Kakao Ad Display Creatives Guide
DDN Ad | Kakao Story Ad

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Creative Review Guideline (General)

Kakao reviews creatives with the following criteria.

- Compliance with legal requirements and major recommendations

- Compliance with regulations on protecting minors

- Compliance with standards on profanity/obscenity

- Compliance with standards on violence, repulsion and fear

- Ads that violate rights are prohibited

- False, misleading and exaggerated ads are prohibited

- Ads that go against social norms are prohibited

- Contents that unjustifiably deceive users are prohibited

- Mark weight and measure units required by law

DDN Ads

Basic Creative Guidelines for DDN Ads

OK

당신의 성과를 확장하세요!
DDN
NEW

DDN ads can be created in JPG, PNG, GIF and SWF files.
However, mobile banners can only be created in PNG and JPG formats.

A single file can be as large as 150K and the flash can be as long as 30 seconds.

NO

당신을 재벌로 만들어드립니다!
DDN
NEW

Superlative expressions that is not based on provable fact, objective proof or officially approved data, cannot be used in ads.

Actions cannot be applied when the mouse is placed over the ad and phrases that read "place mouse here" cannot be inserted in the ad.

Refrain from using excessive fluorescent or transparent colors as the background.

For detailed guidelines on image-type creatives, go to
https://adplus.biz.daum.net/material/manage/57?bquery=%EC%86%8C%EC%9E%AC&bcategory=2

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DDN Ads Creatives Specs

Creatives must comply with the following DDN creative specifications.

- File format: JPG, GIF, PNG, SWF

- File size: 150K or less

- Animation length: 30 seconds or less

- Description: 30 letters or less

- Creatives size: 13 sizes

- No. of registerable creatives: 50 per group

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DDN Ads Deliverables

Supports still images, animated gifs and flash creatives
in 13 sizes for PC and mobile web

(* Mobile banner creatives are limited to still images.)

Registered Image Size (px)	Displayed Image Size (px)	Shape		File Format	Size	Exposed Devices
250×250	250×250	Basic square		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC , Mobile
300×250	300×250	Basic rectangle		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC , Mobile
200×200	200×200	Small square		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC , Mobile
728×90	728×90	Basic leader board		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC
970×90	970×90	Large leader board		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC
120×600	120×600	Basic vertical skyscraper		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC
160×600	160×600	Large vertical skyscraper		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC
468×60	468×60	Small leader board		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC
336×280	336×280	Small rectangle 1		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC , Mobile
170×128	170128	Small rectangle 2		PNG, JPG, GIF, SWF	150K	PC , Mobile
640×100	320×50	Mobile banner 1		PNG, JPG	150K	Mobile
640×200	320×100	Mobile banner 2		PNG, JPG	150K	Mobile
430×105	430×105	Early leader board		PNG, JPG, SWF	150K	PC

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- Mobile banner creatives will be resized to 320X50, 320X100 when displayed.
- The same single color must be applied to 20 pxs on the left and right of the registered mobile banner creatives. Borders cannot be applied.

DDN Ads Creatives Specs _ Flash

Use the following additional guidelines when creating flash creatives.

- Change text into images

- Do not apply sound features

- Create with ActionScript 2.0

- Do not use _root script

- Do not use script that requires requests

  from external servers

- Do not apply a mouse over action

 (Do not insert text such as 'place mouse here')

Prohibited

Change text into images!

Prohibited

Delete this text!

DDN Ads Guideline (Unacceptable Products & Services)

DDN ads prohibit the promotion of products or services in the following categories.

- Religion

- Political campaigning, hate content

- P2P/File download sites

- Chatting or dating sites

- Adult or sexual products and services

- Tobacco Products

- Game item trading

- Gambling, lottery, sports betting, casinos

- Private financing (loans), pawnshops

- Urology, Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics

- Health food that provides direct overseas shipping

- Alcohol

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Kakao Story Ad

Basic Creatives Guidelines for Kakao Story Ads

TEXT

The profile name must be 15 letters or less (incl. spaces). The profile name must be either the advertiser name or brand name.
The promotional phrase must be 45 letters or less, including spaces.

