



Web Style Guide 2012

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General Site

This section tells you about the foundations upon which the Boost Mobile site has been designed. When building new pages to the site, this section will inform you on all the awesome systems we've created in order to do so.

Design Philosophy

The new Boost branding gets a cleaner, simpler design aesthetic. Think “smart,” “uncluttered” and “fun”. The rules that govern the site allow it to convey information more clearly; things like air and white space let elements breathe and violators pop, and the result is greater flexibility for the designer, stronger branding and a more consistent user experience.

General Site Color Palette

The Boost Mobile site uses a monochromatic color palette as a minimalist foundation with spurts of brighter colors and imagery layered on top. Use the bright colors sparingly, as it loses its potency when overdone.

Solid Colors



#E7781D

Used on white backgrounds

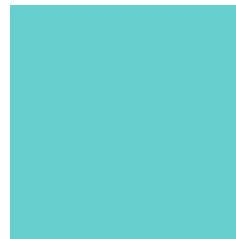
- Headers
- Links



#F7901E

Used on black backgrounds

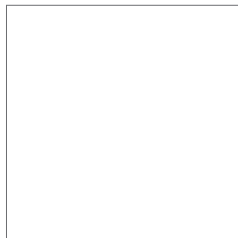
- Headers
- Links



#67CFCD

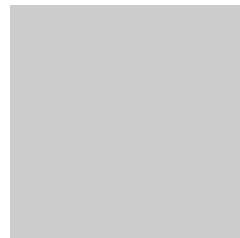
- Rollovers for text and objects

Solid Grays



#FFFFFF

- Sidebars
- Button & violator text



#CCC

- Large copy
- Dividing rules



#525252

- Body copy
- Links



#000000

- Headers

Gradients



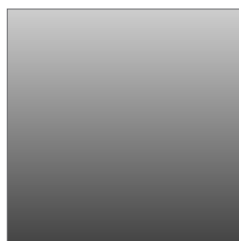
#F7901E – #D1581C

- Headers
- Chart columns
- Icons



#FFFFFF – #F0F0F0

- Backgrounds



#434343 – #8B8989

- Backgrounds



#2B2B2E – #111111

- Button rollovers



#6FDBDB – #57B5B0

- Button rollovers

- A Page Headers** Boost Neo-Grotesk / Regular / 25 pt / Gradient of #F7901E and #D1581C
- B Primary Section Headers** Boost Neo-Grotesk / Regular / 25 pt / #E7781D
- C Primary Sub Headers** Boost Neo / Bold / 18 pt / #000000
- D Secondary Sub Headers** Boost Neo-Grotesk / Regular / 18 pt / #E7781D
- E Feature Headers** Boost Neo / Bold / 15 pt / #000000
- F Body Copy** Arial / Regular / 12 pt / 16pt leading / #525252
- G Body Copy Link** Arial / Regular / 12 pt / 16pt leading / #E7781D
- H Body Copy Link Rollover** Arial / Regular / 12 pt / 16pt leading / #67CFCD

NOTES

This typography is used throughout the structure of the site. Promotional elements that live within this structure do not necessarily have to follow these typographic rules, however, should be designed in a way so that they complement each other. Match the numbers seen here to the ones seen on the next few pages to see where on the site this typography lives.

Headlines and larger page headers are filled with the orange gradient outlined on page 6.
When filling text with the gradient, use only the bold weights of Boost NeoGrotesk and Boost Neo fonts.

Single-line use

Lorem ipsum

#F7901E

#D1581C

Multi-line use

Lorem ipsum
dolor sip amet,
conjecletur.

#F7901E

#D1581C

#F7901E

#D1581C

#F7901E

#D1581C

NOTES

When using the gradient within the multi-line format, it is recommended to limit the line count to three lines.

General Site Typography

Product Detail Page

The screenshot shows the Boost Mobile website's product detail page for the LG Venice. The page has a dark theme with orange accents. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Boost Mobile logo and links for MY ACCOUNT, SHOP, COVERAGE, ACTIVATE, REBOOST, COMMUNITY, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation bar, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home > Shop > Shop Phones > LG Venice™. A 'Return to shop phones' link is on the left, and a 'My Cart (0 items)' button is on the right. The main content area features a large image of the LG Venice smartphone. To the right of the image, the text reads: 'LG Venice™ Slim, sleek and superpowered, the LG Venice™ rocks Android™ 4.0, epic entertainment features and a brilliantly durable 4.3-inch screen for enjoying it all.' Below this, there's a star rating of 4.5/5 (14 Reviews) and a 'Write a review' link. A price tag shows '\$219.99' with a '10% OFF' badge and a 'Use Promo Code: SPOOKY2012' link. An 'Add to cart' button is also present. Below the main content, there's a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Features & Specs', 'Plans', 'Reviews', 'Accessories', and 'Resources'. The 'Features & Specs' tab is active, showing a list of features with icons: 'Android™ 4.0', '4.3" Durable Touch Screen', '720p HD Video Recording', 'Super Thin & Light (only 0.34" & 4.41oz)', 'Stereo Bluetooth 3.0 Capable', 'Certified', 'Get Android Apps on Google Play™', 'QuickMemo™ to Capture, Create & Share Notes', '5MP Camera with LED Flash & VGA Front Facing', 'Wi-Fi & GPS Enabled', and 'Services: Boost Zone, Mobile ID'. A 'Show Full Features' link is at the bottom. On the right side of the features list, there's a section titled 'Available with these NO CONTRACT PLANS' with links for 'Android™ Monthly Unlimited' and 'Daily Unlimited'. Below this, there's a 'How it works' section with three steps: 'Buy your phone online or in a store', 'When you've got your phone, activate a no-contract plan online.', and 'Keep your number or choose a new one. Enjoy.' At the bottom, there's a 'All phones include' section with a list of benefits: 'No Contract Plans', 'FREE Shipping', 'FREE Activation', '30-Day Return Policy', and 'Your current phone number (if you want it)'.

