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This document is a quick start guide to our brand ingredients and their use.

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Framework

Framework Intro

Our framework is the recipe for our design system.

Shop + Savor

From efficiency -

to enjoyment

shop + savor

Shop captures the effortless efficiency of our product offering.

Savor captures the moments of enjoyment our offering empowers.

Logo Intro

Our logo is the root of our brand system.

It symbolizes the efficiency and enjoyment our offering empowers. Instacart Guidelines

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Logo

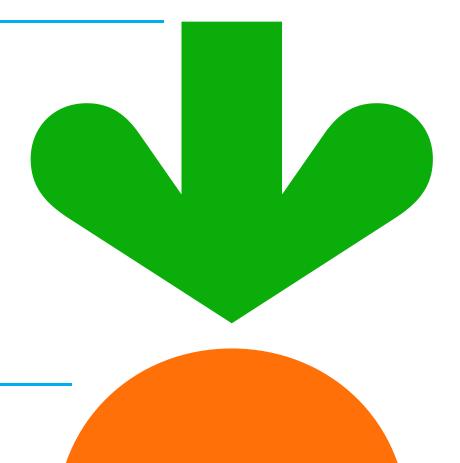


Our Symbol

Our symbol is a carrot growing from the earth or peeking up from a customer's cart

Shop

The carrot top doubles as an arrow, symbolizing the ease of adding items to cart within our product.



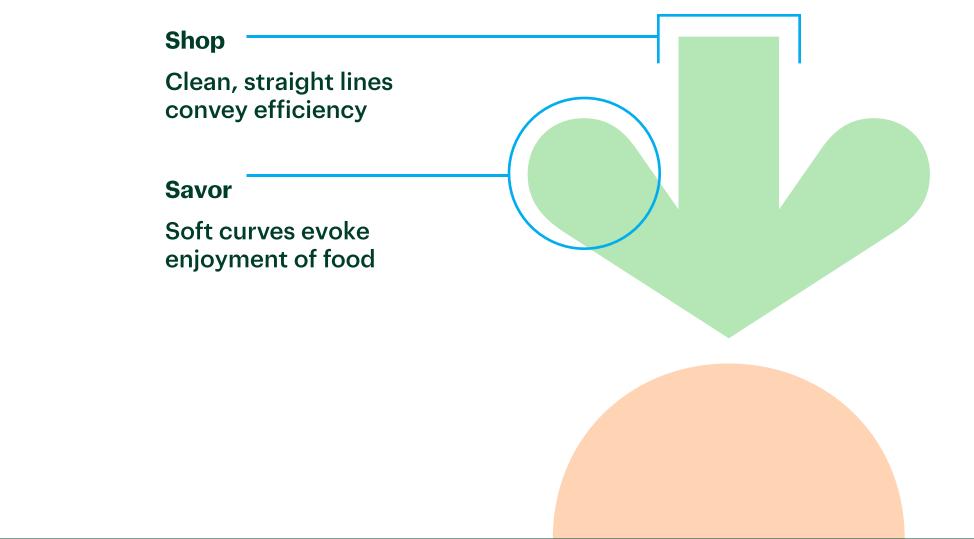
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Savor

The carrot root symbolizes enjoyment and nourishment empowered by our offering.

Symbol Anatamoy

Our symbol contains a combination of efficient straights and tasty curves.



Logo Lockup

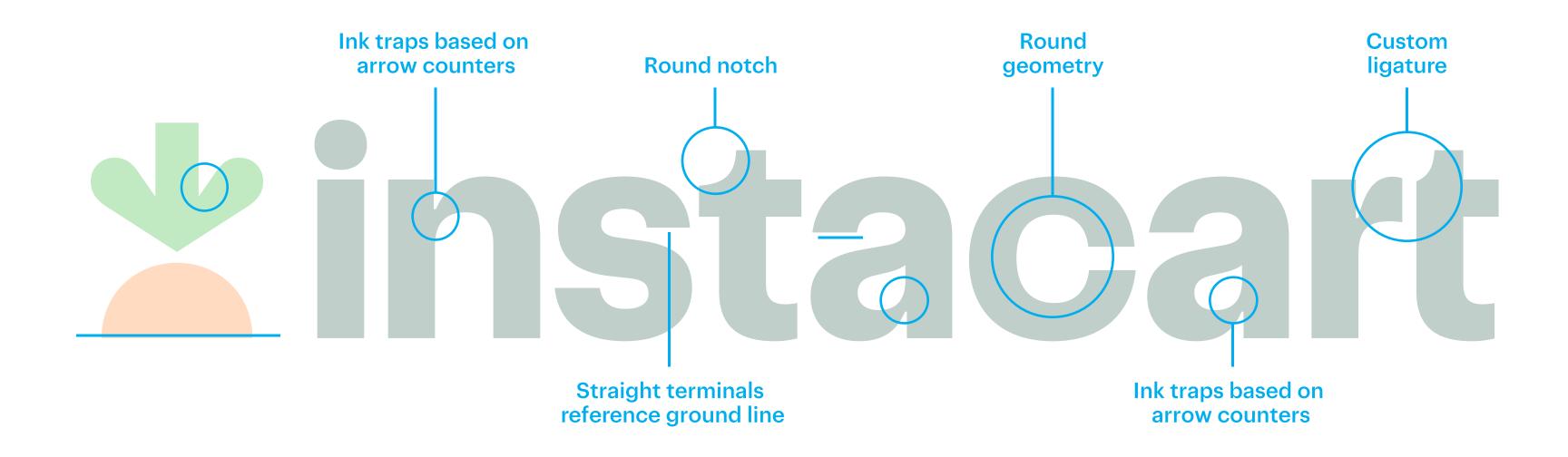
For the immediate future, we will use our symbol and wordmark together to build recognition and equity in our new symbol.



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Our Wordmark

Our wordmark is born from the anatomy of our symbol. It's also the base of our sans serif typeface.



Logo Colors

Our logo is only used in these color ways.

It can be used over White, Cashew, or Dark Kale backgrounds.

Please don't use our logo in any other color combinations.





Minimum Size & Clearspace

Minimum size

Please don't scale our logo below these sizes.

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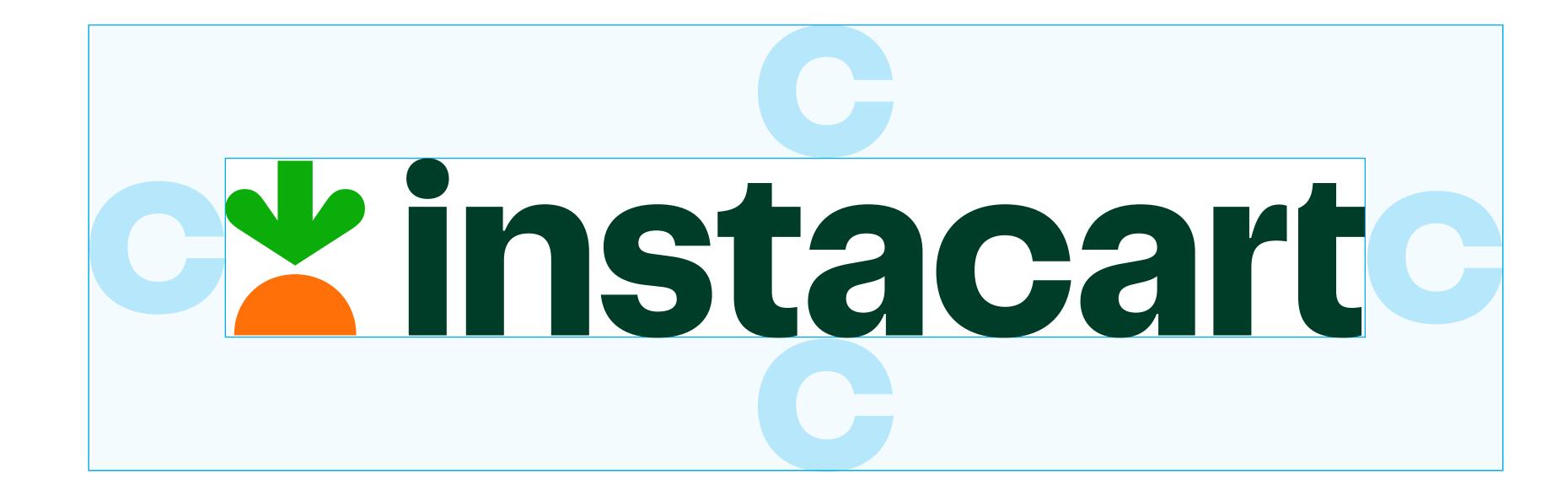


On screen: 14 px

In print: 0.25 in

Clearspace

This diagram shows the formula for creating the minimum margin of space around our logo.



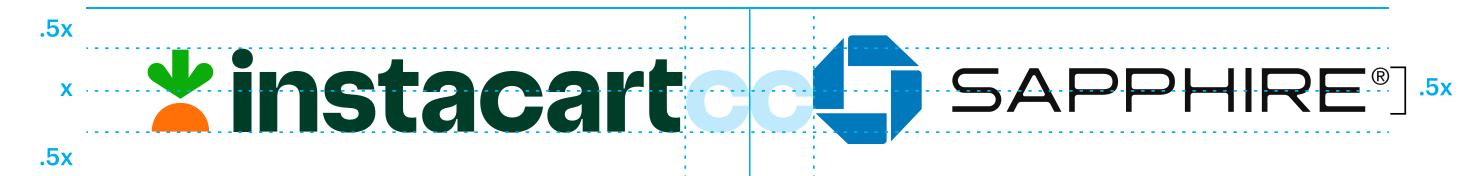
Partnerships

These diagrams show how to create partner lockups.

The space between logos is equal to the width of our 'c'.

When scaling logos vertically, accomodate for different shapes by scaling logos to appear optically equal.

Primary partnership lockup





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Incorrect Usage







X Don't use the full carrot as our logo



X Don't use unapproved color ways



X Don't distort our logo



X Don't apply effects to our logo



X Don't tilt our logo



X Don't alter our wordmark



X Don't use our logo in a sentence



X Don't add any elements to our logo





X Don't tilt our app icon



X Don't use the arrow alone

App Icon

These designs are application icons only and should not used in place of our logo in other applications.

Shopper App

This icon is our carrot in a paper shopping bag.

Version 1.0

This is the app icon we will launch with to avoid confusion for our existing customers.

Version 2.0

This is the app icon recommended for the future.

Version 1.0



Primary App



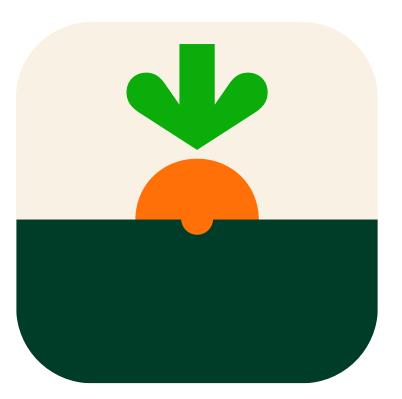
Shopper App
Bag color to be updated

Version 2.0



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Primary App



Shopper App
Bag color to be updated

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App Icon

Version 1.0



Version 2.0



App Launcher



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Social Icons

Primary

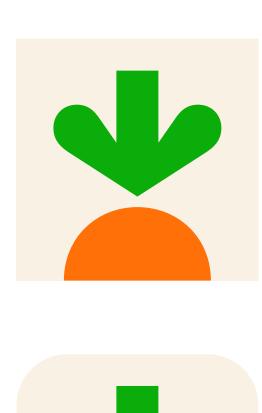
Our primary social icons are in our approved colorways.

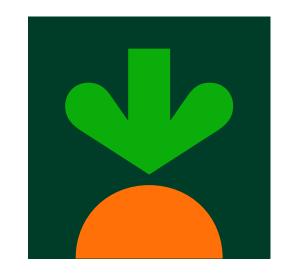
Seasonal

Social icons can be temporarily updated for seasonal campaigns like Women's History Month or Pride Month.

