



# **L'OREAL Brand Guidelines Manual**

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# About the Brand

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L'OREAL is a cosmetics brand that has recently rebranded itself.

L'OREAL is no longer just plain and simple makeup made for older women, but by the same token, bold colors and exciting choices are not just for younger women. We are encouraging women of all ages to be bold and classy all at the same time.

The L'OREAL logo is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are superimposed on a large, textured, red lipstick smudge that serves as a background for the brand name. The smudge has a grainy, painterly appearance with varying shades of red and pink.

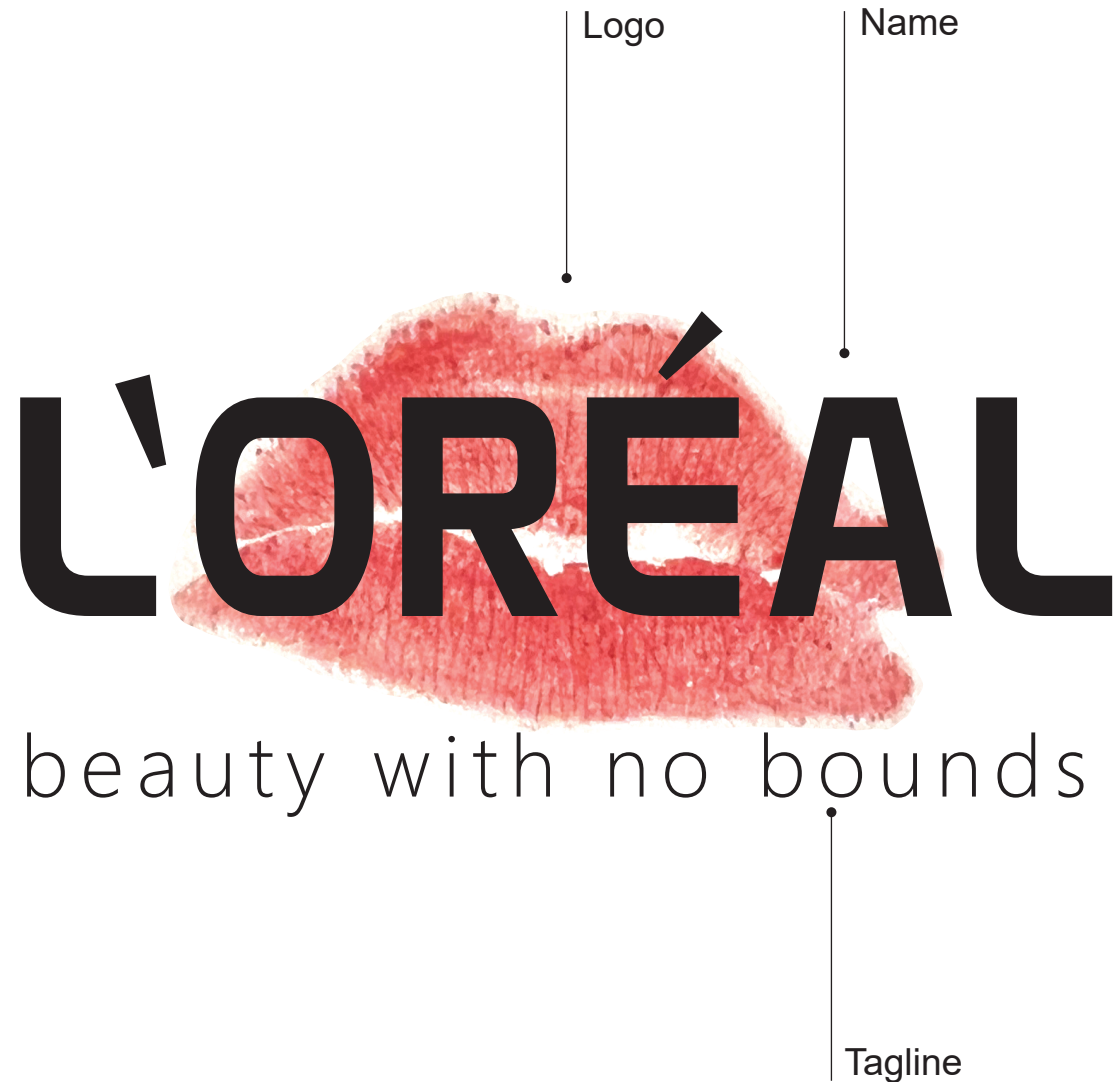
**L'ORÉAL**

beauty with no bounds

# The Brand Signature

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The new logo focuses around a lipstick kiss in a nice pink shade. It has the name overlaid in a rounded and interesting font. Below the lipstick kiss and name is the tagline in a thin font. Beauty with no bounds is the new tagline and it perfectly describes what the brand wants women to feel. The logo can feature a variety of colors for the lipstick kiss. The brand focuses on fun self expression.