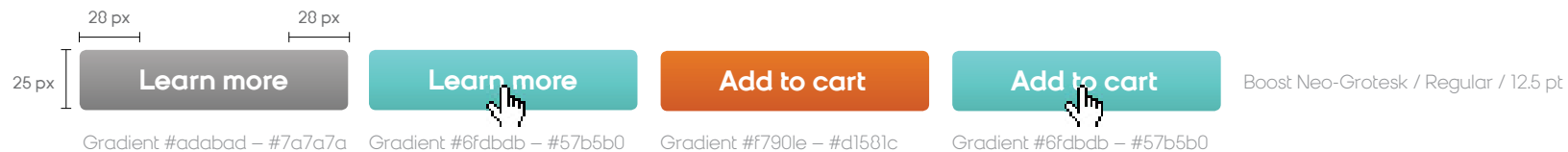
Plans Page

The screenshot shows the Boost Mobile website's Plans page. The page has a dark theme with orange accents. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Boost Mobile logo and links for MY ACCOUNT, SHOP, COVERAGE, ACTIVATE, REBOOST, COMMUNITY, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation bar, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home > Shop > Plans > Monthly Unlimited. A 'Shop Plans' link is on the left. The main content area features a large section for 'Monthly Unlimited' plans. It starts with 'Starting at \$50 per month'. To the right, there's a section titled 'Monthly Unlimited' with a description: 'Unlimited talk, text, web, email and 411 for just \$50/month. With shrinking payments, you can reduce your monthly payments to as little as \$35/month. All with no contracts on the Nationwide Sprint® Network.' Below this, there's a 'How it works' section with three steps: 'Buy your phone online or in a store', 'When you've got it in hand, activate it & pick a plan', and 'Keep your number & enjoy your new phone'. To the left of the main content, there's a sidebar with a list of plans: 'Monthly Unlimited', 'Android™ Monthly Unlimited', 'BlackBerry™ Monthly Unlimited', 'BlackBerry™ Messenger Unlimited', 'Talk & Text Unlimited', 'Daily Unlimited', 'BlackBerry™ Daily Unlimited', 'Per Minute Plans', and 'Pay As You Go'. Below the sidebar, there's a 'What's included' section with a table of features and their status: 'Shrinking Payments' (Included), 'Nationwide Talk, Text, Web** & Email' (Unlimited), 'Voicemail, Long Distance, Call Waiting & Call Forwarding' (Unlimited), and '411 Directory Assistance' (Unlimited). To the right of the table, there's a 'Shrink your payments' section with a slider showing 'Number of on-time payments' from 0 to 18, with a '\$50' price tag. Below the slider, there's a note: '*Shrinking Payments reduces your payment by \$5/month for every six on-time payments, down to as low as \$35/month for Monthly Unlimited. Learn more.' and a link to 'Terms & Conditions'. At the bottom, there's a 'Choose from these phones' section with a carousel of phone images: 'Samsung Array', 'LG Rumor Reflex', 'Sanyo Innuendo™', and 'Samsung Factor™'. A 'View all' link is on the right.

General Site Buttons

Buttons are generally used to move users down a buy flow. They can be occasionally used to lead to content pages, however, this should only be done for a good reason. Most often, buttons should be gray. Use orange sparingly, only when it's appropriate for the button to stand out (i.e. Add To Cart button).

Small Buttons



Large Buttons



NOTES

The horizontal padding guidelines can be broken where appropriate. For example, in layout, a button may need to span a predetermined width or optically need more or less padding. Button text should always be centered vertically and horizontally. Button copy should be short and action-oriented.

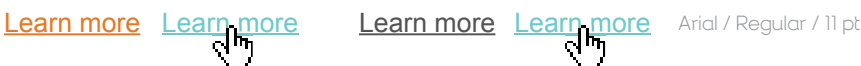
General Site Links & Drop-Down Menus

Links are generally used as CTAs for secondary content and not down the buy flow. Usually, primary text links are found at the end of sub-content areas, while secondary text links are usually used within the content copy.