Primary Social Icons

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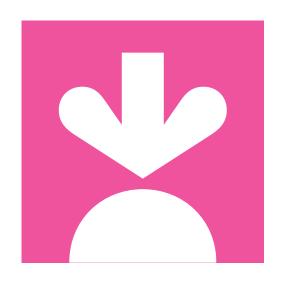








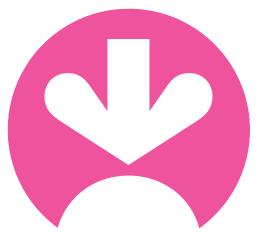
Seasonal Examples













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Instacart invites the world to share love is how homemade is made. linktree/instacart

Follow

Message



Get Saucey

With Carl Lalli Music

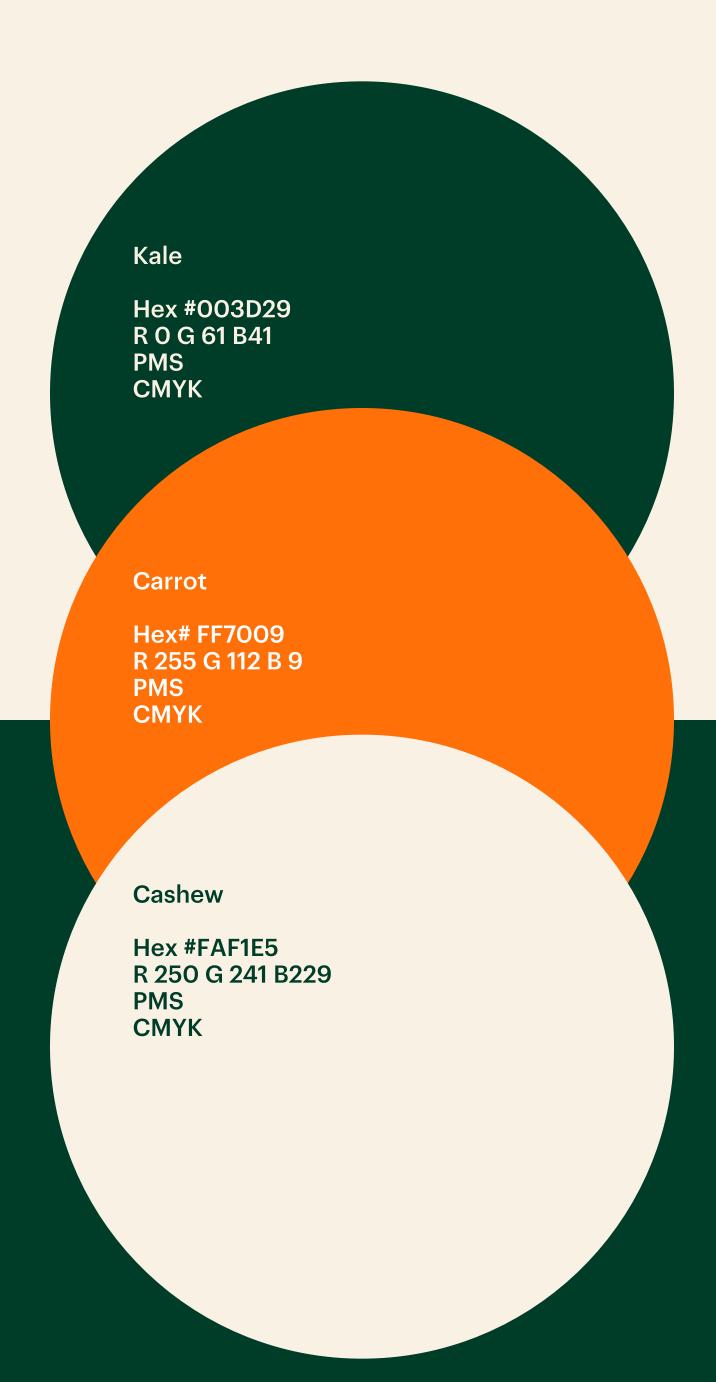
Color: Intro

Our color palette is modern, fresh, and grounded in food.

Core Color Palette

Kale and Cashew are our "black and white". They are used for our logo, background colors, and typography

Carrot is our palette cleanser. It cuts through our background colors, adding a pop of freshness to our palette.



Imagery as Color

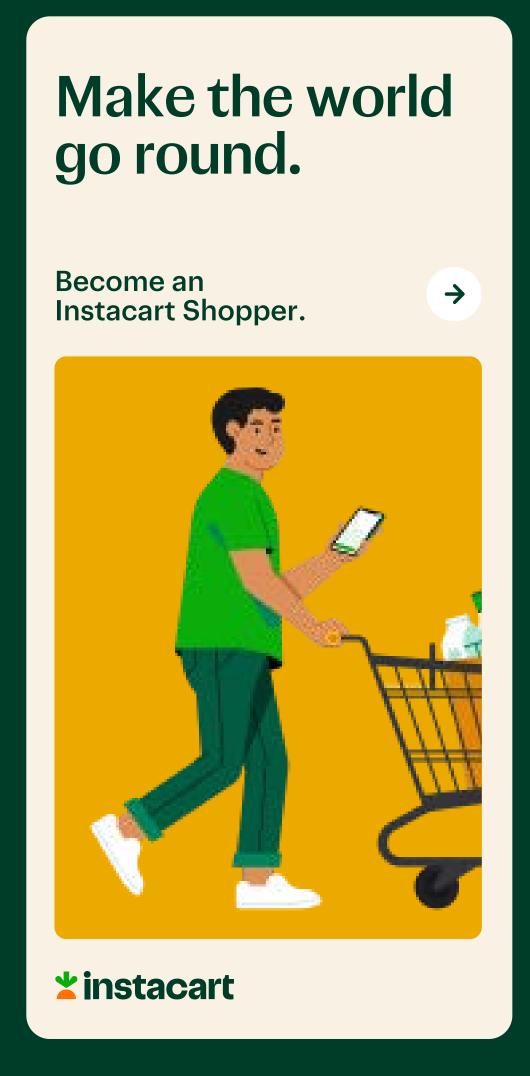
We lead with our core color palette. Kale and cashew become the backdrop for vibrant, colorful content.

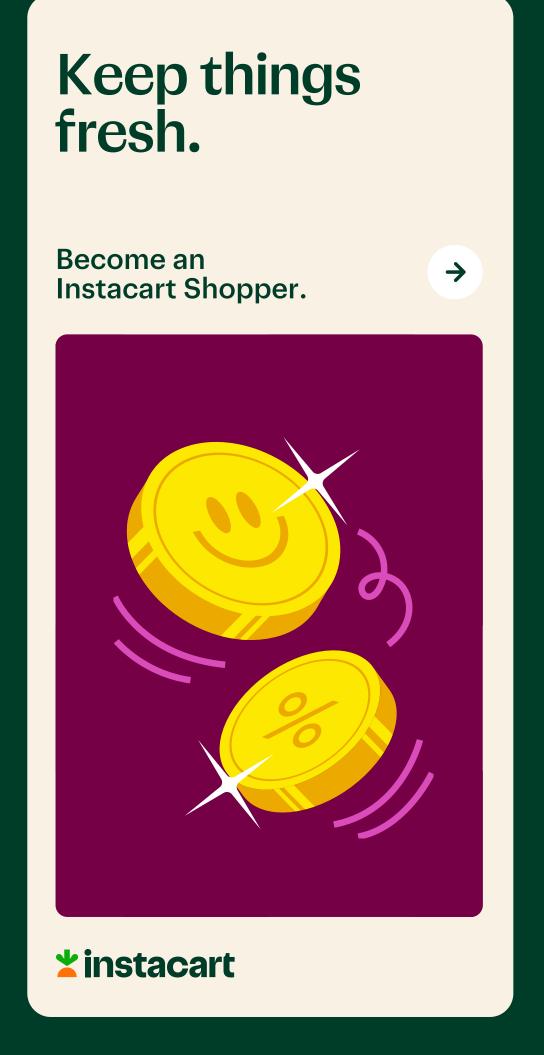
An endless, cornucopia of color comes from our lush imagery and bold illustrations.











Extended Palette

Our Extended Palette is inspired by food first but offers a range to extend beyond. Each secondary color supports our Core Identity Palette while Instacart Plus colors are reserved for Plus communications.



Typographic Color

To ensure that our brand impresion is iconic, typography is always set in Kale, Cashew, or White (when an extra pop is needed). Please do not mix tones.

AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc AaBbCc **AaBbCc**

Color in Layout

Our Extended Palette colors are used as backgrounds for photography and illustration.

To maintain brand integrity, our Core Identity Palette is used in highest proportion, followed by imagery, with the smallest amount of color coming from our Extended Palette.

Note the following rules:

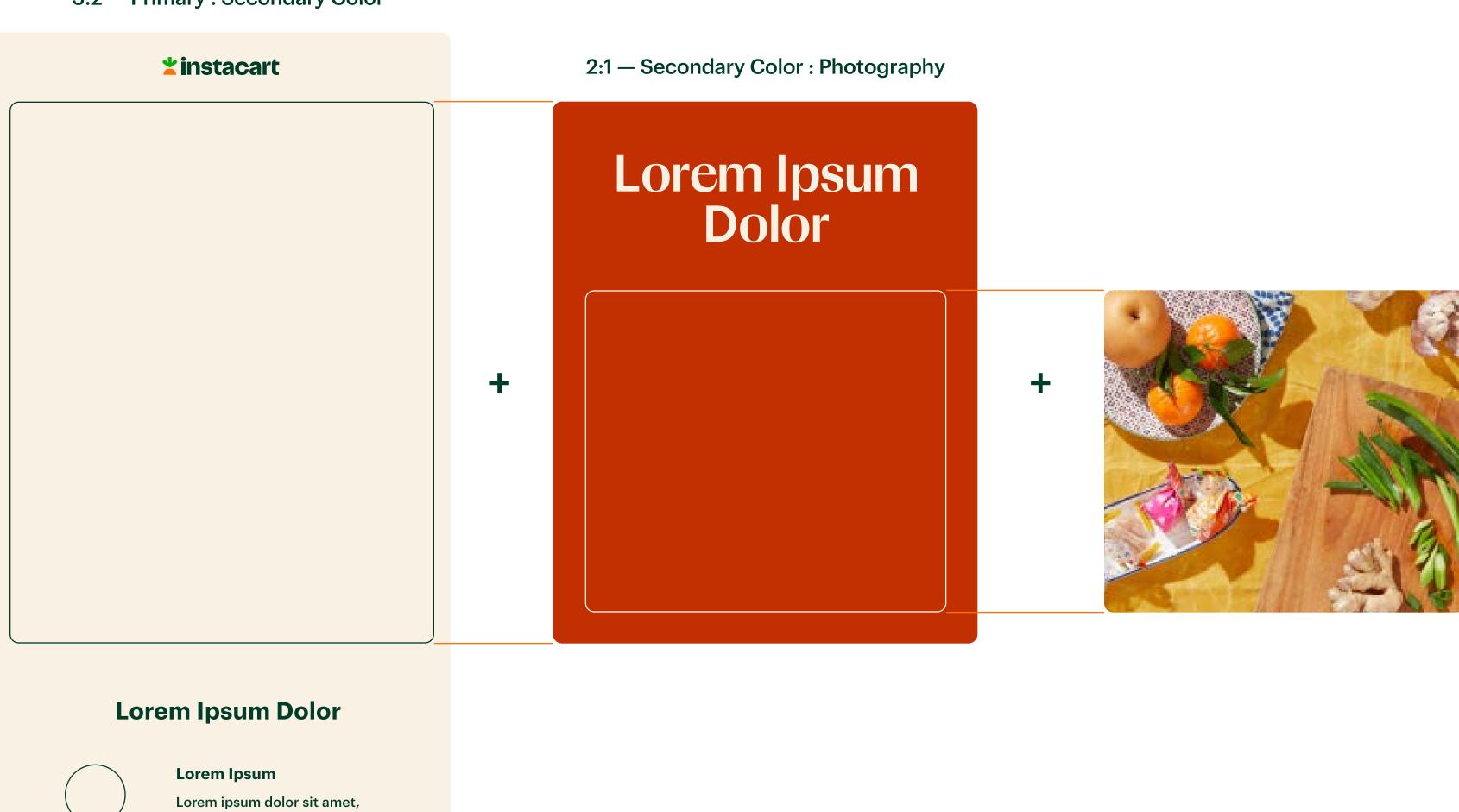
- Our core color is always the foundational layer our logo sits on.
- 2. Secondary colors are used to harmonize with imagery.
- 3. Imagery is always at the core of our comms.

