



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the A27 all purpose trunk road at Cosham, and where National Highways is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the A27 all purpose trunk road at Cosham, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0126-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0126-2; and
2. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 2 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 2 to those Regulations.

Dated *04 March 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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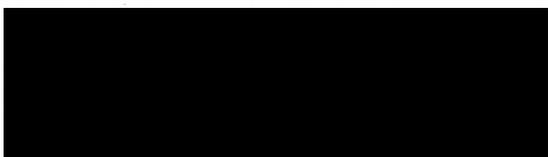
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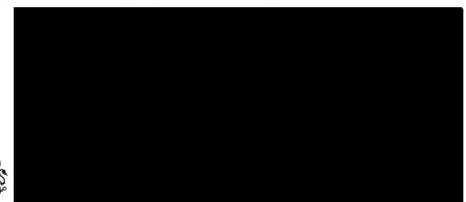
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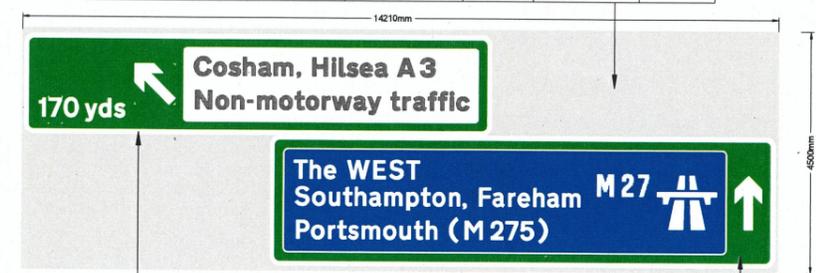


Department for Transport

Date: 24 February 2026

Number: GT50/198/0126-1

Signing Project	A27 & M27 GANTRY SIGN FACE REPLACEMENT				
Sign Reference	Site-3 SF-3 Backing Board	Width (mm)	14210	Background	Grey
x Height	250.0	Height (mm)	4500	Border	
Material	Class RA2	Area (sq.m)	63.95	Legend	

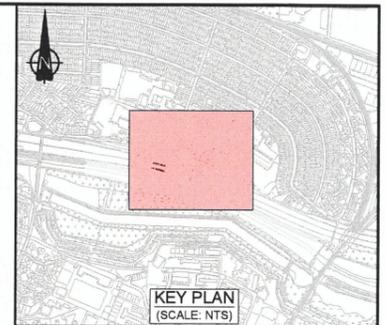
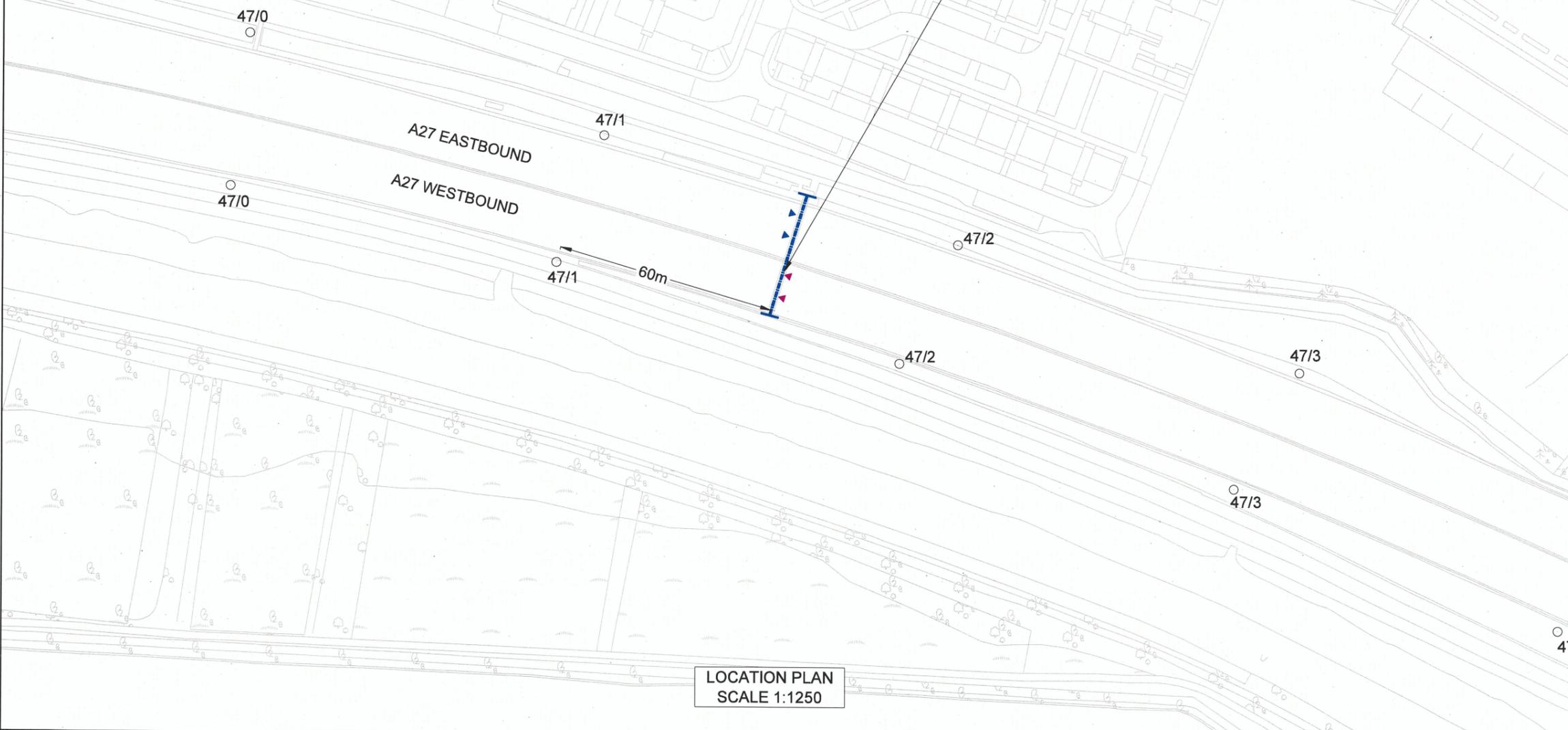


