

About ... Paper and Paper Sizes

Paper Sizes

A Paper Sizes		Raw (SR) Paper Sizes	
Name	Size (mm)	Name	Size (mm)
A0	1189x841	SRA0	1280 x 900
A1	841x594	SRA1	900 x 640
A2	594x420	SRA2	640 x 450
A3	420x297	SRA3	450 x 320
A4	297x210	SRA4	320 x 225
A5	210x148	SRA5	225 x 160
A6	148x105	SRA6	160x112.5
A7	105x74	SRA7	112.5x80

Some other standard sizes -

Business Cards 55x90mm (don't forget to add 3mm bleed)

Rack Cards 210x99mm (don't forget to add 3mm bleed)

Many Microsoft programs in New Zealand have US letter (279.4x215.9mm) as their default size. This is not a paper size we use in New Zealand. If you want A4, always check your file has been set up to the correct A4 size - 297x210mm.

Paper Types

We have many different kinds of paper in stock. We have uncoated stock, matt coated stock, gloss coated stock, coloured paper, coloured card, NCR stock, and many more. Contact us to discuss – we can often recommend a certain type of paper for your project. If we don't have the type of paper you'd like, we'll do our best to source it for you.

Paper weight is measured in grammes per square metre (gsm).

The lightest stock we carry is 80gsm uncoated laser stock (like standard copier paper)

The heaviest stock we carry is 350gsm silk gloss coated (heavy-ish card)

Anything heavier than 160gsm is considered card. Paper has a grain – long grain or short grain. This is of great importance when binding books – but you can leave worrying about that to us.