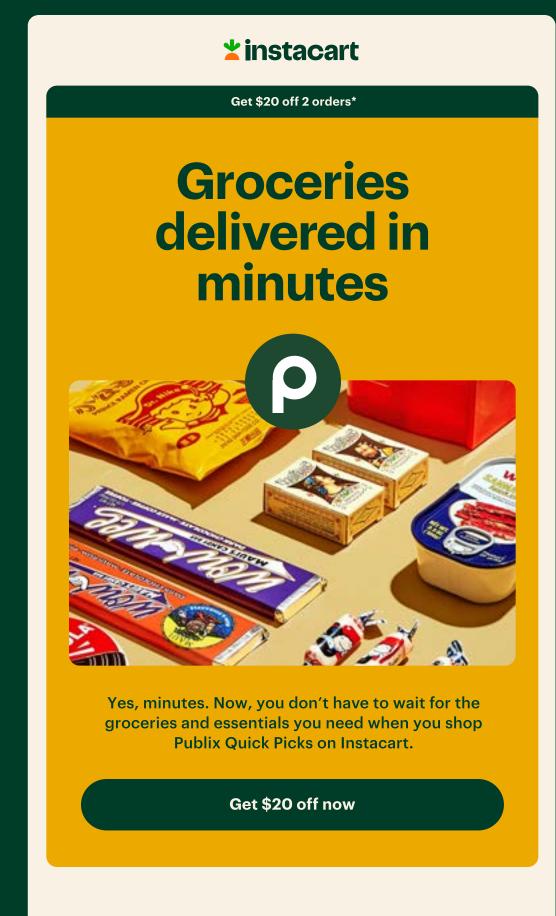
3:2 — Primary : Secondary Color

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Lorem Ipsum





Say hello to instant delivery



A fast new way to shop

Shop Publix Quick Picks on Instacart for faster delivery.



Delivery in minutes

The wait is over—get everything you need delivered to your door instantly.

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Get a \$30 credit when you spend \$125 or more*

Beauty gifts that sleigh

SEPHORA



Get delivery in as fast as 30 min. from Sephora, the North Pole for beauty gifts.

Shop Now

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Celebrate Diwali with us



Whether it's your very first
Diwali celebration or your yearly
tradition, we can help you prep
for this year's festivities.

Shop Now



Typography



Typography Intro

Our typefamily flexes for product efficiency and delicious enjoyment.

From shoping



Instacart Sans

Instacart Sans is a variable typeface with optical sizes for our product interface.

Efficiently Efficiently Efficiently Efficiently

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

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Instacart Contrast

Instacart Contrast is a variable typeface with modulated contrast for big expressive moments and optical sizes for smaller headlines.

Deliciously Deliciously Deliciously Delicious IV

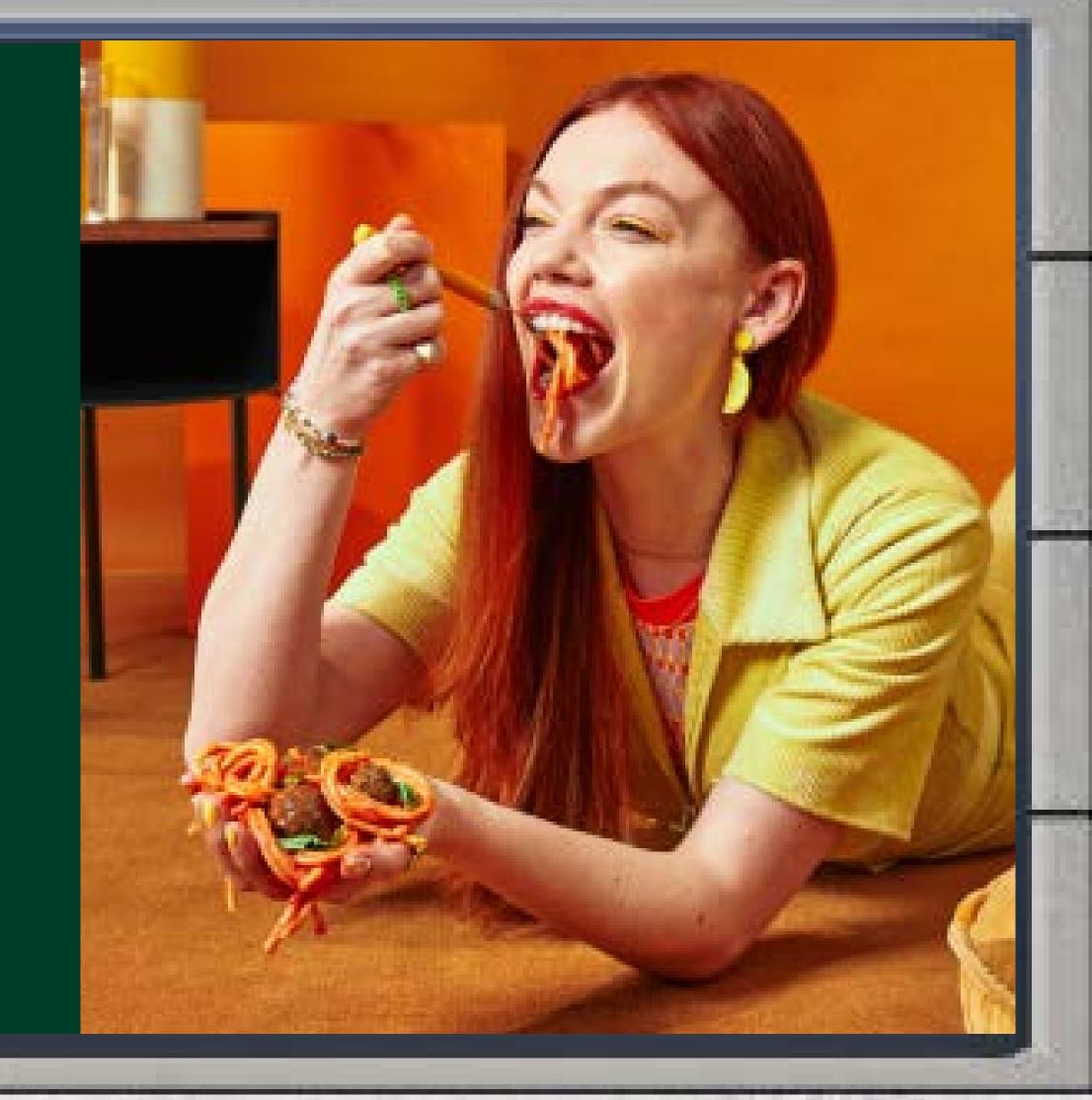
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tap tap nom nom





Typeface Anatomy





Type Hierarchy

Case

We use sentence case for most communications. Title case can be used sparingly for headlines.

All caps is for eyebrow copy. Do not use all-lowercase type.

Justification

Our type is always left or center justified.

Proportions

Type sizes are calculated using headline point size.

In this example our headline is 122pt. Type 122/6 in the type size box to for eyebrows, 122/3 for subheadlines, etc.

Round to the nearest even number.

Tracking (letter spacing)

Our typeface is designed with 0 tracking by default. If spacing needs to be adjusted, make sure letters never touch.

EYEBROWS ARE 1/6 HEADLINES

Headlines in contrast

Subheadlines are 1/3 headlines

Body copy is 1/5 headline size when subheadlines are present, like this example. In applications where subheadlines are not present, body copy can be either 1/3 or 1/2 the headline size.

Eyebrows
Tracking TBD
Leading TBD

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Headlines
Tracking TBD
Leading TBD

Subheadlines
Tracking TBD
Leading TBD

Body CopyTracking TBDLeading TBD

Legal copy set in regular. It should not be smaller than 8pt for legibility.

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Legal Copy Tracking TBD Leading TBD



RECIPES

Sugar, spice, and sticky rice

Get inspired, shop & serve

Find delicious family meal inspiration, Instacart team original recipes, and beautiful holiday dish ideas in our new dedicated recipe blog.



This is legal copy set in regular. It should not be smaller than 8pt for legibility.

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Type Usage

Instacart Sans is the backbone of our product experience.

Instacart Contrast is our is used for headlines and special moments.

Search Publix...

Claim Offer

All Deals

DELIVERY STATUS

Order Complete

Anthony delivered your order. Thanks for shopping with us!

Order Again

Giving Tuesday

Help fight food insecurity with every order

Join Us

Where homemade homemade is made.

Incorrect Usage



Order Complete Order Complete

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X Don't use unapproved typefaces

X Don't use weights are too similar

X Don't use unnapproved colors

X Don't use headline weights for body

ORDER COMPLETE

Order Complete Couplete

OrDEr CoMPleTE

- X Don't use all caps other than eyebrows
- X Don't apply affects our typefaces

X Don't tilt our typefaces

X Don't mix cases within words

Photography

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Photography: Intro

Our photography is the most juice dripping, oil glistening, cheese melting, cravable ingredient in our system.

Some photos in this section are not liscensed and included for reference. Please get approval from instacart creative studio before using photos.



Photography Principles

Our creative vision for photogrpahy is documented here as Project Peach

Access our image library assets at instacart.brandfolder.com

✓ OUR PHOTOGRAPHY IS

X OUR PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT

Craveable & Delicious

Real & Warm

Sensorial & Bespoke

Familiar

Dark & Serious

Surreal & Trendy

Clinical & Basic

Unplaceable

Photography Tiers









Food-focused

Lifestyle

Product Spotlight

Catalogue Images

Food-focused

All of our products should be showcased in a natural context abundant with detail. Colors are bold, exuberant, and contrasting from the food to make it pop.

Product photography can be shown plated, in patterns or as close-ups.

Rich Bold Detailed Contextual



Lifestyle

Our lifestyle photography celebrates the moments where food makes us feel amazing. We showcase people enjoying food in the moment in a lush and bright settings.

Images should have vibrant color, rich texture, and mouthwatering details that make you want to have it now.

Active
Lush
Passionate
Candid



Product Spotlight

Sponsored products should aim to be shot just like our lifestyle and food photography; bold, enticing and within a natural context.

Certain occasions might require prouducts to be shown against plain backgrounds. In this case the same lighting principles are applied.

