



As you will appreciate it is critical that we present all aspects of the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) in a consistent and inspiring way. The strength of the WRC brand to date is in part due to its consistent look and feel across a wealth of media platforms. Whether new fans interact with WRC through TV, internet, merchandise, computer games or magazines, the visual experience is always the same.

This brand book contains no great surprises, but merely explains the essence of the brand and some guidelines we would like you to follow.

Successful execution is critical if we are to continue meeting the high standards already set, and we appreciate your help in conveying the drama and excitement of this sport correctly.

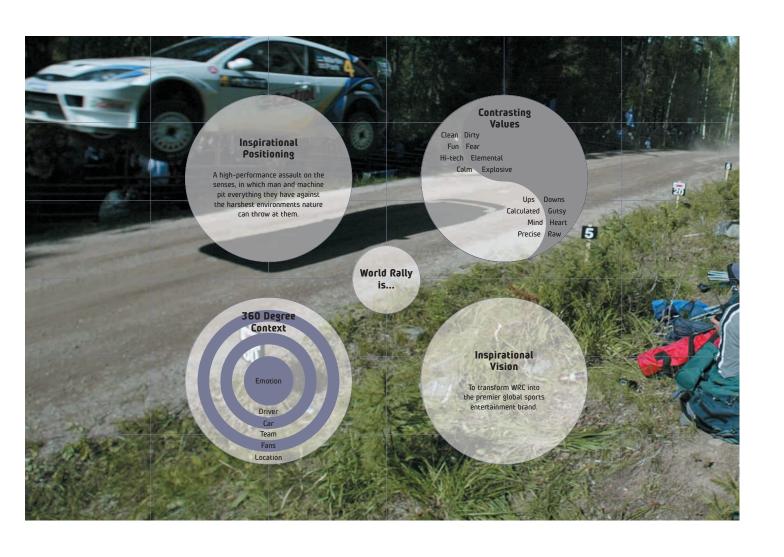
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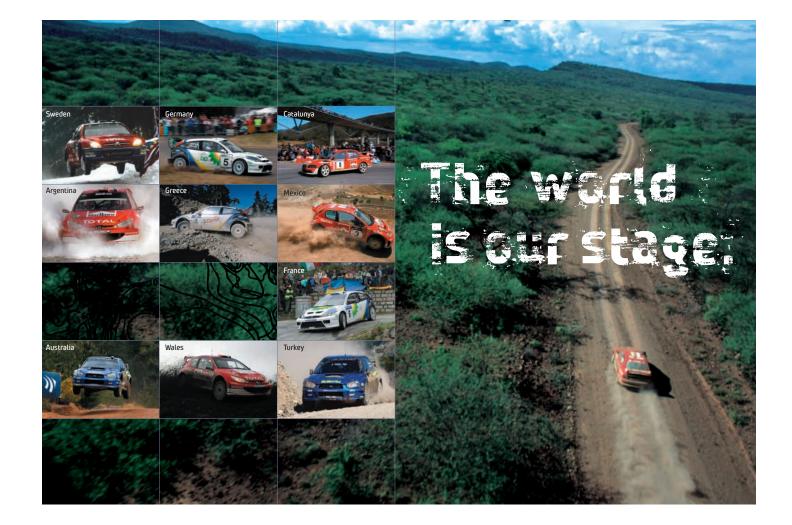




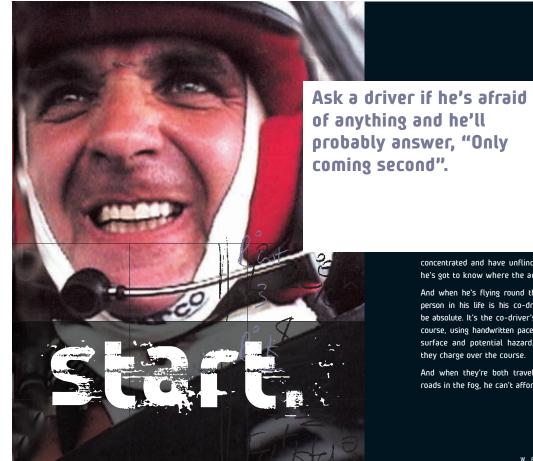




1.3 The locations From January to November, WRC takes us on a The WRC kicks off along the turbo-charged tour of vertigo-inducing mountain roads above Monaco and takes in the the planet. snow-bound forests of Sweden, the oppressive heat of Cyprus and the Argentinian Andes along the way. But the WRC is not just about spectacular backdrops and challenging terrain. Each of the 16 rallies, on 5 continents, offers a uniquely different experience, on and off the course. Standing amongst thousands of screaming fans in Finland is just as exciting as watching Petter Solberg speed past at 150kph. The ancient stones of the Acropolis in Greece are as impressive as the modern-day gladiatorial battle around it. And the sheer cliff faces of Corsica are as awe-inspiring as a driver lifting the Championship trophy aloft. The fans, the teams, the cultures, the languages and the scenery of the different countries all combine to make WRC a sport that's truly like no other. 8 WRC the brand