Primary Text Links



Secondary Text Links



Text Drop-Down Menus

Boost Neo / Bold / 18 pt

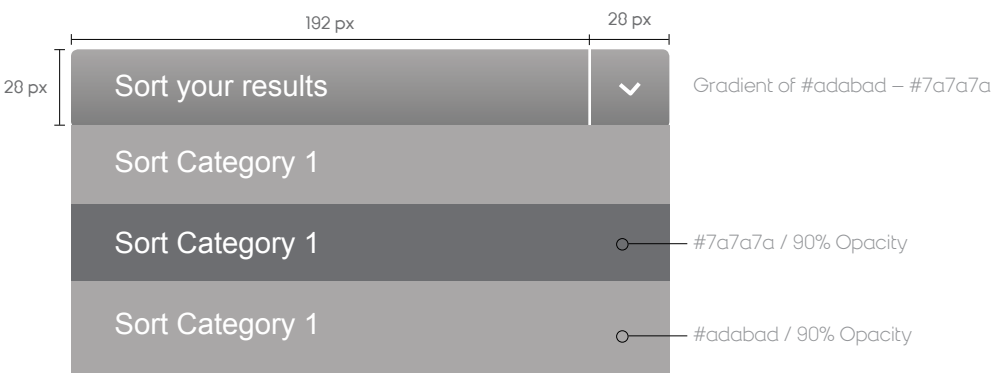
➤ How to Maintain your Account

✓ How to Maintain your Account

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut sed leo a sapien ac-cumsan commodo eget a nisl. Suspendisse ligula felis vestibulum non iaculis quis.

Sort Drop-Down Menus

Arial / Regular / 12 pt /



General Site Iconography



Android



Digital Camera



Touch Screen



Mobile Hotspot



Voice Command



Expandable Memory



GPS/Navigation



Google Play™



Google Account
Integration



Bluetooth Enabled



Music Player



Front & Rear Cameras



MMS & Text
Messaging



Mobile Web



Vibrate Mode



Speakerphone



Full QWERTY Keyboard



Visual Voice Mail



Voice Mail, caller ID, call
waiting & 3-way calling



Customizable
Ringtones



External Touch-Sensitive
Keypad



TV Enabled



Dedicated Text
Messaging Key



Proximity Sensor



Speech to Text



Download Ringtones,
Music and More



Easy Parental
Controls



Waterproof



Email

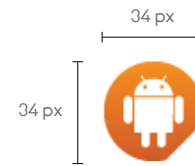


BBM Enabled



WiFi Enabled

General Site Iconography



Size

The icon assets are 34px by 34px. The icon itself always lives within the circular shape allowing for a comfortable amount of space from the edge.



Background

The background is transparent to allow the product detail gradient to show through. There are never borders or shadows applied to the icons.



Style

Boost Mobile feature icons are designed in a 2-color palette. Iconic shapes are used to best communicate the essence of each feature.