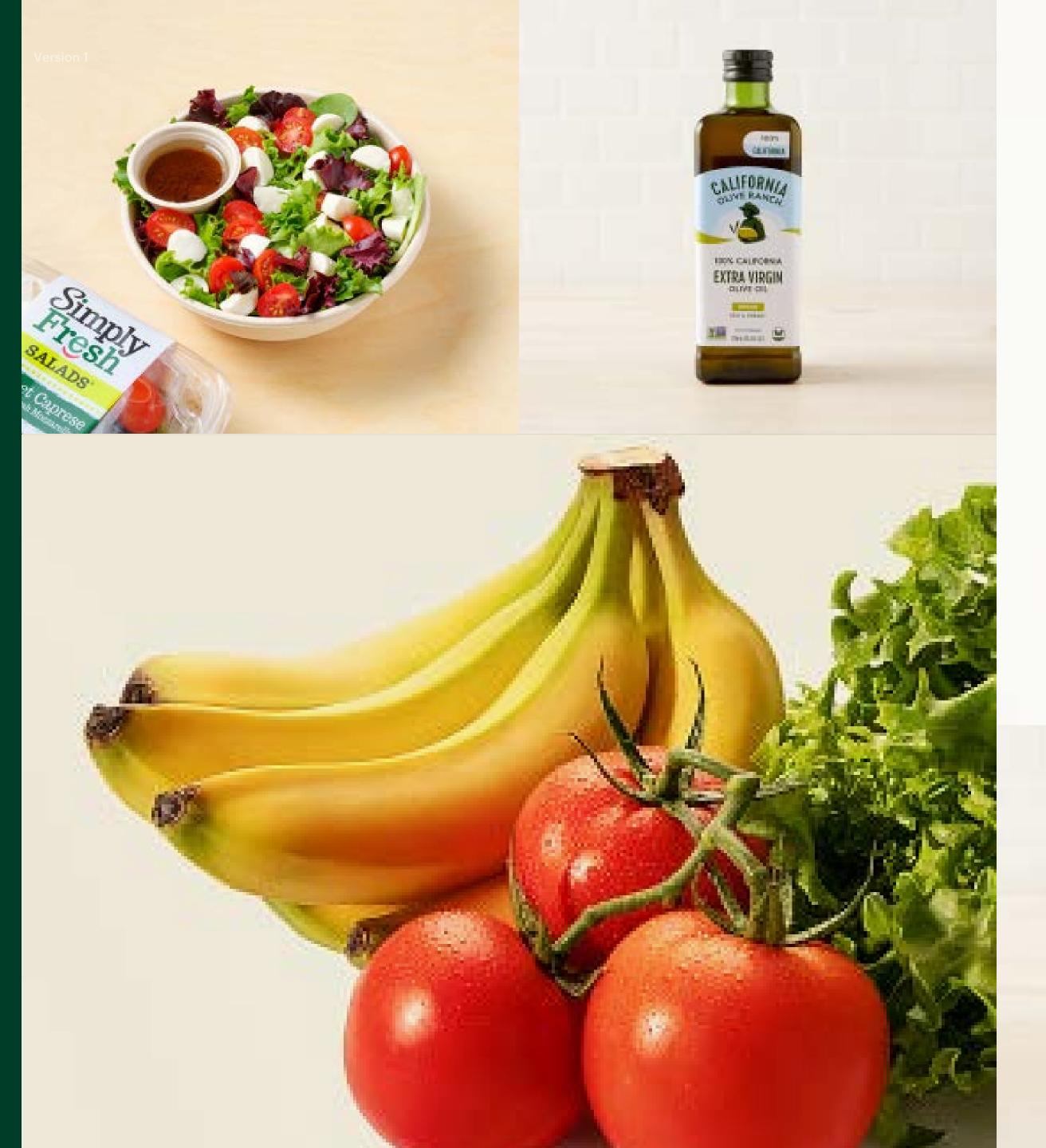
Rich Bold Detailed Contextual



Catalogue

Since catalog images need to immediately be recognizable on small space, they're shot against a plain backgrounds. Grounding shadows help images retain a sense of place and depth. Products should never be completly silhouetted.

Clear
Enticing
Crisp
Dimensional







Incorrect



X Don't use images that feel washed out



X Don't use images that feel clearly staged or posed



X Don't silhouette people



X Don't use images with stylistic filters applied



Be sure to stage photographs so the food becomes the hero and looks mouthwatering



X Don't shoot images with a deep depth of field



We capture candid moments, however our style is highly art directed, never feeling like a snapshot



X Avoid images that feel obsure and taken out of their natural environment



Prioritize photography over ditigal compositions that resemble photos. If necesary, treat product silo's simply on a flat color



X Do not use overexposed images

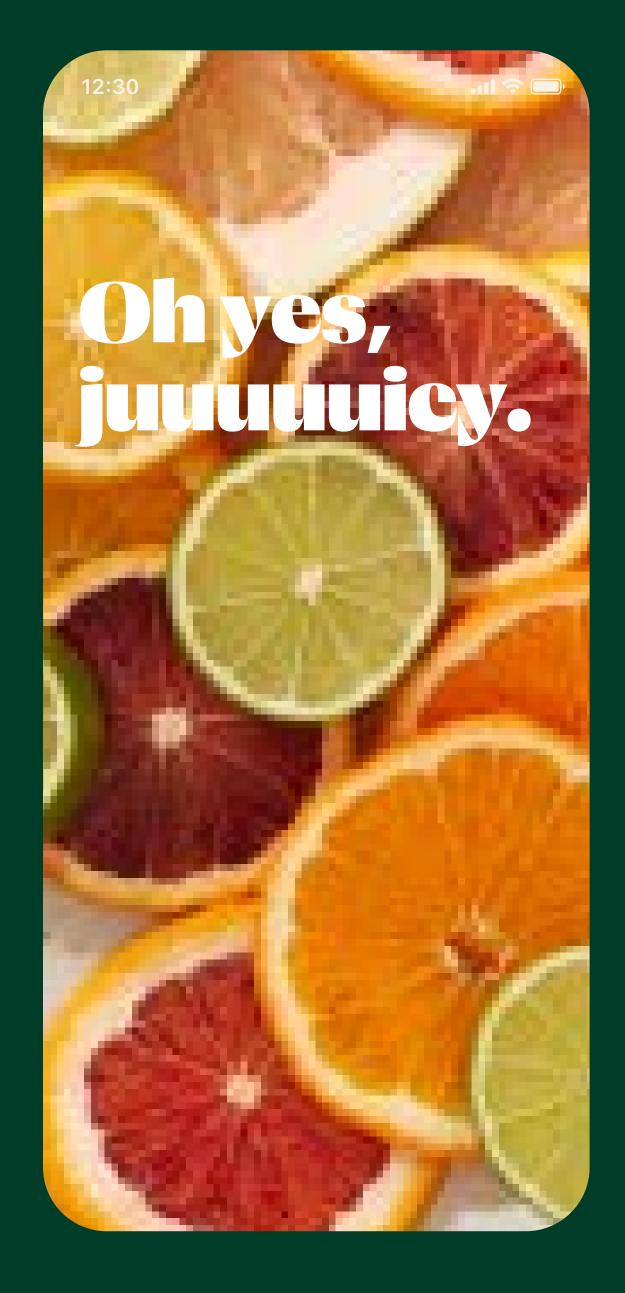


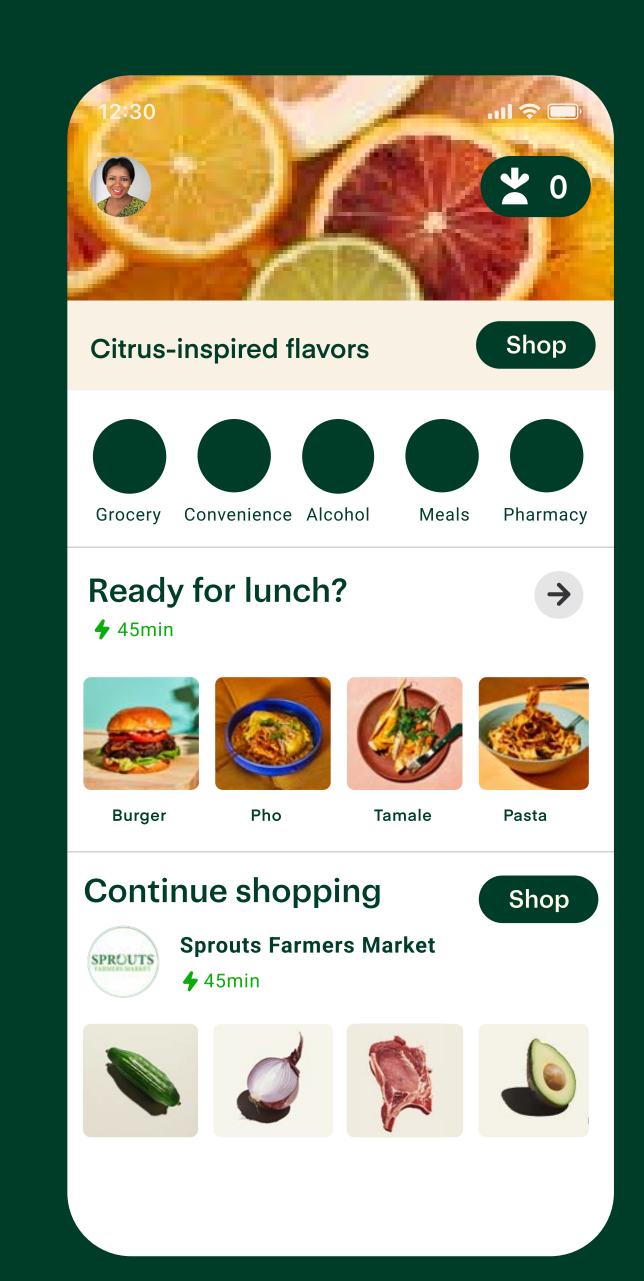
X Do not use images with a glossy reflection

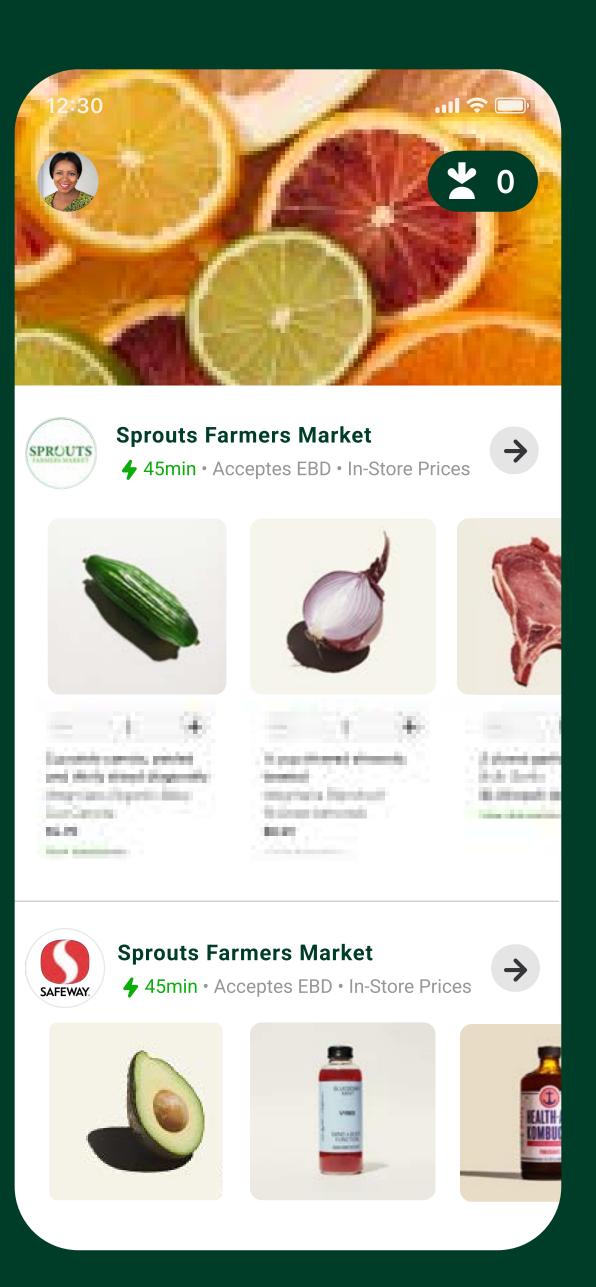
Where homemade is made.











Illustration

Illustration Intro

Illustration peppers our brand experience with wit and delight but it should never overpower any dish.

Illustration Principles

Our brand is food-first and leads with photography.

Illustrations play a supporting role to photography in conveying more abstract ideas or educational information.

They should feel effortless and simple with a delightful, witty point of view.