1.4 The drivers

probably answer, "Only coming second".

A WRC driver's only goal is to get to the finish line in the

titles. A top-class World Rally driver must be instinctive, brave, technically and tactically skilful (and a little bit crazy). He must be passionate, precise,

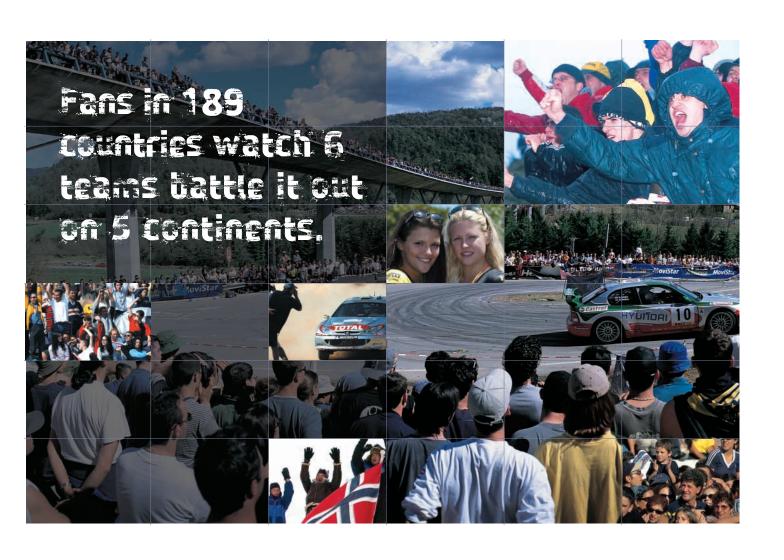
concentrated and have unflinching trust in his co-driver. Oh yeah, he's got to know where the accelerator is too.

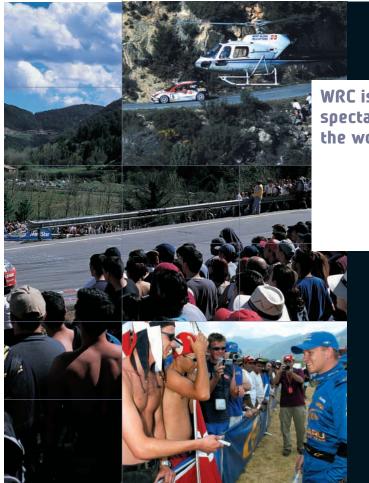
And when he's flying round the stages, the single most important person in his life is his co-driver. The trust between them has to be absolute. It's the co-driver's job to 'guide' his driver through the course, using handwritten pace notes, detailing every corner, pothole, surface and potential hazard, and reading them back to him as

And when they're both travelling at 150kph along narrow Welsh roads in the fog, he can't afford to be wrong.









1.6 The audience

WRC is the largest spectator motorsport in the world.

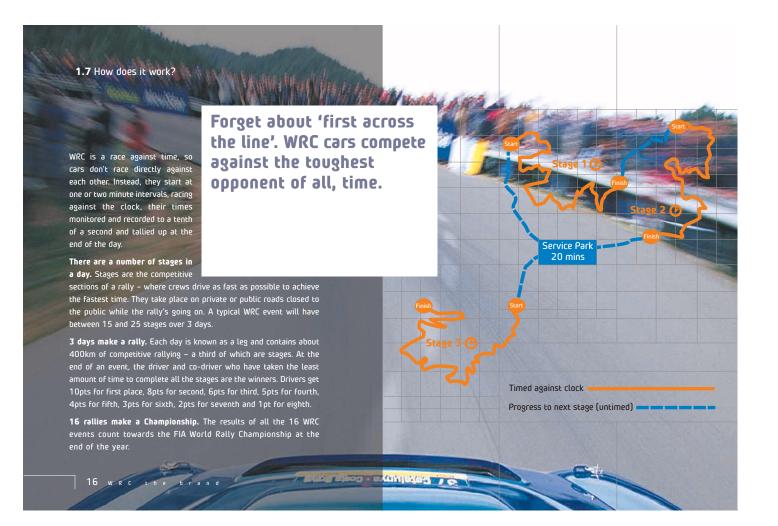
Whether they're crowding the slopes of Catalunya or braving the heat in Australia, the dedicated fans of the WRC are as committed as the rallying heroes they follow. Over 9 million of them attend live WRC events every year.