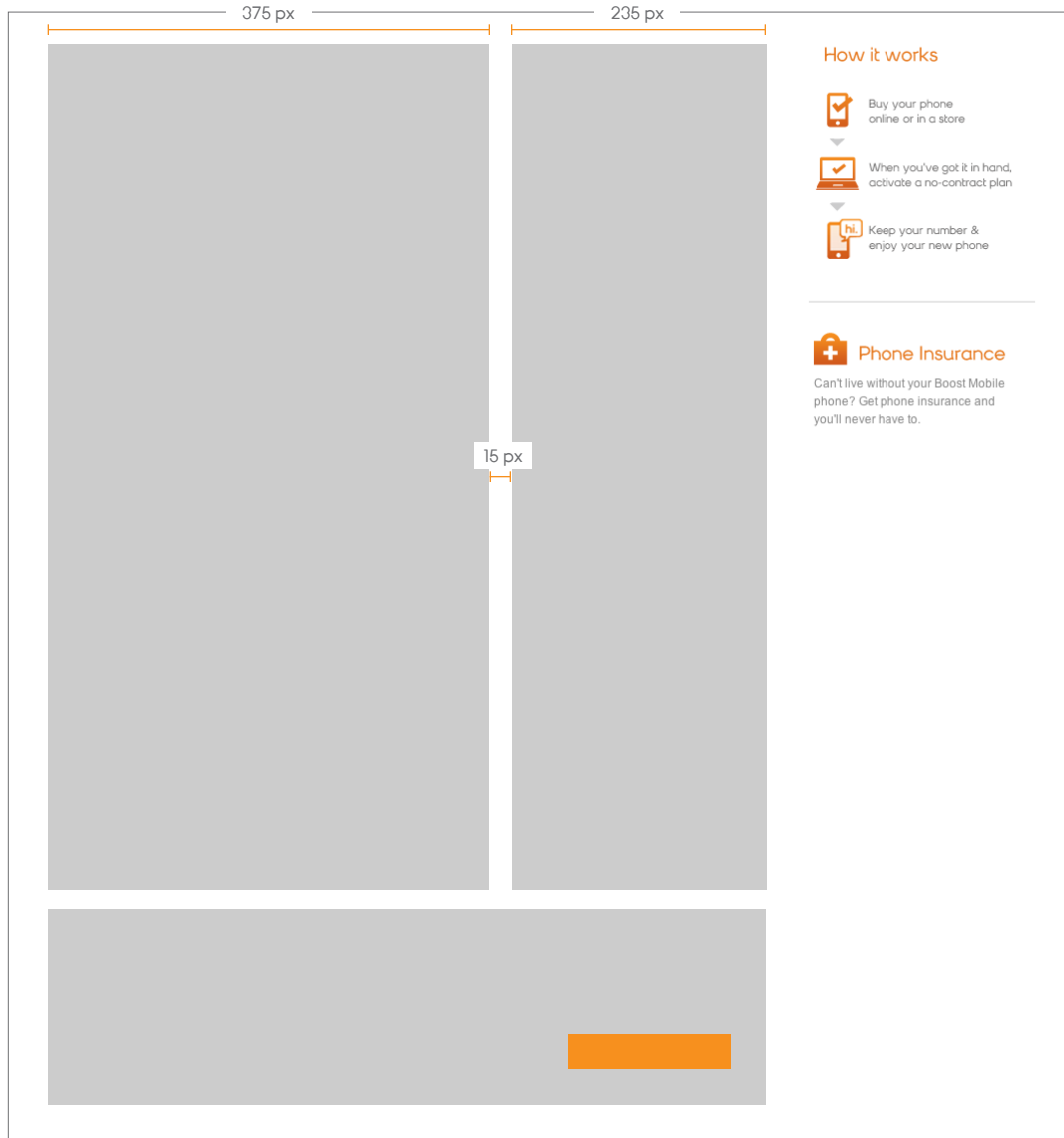


Color

Icons are always done in white and housed in the Boost Orange gradient (#f7901e – #d1581c)

NOTES

Additional third-party icons may be used in addition to the boost feature icons but only when necessary. Descriptions of features should be limited to 3 lines whenever possible to insure adequate spacing between features.



Form Style

The form style is a 2 column grid consisting of a 375px wider column and a smaller 235px column living within the general content area of the site. Gutters are 15px and CTAs are always in the bottom right-hand corner.

General Site Form Style & Error States

This style is used to represent a completed form as a form of a receipt of order.
It is also the style used on the order lookup pages.

Submitted: 01/01/2012

Confirmation Number: 012345678

654 px

226 px

Order Summary

Status: In Progress

Your order is currently being processed, so we don't have a tracking number just yet. Once we scan your package, we'll send an e-mail confirmation with your number.

1 x Samsung Galaxy Prevail (\$149.99)

\$149.99

1 x HTC EVO Design 4G™ (\$29.99)

\$29.99

Subtotal (Before freight & tax)

\$179.98

Shipping & Handling

\$0.00

Tax

\$0.00

Total

\$159.98

Shipping via Fedex - 2 Day

Tracking # 542119964886

DILLON, NANCY

1234 STREET, TOWN, HI

Get familiar with your phone while you wait

Check out these helpful resources

Choose a Phone

▼

And remember...

The first thing you need to do when your phone arrives is activate it.

Don't worry, It will only take a few minutes.

Orange gradient header bars divide each section

Information is framed in a 2 px #ADABDAD border

40 px white borders

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General Site Form Style & Error States

Arial / Bold / 13pt / #7a7a7a

Billing/Shipping Address *Required Information

We will only ship to your billing address. We cannot ship to a PO Box address.

*Address

*City

*Zip code

*State

*Phone Number EXT

*Email

Secure Credit Card Payment
This is a secure 128-bit SSL encrypted transaction.

SECURED BY Entrust SSL VERIFY

Payment Information

*First Name

*Last Name

*Card Type ☐ DISCOVER ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

*Card Number

*Expiration /

*Security Code [What is this?](#)

*Shipping

Terms & Conditions [Read](#) ☒ I Accept the Terms & Conditions

Oops. The following errors have occurred:
Invalid promotion code.

Shipping \$ 0.00
Subtotal \$ 129.99
Current Total Due (before tax) \$ 129.99

[Review Order >](#)

Form Fields

The form fields are 30px in height, a background color of #E2E1E1 and a 3px #ADABAD inner shadow. Field text is #525252 with a padding of 10px.

Error States

Field has 2px #FF0000 stroke.

Field text remains #525252 with a padding of 10px

Drop Menus

Drop menus follow the guidelines on page 9 of this guide.

Errors

Errors are explained

Arial / Bold / 14pt / #FF0000

When a new Boost Mobile phone is introduced, here are all the images that need to be created:

Gallery images & thumbnails



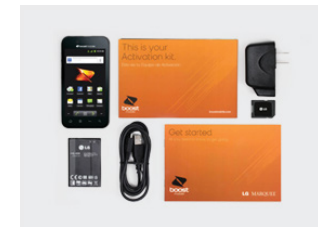
Three-quarter facing phones



Front facing phones



What's in the box



Specifications



NOTES

Images shown here are on a gray board to display background treatment. Different phone screens may be used but should be limited. Refer to provided templates for sizing and positioning guidelines.

3/4 View



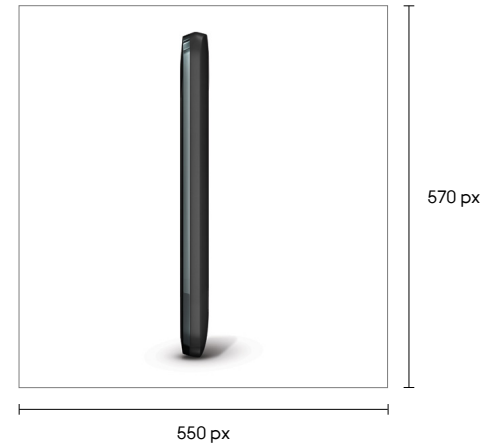
Back View



Front Facing



Side View



Glare

Should be on the left side of all of the views.
Use white at a low opacity that fades out toward the edge.

