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# Design Manual

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Hush is a brand that is designed to reflect the core qualities of premium products for infants and toddlers, and the comfort of blissful sleep. In addition to these core qualities, the brand also is friendly, safe, and nurturing.

This is achieved with a soft, yet royal, visual aesthetic that gives off a feeling of quality without feeling standoffish. It conveys thoughts of comfort and safety without feeling suffocating or restricting. And most importantly, it is welcoming and friendly to youth without feeling too playful or silly to be taken seriously.



## 2.0 BRAND RULES

## 2.1 Logo

The logo of Hush is designed to convey the premium quality of the product, along with the comfort of blissful sleep. This is achieved with a cozy yet refined fontface, a premium and royal color scheme, all nestled inside the cradling and safe arm of the moon.



### 2.1.1 Logo Size and Orientation.

The logo can be scaled to any reasonable size without alteration. When displayed alongside other information, it is recommended to have the logo be the largest and most prominent visual element.

The logo should only appear in it's default orientation, and should never be tilted, rotated, or mirrored.



12 pt

18 pt

24 pt



48 pt

72 pt

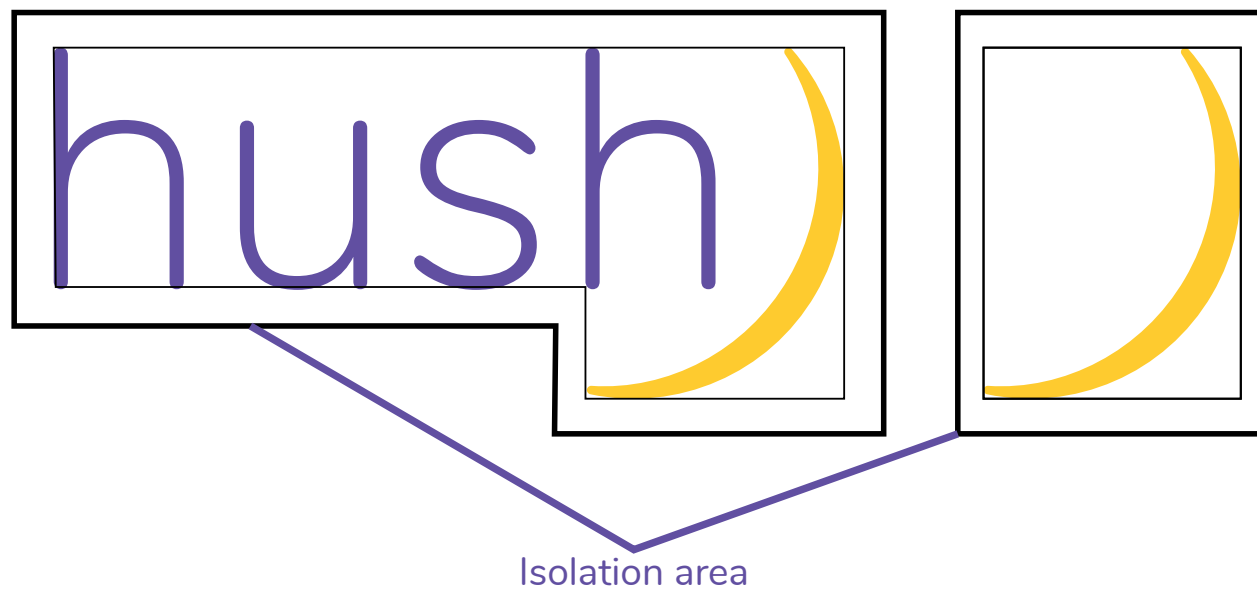


108 pt



## 2.1.2 Isolation Space

The logo, both in its full form and as the standalone moon, needs room to breathe lest it feel constricted or claustrophobic. For this reason, the area as demonstrated with the thick black line should never be penetrated by outside elements.



### 2.1.3 Logo Background

It is important to be conscientious about the area behind the logo to ensure readability and consistent brand recognition. For this reason the following guidelines must be enforced:

#### White Background

When presented on a white background, the logo must be presented in its traditional colors. If the logo cannot appear in color, then black may be used.



#### Dark-Colored Background

When presented on a dark-colored background, the entire logo is to appear white.





