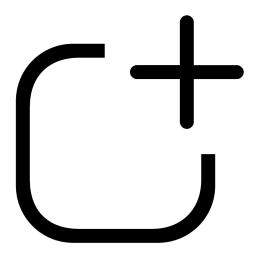


# Digital Assets Action Plan for 2022

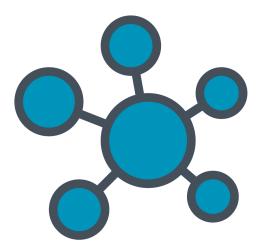
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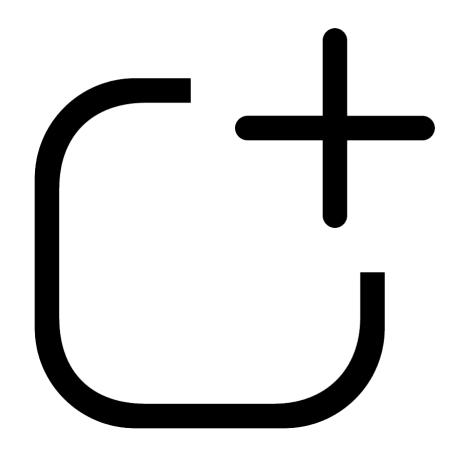
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Distribute







# Create Digital Assets



#### How will you produce your product images?

#### **Key Considerations**

- What is your product image strategy for your business?
- What is your image production budget?
- Which products require images?
- Which receivers need images?
- What image types and views do you need?
- Will you produce the images in-house or outsource?
- When do you need the images?
- How will you manage your digital assets?
- How will you get your images to your receivers?





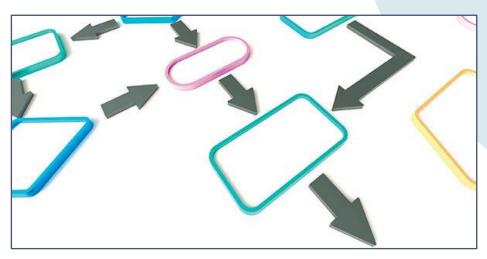
# The Product Photography Focus

**Image Requirements** 

**Sourcing Products** 

Photography











# **Asset Types**

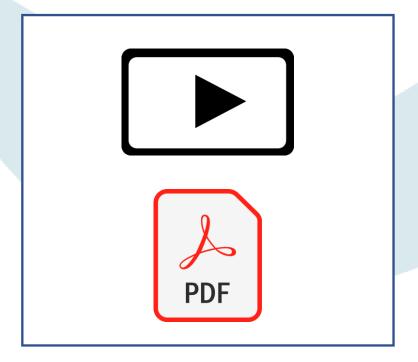
Still/Static Images



360/3D Images



#### Other Asset Types

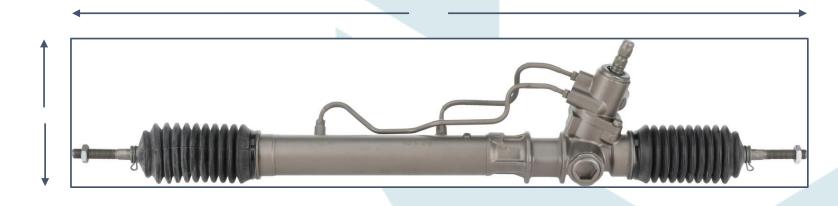






# Image Dimensions











#### **Data Governance**



#### **Industry Standards**



Digital Asset Best Practices Guideline

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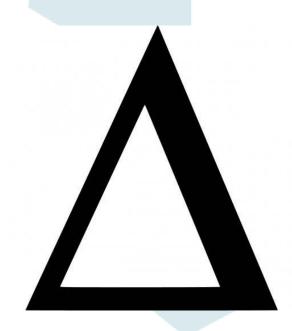






## What image specifications do your receivers & internal systems need?

- Image type still/static, single-plane 360, multi-plane 360
- File format jpg, tif...
- DPI 72, 96, 300
- Dimensions height and width in pixels
- White space
- Naming convention files and folders
- Delivery mode links, FTP, other methods



Most receivers have unique requirements, these change, check first, send second





# What image views are best for... Sales & Receivers & Internal Systems



Product images main purpose is to sell more of the right parts.