Signing Project	A27 & M27 GANTRY SIGN FACE REPLACEMENT (WESTBOUND)				
Sign Reference	Site-3 SF-3	Width (mm)	8770	Background	Green
x Height	250	Height (mm)	1875	Border	White
Material	Class RA2	Area (sq.m)	16.44	Legend	White

Signing Project	A27 & M27 GANTRY SIGN FACE REPLACEMENT				
Sign Reference	Site-3 SF-4	Width (mm)	9490	Background	Green
x Height	250	Height (mm)	2440	Border	White
Material	Class RA2	Area (sq.m)	23.16	Legend	White

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PROPOSED SIGN FACE ON EXISTING GANTRY, WESTBOUND STRUCTURE KEY STR_25937; STRUCTURE NUMBER /A27/109.0/S/E:466346; N:104443



- GENERAL NOTES:
- THIS DRAWING IS BASED ON OS BASE DATA MAPS.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
 - THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION.
 - RETROREFLECTIVE SIGN FACE MATERIAL TO BE CLASS RA2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 12899-1:2007.

- KEY
- EXISTING GANTRY
 - EXISTING SIGN FACE ASSEMBLY
 - PROPOSED NON-PRESCRIBED SIGN FACE ASSEMBLY

- HEALTH AND SAFETY SYMBOLS LEGEND
- Indicates a residual risk requiring a compulsory action
 - Conveys information about a residual risk
 - Indicates a residual risk requiring a specific action to be avoided
 - Warns of a residual risk or information that is unusual and cannot be designed out
 - Indicates an environmental hazard
- Site Related & Construction Risks
 HS01 - Working close to live traffic
 HS02 - Working at height
- Operational & Maintenance Risks
 NONE
- Demolition & Environmental Risks
 NONE

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SAFETY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION BOX

PO2	18/12/2025	UPDATED FOLLOWING COMMENTS FROM SES	AS	EG
PO1	30/05/2025	FIRST ISSUE	AS	EG
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Drawing Title
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LOCATION PLAN - SIGN AUTHORISATION

