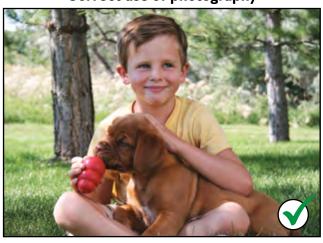
Correct use of relationship image



Correct use of relationship image



Correct use of photography



Correct use of photography



Correct use of photography



Correct use of photography





First and foremost, like our tagline states:

Dogs Need to Play.

It's true! We always like to keep a fun, upbeat, and positive tonality. KONG is about fun!

Secondly, KONG should always be in all capitals.

We also never say that KONG is indestructible. We may be tough, but no dog toy is indestructible!

Images & Video

Great pictures and video are our bread & butter! There are a few things we look for that seem to work really well for the brand and receive the most traction for you too!

Many "Influencer" posts simply lay the items received next to the dog and have a "thank you for the goodies" type of caption under it. As much as those are sweet, we really try to be more organic and love photos and videos of the dogs actually playing, interacting, or even cuddling with the toys. We also love high-res or high quality photos and video!





Correct use of photography





Incorrect use of photography
(Animal is not engaged with the product & product is still in package.)

Our official social media:







youtub.com/KONGvideo



KONG Solutions Logo Usage

The KONG Solutions logo represents the company and its stance in helping dogs with behavior challenges they may face throughout their life in all facets of communication and event participation.



← 2-COLOR:

PMS 199 Red Black

—— Pacifico typeface.

May be translated into various languages.

NOTE: Use Pacifico font whenever possible. If language does not support the Phoenician alphabet, use boldest version of supported fonts listed on pages 7 & 8.

NOTE: No version of KONG Solutions logo may have a drop shadow.

KONG Solutions Wheel

The KONG Solutions wheel is the hallmark of the KONG education program, and it should always be shown in its entirety.

Key design elements and guidelines are on the pages that follow.

COLOR PALETTE:

Red Ring PMS 199 (0, 100, 65, 0)

Chewing - Yellow (0, 10, 95, 0)

Teething - Orange (0, 50, 100, 0)

Separation Anxiety - Blue (70, 15, 0, 0)

Boredom - Grey (0, 0, 0, 50)

Digging & Barking - Purple (75, 100, 0, 0)

Crate Training - Green (90, 30, 95, 30)

Weight Management - Dark Blue (100, 100, 25, 25)



KONG Solutions Wheel

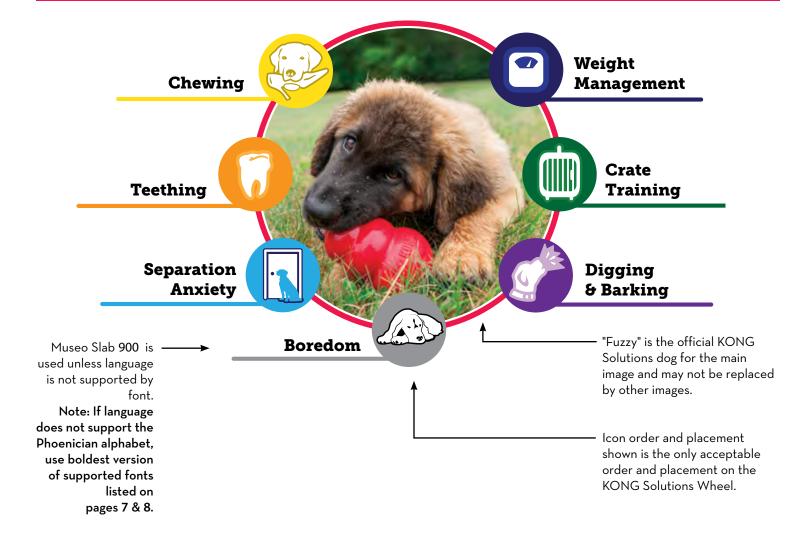
The KONG Solutions wheel is the hallmark of the KONG education program, and it should always be shown in its entirety.

Key design elements and guidelines are below.



Museo Slab 1000 is used for title unless language is not supported by font.

Note: If language does not support the Phoenician alphabet, use boldest version of supported fonts listed on pages 7 & 8.



NOTE: Solutions may be translated into other languages for use in non-English speaking countries.

KONG Solutions icons and labels can **NEVER** be shown as stand alone items.

KONG Solutions is intended to be a total package, therefore no one solution may be displayed in a way that singles out or makes one solution a priority over another one.

KONG Solutions Wheel Use

The nature of use of the KONG Solutions Wheel is important to the education of the KONG Brand and Classic shaped rubber toys.

Key design use elements and guidelines are below.



On a display or in line on a store display, wheel should be at eye level and in the middle or surrounded by the core Classic shaped rubber toys.

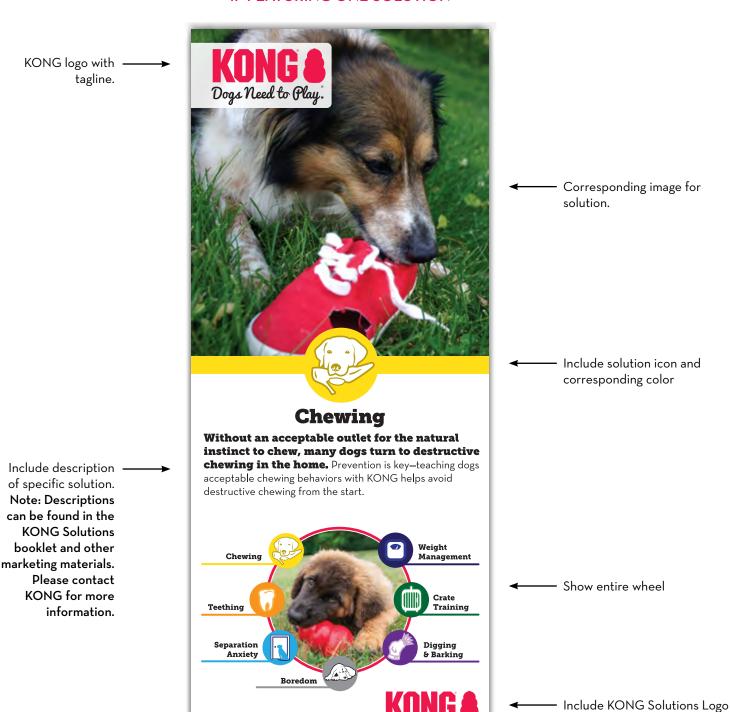


KONG Solutions Wheel Use

The nature of use of the KONG Solutions Wheel is important to the education of the KONG Brand and Classic shaped rubber toys.

Key design use elements and guidelines are below.

IF FEATURING ONE SOLUTION



KONG Solution Images

Each solution has approved images associated with them, that are to be used to keep the message consistent.

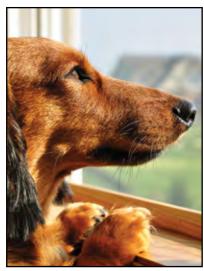
Images and corresponding solutions are below..



Chewing



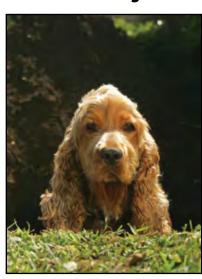
Teething



Separation Anxiety



Boredom



Digging & Barking



Crate Training



Weight Management

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