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### 4.1 LOGOTYPE OSSA MOTOR



This handbook, intended for all those media related to communication (graphic designers, advertising agencies etc.), sets the main rules of use of the different graphic elements that form the Ossa brand.

The use of the handbook ensures that Ossa's corporate visual identity is applied correctly in all communications and/or applications.





## ORIGINS, EVOLUTION AND NEW CHALLENGES

Since the beginning the Ossa brand has always been synonymous with quality. In all of its projects, Ossa has managed to reach the first post, both in design and engineering applied to motorcycles, as well as in the successes achieved in the different competitions in which it has participated, thereby making the brand an icon of technology and exclusivity.



## 1928, FIRST STEPS

The Giró family was engaged in the textile industry before the company Orfeo Sincronic SA was founded.

The first activity of Ossa as a company was manufacturing machines for the cinema industry, including projectors and speakers and curiously also came to make some sewing machines and turntables. Ossa obtained over 65% of the Spanish market.





## CHANGE TO THE WORLD OF TWO WHEELS

While other brothers in the Giró family were dedicated to the textile industry, the son Manuel Giró was a merchant seaman who left this profession to be able to lead a more stable family life. Manuel Giró was a great fan of boating, cars and motorcycles competitions.

During the civil war he was a messenger on a motorcycle, he was shot at various times.

He was introduced to Ricardo Soriano a real patron fond of boats, airoplanes, cars and motorcycles, who lived in France and helped him at the start.

The Giró-family purchased a disused car plant (National Pescara), to produce its first motorcycles there. In 1942, the first prototype was presented with the basis of a 125 cc DKW engine which was greatly appreciated by the public.





#### **FIRST MODELS**

The first model sold was a 125 cc and it began production in 1951, although it was presented at the International Trade Fair of Barcelona 1948. This bike was ahead of its time, with a dual cradle chassis, suspensions composed of rubber and cork discs, not used in those days by other models, and a very new engine. Around 80,000 units were sold, a big success for a first model. Subsequently a 50 cc motorcycle was made; in 1954 the 125 B; in 1958 the 150 B (commercial model); in 1959 the 125 C and in 1960 the C-2. All of them with a two stroke engine.

In 1960 Ossa made it's first four stroke model; the 175 Gran Turismo. In the mid-sixties they used engines of 175 cc and 230 cc, and their first models were the 160 and the 160 Tourism, in which Sandro Colombo collaborated.





















### OSSA YANKEE

In 1967 Eduardo Werring, business leader at Ossa, contacted the later importer to the United States of accessories, boots (Sidi) and brands like Bultaco. This association for development and production led to the export of Ossa to the U.S.

In 1968, after several trials, the first Yankee of 460 cc was made and later, in 1969, the first photos were shown.

Between the first Yankee finished in 1968 and it's commercialization in Spain, eight years passed. The Yankee ended it's life in 1978 and with it died the fastest street motorcycle built in our country.

















SANTIAGO HERRERA, MYTH OF SPEED

Santiago Herrero was one of the fastest and most courageous speed drivers in history, as well as having technical knowledge not often seen amongst motorcycle riders of his time. With the Ossa 250 monocoque, he almost won the 250cc World Championship in 1969 after winning three Grand Prix ahead of the then unbeatable Yamaha, which according to the structure of the engine had twenty hp more, but it also weighed twenty kg more than the Ossa monocoque. Santi Herrero was forced off in the last race in Yugoslavia, and finished third in the standings overall world championship.

In 1962 he earned his racing license, competed with Derby and he was his own mechanic. Soon he switched to a Bultaco Tralla 125cc and later the Spanish brand Lube hired him for it's racing department. In the years 1964 and 1965 Herrero finished third and second respectively in the Championship of Spain of 125 cc. Eduardo Giró, son of Manuel who completed his

Eduardo Giró, son of Manuel who completed his studies as an engineer, developed a revolutionary motorcycle with a monocoque chassis and a rotary valve engine. Together they won the 250 cc

Spanish Championship in 1967.
It was in 1970 when Santi Herrero suffered an accident in the Isle of Man race after colliding with Stanley Wood in the so-called Westwood Corner. His loss affected the company so much that the brand left racing. Spain lost one of it's first great drivers.