#### Industry trend and push from receivers – 360 product images

Single-plane 360s



Multi-plane 360s







## **Sourcing Products**

# Plan for product sourcing and delivery when either outsourcing or in-house photography

**Product Preparation Product Location Product Availability Product Delivery** Product Return





#### **Product Photography**

#### In-house vs outsource is a big decision...



#### **In-house Key Considerations**

- Is in-house product photography right for your business?
- Overall corporate buy-in.
- Equipment purchase and operations budget.
- Space required to set-up and operate.
- Resources & expertise required.
- Parts that require images.
- Equipment required for specific parts & images required.
- Product sourcing.





#### **Product Photography**

# Image editing is one of the most significant tasks with product image production





With 360 images, editing is a much more significant task than it has been in the past



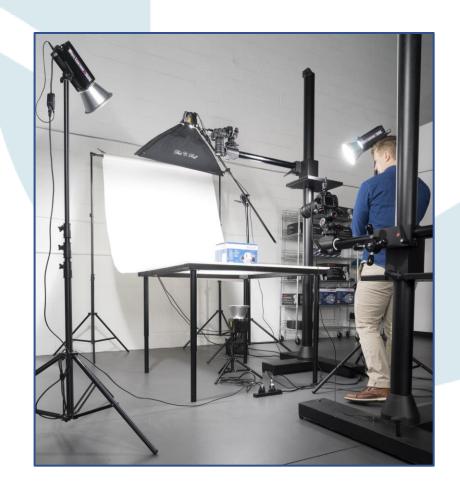


#### **Product Photography**

#### In-house vs outsource is a big decision...

#### **Outsource Key Considerations**

- Studio focus & expertise auto parts are unique.
- Studio image production capabilities still/static, 360s.
- Reputation meeting deadlines, image quality production.
- Industry knowledge & ability to meet industry standards.
- Pricing.
- Location.







# Manage and Share Digital Assets





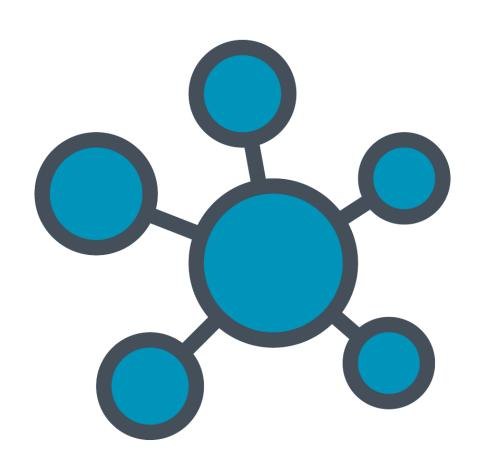
#### Manage & Share Digital Assets

#### **After images are created:**

- Where do you store the images?
- How do you provide access to the digital assets across organization?
- How do you report on the status of the digital assets?
- What tools can help you manage and share your digital assets?







# Distribute Digital Assets





## Getting Images & Other Digital Assets to Receivers Fast is Critical - Time-to-Market Matters!!

- Which images have you sent to which trading partners, which are missing?
- How do your images and digital assets need to be formatted and sent to your receivers?







## Getting Images & Other Digital Assets to Receivers Fast is Critical – Time-to-Market Matters!!



- Each trading partner will have specific ways the digital assets need to be formatted.
- Very resource-intensive process.





#### **Digital Asset Delivery Options**











# **Key to Distribution** Digital Asset Management Software

- One software tool to manage and distribute all your digital assets.
- Save on resources.
- Decrease time-to-market.
- Stay informed and organized.
- Data accuracy.







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