Text area, excluding the logo, must be no larger than 20% of the entire image.

Image/Landing Page

The image size must be 600 x 315px, and must be created in PNG file.

The ad must lead to a mobile friendly webpage that is relevant with the ad.
The URL must only be made up of Alphabetical letters and special characters(no Korean letters).

For more details on the Kakao Story Ad Creatives Guideline, go to
https://adplus.biz.daum.net/material/manage/456?bquery=%EC%86%8C%EC%9E%AC&bcategory=2

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Major Policies for Ad Objectives

Ad objectives are **objectives that can be achieved through ads**,

Kakao Story Ads supports **4 advertising objectives**.

Approval is required **only once** for the same ad objective.

Up to 100 ad objectives can be registered for each account.

Ad Objective

Website : Mobile-optimized website.

App Install : Linked to Google Play and iTunes Market.

Plus Friend : Only for brands that are currently has Plus Friend Ad product.

Story Channel : A single account can be linked to up to 5 Story Channels
- Review will be conducted on Story Channel name, message, profile photo, background photo and uploaded contents

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Example of Ads and Reviewed Elements

Banner Ad

① 카카오택시 ②
추천 앱

③ 모두가 기다리던 카카오택시가 지금 바로 출발합니다. 시원한 커피도 함께 받으세요!

④ 광속배차
카카오택시

⑤ 설치하기 ›

In-Feed Ad

① kakao **Kakao 성과형광고** ②
성과형광고 추천소식

③ 어머! 이건 알아둬야해~
App(앱)그룹 기능 추가 소식부터, 그것이 알고 싶다!
... 더보기

④ 시원한 여름 소식을 담은
8월 광고주소식지

느낌 **300** 댓글 **52** 공유 **20**

① Profile image

② Profile name
(Advertiser / Brand name)

③ Advertising phrase
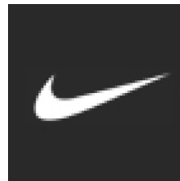
④ Image creatives/
Video creatives

⑤ Landing page

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Banner Creatives Guideline
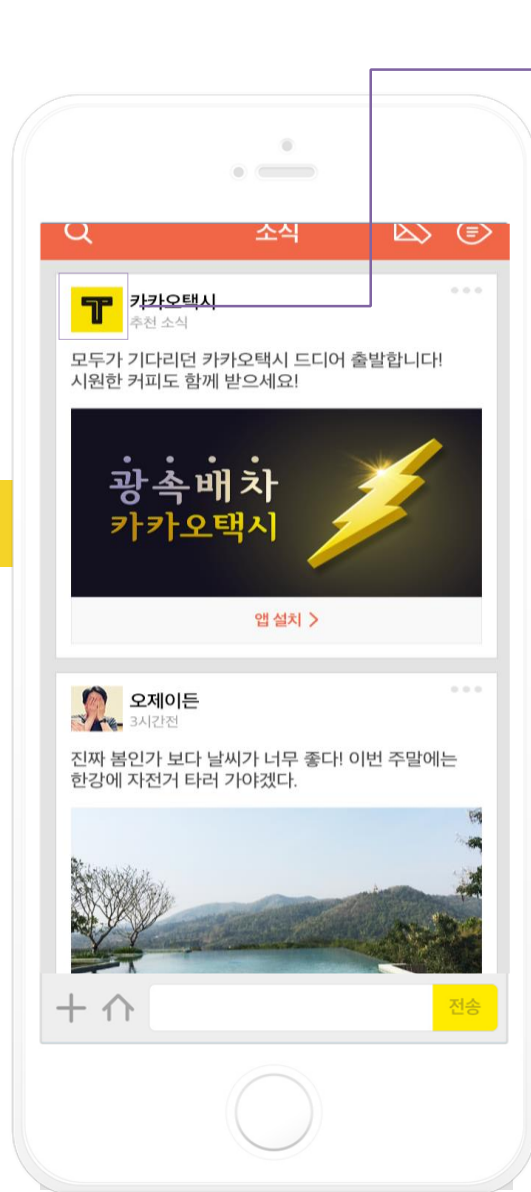
> ## Profile Image
> The profile image should be made up of the advertiser's logo, brand identity and app icon.
> Since the profile image is small, make the profile image as simple as possible with identifiable objects and logos only.
>
> · Image size: 70x70(px)
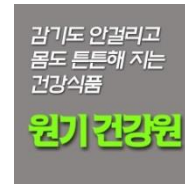> · File format: PNG
> · File size: 50KB