Ground surface shadows

Shadows should reflect the size and shape of the phone and consist of a dark, tight and black shadow and a broad, wide and faint shadow.

No Reflection

Do not reflect the phone onto the ground surface.

NOTES

Images shown here at 25% scale and outlined with a gray line to display dimensions and background treatment. Gallery images should showcase the product in as many angles as necessary and should offer a mix of vertical, horizontal, side, back and three-quarter views.

Android Market is now Google Play (use new icon and "Play Store" text).

General Site Product Image Library / Gallery Thumbnail Images

3/4 View



Back View



Front Facing



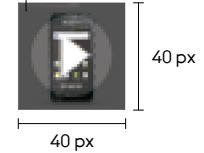
Side View



360 View



Video Demo



360 View

When a 360 degree view is available, a duplicate of the side view thumbnail should be used with "360" overlaid on top.

The "360" is 13 pt Boost Neo – Grotesk / #FFFFFF



Video Demo

When a video demo is available, a duplicate of the front view thumbnail should be used with the play icon overlaid on top.



Video Demo Play Icon

The play icon is comprised of an outer circle with a width of 30px, #FFFFFF at 25% opacity and a triangle with dimensions of 18px wide and 13px high.

NOTES

Images shown here at 100% scale and on a gray background to display dimensions and background treatment. Resize the assets from the gallery images so that the shadows and views are consistent. Ensure that the number in the gallery thumb file name matches the corresponding gallery image.

hero.png

Appears at the top of the product detail page.



shop.png

Appears on the grid and list views.



cart.png

Appears in the mini cart



compare.png

Appears on the top of the compare grid.



NOTES

The 3/4 view is the primary view for presenting products on the Boost site. Refer to the above outline for direction with reflexions, angles and variations. Images shown here are at 75% scale and include a gray stroke only to display dimensions and background treatment.

accessory.png

Appears on “Choose a phone” section of the accessory page



Ground surface shadows

Shadows should reflect the size and shape of the phone and consist of a dark, tight and black shadow and a broad, wide and faint shadow.

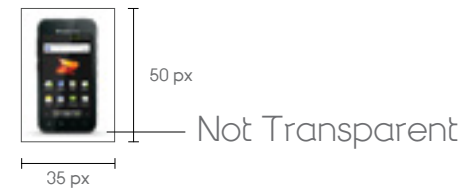
thumbnail.png

Appears on accessory page and in cart



compare_thumb.jpg

Appears in top left of shop phones when a phone is added to compare



NOTES

Images shown here at 100% scale and include a gray stroke only to display dimensions and background treatment. Resize the front facing phone image from the gallery images so that the shadow is consistent.

specifications.png

Appears on product detail page in "Specifications" section (features & specs tab).

Transparent background.



