



Blueball Gravitass v3.0 Sandvox Designs for Sandvox 2 only!

Overview and Usage Tips For Blueball Gravitass Sandvox 2 Designs

Thank you for purchasing one of our original Sandvox Designs bundle.

Below we have listed various sections of information to help you maximize the use of your Blueball Gravitass Design(s) as you use it with Sandvox 2 to produce your new web site. If you see something we can do to make your experience better when using our Gravitass designs with Sandvox 2 to create your web site, or have a suggestion, please let us know!

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1. Blueball Gravitass Designs Information and Tips

How to install your Blueball Gravitass designs:

After you download your Blueball Gravitass designs bundle file you will need to double click on it to unzip the file. In the Blueball_ Gravitass_v3_SV2 folder you will find 6 individual Blueball Gravitass Sandvox 2 design files that end with the extension .svxDesign. **To install each Blueball Gravitass design you need to double click on each design file, and the design will be automatically installed into Sandvox 2. By default all third party designs are installed into Sandvox's Application Support folder. After you finish installing your designs, you MUST restart Sandvox 2 before your newly installed designs will appear in the designs preview window in the Sandvox 2 work window.**

Your Blueball Gravitass v3 designs bundle includes:

- 6 Blueball Gravitass v3 980px wide Sandvox designs.
- 3 Blueball Gravitass v3 readme pdf files.
- 2 Photoshop psd files to use to create your own custom banner image(s) with.
- Built-in @font-face custom font style for the Title and the H2 headline text.

Adding Your Own Custom Banner Image Into The Gravitass Design

See the “BlueballGravitass_BannerImgsV3.pdf Readme file” for detailed information on placing your own custom banner image into your Sandvox 2 site layout using Blueball Gravitass. Your custom banner image is placed above the horizontal nav menu in the design layout at the top of the page under/behind the Title, Tagline, and the Logo image.

***IMPORTANT - Your custom banner image must be sized exactly as noted below!**

Gravitass banner image size - 980px wide by 190px tall

Logo Image

The logo image is placed in the upper left corner of the design layout above the horizontal nav menu and to the left of the Title and Tagline lines of text over the banner image area.

The logo image size is 200px wide by 128px tall. Your logo image file must be that exact size or it will not display correctly in the design layout. Be sure it is in RGB or sRGB color mode in the correct resolution, and saved as a jpg or png file. We recommend using the Save For Web feature in your image editor with quality settings between 55% to 80% saving it to a .jpg file format if the background doesn't need to be transparent to keep the file size as small as possible.

Nav Menu Usage Tips - Important!

The horizontal nav menu layout used in the Blueball Gravitass theme allows you to have a limited number of page names in the main menu level - usually 5-7 depending on the length of your page names. **The individual nav menu names for your pages will only display in a single line of text in the main parent menu level and will not wrap to 2 lines in Gravitass, so we recommend keeping your page names as short as possible to make it easier for viewers of your site to navigate through your pages.**

The individual nav menu names for your pages on the main nav menu level will only display in a single line of text and will not wrap to 2 lines themselves. Because of this we strongly recommend keeping your main nav menu level page names as short as possible for the best display results in your Blueball Gravitass design nav menu layout.

Yes, there ARE multiple hierarchical sub menu levels included with the Blueball Gravitass designs for Sandvox 2 and above. The sub level nav menu link names can be longer if needed, and will wrap to multiple lines as needed.

Color Hexcodes Used In The Blueball Gravitas Designs Color Schemes

Blue:	#0064F4	Orange:	#EF5D27 (accent color in Gravitas Business)
Brown:	#893D09	Purple:	#752299
Green:	#069348	Red:	#DF0400

Active Content Area and Maximum Image Widths

Content area width with sidebar:	696px wide
Content area width with sidebar hidden:	932px wide
Maximum content area image width with sidebar allowed:	696px wide
Maximum content area image width allowed:	932px wide

Title and Title Paragraph/Tagline Text Lines and Length

You can use 1 line of text for the Title with up to 3 lines of Title Paragraph text. Or you can use 2 lines of Title text with 1 line of Title Paragraph text.

We recommend using 1 line of Title text with up to 3 lines of Title Paragraph text for the best results. Also both the Title and Title Paragraph text lines need to be left aligned when using a logo image.

We've Arranged Our main.css File Code Into Groups For Easier Modification By Advanced Sandvox Users

If you open the main.css file you will see that the css code in our file is arranged in groups by areas of the design layout. We designed it this way to make it easier for advanced Sandvox users who want to “tinker under the hood” and customize the css some.

BE SURE TO MAKE A BACKUP COPY OF YOUR DESIGN BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY MODIFICATIONS OF THE CSS CODE!

***NOTE!!! We do not recommend modifying the css code in this design unless you are well versed and familiar with css styling and coding.** Modifying the css code could break the display functionality of the design in your Sandvox site. **Any modifications are at the sole risk of the user and Blueball Design does not guarantee the performance of any Blueball Sandvox Design which has been altered or modified and we cannot be held liable if problems arise from your modifications.**

We Offer Great Support Before and After Your Design Purchase

Blueball Design has become known for our great customer support with our Rapidweaver Theme users over the past 9+ years and offer the same outstanding support to all our Sandvox Design users. If you have a question, please submit it to us using our contact form page or email us at themesupport@blueballdesign.com. Our Technical Support policy is listed below.

Technical Support

Technical support will be limited to questions and problems specifically associated with unaltered designs in normal conditions. We do not have the resources to offer free Sandvox 2 technical support or to provide training on how to use Sandvox 2.

We also cannot provide support for modified themes or graphics. We will be glad to assist you with modified design questions as time permits, but recommend you post questions to Karelia Software's forum.

You are responsible for adding or editing your web site's content. A complete and very helpful on-line Sandvox user manual with videos and tutorials can be found at: [http:// docs.karelia.com](http://docs.karelia.com).

We do offer support relating to our design products and encourage you to report any bugs or problems you have with one of them. We also welcome any questions you may have about one of our Sandvox design products.

We Offer Sandvox Design Modification Services

Blueball Design offers Sandvox Design modification services starting from \$40 and up. If you are wanting to change your color scheme, add in a new image, adjust the sizing of certain items, change the font styles, etc., please email us what you are wanting done and we'll be happy to help you out with your Sandvox design mod depending on our schedule.

*PLEASE NOTE: We do not create "one off" custom Sandvox designs at this time and limit our design modification services to our Blueball Sandvox designs and the Sandvox program's default included designs.

A Final Word On Our Sandvox Designs

We believe that web design should be clean, simple, unique, professional and straightforward in functionality and design. Our Sandvox designs are developed following this mission statement. By keeping image use in the layout to a minimum our Sandvox Designs will produce sites that publish quicker with pages that load faster for your site viewers, and will offer more stable display functionality in all the major browsers.

2. Browsers Supported By Our Blueball Gravitass Designs.

The Blueball Gravitass Designs have been tested on, and will display correctly on the following browsers: Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, and Internet Explorer 8, 9, and 10.

Help Us Improve Our Sandvox Designs For Sandvox Users! Comments, Feedback, and Suggestions Are Welcome!

What do you think of our Sandvox Designs? What would you like to see? We need you to let us know what we can do to make your experience using Sandvox with our Sandvox Designs better for you. Use the contact form on our site or email us at themesupport@blueballdesign.com.

Send Us Your Site URL When You Have Your Site Up and Running!

We like to see what Sandvox users have done with our designs. Please send your site url to us so we can check it out.

Good Luck With Your Sandvox Web Site!

Best,
Charlie

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