Good Example

Bad Example

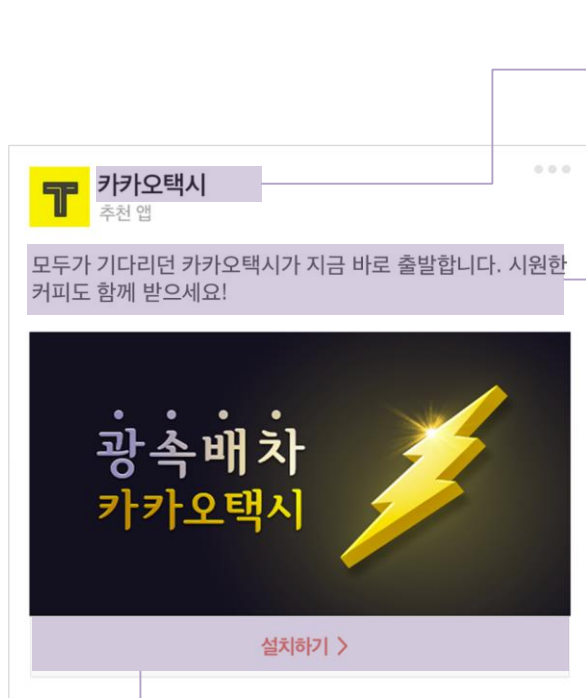A combination of text and images interferes with readability

Text-oriented profiles makes contents unrecognizable

Do not use images that are unidentifiable

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Banner Creatives Guideline

Profile Name (Advertiser/Brand Name)

Advertiser and/or brand name can be included in the text which must be <u>no longer than 15 letters long</u> (incl. spaces). <u>Additional text</u>, such as promotional phrases or event details, <u>cannot be included in</u> the profile name.

Promotional Phrase

The text can be as long as <u>45 letters</u>, including spaces.
The phrase must include <u>facts</u> that can be confirmed from within the website or landing page.
Refrain from inserting telephone numbers, URLs or email accounts.
Words, such as "best", "exclusive", or "official", can only be used if it can be proven in the website or with objective evidence.

Landing (Linked) Page

The landing page must be a **mobile friendly webpage**, which is <u>directly related to the ad and operated by the advertiser</u>.

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Banner Creatives Guideline

카카오택시
추천 앱

모두가 기다리던 카카오택시가 지금 바로 출발합니다. 시원한 커피도 함께 받으세요!

광속배차
카카오택시

설치하기 >

> Image Creative

Image that represents the advertiser's service, product or event. The image must be related to the landing page content.

· Image size: 600x315(px)
· File format: PNG
· File size: 400KB
· Image will be resized or cropped to accommodate resolutions required for Android or iOS.

In-image **Text** Guidelines

: **The text must be legible on a mobile device**
  –Recommended font size:32~56px

: **Text must be within 20% of the total image**
  – Excl. logo, legal statement/ copyright mark
  – Excl. text in the photo of the actual image

In-image **Image** Guidelines

: **Use images comply with the copy right or other rights of third parties**

: **Use high-quality images**
  – Do not use images that are threatening, degrading in design, or create fatigue to the viewer
  – Do not use poorly composed images
  – Do not use mosaic or distorted images etc···

: **Images of parts of the body must take up less than 50% of the entire image**
  – Both the upper and lower part of the body must be shown
 – Specific body parts cannot be emphasized

In-image **Price** Guidelines

: **Provide accurate price information!**
  – Specify the product the price and discount rate applies to
  – Include the product in the image
  – Make sure that the landing page provides information on the product and price
  – Do not mislead users into thinking that the discounted price is the actual price

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In-Feed Creatives Guideline

In-feed creatives can be made in the following combination.

