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# Visual Identity Guidelines

Automobile Industries Association of Canada Association des industries de l'automobile du Canada



Driving our brand forward

As we evolve to meet the changing needs of our customers, our brand has also evolved. By following these new guidelines, you are helping us reinforce our reputation as a leader.



#### Who we are

We represent, support and lead innovation in Canada's \$43.9 billion auto care sector. With thousands of members from coast to coast, our vision, research, training programs and advocacy supports Canada's collision and mechanical sectors. Our best practices for the auto care industry help our members keep Canada's fleet of almost 26.6 million vehicles on the road.

Whether you have been in a collision or require maintenance, our members help vehicles last longer, pollute less and keep drivers safer by offering Canadians any product or service a vehicle may need after it rolls off the dealership's lot.

#### **Brand promise**

We are the voice and the resource that leads innovation in Canada's auto care industry.

Our mission is to promote, educate and represent members in all areas that impact the growth and prosperity of the industry.

For more information, visit: aiacanada.com



#### Logotype

The examples shown here illustrate the correct use of our logo in positive and reverse formats.

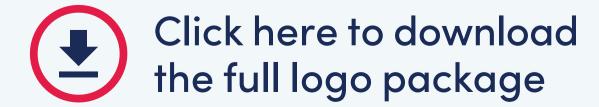
Never recreate the logo by typing it out. Only the versions available in the download package should be used at all times.













#### Incorrect usage

The logo and its maple leaf may not be altered, disconnected, or repositioned in any way.

If you have any doubts or questions, contact our Communications department at <a href="mailto:communications@aiacanada.com">communications@aiacanada.com</a>



Do not distort horizontally



Do not distort vertically



Do not use alternate colour



Do not move the maple leaf



Do not resize the maple leaf



Do not disconnect the elements



#### Protected area

To protect the strength and integrity of our logo, a clear area, free of competing visual elements, must be maintained around the logo at all times.

The protected space is measured by using the maple leaf.





# Colour palette

RGB: 25/43/86 WEB:

192B56 CMYK:

100/90/37/32

PANTONE: 534 C

RGB: 226/28/71

WEB: E21C47

CMYK: 5/100/70/0

PANTONE: 192 C

RGB: 132/200/227

WEB: 84C8E3

CMYK: 45/5/6/0

PANTONE: 2905 C

RGB: 242/247/250

WEB: F2F7FA

CMYK: 4/1/0/0

Our secondary colours were designed to add energy and broaden the palette of our brand.

These colours should be used in conjunction with the primary ones.

**Dark Blue** 

Red

**Light Blue** 

**Blue Tint** 

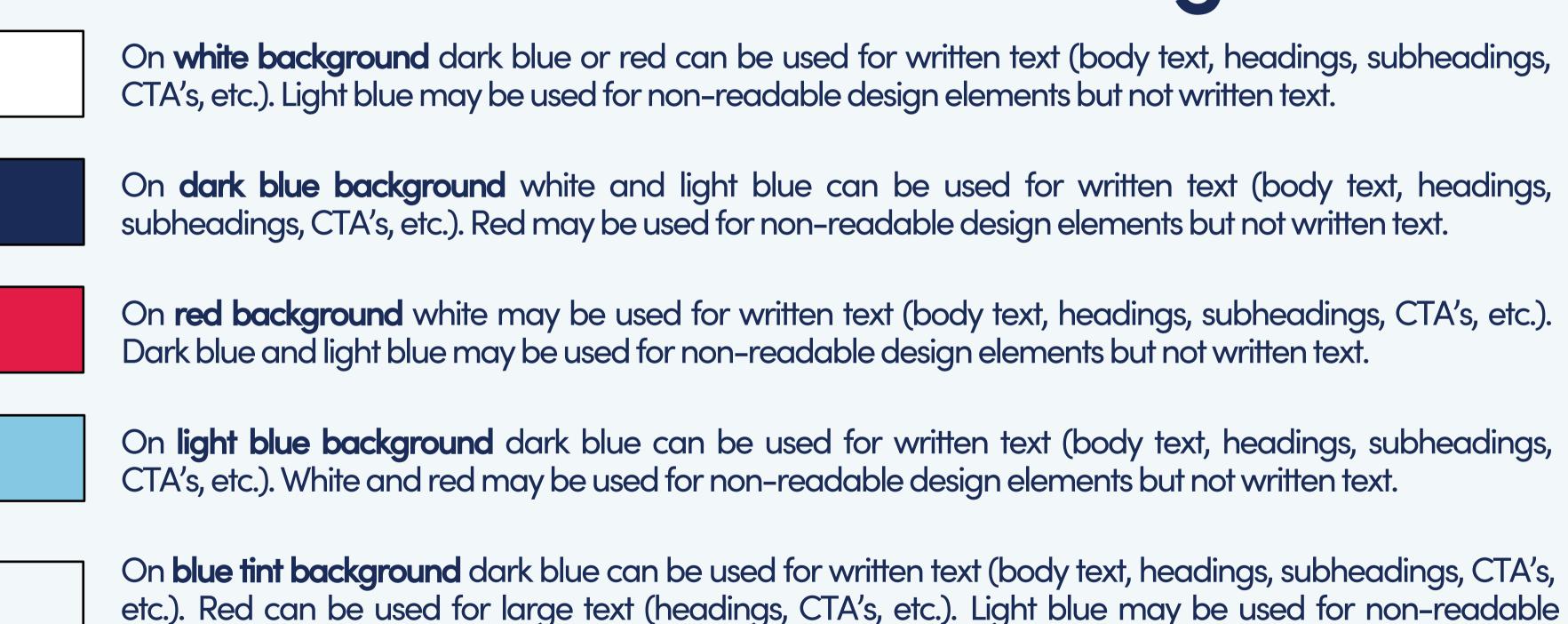
Primary colours

Secondary colours



### Recommended colour usage

design elements but not written text.





# Typography

#### For all designed materials and the website we will use: Sofia Pro

Sofia Pro is a sophisticated and versatile typeface that embodies our brand personality. Its rigid construction has optimised legibility across different platforms and contains 32 styles–all free with an Adobe Cloud subscription.

For accessibility purposes all Powerpoints can use Arial font.

If an AIA Canada staff member feels that they need Sofia Pro installed on their system please contact the Communications team.

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## How we use typography

Message from the President

"We focused on the future, and the future of the aftermarket is tied to the right to repair."

Despite the uncertainty of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I am pleased to say that AIA Canada was able to thrive and grow in 2021.

We focused on the future, and the future of the aftermarket is

tied to the right to repair. We began the year with a successful campaign around access to vehicle data – a foundational concept for any right to repair legislation. With the help of our campaign champions, we garnered over 40K signatures on a petition demanding consumer control of vehicle Digital Marketing and Communication to drive engagement and ensure we remain the voice of the Canadian automotive aftermarket industry in the years to come.

These efforts are part of important strategic review exercises by the Board of Directors, to develop a practical vision for the association and build the strategic imperatives needed to drive us forward to 2025. As our industry becomes increasingly consolidated in response to the growth of electric and connected vehicles, we will continue to provide the knowledge and resources

Regular 8.5pt/10pt We use **Sofia Pro** for all text: headlines, subheads, body, captions, etc.

Bold36pt/36pt

Regular 24pt/24pt

Regular

11pt/23pt
Space after:0.1 in



For more information, please contact: <u>communications@aiacanada.com</u>