But it doesn't stop there. When fans can't make a rally in person, new advances in the sport make it

possible to watch, hear or read about it from home. There's dedicated TV coverage in over 189 countries globally, a rally magazine called rallyXS and a definitive WRC website, WRC.com, supplying fans with up-to-date news and information 24/7.

With the website alone regularly attracting an average of 600,000 visitors a month from 5 separate continents and billions of people watching the World Rally Championship all over the planet, the sport is set to become not only the largest, but also the fastest growing spectator sport in the world.

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2. Tool box

This section is designed to give you a deeper understanding of what goes into every piece of World Rally communication and how a WRC project can be created from scratch.

You'll find all the creative and design tools you'll need to bring any piece of WRC communication to life. They'll tell you how to make it as exciting and inspirational as the sport itself, give you an idea of the sheer number of creative possibilities available to you and tell you the best way to get your message across.

Everything you need is here. Enjoy.

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The Aligned Logo



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The WRC consumer facing brand logo is used for all commercial communications.



The FIA logo is the official marque of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile. It is for the exclusive use of the FIA, and is available to National Sporting Authorities who may use it to communicate their membership of the FIA. Its purpose is to identify any FIA official involvement, through either personnel or equipment present at an FIA Championship event.





The FIA WRC logo should be co-branded with the FIA logo to denote officially approved FIA World Rally Championship status.

The FIA WRC logo should always be positioned on the left of the FIA logo at the same relative position and height.

Please email info@iscrally.com for details of FIA Junior World Rally Championship (J-WRC) and FIA Production Car World Rally Championship (P-WRC) logos.

2.1 WRC logo

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The logo for the World Rally Championship has been specially created to represent the attributes and values of the World Rally brand. It is a unique mark that sets us apart from our competitors and should be used in all World Rally communications. The WRC logo is a World Rally trademark owned by ISC.

The WRC full logo (Fig.1) should be used as the first choice wherever possible (size permitting). Only when legibility is compromised should the WRC secondary logo (Fig.3) be used. The minimum sizes for WRC logos are explained on p.25.

Remember, when using the WRC logo on an image, choose the one that has the clearest standout.



Fig.1 WRC full logo
File name: WRC full logo.eps



Fig.3 WRC secondary logo
File name: WRC secondary logo.eps



Fig.2 WRC full logo reversed
File name: WRC full logo (rev).eps



Fig.4 WRC secondary logo reversed
File name: WRC secondary logo (rev).eps



Fig.5 WRC full logo reversed photographic background
File name: WRC/FIA logo (rev)



Fig.7 WRC full logo reversed coloured background



Fig.6 WRC full logo reversed photographic background File name: WRC/FIA logo (rev)



Fig.8 WRC full logo used on a safety colour background

Backgrounds

Primarily, the WRC logo should be black on a white background (Fig.1) or white reversed out of black (Fig.2).

However, as a secondary usage, a white logo reversed out of a coloured or photographic background can be used, but the "FIA World Rally" text must be in black (Figs 5 & 6).

2.2 Exclusion zone

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The WRC logo needs a clear area around it to give maximum standout. This area is the exclusion zone and must be kept free of other logos, graphics, text or the edge of the printed piece.

The exclusion zone for the WRC logo should be equal to the height of the C of WRC on each side, top and bottom (Figs.9 & 10).



Fig.9 WRC full logo exclusion zone



Fig.10 WRC secondary logo exclusion zone

25 mm



Fig.11 WRC full logo minimum size for print

40 mm (113 pixels)



Fig.13 WRC full logo minimum size for digital and screen applications

15 mm

Fig.12 WRC secondary logo minimum size for print

20 mm (57 pixels)

Fig.14 WRC secondary logo minimum size for digital applications

2.3 Minimum sizes

Minimum sizes of the logo have been developed to ensure legibility is maintained when used on small applications.

