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## die lines (packaging)

Posted by msilva - 2007/10/11 23:05

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For those who may not be familiar with Packaging, there is a term "die line" or "dieline" which I was asked to verify the spelling for someone a while back. It is the term used for creating the correct layout for a packaging item.

My question is: Is it one word or two. It's important because we are preparing documents with this term.

The dictionary does not show it as either. I know it's an industry-specific term so I would like an industry-specific answer, if possible.

I would appreciate any help...

Thanks,  
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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by ronmcdonald - 2007/10/12 14:48

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Good question. I just checked with "The Drafting Zone" website ([draftingzone.com](http://draftingzone.com)) and did not find a reference to your question nor have I any past knowledge of this particular issue. However, as a former checker, I would use two words: die line. This may be an issue that you may want to add to your companies drafting standards to eliminate further confusion.

Best of luck!

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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by T.drafter - 2007/10/13 00:01

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I found a quick reference for that term at <http://www.chicagopop.com/solutions.htm> It's spelled as "Die Line". This should help you.

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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by tells - 2008/01/28 23:06

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have you thought about contacting the SME? they might be able to clear this up.

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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by msilva - 2008/01/29 00:34

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Sounds logical to me. Thanks for your time.  
Manny

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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by msilva - 2008/01/29 00:36

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Thanks for checking. That's probably what we'll use in our documents.  
Manny

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## Re:die lines (packaging)

Posted by azvinnie - 2008/03/04 23:50

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First time I've been on here in a while. But die line (two words) would be correct as the die is part of the tooling used to create the packaging. As in "die-cast" models, etc. .

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