Text + Video   Text + Image   Text + Link   Text

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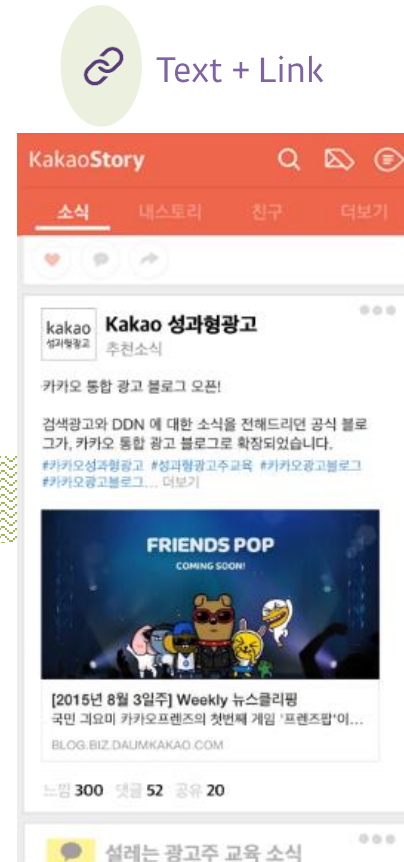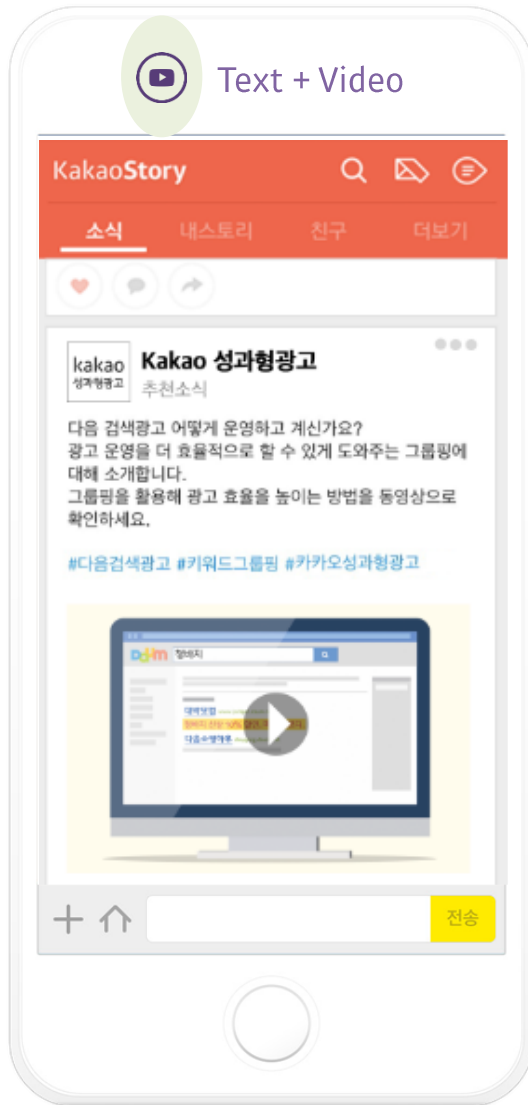
In-Feed Creatives Guideline
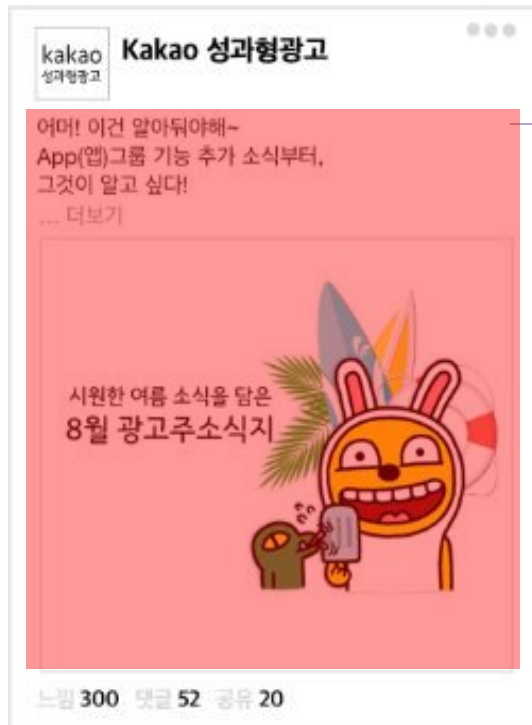
In-Feed Creatives

Use numerous multimedia elements (text, image, video, link) to create the ad.