**Color Background (ok)**



**Color Background (not ok)**

### Light-Colored Background

If the light-colored background shares no similarities to the traditional logo colors, use the traditional logo colors.

If the light-colored background is similar to the traditional logo colors, the logo is to appear black.

## Multi-Colored Backgrounds

If the logo must appear over a multicolored image, it must be placed on a solid color that is big enough for the entire logo including isolation space, and standard color use as dictated above must then be followed.

If no such solid color area is available in the image, you must create a solid color area behind the logo. The logo must never appear in front of a multicolored background.

The logo must never appear in front of a pattern or other graphics of any kind.

## 2.1.4 Logo Variations

To ensure brand recognition and branding consistency throughout its applications, it is important to have few and very carefully controlled variations of the logo. However, variations are still necessary to allow for creativity and flexibility in brand execution. For these reasons, the following guidelines must be strictly enforced:

- The logotype must always be attached to the moon whenever the logotype is used.
- However, the moon can appear by itself for added flair.
- The moon is still subject to all other rules when by itself.
- The moon should not appear by itself in close proximity to the full logo.



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- The moon should not appear near another moon.
- The moon shouldn't be placed to the left of elements, only to the right.
- The moon should not be used as a pattern or similar graphical elements.

As mentioned 2.1.2 Isolation Area you should only sparingly use the moon to nest non-logotype elements. Some guidelines and suggestions on use include:

- Do not nest items inside the moon when the full logo appears anywhere else in the same view.
- Have only one moon with nested item per view.
- Nest items consistently: do not nest different types of elements, but instead pick one type and stick to it.

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## 2.1.5 Logo Usage

Generally speaking, the logo should appear in some capacity anywhere the company is represented. However, for clarity in instruction, the following list of recommended uses, along with prohibited uses, should outline logo use. Keep in mind this is not a definitive list, but rather a general guideline.

### RECOMMENDED USE OF THE LOGO:

Any and all outward-facing materials including but not limited to:

- Stationary.
- Advertisements.
- Store signage.
- Store employee uniforms and nametags.
- All packaging, both bulk packaging and item packaging.
- Any publications.
- Any and all social media accounts and anywhere the brand appears on the web.
- External forms.
- Signage for company-sponsored events.

Any and all internal materials including but not limited to:

- Stationary.
- Email signatures.
- Internal signage.
- Internal publications and manuals.
- Internal forms.
- Company apparel.
- Internal powerpoints and other presentation material.
- Decorative signage and materials for company endorsed events, such as business conferences and workshops.



### PROHIBITED USE OF THE LOGO:

- Any use that is not produced or sponsored by the company.
- Alongside negative images that are contrary to the goals of the brand and the company as a whole including but not limited to:
  - War
  - Violence
  - Poverty
  - Tragic events and acts-of-nature.
  - Racism, racially-negative, or racially-insensitive content.
  - Sexually explicit imagery
  - Political themes (unless specifically endorsed by the company)
  - Alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, and prescription drugs.
  - Controversial themes.
- An effort must be made to avoid having the logo, and the brand as a whole, to appear anywhere the company is represented in a negative light.

## 2.2 Typography

Typography is highly important in context of the brand. The font face used by Hush is the Nunito family. For consistency, the following guidelines must be followed:

- The logotype must always follow these rules:
  1. It must be Nunito Extra-Light
  2. The tracking, leading, kerning, etc. Must be kept at the default.
- When Nunito is used in other contexts, Only the following styles of Nunito can be used for any reason:
  1. Extra-Light
  2. Extra-Light Italic
  3. Light
  4. Light Italic
  5. Regular
  6. Regular Italic
- Use of a serif font (such as Georgia) is appropriate when writing great lengths of body text, but is not required.

### Nunito

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 0123456789 (!@#\$%&.,?;:)

# Penultimate

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak

## SCHADENFREUDE

3964 Elm Street and 1370 Rt. 21

The left hand does not know what the right hand is doing.