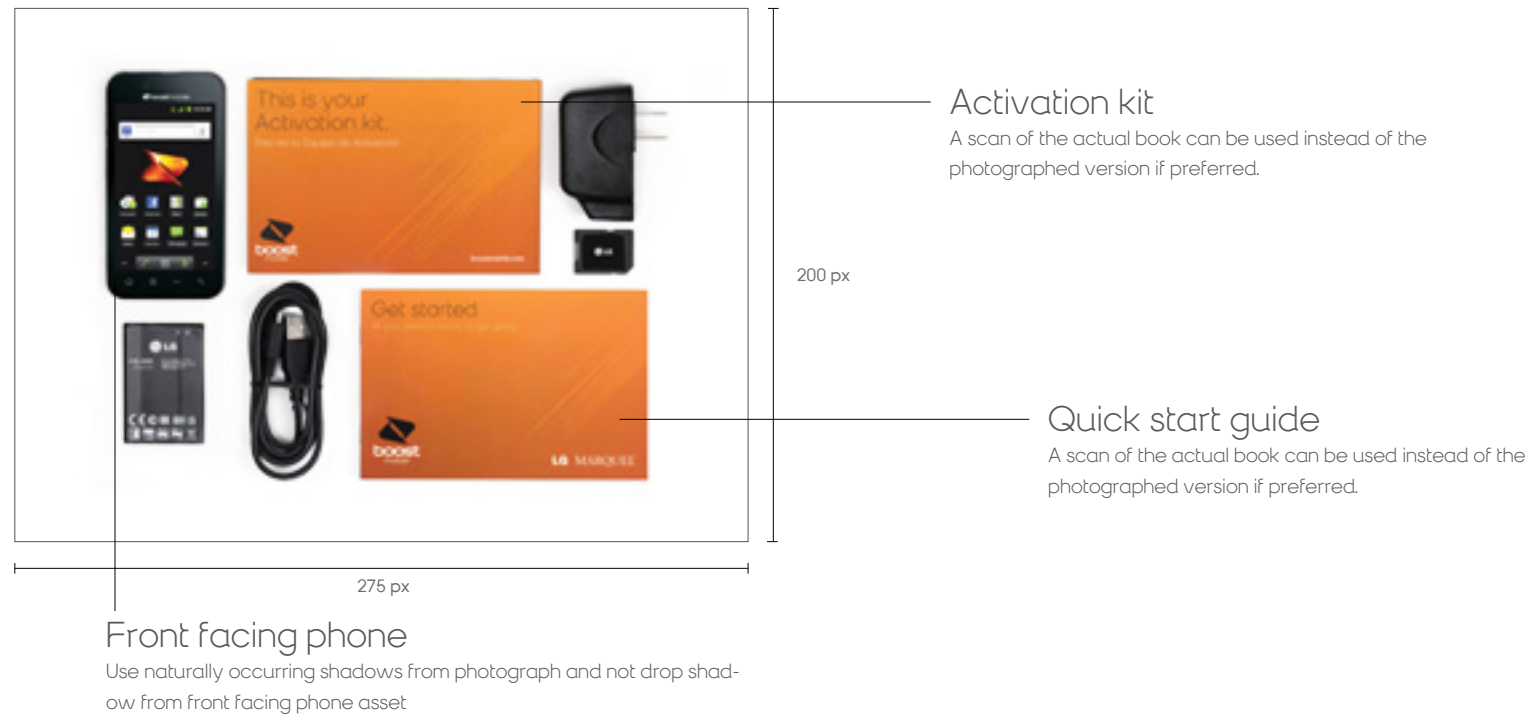
NOTES

Images shown here at 100% scale. Resize the horizontal and side phone images from the gallery images so that the shadow is consistent.

included-in-box.png

Appears on product detail page in "Specifications" section (features & specs tab).

Transparent background.



NOTES

Images shown here at 100% scale and include a gray stroke only to display dimensions and background treatment. Items should be artfully displayed with equal space between objects. Items should be photographed as a unit flat from above using a large area of focus and retaining any natural shadows that occur. The front view of the phone should replace the photographed version as part of post-productions.

General Site Product Image Guidelines

Products should be grouped in an organic and artful way. Premium or featured phones should always be in the front with supporting products arranged behind.



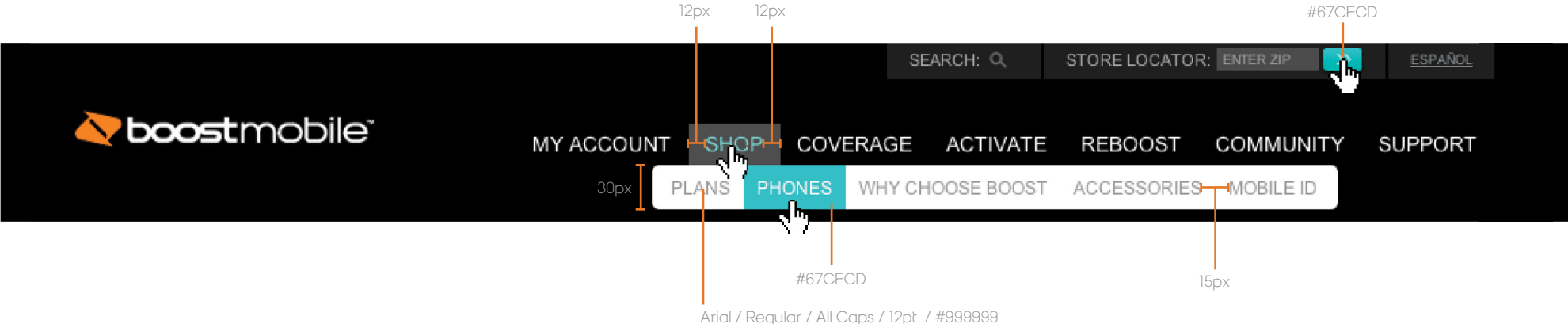
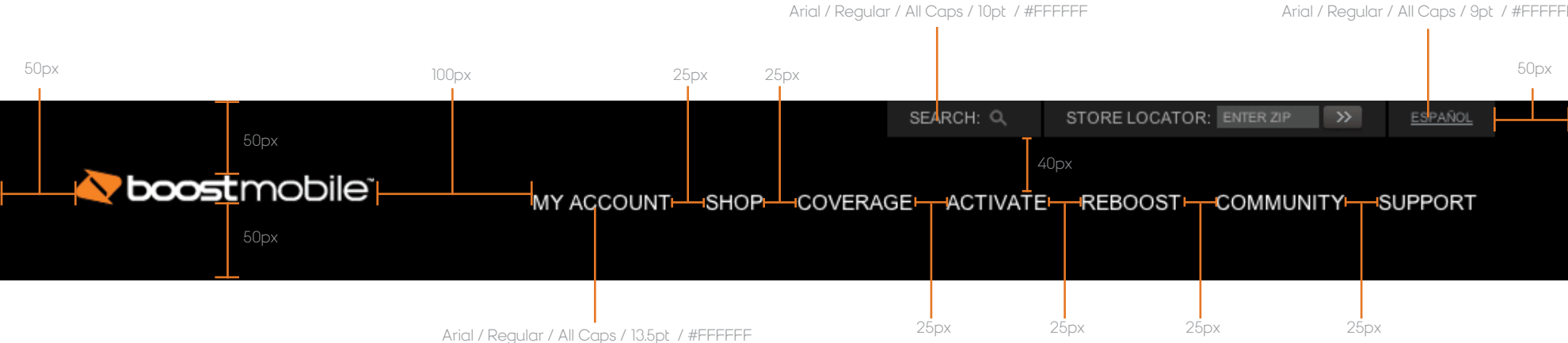
NOTES A solo product can be shown with a side view but only if the composition allows. Clam-style phones are always shown closed when displayed within a group. If a device features a QWERTY keyboard, it may be displayed open if it does not obstruct the other devices.