The minimum size of the WRC full logo for print use is 25mm in width (Fig.11). When a smaller version is needed, the secondary logo should be used so legibility is not compromised. This can go down to 15mm in width (Fig.12).

For digital and TV use, the minimum size for the WRC full logo is 40mm in width (Fig.13). For the WRC secondary logo, it's 20mm in width (Fig.14).

2.4 WRC.com logo

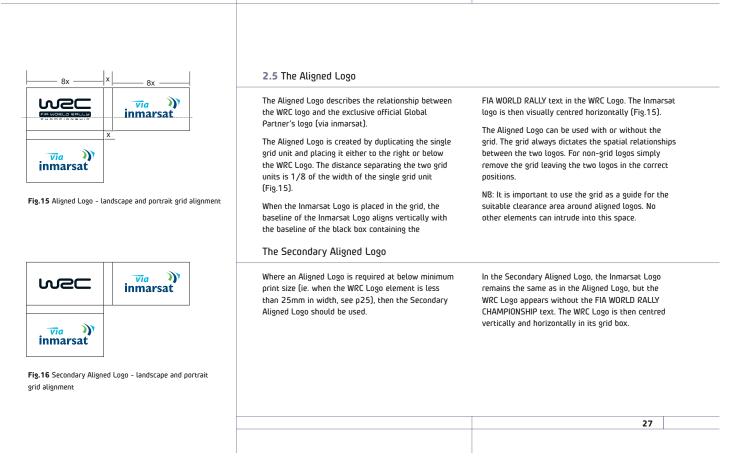
The WRC.com logo has been created to represent the WRC.com website. It should be used on all offline communications where reference is made to WRC.com. Please do not use the WRC.com logo as part of a sentence.



File name: WRC.com logo



File name: WRC.com logo reversed



Additional partners

On other pieces of communication where multiple partner logos appear, the following proportions must be adhered to:

Two thirds of the space should contain the aligned logo. The remaining space can then contain the other partner logos (Figs 17 & 18). See The Grid section for more information (p.34).

The Aligned Logo usage

When the full WRC Logo is used as a dominant logo and an aligned logo is required as a secondary element, then the Secondary Aligned Logo only should be used (see Fig.19 and 20)

Therefore, there is no occasion when two full WRC Logos appear together.

Fig 21 shows an example of aligned logo usage with additional partners.

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Fig.17 Additional partner, landscape grid relationship



Fig.18 Additional partner, portrait grid relationship



Fig.19 Use of the Secondary Aligned Logo in advertising



Fig.20 Use of the Secondary Aligned Logo and addtional partners on timing pylons



Fig.21 Use of the Aligned Logo and additional partners on podiums



WARNING MOTORSPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS

Fig. 22 Motorsport danger warning

File name: Danger warning (positive)



Despite the organisers taking all reasonable precautio unavoidable accidents can happen. In respect of these you are present at your own risk. WARNING MOTORSPORT CAN BE Despite the organizers taking unevolutely accidents can be DANGEROUS in respect of these you are put

Fig. 23 Motorsport danger warning with legal copy
Fig. 24 Motorsport danger warning with legal copy reversed
File name: Full warning (positive)
File name: Full warning (reversed)



 $\textbf{Fig.25} \ \mathsf{Danger} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{warning} \ \mathsf{messaging}$











2.6 Motorsport danger warning

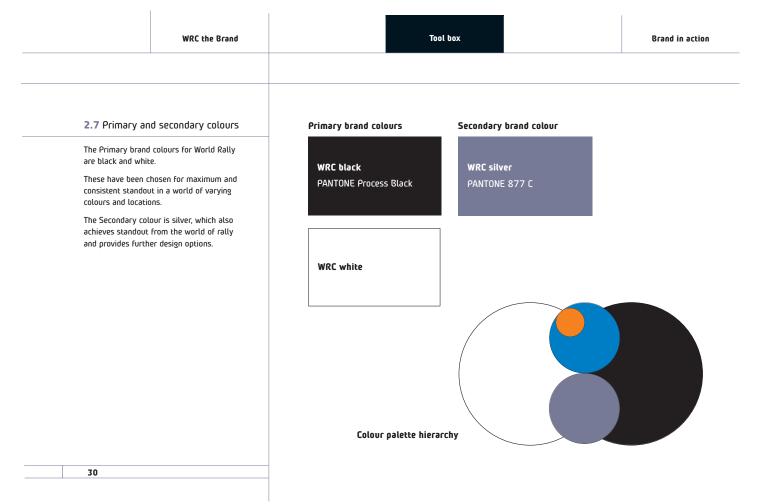
Safety is paramount for everybody, not just for drivers, marshals and journalists, but also the fans watching the rallies. Wherever possible, we must make the warning triangle and message clear and totally visible on all communications.