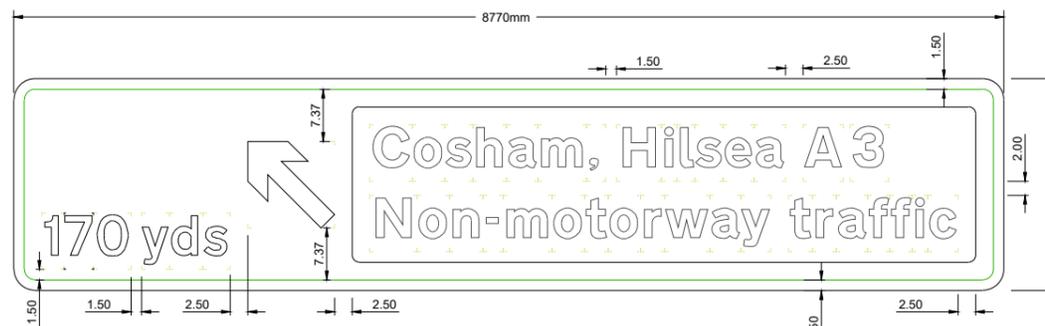
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LOCATION PLAN
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GANTRY SIGN FACE -1 DETAILS
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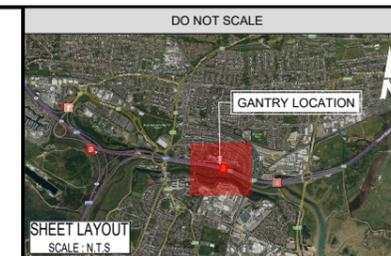


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**Department
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 Date: 24 February 2026

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SHEET LAYOUT
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LOCATION / KEY PLAN

- GENERAL NOTES:**
- DO NOT SCALE THIS DRAWING.
 - THIS DRAWING IS BASED ON OS BASE DATA MAPS.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN STROKE WIDTHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
 - ALL MAIN SIGN FACE'S BORDER INNER RADIUS IS 1.5sw.
 - ALL PANEL AND PATCH'S BORDER INNER RADIUS IS 1sw.
 - ALL BACKING BORDER INNER RADIUS IS 1sw..
 - REFLECTIVE CLASS OF MATERIAL FOR SIGN FACE IS CLASS RA2 AS PER BS EN 12899-1:2007 STANDARD.
 - ANTI-GRAFFITI FILM / COATING IS PROPOSED TO BE USED. THE OPTICAL PERFORMANCE OF ALL SIGN FACES MUST BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 12899-1 AND ITS UK NATIONAL ANNEX.

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P04	04/03/2026	SK	UPDATED MOTORWAY SYMBOL	AS	EG
P03	05/01/2026	EG	BACKING BOARD NOTES UPDATED	AS	EG
P02	16/12/2025	EG	ADDRESSED COMMENTS FROM SES	AS	EG
P01	30/05/2025	HR	FIRST ISSUE	AS	EG