# Signature Configurations

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The vertical logo features the brand name over top of the lipstick kiss. The tagline sits right below the bottom of the kiss. The logo is all the same width, which is as wide as the brand name. This logo is fit for skinnier areas. The horizontal logo features the brand name to the left, the lipstick kiss in the center, and the tag line to the left. This logo can be used for thinner applications.

Vertical signature



Horizontal signature



# Color Variations

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The logo was designed for color, so it looks best that way. The logo feels more bold when there is color. The color on black features some white lips with red type on type. This creates a different, bold yet classic look. The logo in grayscale looks best on white because of the overlapping with words and image. On the black it seems cluttered, but it works well enough.

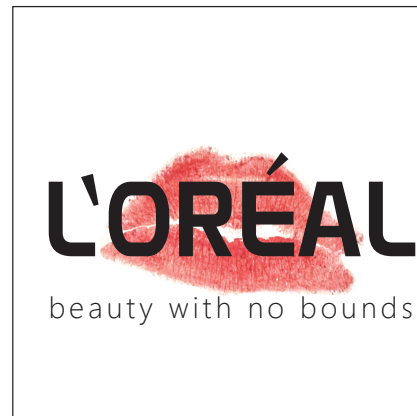
Grayscale on white



Grayscale on black



Color on white



Color on black



# Signature Free Space

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The logo does not require a whole lot of white space around the logo because of its open feeling. The major need for white space is next to the end of the brand name. The bold letters need room to breathe to the sides. There needs to be a length of the little b in the tagline of white space around all of the logo.



Non-interference zone

# Minimum Size

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For print, the logo cannot be any smaller than .58 inches. For web, the image should be no smaller than 66 pixels.

Minimum size  
for print application



Minimum size  
for digital application





# Type Fonts

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The primary font for my website is Domyouji. It only comes in a regular weight, so that is the only acceptable version. The secondary font is Segoe UI. This font has a variety of weights but the two to use are semilight and regular. The fonts contrast well with one another. The primary font being bold and the secondary font being thin creates a nice balance. There are no serif fonts because they do not go well with the brand identity.

Primary font: Domyouji

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W  
X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w  
x y z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 @ & ?**

**Regular**

Secondary font: Segoe UI

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W  
X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w  
x y z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 @ & ?

Semilight  
Regular

# Color Palette

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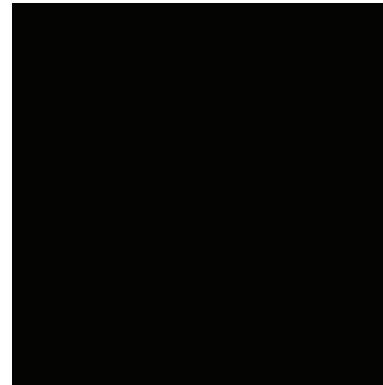
The primary color is the the red shade of the bolder lipstick kiss. The secondary color is black. I chose those two because they contrast with one another well. These two colors also make up the bold logo. The tertiary colors come from the othe twolips that are used in the brand applications as well as a complimentary grey. Those three colors also go together well.

## Primary color



CMYK C00 M100 Y100 K00  
 RGB R252 G00 B19  
 HEX # ED1C24

## Secondary color



CMYK C00 M00 Y00 K00  
 RGB R0 G0 B0  
 HEX # 000000

## Tertiary colors



CMYK C01 M06 Y64 K00  
 RGB R255 G231 B121  
 HEX # FEE679



CMYK C14 M54 Y00 K00  
 RGB R174 G197 B231  
 HEX # D28ABB



CMYK C40 M32 Y33 K00  
 RGB R205 G203 B180  
 HEX # A09F9F

# Brand “Don’t Do’s”

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The logo cannot be stretch or shortened in any way. Dark grey backgrounds make the logo difficult to read and hard to understand, while accenting the white outline of the lip. There are a select group of colors that the logo can be changed to, no other colors are allowed outside of those choices. While the brand welcomes bold choices, there are also some colors that don’t work together. The logo style should work in all layout settings, so it should not be changed.

Do not compress or stretch signature.



Do not place signature on background that makes it unreadable.



Do not alter signature colors.



Do not redraw or change style and layout of signature.



# Brand Applications

## Letterhead

The whole brand signature is situated in the top left corner of the page. It is lined up with the bottom of the sender information. There is also a bright red kiss that is tilted in the bottom right corner. The back features three of the original lipstick kiss color on each of the fold panels.