Always display the Danger Warning within the grid, either with the small print or without. The warning can work on white (Figs 22 & 23) or reversed out of black (Fig.24).

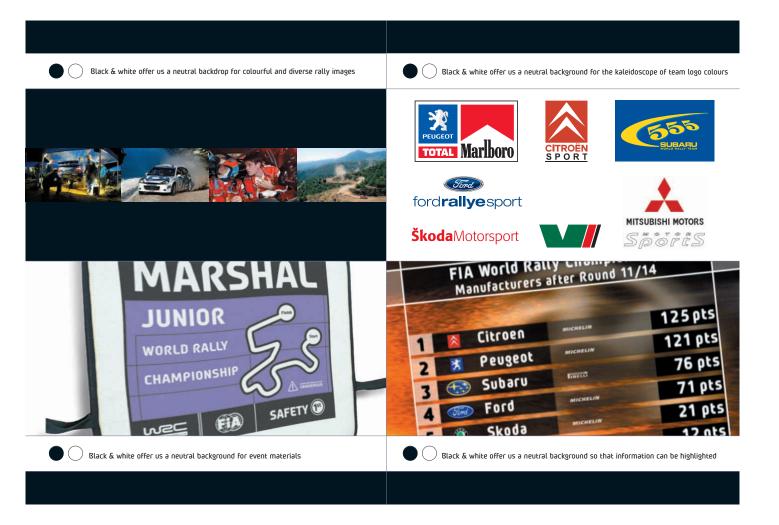
Safety code

On event collateral, use the Warning symbol and the colour red for Danger and Warning messaging (Fig.25).

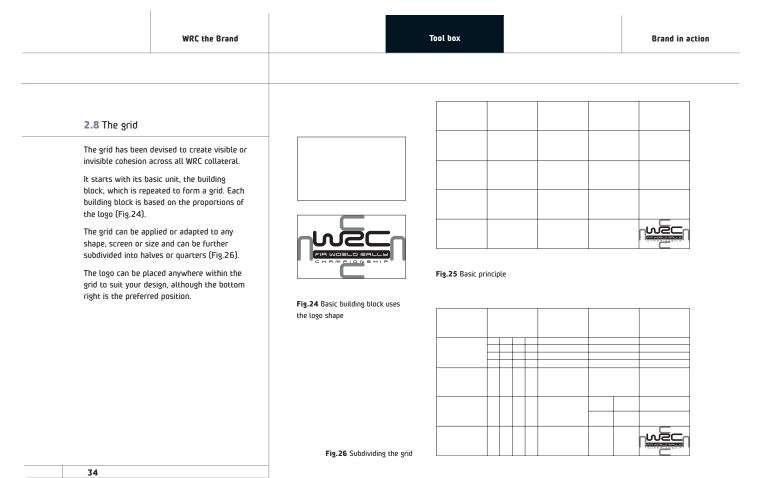
Use the Safety symbol and the colour green for Safety and positive messaging (Fig.26).