✓ OUR ILLUSTRATION IS

X OUR ILLUSTRATION IS NOT

Effortless

Witty

Lively

Delightful

Complex

Literal

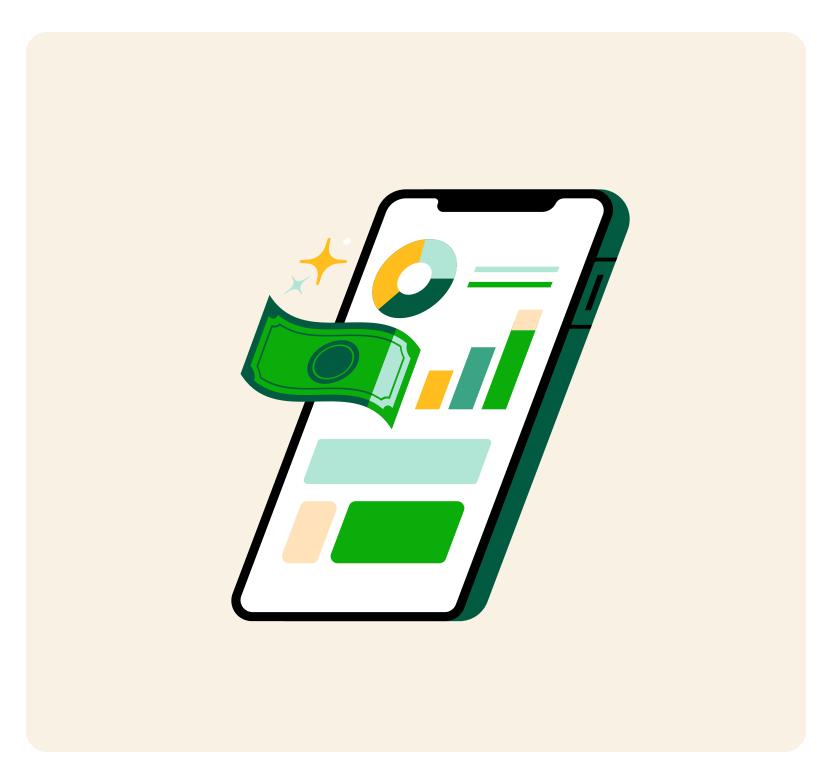
Static

Didactic

Illustration vs. Photography

Illustration plays a supporting role to photography in our system.

We never use illustration to take the place of food photography.



Use illustration to depict stories that photography cannot



Use photography to communicate the delicious qualities of food

Illustration Range

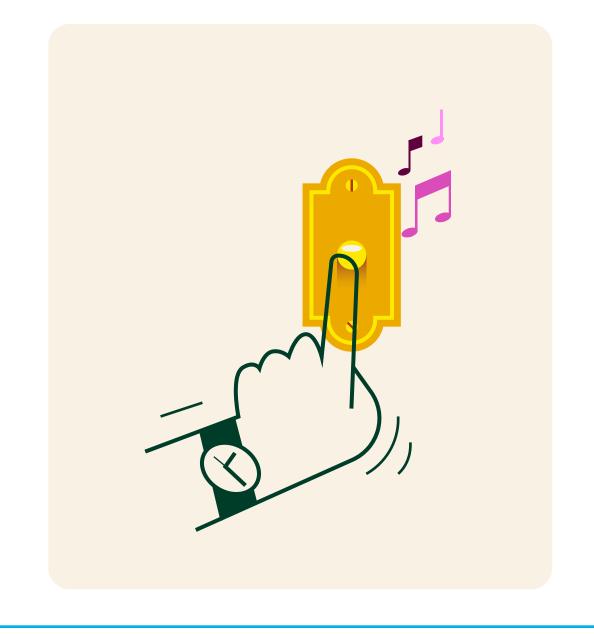
Our illustration style flexes for a range of applications.

As we progress from left to right on the chart show here, illustrations aquire more elements and details.

Icon Illustrations



Spot Illustrations



Hero Illustrations



Efficient Savor

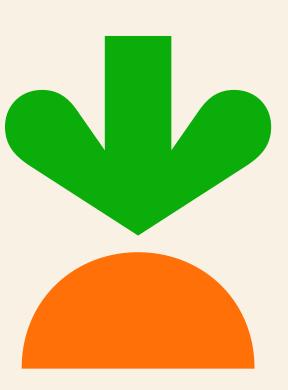
Subject Matter

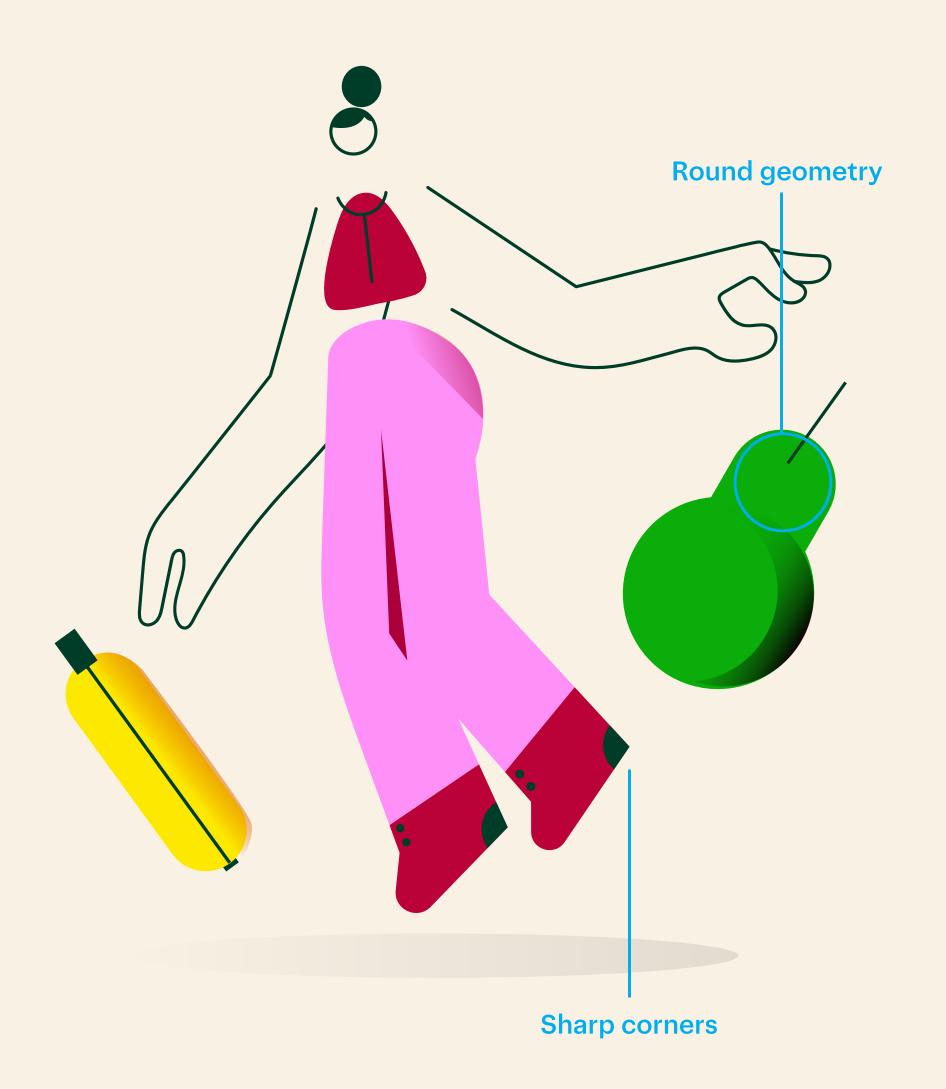
This chart gives examples of how to transform the subject matter of illustration.

Communication need	X Avoid literal depictions	✓ Tell delightful stories
Delivery	Bag of groceries on doorstep	Hand pressing doorbell
Quick delivery	Lightening bold ————	Sneakers with fire behind
Wide product offer	Shopper with cart and product —————	Carrying stack with only leg visible
Expiring deals	Alarm clock ticking ————	Cooking timer
Benefits	Free delivery: Shopper with bag More savings: Dollar in hand Lower fee: Broken credit card	Free delivery: Shopper juggling items More savings: Wallet exploding Lower fee: Winking face
How-tos	Ordering: Phone with item Shopping: Shopper selecting items Delivery: Shopper handing over bag	Ordering: Items rotating around phone Shopping: Balancing items on finger Delivery: Hands high-five on delivery

Illustration Anatomy

Our illustrations are informed by the round and straight geometry in our symbol.



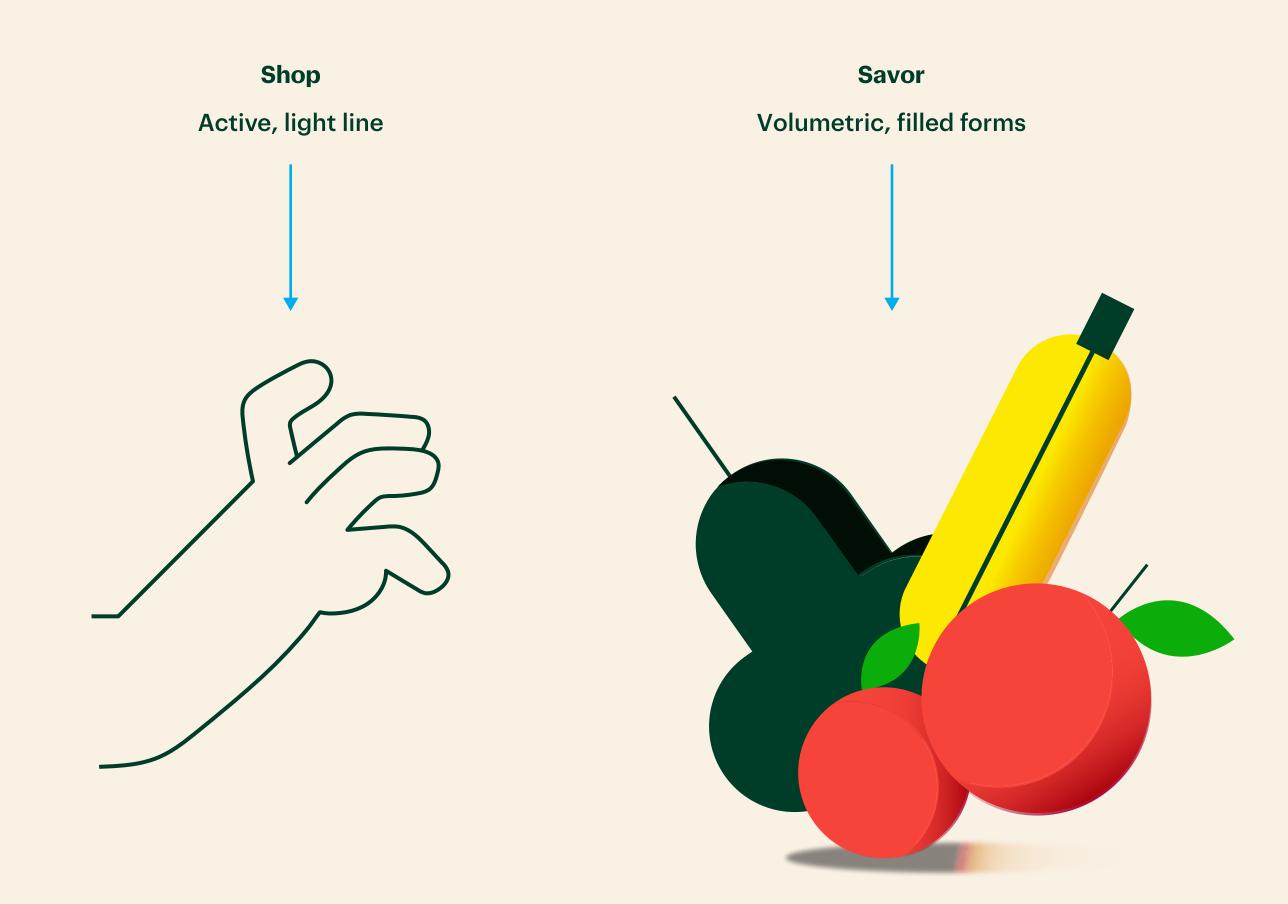


Style Concept

Our illustration follows our design framework.

Light lines reperesent efficiency and are used for actions and movement.

Filled shapes represent the savory moments our product offering empowers and are used for groceries.



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Illustration Color

Illustration colors share our brand's full color palette and includes a tertiary set of hues for illustration only. Kale and Cashew should be the dominant thread in our color stories.



Object Illustrations

These illustrations guide users through content and bridge the gap between product icons and narrative illustrations. They're concise, highly reductive, yet endearing.

They're always displayed in small areas and need to be quickly recognizable.

How it works



Whatever you need

Select items from your favorite grocery stores at instacart.com or in the app.



Real-time updates

Personal shoppers pick items with care. Chat as they shop and manage your order.



Same-day Delivery

Pick a convenient time for y Enjoy Instacart's 100% quali guarantee on every order.

Spot Illustrations

These illustrations depict small moments and rely on fewer elements to tell a story.

They have more elements than Icon Illustrations, but are not full scenes like Marquee Illustrations.