General Site Product Image Guidelines

If more than one phone is composed on a page, the highlight/reflection should be on the same side of both phones. Preferably from the same light source.



General Site Navigation



Copy Tone & Style

Keeping with Boost's "Be Heard" mantra, copy should empower customers to embrace the concept of value without sacrifice. To that end, the voice is confident, cool and energetic, with a healthy respect for its hard-working audience and a dash of humor for good measure. It has fun without forgetting the real needs of Boost customers.

HEADERS

Subheads should be initial caps.

✓ **CORRECT:** Shop Phones

✗ **INCORRECT:** Shop phones

SECONDARY HEADERS

Section headers sentence case without punctuation.

✓ **CORRECT:** What's in the box

✗ **INCORRECT:** What's In The Box

COPY

Copy blocks should always be properly punctuated, including periods at the end. (This applies to all pages on BoostMobile.com, home page panels, promo modules, OLA, etc.)

✓ **CORRECT:** Get \$10 off super duper awesome phones, like the Motorola Theory or Transform Ultra.

✗ **INCORRECT:** Get \$10 off super duper awesome phones like the Motorola Theory or Transform Ultra

PROMO CODES

Promo codes should be displayed in all caps without spaces or punctuation at the end.

✓ **CORRECT:** Use Promo Code: EARTHDAY30

✗ **INCORRECT:** Use Promo Code: Earth Day 30

LISTS

Serial commas are a Boost no-no. What's a serial comma, you ask? It's when the last item in a list has a comma preceding it.

✓ **EXAMPLE:** Boost Mobile dislikes serial commas, pumpkins used as projectiles, elasticized pants, unicorn burgers and mean people.

✗ **INCORRECT EXAMPLE:** Boost Mobile dislikes serial commas, pumpkins used as projectiles, elasticized pants, unicorn burgers, and mean people.

BULLETS

Items in a bulleted list should not have punctuation at the end.

✓ **CORRECT:**
All Boost Mobile phones come with:

- Free shipping
- Free activation
- No contracts
- Keep your phone number

✗ **INCORRECT:**
All Boost Mobile phones come with:

- Free shipping,
- Free activation,
- No contracts,
- Keep your phone number.

Home Page Panels

The home page panels are playful yet precise. On the left side, a headline introduces the promotion and is followed by any features and/or body copy needed. On the right side, the visual of one or a group of products along with any additional graphics bring the headline to life. Where applicable, the 3D Android is actively participating in the scene and adding personality. A background spans the panel and supplies context. If there is a promo code, it follows the body copy and leads into the CTA.

Promotional Content Homepage Panels w/Interactivity

Copy

The copy should fit within the typography and color palette. The size of the copy can vary based on the content, but should be designed so that it works well with the other homepage panels, as well as alone.

Front View

The front view of the phone is almost always used to showcase the device.

A Design to be desired.

The stylish HTC EVO Design 4G.™

4G Dual-Mode 3G/4G
With a phone that moves at 4G speeds, you'll take full advantage of the blazing fast Sprint® 4G Network.

Mobile Hotspot Capability

1.3MP Front-Facing Camera

(Rollover features to explore)
The Android robot is reproduced or modified from work created and shared by Google and used according to terms described in the Creative Commons 3.0 Attribution License.

Learn More >

1 2 3 4 5 II

Features

3 key features are used to highlight the phone's functionality. More information is provided on rollover.

CTA

The large button is always used on all homepage panels, and overlaps the right edge of the panel by 4px.

Promotional Content Homepage Panels w/o Interactivity

Copy

The copy should follow the style described on the previous page, and discounts should be differentiated with color and/or weight.

Products

As many phones as necessary to represent the promo should be used to (but should not exceed 5). A variety of screens should be used when available.

NEW Limited Time Offer
Unlimited Talk & Text
for as low as **\$30/mo**

Get Talk & Text Unlimited for just **\$45/month**.
Pay on time and watch your payments shrink
to as low as **\$30/month**.

View plan details >

Sanyo Innuendo

MOTOROLA
Motorola Theory™

NEW
LG Rumor Reflex™

1 2 3 4 5 II

38px

CTA

The large button is always used on all homepage panels and overlaps the left edge of the panel by 4px.