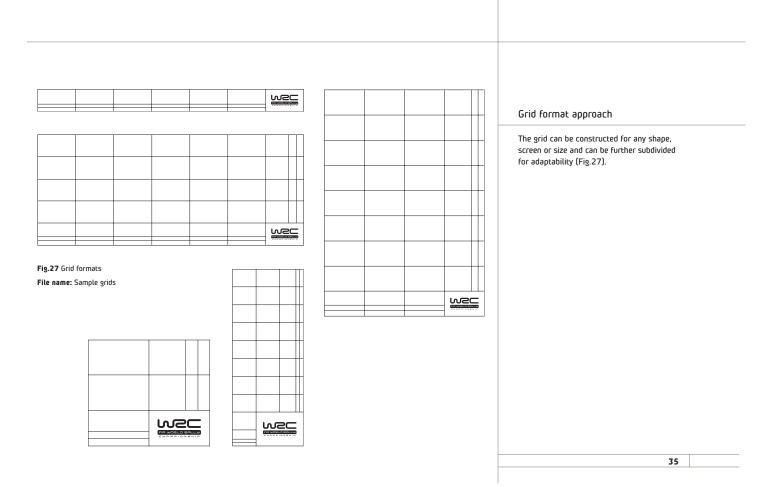


Highlight colour palette hierarchy Primary highlight colour Secondary highlight colour Highlight colour palette The highlighting colours should never represent more than 15% of the overall PANTONE 2935 colour palette. The rational blue represents the 'yin' aspect of the values and achieves standout against the black and white. It should be used to highlight key messages and deliver information. The more emotional orange, inspired by the 'yang' aspect, should be used to create urgency and highlight information within the blue. Safety colour palette hierarchy Neutral safety colour Safety colours WRC safety first colour code Danger colour Only use these colours when communicating WRC safety yellow safety issues. Using them for anything other than safety or danger can dilute their impact. C - 0% M - 8% Y - 89% Use red for danger and warning messaging and use green for safety and positive messaging.









Full grid

The grid can be used visibly to create a strong graphic structure.



Partial grid

The grid can be used in part to create graphic links between elements.



Invisible grid

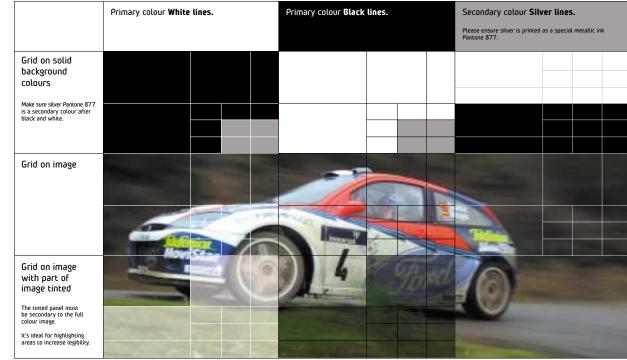
The grid can be left invisible, although the structure should always dictate where graphics are positioned.

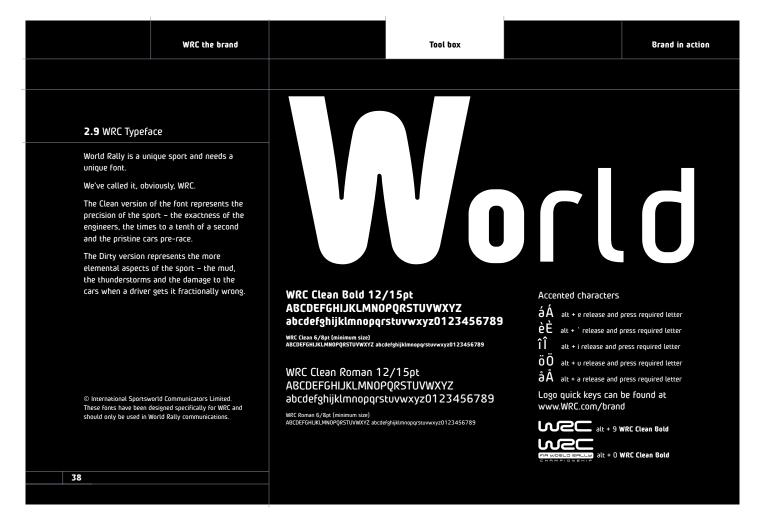












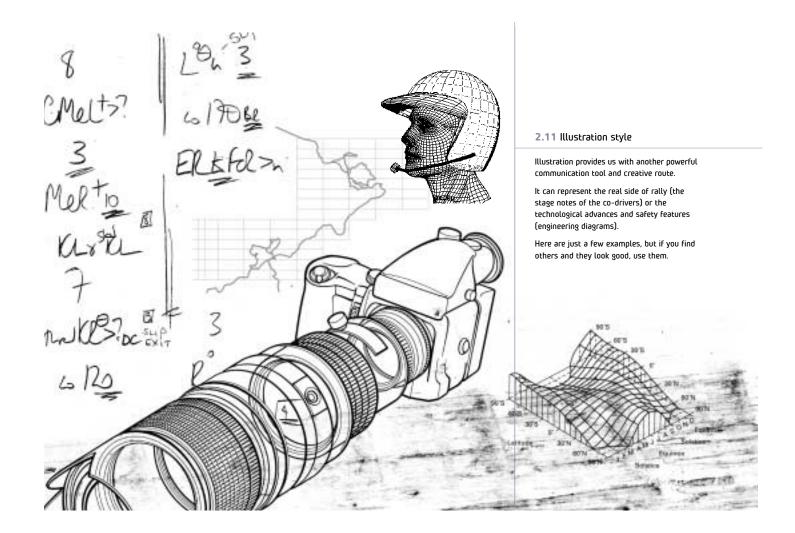


created for use in headlines and titles. It should not be used smaller than 24 point and should never be used for body copy.