Marquee Illustrations

These illustrations are for larger areas like emails.

They have the most elements of all types of illustration, depicting full scenes and characters.

Hero illustrations can have room for both a foreground image and a simple background.

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Get the sweet stuff



Instacart makes it easy to shop for groceries, household essentials, personal care items in as little as 1 hour or have them ready for pickup in as little as 2 hours.

Shop Now

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Iconography Intro

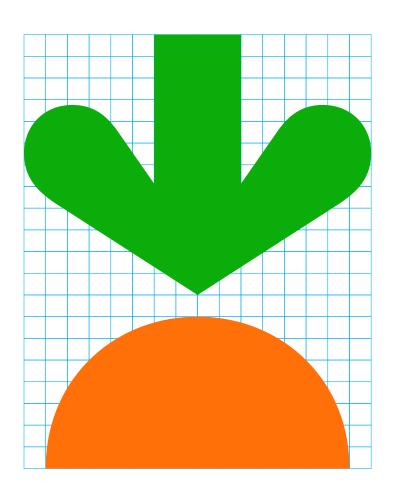
Our icons are strictly functional and designed for legibility at small sizes.

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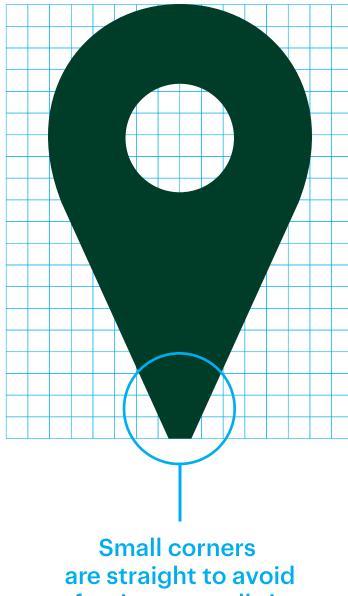
Icon Style

Our icons are informed by the combination of sharp and round corners in our symbol.

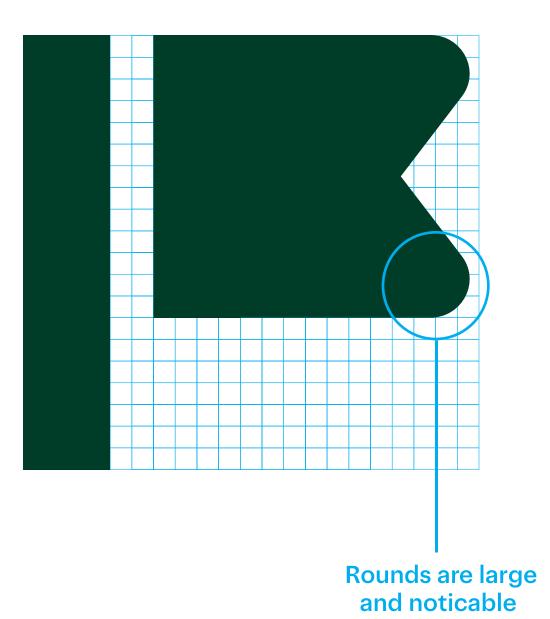
They should appear sharp and purposeful not soft or bubbly.



Symbol anatomy guides icon construction



are straight to avoid softening at small sizes









at small sizes

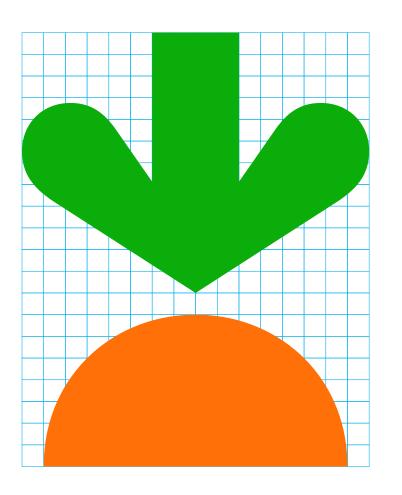
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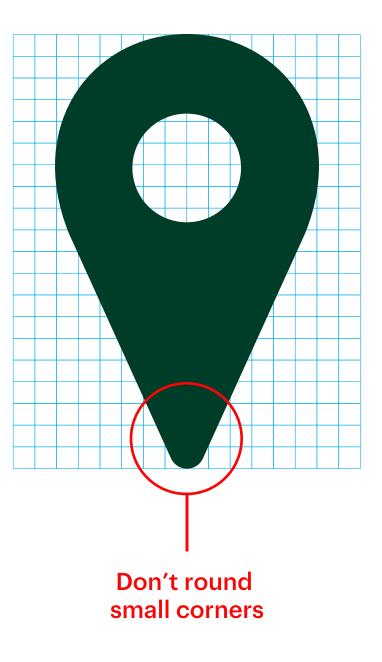
Incorrect Usage

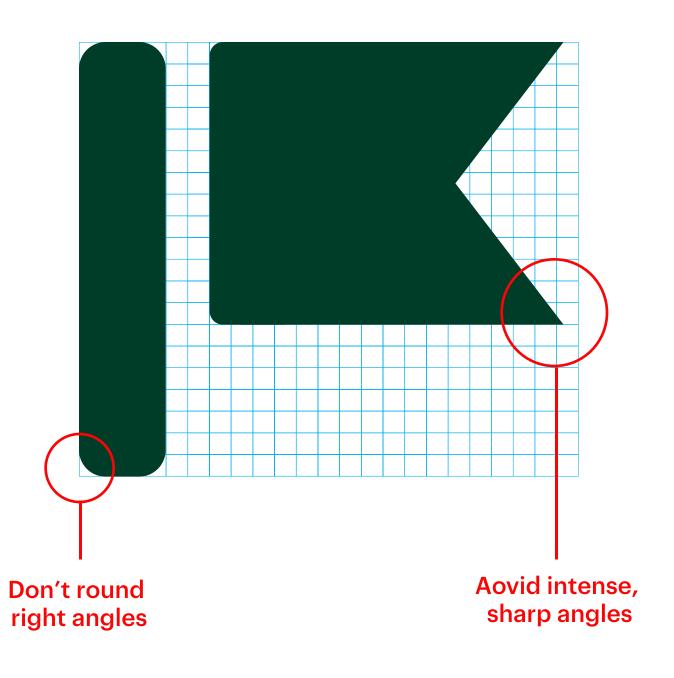
Use straight edges for small corners to avoid a soft feel at small sizes.

Rounds are large and purposeful, like the rounds in our symbol.



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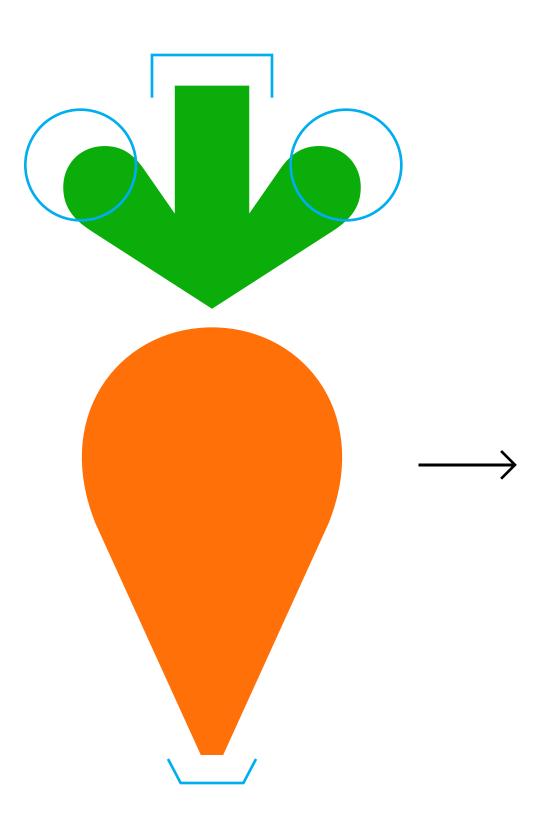
Layout

Layout Intro

Now that we've prepped our ingredients, it's time to cook.

Graphic Approach

The sharp and round corners of our symbol inform our UI elements and content frames within layouts.



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Claim Offer

Search Target...

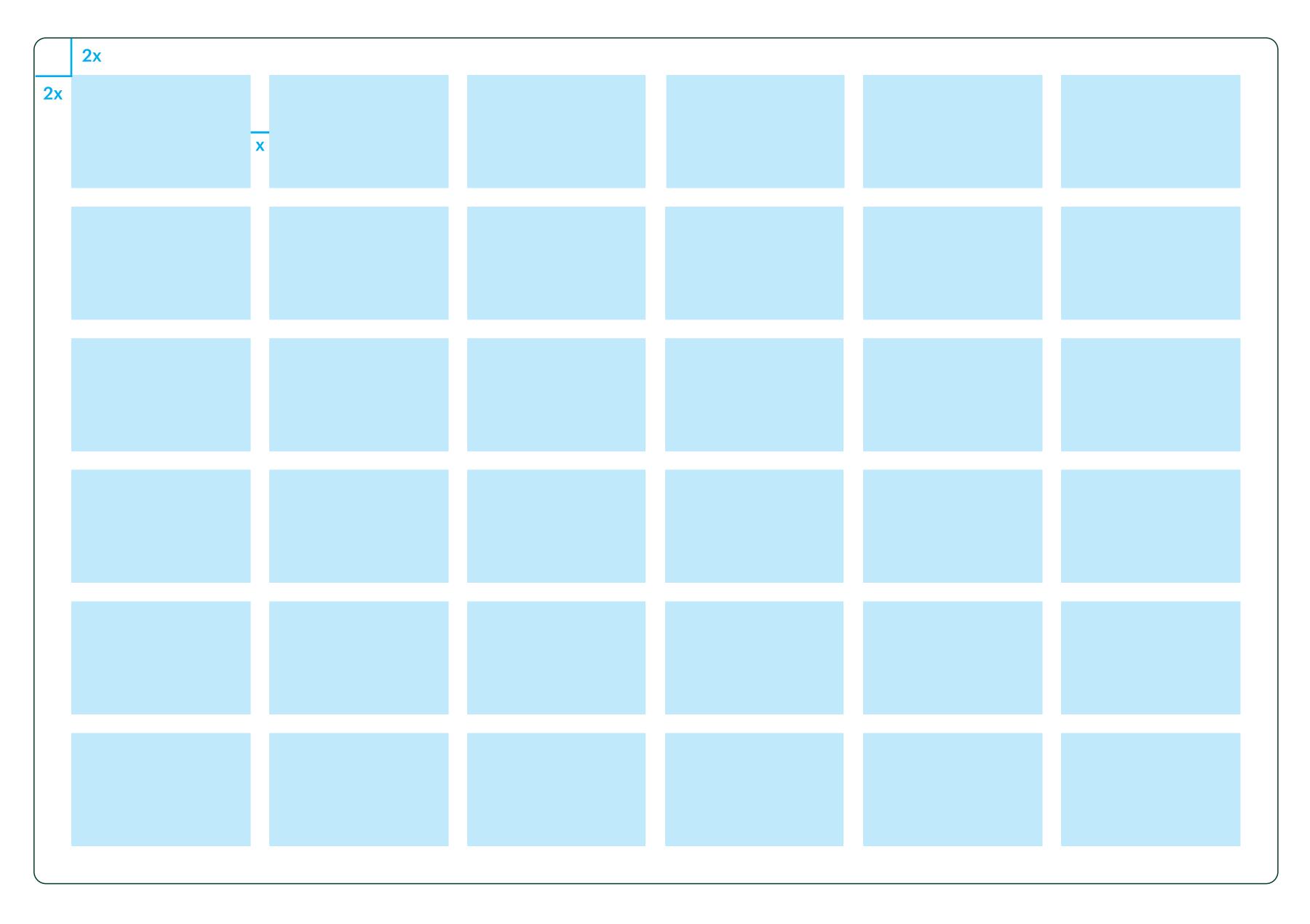
Order Complete

Anthony delivered your order. Thanks for shopping with us!

Grid

Using a grid helps structure information and ensure layouts are constructed in a clean and organized fashion.

We start with a basic 6×6 grid. The gutter is defined as \times and margins are equal to $2\times$.

