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FF Marselis Black Italic

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ABOUT FF MARSELIS BLACK ITALIC

FF Marselis crossbreeds geometric and humanistic forms, creating a freshly dynamic sans serif family. All of the counters in the typeface are open; this aids readers' eyes quickly flow across lines of text, without experiencing hang-ups. Certain superfluous strokes have been eliminated – there are no spurs on the b or q, for instance. The alphabet's diagonals all bow outwards slightly, adding flavor to the "A", "K", "R", "V", "W", "X", "Y" and "Z".

Many designers chance upon using the same graphic shape for the lowercase "a" and "e" – indeed, the idea seems simple enough: just rotate the form 180° and you should be done! However, almost all attempts at this sort of theoretical simplification fail in practice. With his design for FF Marselis, Jan Maack has found a key to making it work. Rather than whole letterforms, a tear-drop form repeats throughout the alphabet, not only in the bowl of the lowercase "a" or "e", but also in the "k" and the uppercase "Q". This tear-drop form is a vivid, smooth junction of strokes, most commonly seen in the connection of the lower curves with the vertical stem in lowercase "a" of many typical grotesk-style sans serifs.

FF Marselis offers several figure styles per font, including oldstyle figures. The family includes four weights – Light, Regular, Bold and Black. Each weight has a companion italic. Several letterforms change between the upright and italic fonts; for instance, the "a" becomes single-storied, and the "f" grows a descender.

When designing the Slab version Jan Maack has not just added serifs but revised the letter forms. FF Marselis Slab has rounded inner corners to make the serifs more subtle; it has more closed counters, a slightly reduced horizontal thickness and uneven diagonals. Contrary to the Sans version, the b has a stem in FF Marselis Slab, and the k has a longer leg, bending outward. The weight range in the Sans and Slab version is the same, so this super family is particularly suitable for corporate design.



**ABOUT
JAN MAACK**

Jan Maack (1968) is a graphic designer and type designer from Denmark. He has worked as an Art Director and Graphic Designer since 1992, mainly designing logos, corporate identity systems, and packaging. Jan won a number of prizes for his work, and was jury member for The New York Festivals Print 2006.



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LANGUAGE
SUPPORT

**SUPPORTED
CODE PAGES
STANDARD**



MACOS

MACOS ICELANDIC
MACOS ROMAN

IBM

IBM-1047 OPEN SYSTEMS - EBCDIC
IBM-273 GERMANY - EBCDIC
IBM-277 DENMARK, NORWAY - EBCDIC
IBM-278 FINLAND, SWEDEN - EBCDIC
IBM-280 ITALY - EBCDIC
IBM-282
IBM-284 SPAIN, LATIN AMERICA - EBCDIC

IBM-285 UNITED KINGDOM - EBCDIC
IBM-297 FRANCE - EBCDIC
IBM-37 UNITED STATES - EBCDIC (IBM-28709)
IBM-500 INTERNATIONAL - EBCDIC
IBM-871 ICELAND - EBCDIC

WINDOWS

MS WINDOWS 1252 LATIN 1

ISO

ISO 8859- 1 W EU LATIN 1
ISO 8859-15 WEST EUROPE LATIN 9

**ADDITIONAL
SUPPORTED
CODE PAGES
PRO**



MACOS

MACOS CENTRAL EUROPE
MACOS CROATIAN
MACOS ROMANIAN
MACOS TURKISH

IBM

IBM-1112 BALTIC - EBCDIC
IBM-921 BALTIC

WINDOWS

MS WINDOWS 1250 EASTERN EUROPEAN

MS WINDOWS 1254 TURKISH

MS WINDOWS 1257 BALTIC

ISO

ISO 8859- 2 C EU LATIN 2
ISO 8859- 3 TU, MALT, GAL, ESP LATIN 3
ISO 8859- 4 BALTIC LATIN 6
ISO 8859- 9 W EU+TURKISH LATIN 5
ISO 8859-10 SCANDINAVIAN LATIN 6
ISO 8859-13 BALTIC LATIN 7
ISO 8859-16 SOUTHEAST EUROPE LATIN 10

