

# Bleeds

The Pandora software offers features for creating and manipulating bleeds in two kinds of work:

- Rectangular artwork, such as labels
- Nesting work, such as cartons

For both types of work, the software uses the setting for **Bleed margins** in **Preferences** to generate the initial bleed path.

You can edit bleeds by using the main toolbar or keyboard shortcuts. You can tell which editing mode the software is using by the color of the ruler bars.

| When the color of the ruler bar is | Pandora software is in  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Black                              | Normal edit mode        |
| Red                                | Bleed edit mode         |
| Blue                               | Bleed overlap edit mode |