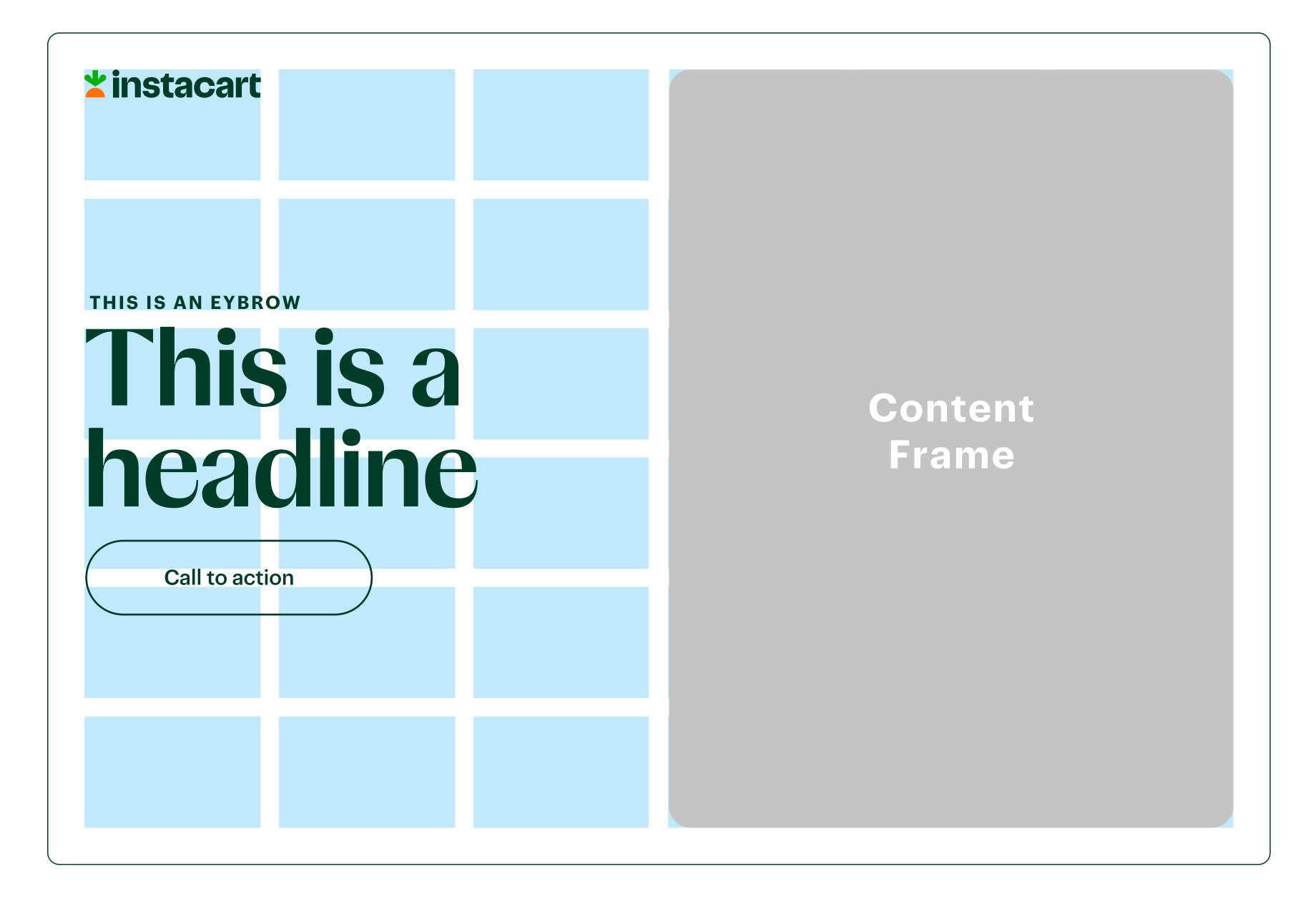


Grid Usage

Once the grid is established, graphic elements are aligned to grid lines.

We separate elements into clear groups. In this case: our logo, text, CTA, and content frame.

We allow generous, clear space between groups so our users can easily and quickly decipher our comunications.



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Content Frames

The container space can be filled with colorful photography or illustration.

Content frame corners are always rounded. Their radius should be approximately 1/4 the radius of buttons.

Half button height

x/2 Shop now

Half again for content frame corner

x/2



FEATURED CART

Lush Lunar New Year

Shop Now

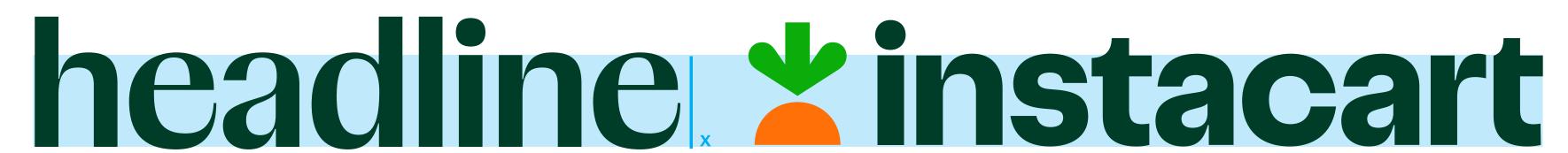


Logo Proportions

When our logo is part of a layout, the logo is scaled in relation to headlines.

Height is calculated by matching the height of the lowercase letters in the wordmark and headline.

Depending on the size of type in the application, our logo is either 1/2 or 1/3 the height of headlines.



Logo size is calculated by x height



Use this ratio in most cases



Logo Proportions

In this example with a large short headline, our logo is 1/2 the height of the headline.



DELIVERY STATUS

The bread has risen.

Your delivery has arrived.

Notify me!



Logo Proportions

In this example with a large short headline, our logo is 1/3 the height of the headline.

Logo optically scaled to match body copy

tap tap nomnom

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X Logo feels too large at 1/2 size of headline

tap tap nomnom





Logo Proportions

In smaller sized application the logo should be optically scaled to match subheadline or body copy size X Logo feels smaller than body copy

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Hangry kid?

Delivery in as fast as 30min.

Shop Now



✓ Logo optically scaled to match body copy

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Hangry kid?

Delivery in as fast as 30min.

Shop Now



Motion

Motion Intro

Motion brings our brand toolkit to life and delivers on our framework of shop + savor.

Motion Principles

Motion should enhance our communications and spans from interactive moments to logo end cards.

It's the final touch to bringing cohesion to all of our brand elements and should not detract or dilute their impression.

As a first step, determine if the communication needs motion or will be stronger without.

Motion should support our brand elements rather than steal the show.

It's smooth and elegant, never bouncey or cartoonish.

✓ OUR MOTION IS

X OUR MOTION IS NOT

Purposeful

Supportive

Smooth

Elevated

Decorative

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Frenetic

Slapstick

Cartoony

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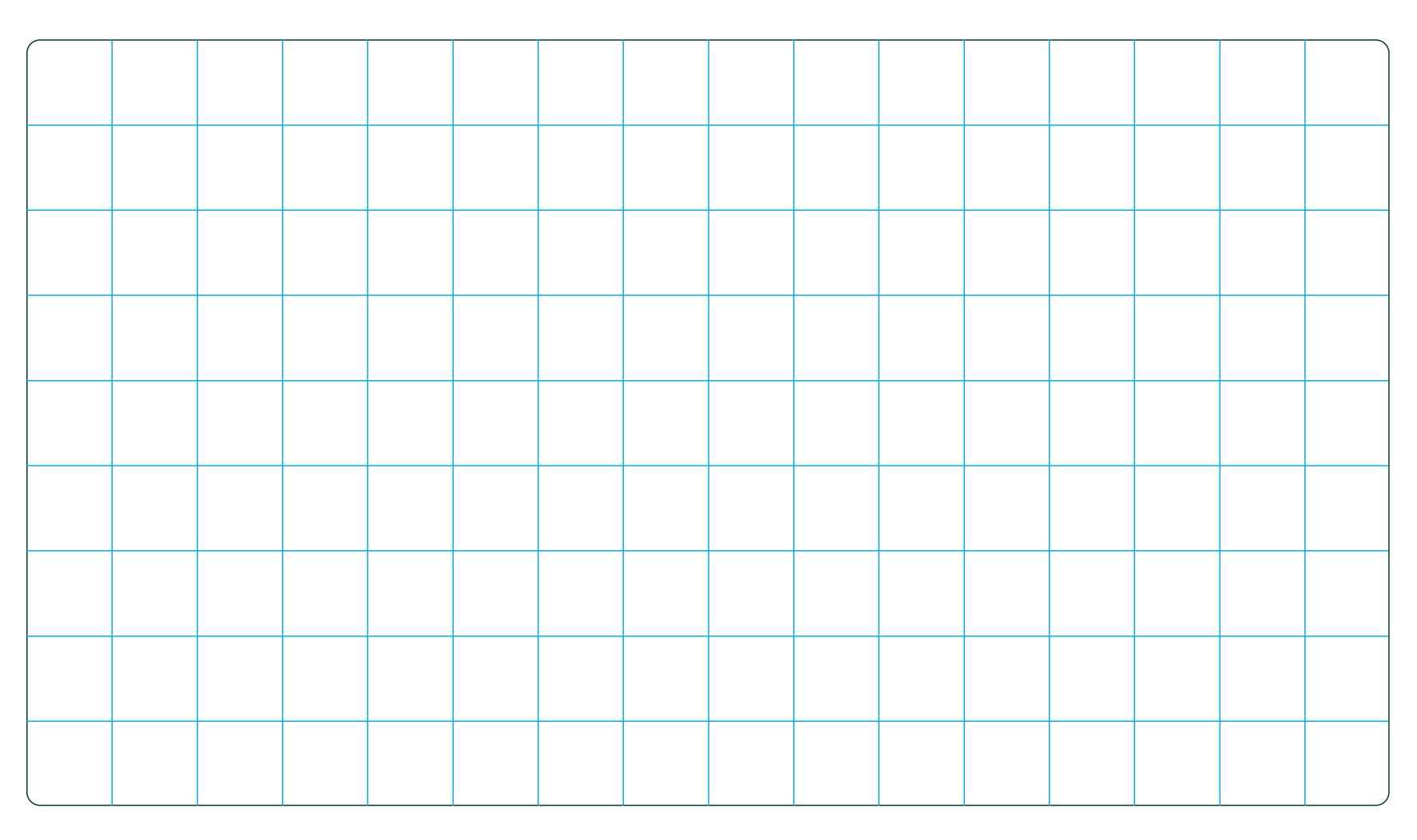
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16 x9 Grid

We use a 1x1 square grid for 16x9 applications such as video.

For a screen that is 1920x1080 the squares would be 120px.



16 x9 Grid Application



Applications

Applications: Intro

Here's an overview of our brand ingredients in action.