· Commercial activities other than those related to the sales of the specific product or service is strictly prohibited.

· Direct and group purchase is prohibited.

· In-feed ads that include contents related to money transaction, or contents that suggest money transactions, cannot be placed.

· Ads that includes, or is linked to parts of the whole of a third -party's creation cannot be advertised.

· Any activities that earn a profit through reward services that uses ads is prohibited.

· Ads that attempt to collect users' personal information in comments cannot be advertised.

· Businesses that cannot advertise on apps cannot place in-feed apps as well.

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Kakao Story Ads Guideline (Unacceptable Products & Services)

Kakao story Ads prohibit the promotion of products or services in the following categories.

- Alcohol, tobacco products
- Adult or sexual products and services
- Gambling, lottery, sports betting, casinos
- Religion
- Public domain software/service
- Illegal/inappropriate contents (Game tools, replication programs)
- Non-permitted fund raising activity
- Products that cannot be sold or distributed on the internet
- Astrology, fortune tellers, psychics
- Chatting, social dating or matchmaking services

- Private loans
- Counterfeit products
- Healthcare/medical centers/
- hospitals (Excl. ophthalmic clinics)
- Consulting, including entrepreneurship consulting
- International marriage agency
- Unregistered funeral services

⎯ Reject Reasons for Kakao Story Ads

✓ **Text must take up less than 20% of the entire image**

- – Not including logos, legal statement/copyright marks
- – Not including text in photos of the actual product

Use two 100*170 guide boxes to measure text area

Logo

In-image text

Legal statement

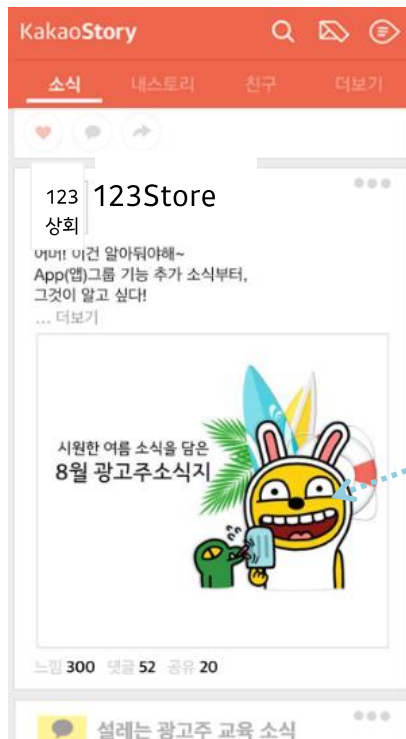❖ Measured boxes are provided at? Go to the Kakao Ad website and download the boxes by pressing
. http://ads.kakao.com/policy/guide

광고제작가이드 다운로드

⎯ Reject Reasons for Kakao Story Ads

☑ **Only use your trademark, contents and service**

Violation of a 3rd party's rights: Violation of trademark rights, copyrights, portrait rights, name rights and services

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상회

어머! 이건 알아둬야해~
App(앱)그룹 기능 추가 소식부터,
그것이 알고 싶다!
… 더보기

시원한 여름 소식을 담은
8월 광고주소식지

느낌 300　댓글 52　공유 20

💬 설레는 광고주 교육 소식

Do not use other company's creations inside the image (Do not use Kakao characters)

Books that remind me of autumn.
Hemingway- The Old Man and the Sea,
Hesse – Damian, Maupassant - The Necklace…

Books for Autumn

Do not use a 3rd party's name rights or copyright in the feed

Having parenting troubles? Our company's Mr. Hong's lecture on #Raising Kids has been broadcast on TV. Here's a link for those who've missed it.
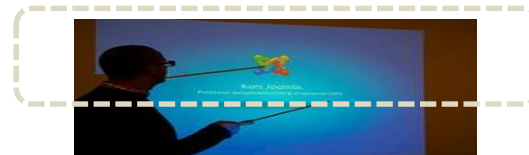
[Mr. Hong's interview on parenting]
http://tv.kakao.com//12345600

