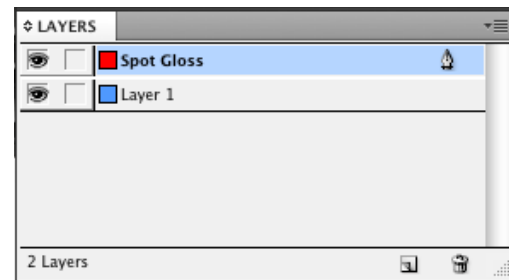# Creating files for Spot Coating in four simple steps.
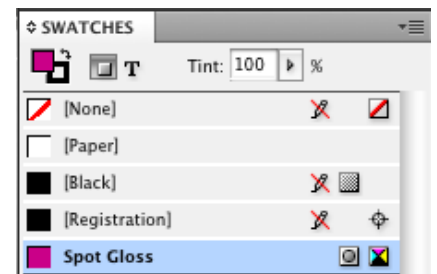
STEP ONE
- Create a new layer
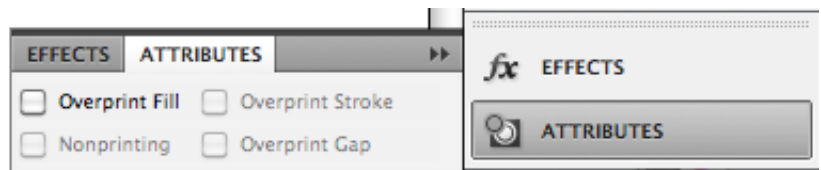- Make sure all artwork that will be clear coated is on this layer.

STEP TWO
- Specify all artwork that will spot coat to be a spot color (must be the same spot color)
- Make sure to include what the spot color is called in printing instructions via email. Name of the spot color is case sensitive, and must be less than 31 characters long.

STEP THREE
- Specify all artwork that will spot coat to be set to overprint.
- Make sure any links of artwork that spot coat are set to overprint in their native program.

STEP FOUR
- Save and send TVL a print ready PDF, the native files (including fonts and links), an IDML file if using InDesign, and the details about your project.