DRAWING STATUS: SUITABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

SUITABILITY: S3



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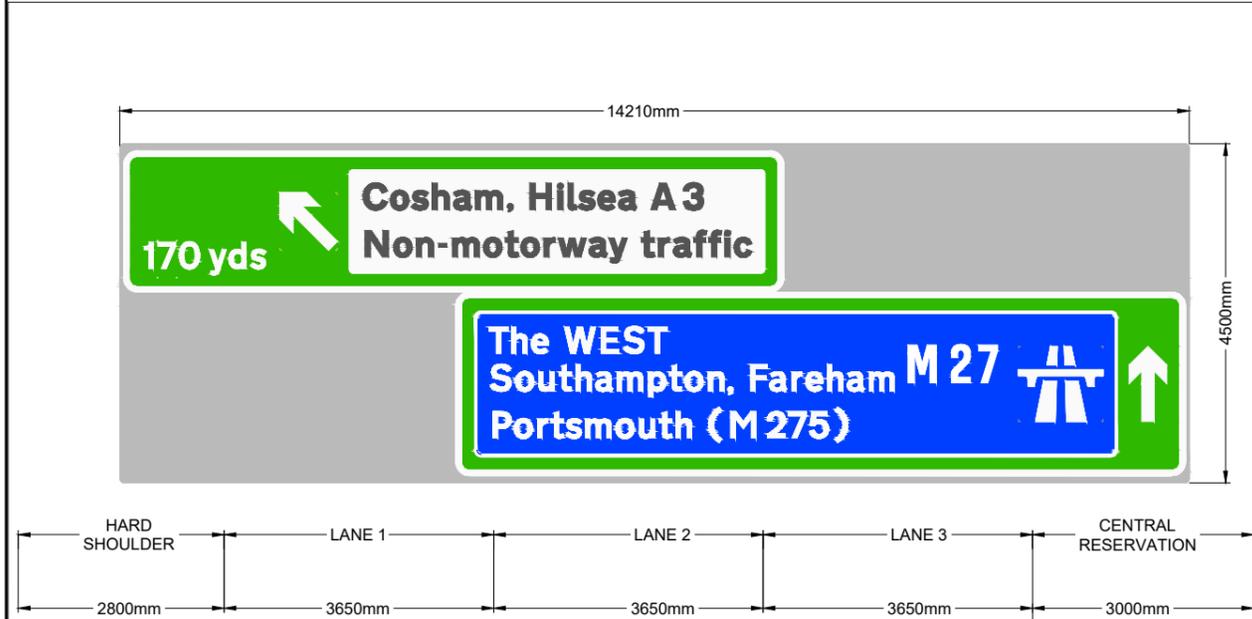
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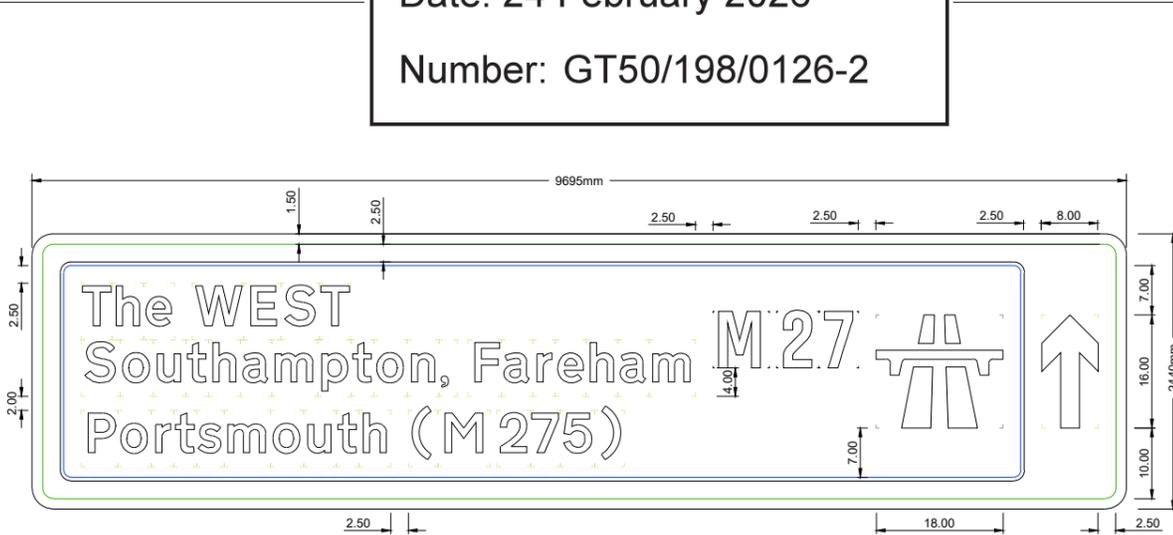
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Signing Project	M27 & A27 DEFECTIVE GANTRY SIGN FACE DESIGN				
Sign Reference	Site-3 SF-3 Backing Board	Width (mm)	14425	Background	Grey
x Height	250.0	Height (mm)	4500	Border	
Material	Non-Reflective	Area (sq.m)	64.91	Legend	



Signing Project	M27 & A27 DEFECTIVE GANTRY SIGN FACE DESIGN				
Sign Reference	Site-3 SF-4	Width (mm)	9695	Background	Green
x Height	250	Height (mm)	2440	Border	White
Material	Class RA2	Area (sq.m)	23.66	Legend	White

GANTRY SIGN FACE -2 DETAILS
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