Do not use TV program VODs even if the program is about you or your company.
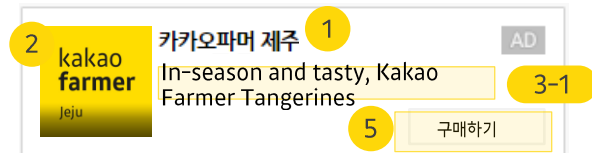
Kakao Native Ad

Basic Creatives Guideline for Kakao Native Ad

Kakao Native Ad's various creative elements are combined to create the advertisement UI like natural content.
Certain elements of the ad may not appear (including but not limited to, the image or the description) based on the ad serving page UI.

Example

1 Profile name · 15 letters maximum

2 Profile image
· Image size: 300x300(px)
· File format : PNG/JPG
· File size: 400KB

3 Promotional phrase

3-1 Ad title: 20 letters max
3-2 Ad phrase : 60 letters max

The ad title or PR phrase will be shown, depending on the ad space. -> 삭제.

4 Ad creatives image
· Image size: 1200x628(px)
· File format: PNG/JPG
· File size: 1200KB

The ad image will be cropped depending on the page UI serving native ads.

5 Action button
· Select from 13 action buttons, including Shortcut, Buy and Install

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Native ads Creatives Guideline

> Profile names

· The profile file can be no longer than 15 letters, including spaces.

· The profile name must be consisted of the advertiser or brand name, and must not include expressions.

· Organization or group names can be used as the profile name.

· "Corporation" or "Incorporated", which is included in the advertiser's name, may be abbreviated or deleted.

· The name of stores or companies that includes superlative expressions, punctuation marks or characters must be verified with the store/company's business registration certificate.

· Punctuation marks or characters cannot be included in the profile name.

> Profile images

· Profile images must be PNG or JPG files that are 300x300 px.

· The maximum size of a single file is 400KB.

· The profile image must be consisted of the advertiser's logo, brand identity and app icon.

· The profile image must be as simple as possible, and made up of identifiable object and logos.

Native ads Creatives Guideline

> Promotional phrases

- Ad titles and ad phrases are considered as promotional phrases.
  1. The ad title can be as long as 20 letters, including spaces.
  2. The ad phrase can be as long as 60 letters, including spaces.

- Promotional phrases must contain facts that can be confirmed or recognized in an objective way through websites or the ad landing page. The advertisement will not be placed if the contents in the promotional phrase cannot be confirmed in the website or landing page or turns out to be false information.

- Promotional phrases cannot contain any reference to, or encouragement towards, actions that violate the law, goes against customs or social order.

- Promotional phrases cannot contain information that violates a 3rd party's rights, including trademarks, copyrights, portrait rights and name rights.

- Slangs, vulgarisms and profane language, which are used to degrade others, cannot be used in the ad.

- Phrases that make comparisons with another company, or the other company's specific products or services, cannot be used.

- The text must be in Korean or English.

- Telephone numbers, stock item code, URL, email account and/or ID cannot be included in the phrase.

- Information about events on sharing and liking the company's Story Channel cannot be including in promotional phrase. Suggestive sentences, such as 'tell your friends', cannot be used.

Native ads Creatives Guideline

> Ad Creatives Images

- Ad creatives can be 1200X628 px, PNG or JPG files.
- A single file can be up to 1200KB.

- Text cannot be inserted in the image (Excl. logos, legal statement).
- Before and after images cannot be used in advertisements.
- Place the main object in the center, since the ad will be resized or cropped to fit the ad space.
- Only images that do not violate copyrights or portrait rights can be used as the product image.
- Any image of a part of the body cannot take up more than 50% of the entire ad image.
- Direct exposure of an alcoholic brand, or elements that reminds people of alcohol, such as a whiskey bottle, is not allowed.
- Formats that resemble an actual news cannot be applied to ads.
- Images that does not have the correct proportion, or images that are a combination of multiple images or banners, cannot be used since it degrades resolution and legibility.
- Images that have been dimmed or blurred, mosaic images, or a distorted image or a person cannot be used in ads.
- Ads that contains information on events that encourages users to share or like the advertiser's Story Channel cannot be placed.