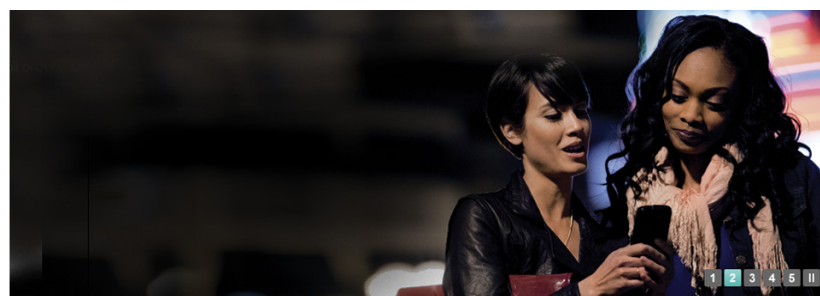
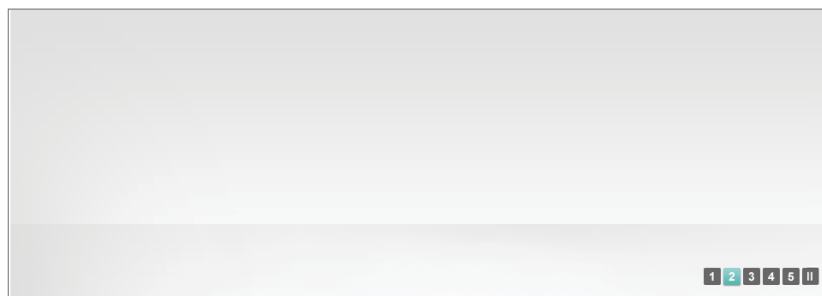
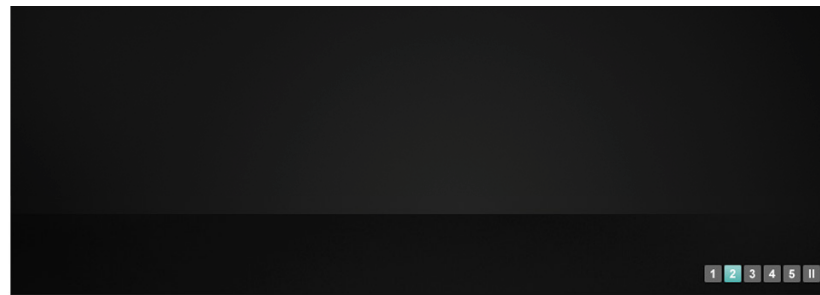
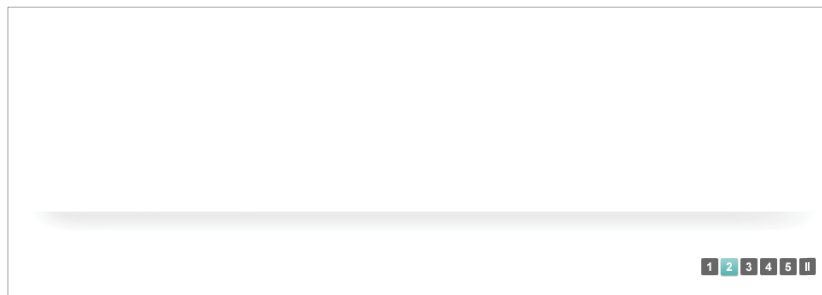
Secondary CTA

A secondary CTA may be used to drive to particular product pages if multiple products are featured. This should be limited to plan-centric promotions.

Imagery

Elements of the environment should utilize the additional 38px space above the edge of the panel to add a dynamic look.

Background examples



Lifestyle Background

When photography is used as a background, adequate negative space should be used behind copy areas.

Primary rails

Boost's 45-degree rails provide a branded design element that can be used within home page panels. Rail graphics should be incorporated into layouts as a complementary texture that supports the overall communications piece. Rails should be used appropriately, being mindful of clear-space and positioning guidelines. Please use only the supplied asset files, and do not create your own.



NOTE

In horizontal layouts, rails originate from the top of the page and extend downwards.

Promotional Content Sale Violators

The sale tag has been designed to offer a clean and clear differentiation of sale products while staying within the Boost Brand.

Standard Tag

Appears on the shop grid and the product detail pages.



Promo Code Tag

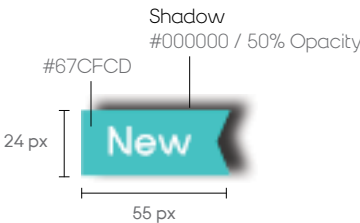
Only used when a promo code is needed at checkout for discount.



New Flag

Appears over devices on the shop grid.

Boost Neo / Black / 13pt / #FFFFFF



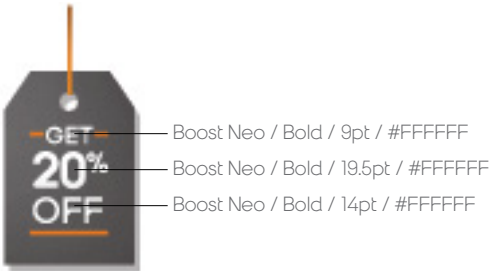
Exclusive Flags

Used to highlight special offers. Copy should be short and clear.

Boost Neo / Black / 13pt / #FFFFFF



Typography



Colors



Shadows



Standard Tag & New Flag

Samsung Galaxy Rush™

★★★★★ (40 Reviews)

~~\$149.99~~
\$129.99

New

OS 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich

Plan Type
Monthly/Daily

Learn more Add to cart

Add to Compare

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Promotional Content Product Detail Page Backgrounds

Product detail backgrounds may be altered to fit a promotional theme but should never interfere with the content on the page.



Vignette

Backgrounds should always use a large black vignette to insure a smooth transition to site body.

Horizon Line

A horizon line is always used to create a floor for the product.

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Background Examples



Thank You

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