with the dirty font to texture and further emphasise the rawness of the WRC.

alt + z gives you dirt (Fig.28). You can use this key between or after words. You can also place the dirt on top of itself, using different

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2.10 Copy style		ure just threv	w down the g	auntlet.
Anyone reading about WRC must be excited, amazed, entertained and educated by it.	Choose you	r weapons.		
As we all know, the best way to get people excited by WRC is to take them there — so do exactly that. Let the reader experience a rally first-hand through words.	N.C.	SWEE	ane	ears.
They have to feel the rush of the wind as a car goes past at 190kph, hear the high-	The w	orld is our stag	ge.	
pitched roar of the engine, be in the midst of 800,000 screaming fans, smell the oil in the Service Parks, get soaked by a torrential thunderstorm. They have to experience everything — the full 360° nature of the	The cond	sitions are	terrible.	Brilliant.
sport. In other words, keep it real. Remember though, the copy must be simple		From t	he 4,000 corner	s of the earth.
and easy to understand. As a global brand, WRC communications will be translated around the world.	FALES	sall are	225,	
Above all, WRC is a sport – so make sure you and your audience have fun.	If you ca	n't stand the h	neat, get out o	of Kenya.
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2.12 Photography

Photography is one of the most important ways of showing World Rally at its most exciting.

Pictures of the stunning landscapes, the oil stained crews, the pace of the drivers, the screaming fans, the jubilant teams and the extreme conditions all combine to bring WRC





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2.13 Contrasting Values - yin & yang

Every quality of World Rally has an equal and opposing quality, demonstrated in the Contrasting Values brand wheel. These Contrasting Values are translated into creative design tools – Clean versus Dirty font and the precise grid versus the Dirty tyre track, for example.

They co-exist in harmony.

If the calm of a forest before a car arrives is 'yin', then the screaming engines and cheering fans are 'yang'.

Study the contrasting words and think about the images that might represent them.

It will enable you to check that any creative work is accurately representing the many qualities that make World Rally the unmissable spectacle it is.





2.14 360° context

World Rally is about more than just who wins.

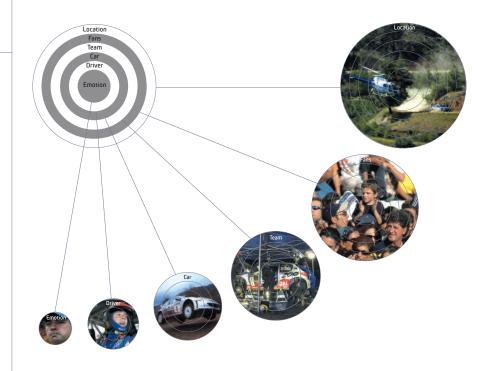
It's the elation of a fan. It's the breathtaking landscapes. It's the unpredictability of the weather. It's the dedication of the teams. It's a driver making a car do unbelievable things.

When creating a World Rally piece of communication always try to convey the 360° nature of the sport.

The following examples show how this can be achieved in different ways with a chart showing the mix of elements.

Consider all 360° of WRC and how they co-exist.

WRC is a combination of many different things. Try and represent this diversity in everything you do.



World Rally is more than just rally cars tearing round the rough gravel roads of Catalunya. It's also about the screening passionate fans who have clambered up hills and over rocks to cheer on their heroes.

Well is about cars, the dust, the concentration of the drivers, the call of the co-drivers and the mechanics and team in the Service Parks, working to keep their crews out on the road.



2.15 Pace

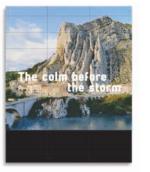
The Contrasting Values can be translated into design principles relating to pace. Calm and explosive for example, can be delivered by alternating simple clean layouts with complex detailed ones.