Creatives Guideline_ Reference

Since Kakao Native Ads are optimized to the space it is exposed in,
the ad image will be resized or cropped.
Therefore, the product or object must be placed in the center.

Actual Image

Examples of displayed Images

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Native ads Creatives Guideline

> Landing Pages

- The ad must be redirected to a page that sells the advertising product or contains a list of the product. The landing page must not display products that are irrelevant with the product.

- The ad must be redirected to a mobile-friendly webpage.

- Webpages operated by news outlets, which contains news or other reports that may make it hard for users to tell the difference from an advertisement and actual news report, cannot be used as the landing page.

- Webpages that contain contents that resembles reports by the press or TV stations and can mislead users, cannot be used as the landing page.

- Any attempts to encourage users to change their computer environment, such as changing their start page or installing toolbars, can lead to the suspension of the ad.

- Any landing page that makes users unable to discontinue their use of the internet can lead to the suspension of the ad.

- Any landing page that redirects users to a different page after the landing page is closed, or reopens after a certain period of time, can lead to the suspension of the ad.

- Ads that have incomplete landing pages, landing pages that are being updated, or which lead to websites that are partially inactive, cannot be placed.

- The landing page must comply with registration criteria defined by Kakao Ad's Clix ad objective registration criteria.

* Guideline to linking URLs to Kakao Native Ads

- Ads can be linked to the advertiser's corporate website, shopping mall, blog and SNS.

- The user must be able to return to the previous app after pressing the "back" button once from the landing page.

- 'Hangul (Korean letters)' cannot be used in the linked URL. Only Alphabetical letters and special characters are allowed.

- Ads cannot be placed if it opens more than four pop-up or pop-under PR windows.

- Ads that immediately asks users to login or sign up, without showing the ad contents, cannot be placed.

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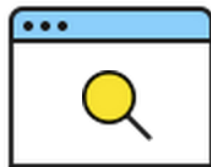# Kakao Native Ad Guideline (Unacceptable Products & Services)

Native ads prohibit the promotion of products or services in the following categories.

- Luxury good sellers

- Political campaigning

- Adult or sexual products and services

- Health food/medical products/weight loss centers
- Chatting, social dating or matchmaking services
- Alcohol, tobacco products

- Games prohibited to minors, game item trading, gambling games such as poker
- Religion
- Public domain/P2P/File download sites

- Gambling, lottery, sports betting, casinos

- Hospitals, medical clinics

- Private loans

- Used-car

* Other business must comply with 'Kakao Ad Clix Review Policy'.

- Kakao Ad Product Guide Website http://ad.kakaocorp.com/

- Daum Search Ad·DDN Training Center > Ad Plus http://adplus.biz.daum.net/

- Kakao Ad Management System Guidebook https://clix.biz.daum.net/login/login.jsp#

- Story Channel Operation Policy https://ch.kakao.com/terms/rule

- Story Channel Official Blog http://kakao-storychannel.tistory.com/

Search Ad

Search Ad Basic Creative Guideline

Keyword and creatives: Must be relevant with the website, and must use words and phrases the majority of users can understand

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■ No longer than 60 letters, including title and spaces

■ Must include the company/store name

Kakao Ad Plus   adplus.biz.daum.net

Provides information on search ads, DDN, Kakao Story Ads, ad purchase process and search trends, and also operates a training information center.

■ Space after the punctuation mark

NO

■ Documentary evidence will be required for some superlatives

Kakao Ad Plus   adplus.biz.daum.net

Search ads,DDN,Kakao Story Ads♥, Korea's No. 1 training information center, provides trend reports

■ Special characters cannot be used (~, – are exceptions)

Keyword and creatives registration guide:
https://adplus.biz.daum.net/material/manage/4?bquery=%EC%86%8C%EC%9E%AC&bcategory=2

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Thank You