

**MINN KOTA LOGO GUIDELINES**

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## LOGO USAGE

### THE MINN KOTA LOGO

Iconic, strong and bold, the Minn Kota logo is the most prominent branding element we have in our arsenal. It should be utilized consistently and powerfully in every Minn Kota communication.

#### BRAND ICON



Color



1-Color



Reversed

#### BRAND WORDMARK

**MINN KOTA<sup>®</sup>**

Color

**MINN KOTA<sup>®</sup>**

**MINN KOTA<sup>®</sup>**

1-Color

**MINN KOTA<sup>®</sup>**

Reversed



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## PRIMARY LOGO


The logo should be used with this horizontal orientation wherever possible. Different printing and usage demands may necessitate changes in color usage.



Color

| PANTONE   | CMYK            | HEX    |
|---|-----------------|--------|
|  PMS 7409 C         | 0 / 30 / 96 / 0 | FDB924 |
|  PMS Cool Gray 11 C | 0 / 0 / 0 / 85  | 54565B |



| PANTONE   | CMYK            | HEX    |
|---|-----------------|--------|
|  PMS 7409 C         | 0 / 30 / 96 / 0 | FDB924 |
|  PMS Cool Gray 11 C | 0 / 0 / 0 / 85  | 54565B |
|                     | 0 / 0 / 0 / 100 | 000000 |

Reverse

1-Color

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## SECONDARY LOGO OPTIONS

In some instances, reorientation of the logo elements may be necessary — to meet size restrictions, most prevalently. In those cases utilize this version with the mark above the word, which creates a more compact, square overall logo.

THE SECONDARY LOGO OPTIONS ARE RESERVED FOR MINN KOTA USE ONLY.



Color



Reverse



1-Color



STACKED MINN KOTA TYPE IS RESERVED FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY AND MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY MINN KOTA

1-Color

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### MINIMUM SIZE

To ensure that the logo is legible, the minimum width for the primary logo should be 1" (25mm) and 0.8" (20mm) when using the secondary logo.



### CLEAR SPACE

Make sure to allow adequate space around the logo marks. The minimum clear space should be the height of the logo's "M". The minimum clear space on the "Icon" is the width of the middle down arrowhead.



### LOGO COLORS

The primary use for the Minn Kota logo is the 2-color version — Cool Gray 11 and Pantone 123. When color or printing prohibits this, it may be used in 1-color or reversed out to white.



2-Color

1-Color

The logo can be placed over a photograph or background image, as long as the legibility and integrity of the logo are not diminished.

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## LOGO MISUSE

There are many things you can do to a logo, but most of them shouldn't be done. Smart, consistent logo usage is key to forming the brand's visual identity — and protecting Minn Kota's leadership position within the marketplace.



Never squeeze, stretch or rotate



Never apply effects such as a drop shadow



Never use a background that affects visibility of the icon



Never resize or reposition the logo elements



Never change the colors



Never use a background that affects legibility



Never recreate with other fonts



Avoid putting any content in the clearspace



Never use the old logo and the new icon



Never use a tagline with the Minn Kota logo



Never use the old logo or any of its parts

## LOGO PAIRING

### PAIRING WITH CANNON AND HUMMINBIRD LOGOS

When the assignment calls for two or more fishing brands to be featured together, please follow the order, color, spacing and sizing guidelines shown here. Logos can be arranged vertically or horizontally in color, black, reverse, or white. Logo colors should not be altered when combined with another brand.



Horizontally Aligned (Color)



Horizontally Aligned (1-Color: Black)



Horizontally Aligned (Color/Reverse)



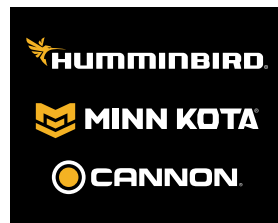
Horizontally Aligned (1-Color: White)



Vertically Aligned (Color)



Vertically Aligned (1-Color: Black)



Vertically Aligned (Color/Reverse)



Vertically Aligned (1-Color: White)

### SIZING AND POSITIONING

When sizing the logos, reference the icon widths shown in Figure A. The sizing on the Minn Kota logo should include the “chevron” icon and the space that follows before the Minn Kota name. Figure B shows correct spacing between logos. Logos should be centered when vertically aligned, and base aligned when horizontally aligned.