### MICK ANDREWS, TRIAL LEGEND

Along with the unforgettable Basque rider, Mick Andrews was a benchmark for the brand, in addition to being one of the best drivers of the era. He achieved one of the best trial bikes ever in history developed by Mick himself and Eduardo Giró, in the mountains of Tibidabo: the "Mick Andrews Replica" (MAR).

Ossa's entry into the specialty of trial biking with their technological potential, contributed to the popularity of the brand during the seventies in Europe.

Ossa contracted the British driver and together they developed MAR revolutionary. His aesthetic (white stripe green diagonal) marked an era and was a bestseller.

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Ossa and Mick Andrews in 1970, 1971 and 1972
won the Scottish Six Day Trial and in 1971 and 1972
two European championships.

The specialist press at the time wrote in a test of MAR published in the month of December 1971 that "the finishings almost reach perfectness, it is the best dirt trial bike in existence".



#### **GRAPHIC AND PUBLICITY HISTORY**

Throughout its history, Ossa has used numerous logos and graphic resources in different advertising media. It's image has always been based and had as main protagonist the symbol mistakenly known as the Ossa "clover". But in fact if we look at the beginnings of the brand, this element is really representing one of the pieces that were part of the cinematic apparatus that the company made.

Ossa's graphic evolution over the years has been considered as a basis for the design of it's visual identity and has been important at the time of building a new image for the brand.

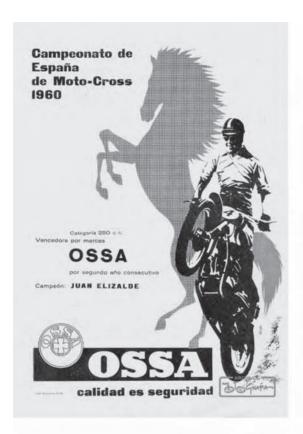


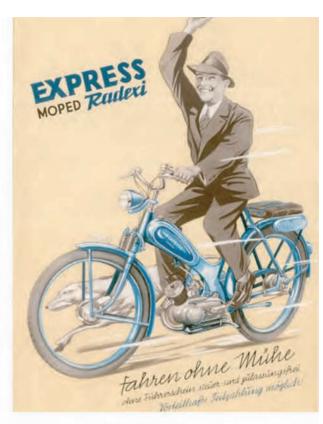


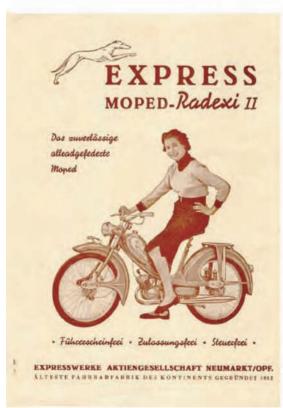
























230 cc Wildfire won the Standard Production Race 250 cc June '68

























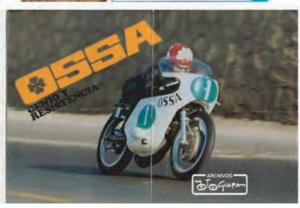












































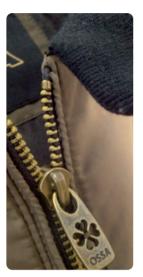


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## THE WORLD OF FASHION, A NEW CHALLENGE

At the hand of a great team of professionals of the textile world a new product is born, Ossa Moda. Their goal is to impulse it to the summit of the national and international scene, transmitting all of it's vintage essence and inspired in it's motorcycles, it's drivers and it's competitions.















## RETRIEVING A PLACE IN THE WORLD OF MOTORCYCLES

Ossa retains that spirit of innovation that made it become one of the technologically, most advanced brands of its time. A team of young and enterprising technicians are working to regain a place in the motorcycle market and make Ossa Motor a brand reference in the market with it's own technology and experience in the development and manufacturing.







Within Ossa's traditional image, this is the logo that conveys the original values of the brand. Composed of three elements: the word Ossa, the phrase "SINCE 1940" and the symbol of the "clover". They always work together, never separated. It is used in those applications which are not specific to the section of motorcycle or fashion. It's objective is to strengthen the spirit of the brand and complement the graphic image of these sections.