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Interaction



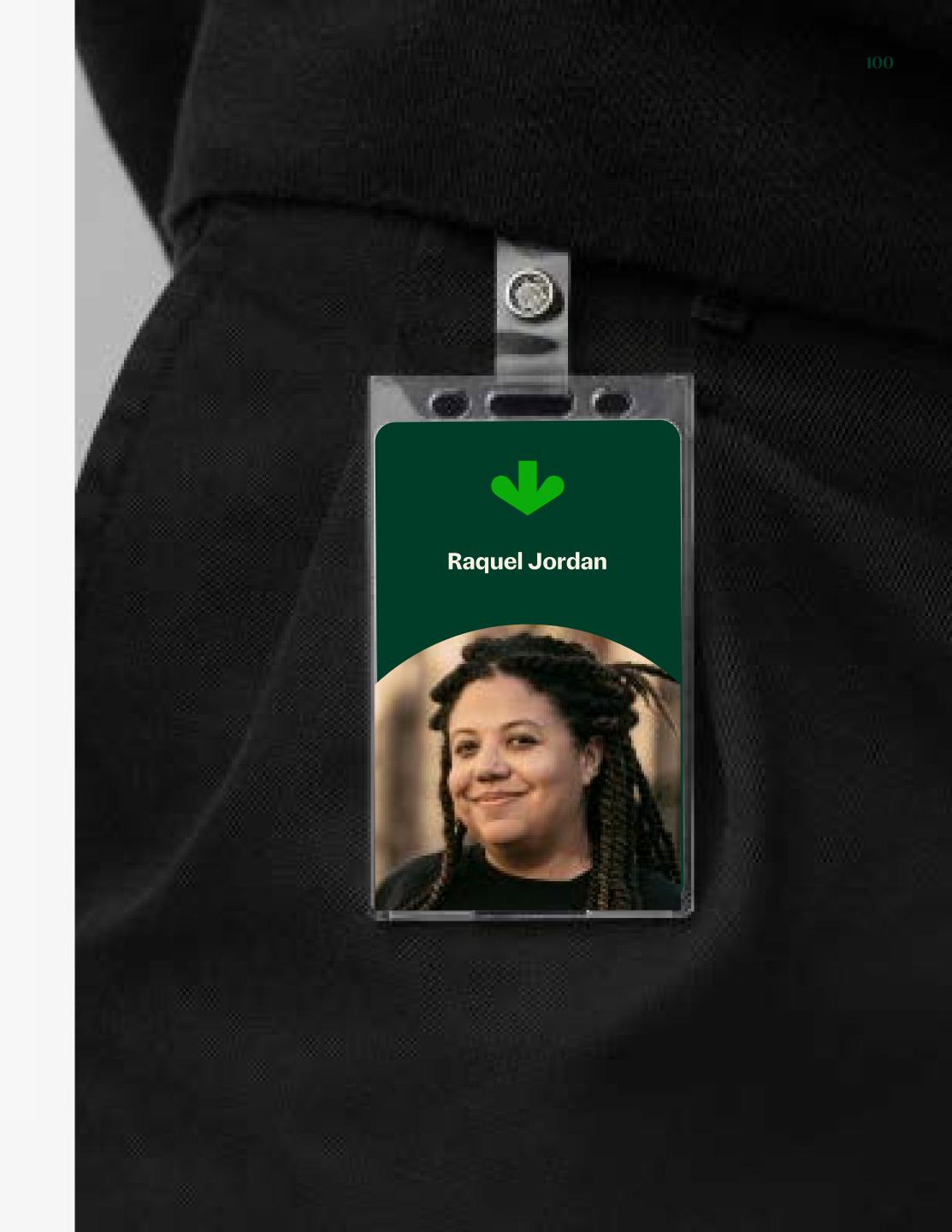
Order groceries for delivery or pickup











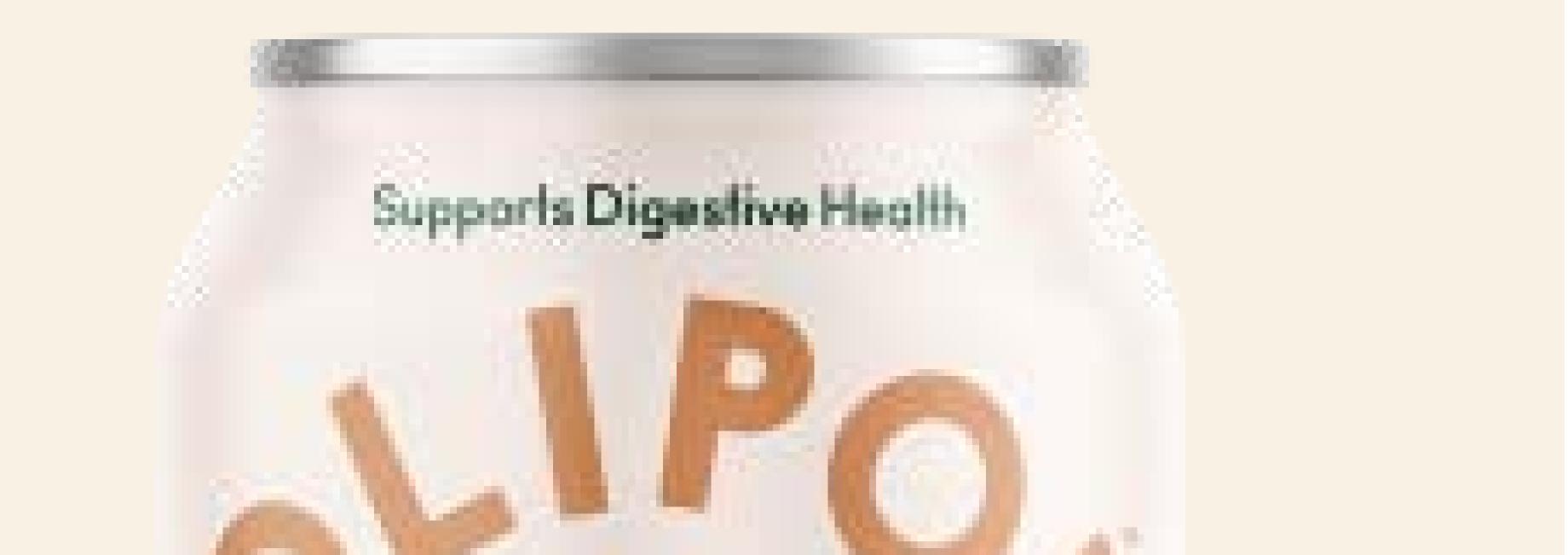
Add to Cart

12:30



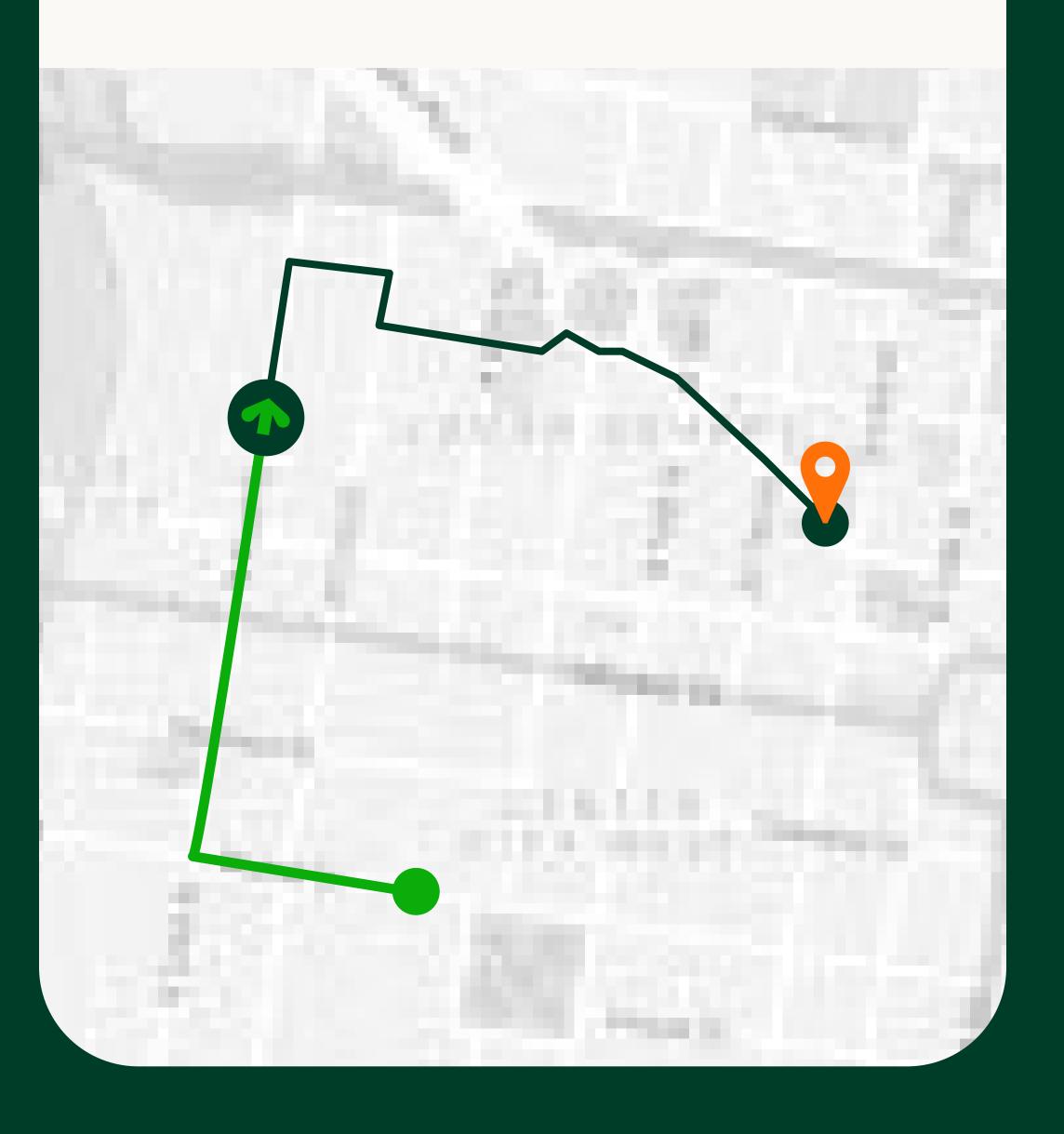






Delivery

Delivery on its Way



Emails

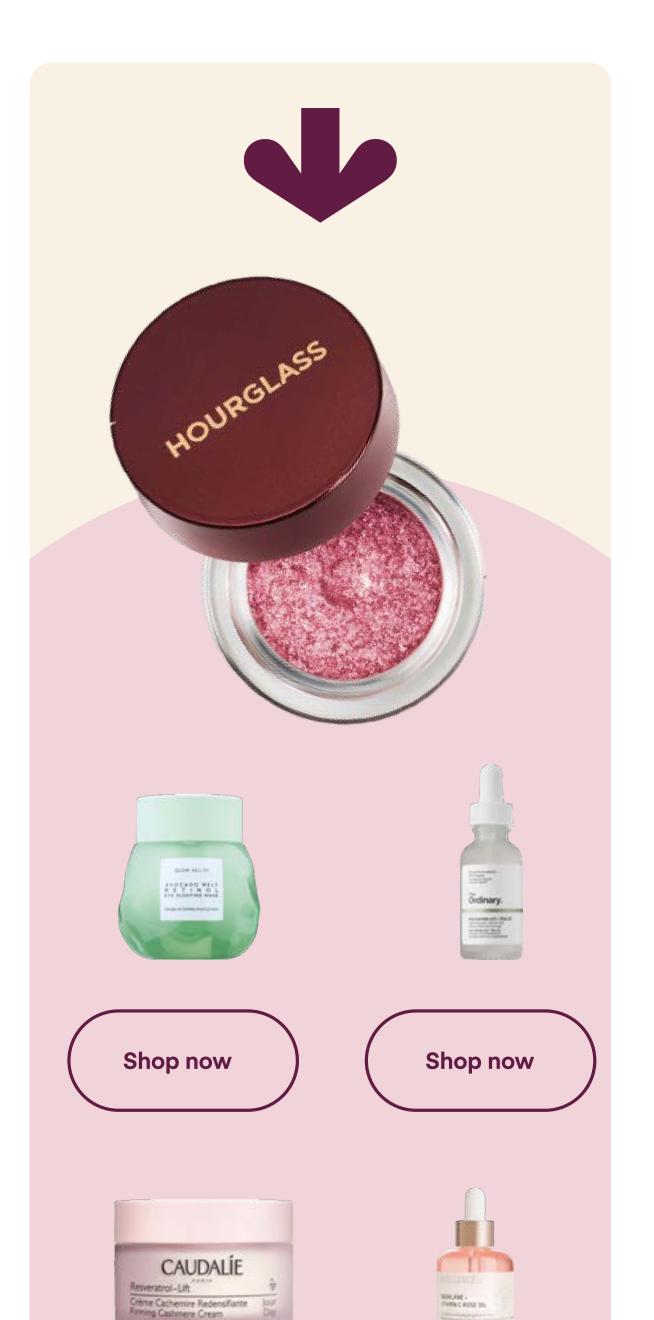


Get lunch with a side of \$20 off

Save \$20 Today

Save time and money by chopping extra fruit or vegetables at one time and freezing the extra, also keep frozen or canned fruits.





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