The Latin alphabet, owing to political causes, finally displaced the other national scripts of Italy. As the alphabet of Rome, it became the literary alphabet of Europe and America. It is now, with the single exception of the Arabic, the only alphabet possessing any claim to cosmopolitan extension. Its great historical importance may therefore justify a more minute examination of its peculiarities than necessary in the case of the Etruscan and other

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## 2.3 Color Usage

Consistent and acceptable usage of color is just as important as the usage of the logo and other related images. For these reasons, the following guidelines should be followed when using colors:

The primary purple color is:

- Print: C:73 M:80 Y:0 K:0
- Digital: #1.

The secondary cream color:

- Print: C:0 M:20 Y:90 K:0
- Digital: #FFCC19

The preferred background color is a pure white, but this is flexible based on application.

**C:73**

**M:80**

**Y:0**

**K:0 #4533FF**

**C:0**

**M:20**

**Y:90**

**K:0 #FFCC19**

## 2.4 Use of Language

All communication from official representatives of the brand must be considerate of the brand they are attached to, which includes a specific tone of language as outlined below.

Qualities of appropriate language:

- Formal language, without sounding “posh” or “elite.”
- Calm, yet friendly and comforting, tone of voice.
- Clear and concise language

Qualities of inappropriate language:

- Colloquial or casual language.
- Slang.
- Use or reference of pop-culture or memes.
- Harsh language
- Wacky, loud, or aggressive tones of voice.
- Use of “baby-talk” in any context.

### 2.4.1 Use of Tagline

The tagline, “Premium Comfort For You And Your Child,” was designed to sum up the goals and image of the brand while still being simple and elegant to communicate. The tagline will be used exactly as listed above, and will not be altered in any way for any purpose, and will often follow the logo or brand name.

The tagline should be used only where it makes sense, and only in moderation. It should not appear repeatedly, as to avoid overwhelming the customers. Some recommended uses of the tagline are as follows:

- On all advertisements, typically following the logo.
- Attached to signage for the store.
- Incorporated into official communications.



## 3.0 EXAMPLES OF RELATED BRAND MATERIALS

## 3.1 Print Advertisements

It's possible to  
have time to yourself



Peace of Mind

Visit us at [www.hush.com/](http://www.hush.com/)

**hush**) Premium Comfort for You and Your Child



It's possible to  
travel with your baby



Comfort

Visit us at [www.hush.com/](http://www.hush.com/)

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3.1 PRINT  
ADVERTISEMENTS

It's possible to  
be your baby's hero



Safety

Visit us at [www.hush.com/](http://www.hush.com/)

It's possible to  
have more patience



Premium

Visit us at [www.hush.com/](http://www.hush.com/)