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# 3 IDENTITY ELEMENTS

NOSTALGIC LOGOTYPE 3.1.1 CONSTRUCTION AND PROPORTIONS

To keep the structure and form of the original brand, the grid construction will be used to rebuild the brand without the help of IT processes. For example, hand painted billboards.





DIRECT INK: Pantone Black CMYK: 0c 0m 0y 100k MONITOR: R30 G30 B30 INTERNET (HTML): 1E1E1E INDUSTRIAL PAINTING: Ral 9011





DIRECT INK: Pantone 348 CMYK: 97c 2m 98y 12k MONITOR: R0 G133 B66 INTERNET (HTML): 008542 INDUSTRIAL PAINTING: Ral 6024





DIRECT INK: Pantone 1245 CMYK: 7c 37m 99y 19k MONITOR: R197 G146 B23 INTERNET (HTML): C59217 INDUSTRIAL PAINTING: Ral 1024

An important aspect to achieve a stable and recognizable image is by colour. The Ossa brand and it's corporate applications is identified by the following colours: Pantone Black (black), Pantone 348 (green) and Pantone 1245 (ochre). To be able to use this colour code in different reproduction systems, the corresponding equivalences for CMYK, RGB, HTML and RAL are also provided.

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3.1.2 COLOUR PALETTE















White background Black background Corporate green background Corporate ochre background Light backgrounds and/or plot below 40% Dark backgrounds and/or plot above 40%

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**NOSTALGIC LOGOTYPE** 3.1.3 CHROMATIC ADJUSTMENTS

Logos can be used in the colour version (in three and two inks) and monochromatic version.

Do not use other adaption other than those specified in this section of the handbook.



Logo option 1



Logo option 2



Logo option 3

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The brand Ossa Motor can be represented by these 3 logos. They are composed of the word Ossa and the symbol of the "clover". These elements must not be seperated.

3.2 LOGOTYPE OSSA MOTOR



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An important aspect in achieving a stable and recognizable image is through colour. It will identify the brand Ossa and it's business applications with the following colours: Pantone Black (black), Pantone 348 (green) and Pantone 368 (green). Important: The Pantone 368 colour is used only as support (see page with examples of applications) and never in the brand. To be able to use this colour code in different reproduction systems, the corresponding equivalences in CMYK, RGB, HTML and RAL are also provided.

The corporate typeface is Trade Gothic Light. Also, to criteria of the designer, other modes of the same family can be used. 3
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3.2 LOGOTYPE OSSA MOTOR 3.2.2 COLOUR PALETTE AND TYPOGRAPHY





Light backgrounds and/or plot below 40%

Dark backgrounds and/or plot above 40%

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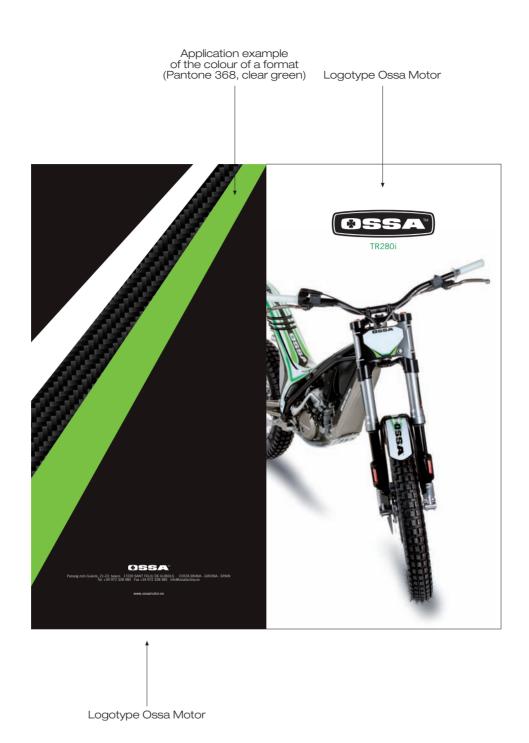
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# 4 APPLICATION EXAMPLES

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The sample reflected on this page is covers for an example catalogue of the Ossa TR280i motorcycle.