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AFRIKAANS	KURDISH (LATIN)
ALBANIAN	KYRGYZ (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/PCGN 1979]
AMHARIC (ETHIOPIC) [ROMANIZATION SYSTEM BGN/PCGN 1967]	LADIN
ARVANITIKA (LATIN)	LAOTIAN (LAOTIAN) [ROMANIZATION; NATIONAL]
ASTURIAN	LOW GERMAN
BARABA TATAR	LUXEMBOURGIAN
BATS (LATIN)	MALAGASY
BISLAMA	MALAY (LATIN)
BRETON	MANX GAELIC
BURMESE (BURMESE) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/PCGN 1970]	NORWEGIAN, BOKMÅL
CATALAN	NORWEGIAN, NYNORSK
CHAMORRO	OCCITAN
DANISH	PILIPINO (TAGALOG)
DUTCH	PORTUGUESE
ENGLISH	RHAETO-ROMANCE
ESTONIAN	ROMANSCH
FAROESE	RUSSIAN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/PCGN 1947]
FINNISH	SAMI, SOUTHERN
FRANCO-PROVENCAL	SAMI, UME
FRENCH	SCOTTISH GAELIC
FRISIAN	SOMALI
FRISIAN, EAST	SOTHO, NORTHERN
FRISIAN, NORTH	SOTHO, SOUTHERN
FRISIAN, WEST	SPANISH
FRIULIAN	SWEDISH
GALICIAN	TAHITIAN
GERMAN	TSAKHUR (LATIN)
GREEK (GREEK) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/ PCGN 1962]	TSONGA
GREENLANDIC	TSWANA
ICELANDIC	TURKMEN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/PCGN 1979]
INDONESIAN	UKRAINIAN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION; NATIONAL, 1993]
INTERLINGUA	WALLOON
IRISH	XHOSA
ITALIAN	YAPESE
JAPANESE (SINO-JAPANESE) [ROMANIZATION; KUNREI]	YIDDISH [ROMANIZATION]
KARAIM (LATIN)	ZULU
KAZAN TATAR (LATIN)	

**ADDITIONAL
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LANGUAGES
PRO**



AMHARIC (ETHIOPIC) [ROMANIZATION;
UN 1967]
ARAGONESE
ARUMANIAN
AZERBAIJANI (LATIN)
BASQUE
BELARUSIAN (LATIN)
BOSNIAN (LATIN)
BULGARIAN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION;
BGN/PCGN 1952]
CHICHEWA
COOK ISLANDS MAORI
CRIMEAN TATAR (LATIN)
CROATIAN
CZECH
ESPERANTO
GAGAUZ (LATIN)
GREENLANDIC (PRE-1973)
HAWAIIAN
HUNGARIAN
ISTRO-ROMANIAN
JAPANESE (SINO-JAPANESE)
[ROMANIZATION; MODIFIED HEPBURN]
KASHUBIAN
KAZAKH (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION;
BGN/PCGN 1979]
KHMER (KHMER) [ROMANIZATION; UN
1972]
KOREAN (HANGUL) [ROMANIZATION;
1939 & 1984]
KURMANJI
LADINO (LATIN)
LATIN
LATVIAN
LITHUANIAN
MACEDONIAN (CYRILLIC)
[ROMANIZATION; UN 1977]
MALTESE
MAORI
MARSHALLESE
MOLDAVIAN (LATIN)
MONGOLIAN (CYRILLIC)
[ROMANIZATION; BGN/PCGN 1964]
POLISH
PORTUNHOL
ROMANI (LATIN)
ROMANIAN
RUSSIAN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION;
RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
SYSTEM]
RUSSIAN (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION;
UN 1987, NATIONAL]
SAMI, INARI
SAMI, LULE
SAMI, NORTHERN
SAMOAN
SARDINIAN
SERBIAN (LATIN)
SLOVAK
SLOVENIAN
SORBIAN, LOWER
SORBIAN, UPPER
TAJIK (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION; BGN/
PCGN 1994]
TONGAN
TURKISH
UBYKH
UZBEK (CYRILLIC) [ROMANIZATION;
BGN/PCGN 1979]
VEPSIAN
VÅMHUSMÅL
WALLISIAN
WELSH
WOLOF
ÄLVDALSKA

**SUPPORTED
UNICODE RANGES**

TITLE	NUMBER OF CHARACTERS		EXAMPLES
	STD	PRO	
BASIC LATIN	97	97	! " # ... } ~
LATIN-1 SUPPLEMENT	96	96	ı ç £ ... ý þ ÿ
LATIN EXTENDED-A	13	128	Ā ā Ă ... Ž ž ŀ
LATIN EXTENDED-B	1	13	ə ƒ Á ... Ț ț J
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SPACING MODIFIER LETTERS	10	10	‘ ’ ^ ... ˘ ˙
COMBINING DIACRITICAL MARKS	18	18	˘ ˙ ... ˆ ˜ ˚
GREEK AND COPTIC	4	4	Δ Ω μ π
LATIN EXTENDED ADDITIONAL	1	9	Ŵ ŵ Ŷ ... ß Ÿ ÿ
GENERAL PUNCTUATION	19	19	– — ‘ ... ‹ › /
SUPERSCRIPTS AND SUBSCRIPTS	17	17	⁰ ⁴ ⁵ ... ⁷ ⁸ ⁹
CURRENCY SYMBOLS	1	1	€
LETTERLIKE SYMBOLS	5	5	ℓ № ™ Ω e
NUMBER FORMS	17	17	⅓ ⅔ ⅕ ... ⅞ ⅔ ⅓

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	STD	PRO	
MATHEMATICAL OPERATORS	14	14	∂ Δ Π … ≤ ≥ •
GEOMETRIC SHAPES	1	1	◊
DINGBATS	1	1	€
ALPHABETIC PRESENTATION FORMS	4	4	<i>ff fi fl ffi</i>

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FF Marselis Black Italic 14/16 pt

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FF Marselis Black Italic 12/14 pt

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FF Marselis Black Italic 10/12 pt

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FF Marselis Black Italic 8/10 pt

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