## 3.2 Retail Packaging

### Cardboard Wrap

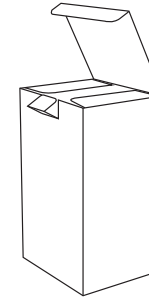


Made with free trade  
100% silk



Please recycle  
Tag & Wrap

### 3.2 RETAIL PACKAGING

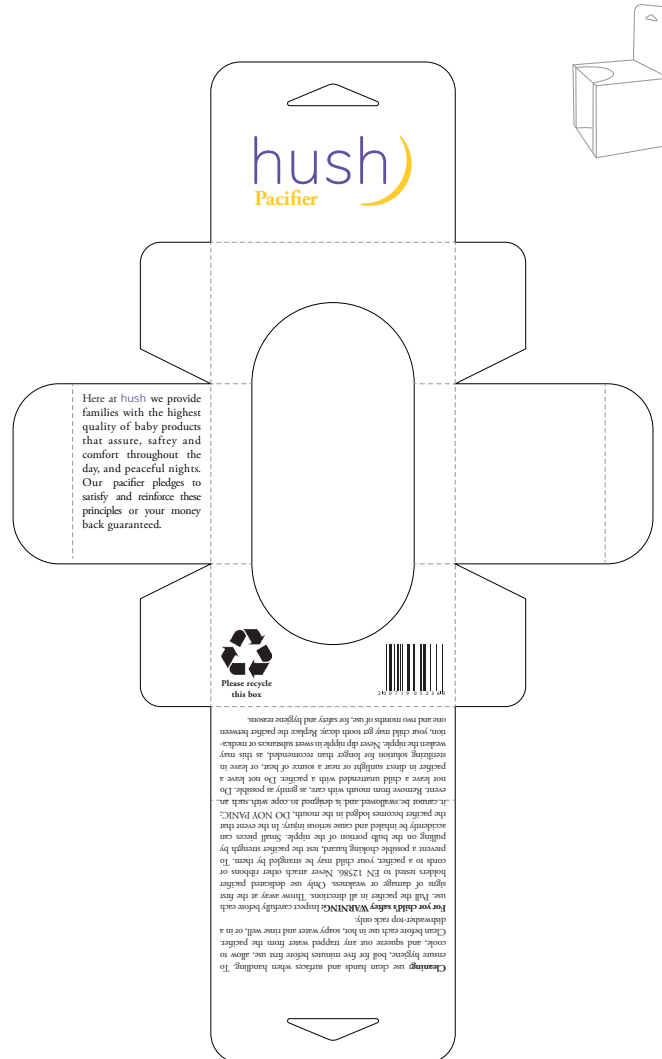




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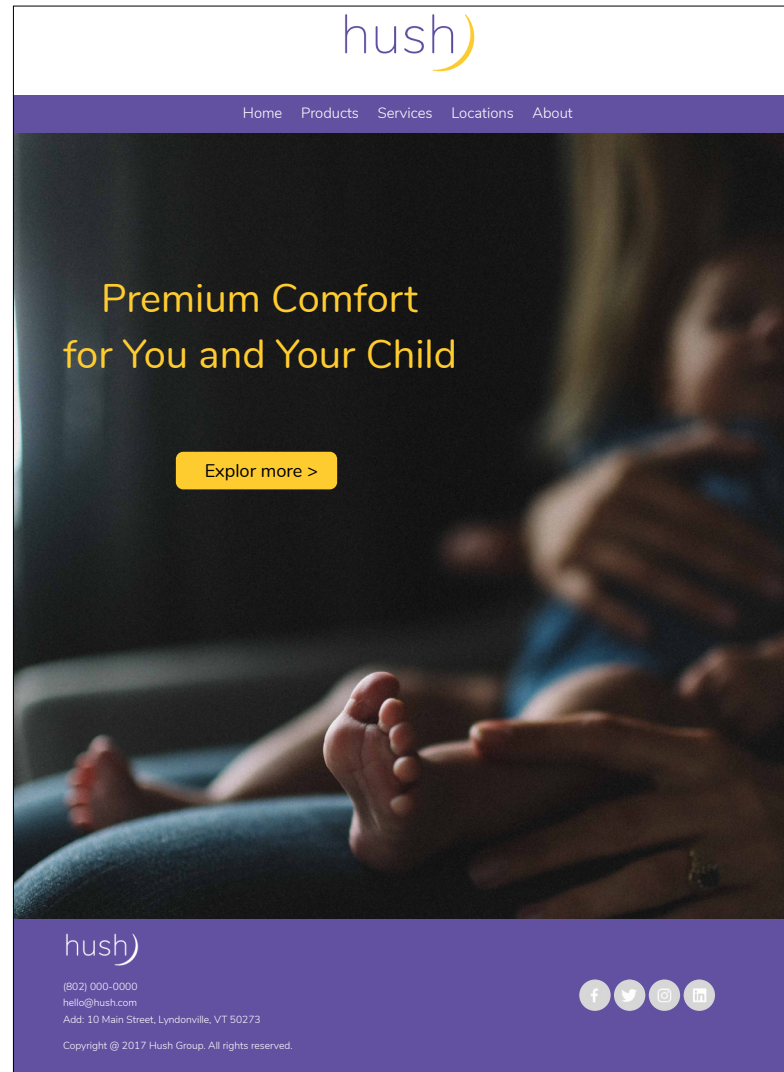
## 3.2 RETAIL PACKAGING