8-1/2 x 11 inches



Front



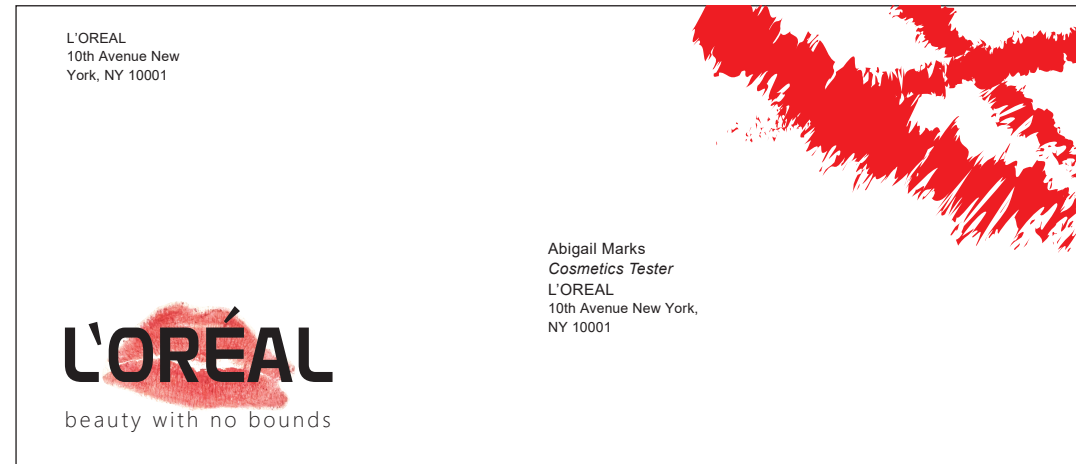
Back

# Brand Applications continued

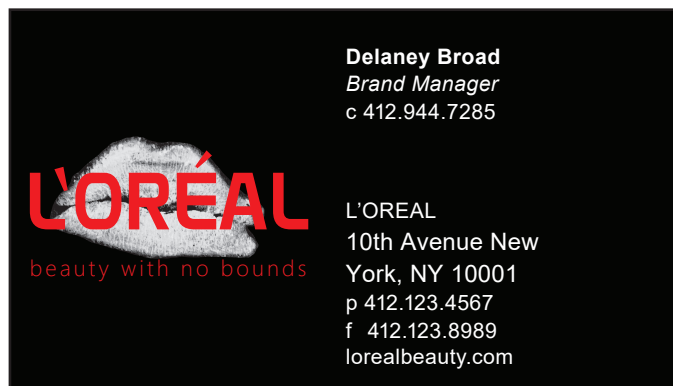
## #10 Business Envelope and Business Card

The business envelopes feature the company logo situated in the bottom corner. There is also some lipstick like smears in the top right corner of the envelope. The business card is black and has the black back-ground color logo on the front. On the back, we have a white lipstick kiss.

4-1/8 x 9-1/2 inches



2 x 3-1/2 inches



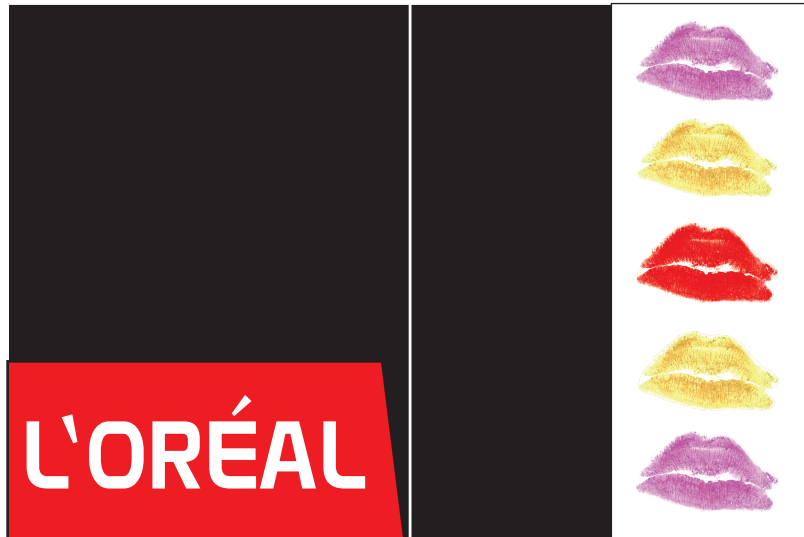
Front



Back

# Brand Applications continued

Inside spread



Back cover



Front cover

## Pocket Folder

The front and back of the pocket folder have red lipstick smears that run whimsically around the page. The front cover has the logo, but with the dark red kiss behind it. On the inside, there is a traditional pocket on the left. The pocket is red and has the name written on it in white. The right side has a full edge pocket that is patterned with the tertiary colors on the side.



# Brand Applications continued

## Web Homepage

The mobile homepage starts with the traditional logo on top. The next section features one of the new L'OREAL women and a little profile feature on them. Below that, there is the new L'OREAL mission statement. Below that is a navigation tab to show women inspiration on using bold colors.