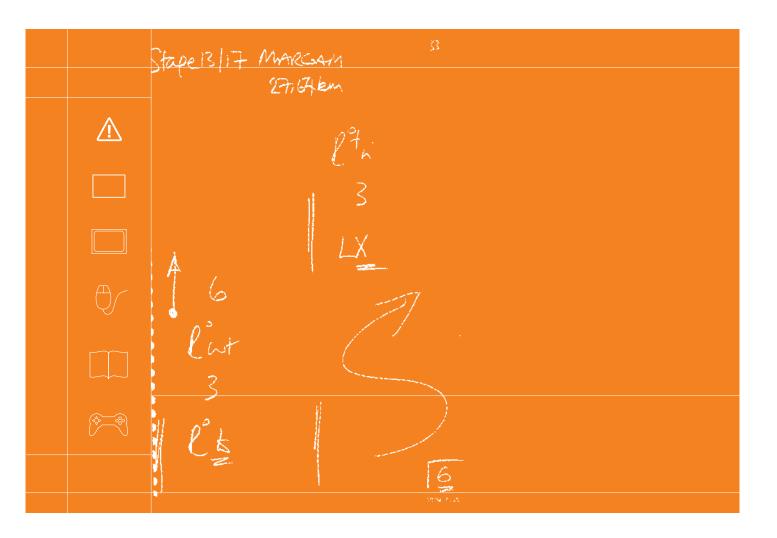








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	Over the following pages we have gathered together ads, TV product and event collateral. It's not all identical, it's not supposed to be. But it is exciting. It shows how the Brand Wheels can inspire and bring creative work to life and give a consistent brand experience for the WRC audience. It shows how the tools in this brand book have been used to date and we hope it will help you explore, amaze, excite, entertain and educate with your own World Rally projects.



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WRC consecutive page ad in rallyXS magazine







WRC consecutive page ad in rallyXS magazin







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3.1 WRC press advertising

Advertising is the WRC's front line, pushing the sport to an ever-increasing rally-hungry audience around the world.

The ads shout, scream, intrigue, excite, amaze and constantly draw people in from the pages of press everywhere. The very embodiment of the WRC's Inspirational Vision.

Here are just a few examples of press ads that have run in national and international newspapers and magazines.

3.2 WRC event collateral

Every piece of communication at a rally, whether it's a safety message, clothing worn by stewards or the decor in the hospitality tents, must present a collective WRC image.

The strength of the WRC design is to create cohesion amongst the disparate event collateral, whilst remaining single-minded, informative and, above all, clear in message.

Here are some examples of event collateral from the 2003/4 season.





Final podium



WRC event stickers



WRC outside broadcast, with coverage on a large TV screen



WRC vehicle livery





PlayStation⊚2 WRC game



WRC outside broadcast livery

3.3 TV as a partner/channel

Almost a billion people (a staggering 918,579,000) watched the World Rally Championship on TV in 189 countries around the globe last year.

Television is a vital way of putting the fan at the very heart of the action, even if they're thousands of miles away. Wherever they are, the audience will know exactly what it feels like to be tearing round a hairpin bend at 100kph with a 1,000ft drop inches from their back wheel. How? We've got a helicam following every second of the action and on-board cameras that capture every bead of sweat that falls from a driver's temple.

WRC TV brings the viewer motor sport as it should be — all the drama of actually being at the rallies, complete with the emotional ups-and-downs that go hand in hand with such a competitive sport.



TV location introduction



Virtual Spectator



Interview graphics



Manufacturers leaderboard



Stage graphics



In-car graphics



Information grid



Stage split times



In-car logo placement











WRC programme ident











Leaderboard sequence











Location sequence

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3.4 WRC.com

WRC.com is the definitive, all-encompassing WRC website, supplying rally fans, rally press and rally insiders with credible and up-to-date news and information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





Events board - Dashboard







Results - (Splits)

Results - (Standings)













My WRC Homepage

My WRC Competition

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3.5 rallyXS magazine

With the latest stories, innovative features and dramatic photography, rallyXS exemplifies all that the WRC stands for. It tackles thorny issues head-on, takes you closer to the sport's inner core than you ever thought possible, and offers an accessible, easily digestible format in which to do it.

Thanks to rallyXS, which is available in over 50 countries worldwide, WRC has become bigger, brasher and brighter (committed rally fans don't leave home without it).









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3.6 PlayStation®2

The PlayStation®2 WRC games have sold millions of copies and bring the excitement of World Rally to a whole new audience.

The full gambit of angles, terrains, locations and weather shows the world how many different dimensions both the games and the sport have. On top of that, with picture-perfect computer-generated cars and action, 'WRC' really depicts the 360° nature of World Rally.

Unsurprisingly, WRC is widely acclaimed as the best rally video game to date (rated 9 out of 10 by Official PlayStation Magazine).

Need we say more?







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