## 3.3 Retail Signage



## 3.4 Website



## 3.5 Stationary

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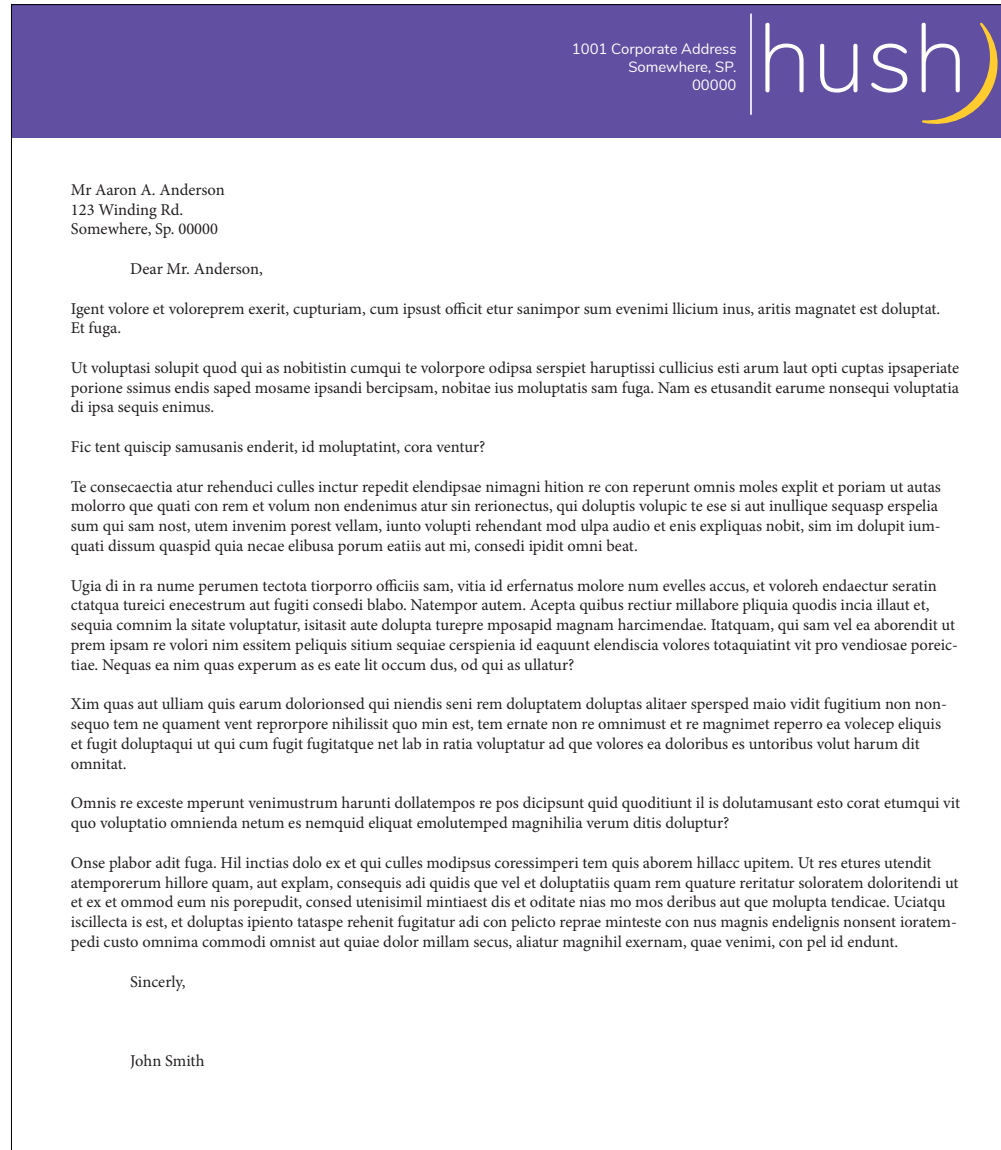
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## 3.5 STATIONARY



## 4.0 OUTLINE OF WORK PERFORMED



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### Wenyu Xie

- Creation of Advertisement Campaign
- Creation of Website
- Creation of Manual layout and overall design
- Pre-flight and Binding of Manual

### Jack DeVoe

- Creation of Retail Packaging
- Creation of Retail Signs
- Generation of Reference Graphics for Manual
- Creation of final color scheme for brand.

### Alex DeWitt

- Team Leader
- Creation of Logo Revisions
- Creation of Tagline
- Creation of Stationary
- Manual Layout Tweaks
- Manual Write-Up

