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Paper information

A SERIES

ISO 216: each size is half the last

	mm	in	
A0	841 × 1189	33.1 × 46.8	A5
A1	594 × 841	23.4 × 33.1	
A2	420 × 594	16.5 × 23.4	A6
A3	297 × 420	11.7 × 16.5	
A4	210 × 297	8.3 × 11.7	A7
A5	148 × 210	5.8 × 8.3	A4, halved
A6	105 × 148	4.1 × 5.8	
A7	74 × 105	2.9 × 4.1	

B SERIES

ISO 216 B₁ and JIS P 0138 B (Japan):

JIS B is larger, 1.5 × the A area

	ISO mm	in	JIS mm	in
B4	250 × 353	9.8 × 13.9	257 × 364	10.1 × 14.3
B5	176 × 250	6.9 × 9.8	182 × 257	7.2 × 10.1
B6	125 × 176	4.9 × 6.9	128 × 182	5.0 × 7.2
B7	88 × 125	3.5 × 4.9	91 × 128	3.6 × 5.0

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Inches and g/m² rounded.

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US SIZES

1 in = 25.4 mm exactly

ANSI/ASME Y14.1: Letter is ANSI A, Tabloid is ANSI B

	in	mm
Letter	8.5 × 11	215.9 × 279.4
Legal	8.5 × 14	215.9 × 355.6
Tabloid	11 × 17	279.4 × 431.8
Half Letter	5.5 × 8.5	139.7 × 215.9
Index card	3 × 5	76.2 × 127.0
Index card	4 × 6	101.6 × 152.4
Index card	5 × 8	127.0 × 203.2

Half letter is also Statement. Ledger: Tabloid sideways.

NOTEBOOKS

Page sizes as the makers list them

TN Regular	110 × 210 mm
TN Passport	89 × 124 mm
Hobonichi Original A6	105 × 148 mm
Hobonichi Cousin A5	148 × 210 mm
Hobonichi Weeks	95 × 186 mm
Leuchtturm1917 A5	145 × 210 mm
Moleskine Large	130 × 210 mm
KOKUYO Campus B5	179 × 252 mm
Field Notes	3.5 × 5.5 in

TN: TRAVELER'S notebook refill.

Books sold as A5 or B5 are often trimmed smaller: check the mm.

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Check: this bar should measure 50 mm.
Then every piece is its true size.

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PAPER WEIGHT

$g/m^2 = lb \times 453.59237 \text{ g} \div (500 \text{ sheets}$
 $\times \text{ basic sheet in } m^2)$

	basic sheet		g/m^2 per lb
Bond	17 × 22 in		× 3.760
Text	25 × 38 in		× 1.480
Cover	20 × 26 in		× 2.704

Bond	g/m^2	Text	g/m^2	Cover	g/m^2
20 lb	75	60 lb	89	65 lb	176
24 lb	90	70 lb	104	80 lb	216
28 lb	105	80 lb	118	100 lb	270
32 lb	120	100 lb	148	110 lb	297

Compare pound figures only within a grade.

WHAT WEIGHS WHAT

Published weights, from our paper guides

	g/m^2
Tomoe River S	52
Moleskine Classic	70
Copy paper, 20 lb bond	75
Rhodia No. 16, Midori MD	80
Leuchtturm1917	80
Sketch, 60 lb text	89
Copy paper, 24 lb bond	90
Cardstock, 65 lb cover	176

Fountain-pen papers run 52–80 g/m^2 .
Weight alone doesn't stop bleed-through: sizing matters as much.

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