

# KOHL'S PHOTO & VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS

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## IMAGE SPECS

- **Image File Specifications:**

- Imagery must be professionally styled, lit, captured, and retouched.
- **Photography only.** Illustrations or renderings are not acceptable.
- **File Dimensions:** We request that images be cropped square, at a minimum of 3000 x 3000 pixels, (10''x 10'' @ 300 PPI) with product filling 85% of frame. No more than a 200 pixel border around the product (@ ¾ of an inch from the edge of the product to the edge of the canvas).
- **File Color Space:** sRGB or Adobe RGB
- **Acceptable File Formats:** JPEG, TIFF (Other formats will be auto rejected by K-link)
- **Product Selection:** Accurate path/channel selection of product must be included with every file.
- **Background:** Unless otherwise specified, background should be white (RGB 255).  
Certain departments require grounding shadow.
- **Accuracy:** Image must accurately represent the product.
- **Quality:** Product must be clear and in focus at 100% magnification. All product imagery is to be captured according to the Kohl's-approved lighting, set and styling guides, and must include appropriate additional views (ALTs)

- **Image File Naming Requirements:**

- Vendor name and Kohl's dept. number will now be prepended to filenames automatically upon upload
- File names should be divided into parts by underscores where applicable (see chart below)
  - Vendor style number
  - Vendor color name
  - Alternate image identifier (ALT, ALT2, ALT3, etc)
  - **Main View:** VendorName\_DepartmentNumber\_StyleNumber\_ColorName
  - **Additional Views (ALTs):** VendorName\_DepartmentNumber\_StyleNumber\_ColorName\_ALT
  - **Adding Additional Images to Existing Product:** Load additional imagery to K-link the same as during the set up of the style(s). To assist in quicker set up, please name the image using "ALT\_Add" at the end of your file name. This will assist in identifying that this product is already live and this is an additional image being added to the product page.

## VIDEO SPECS

- **Product Video Content Requirements:**

- Video should be educational, product-focused and speak only to the features and benefits of that specific product. Any visible props should be unbranded and not detract from the main product being sold.
- Video should be sharp, clear and produced by a professional.
- Video should not contain any speech or gestures that may be considered offensive.
- Video should not contain references or links to: websites, pricing, date information, competitors or accessories not sold with that specific product.

- **File Format and Requirements:**

- Video files must be in an uncompressed format.
- File format: .MP4 or .MOV not exceeding 100MB.  
Minimum size of 1280x720 (16:9) aspect ratio is required.

## LIGHTING DIRECTION

On figure lighting is bright, crisp, open and front lit.

Lighting for Omni off-figure product should come from a soft source either left or right to reveal shape and texture while providing a soft grounding shadow.

The images within this style guide are reflective of lighting expectations. How it is achieved may vary, but please note that the end result must match.

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## USAGE

All assets are for Omni Channel use and therefore must meet the following usage standards: Unlimited print and electronic media use by Kohl's and Kohl's affiliates for life of product.

It is imperative that ALL propping of on-figure fashion photography MUST be with Kohl's merchandise. This includes all tops, bottoms, shoes and accessories. Use of non-Kohl's merchandise or improper/unmanaged talent usage poses legal risks and will be prohibited.

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## CASTING REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the separate guide for "Hair & Makeup and Model Casting Expectations" for all on-figure photography, and adhere to the guidelines detailed therein.

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