

Guide to Paper

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There are hundred's of paper styles available with prices ranging from about \$2.50 to \$75.00 per ream!

Basic Grades

Bond & Writing	Usually for stationary items, and often contain a watermark.
Copy Bond	Very basic white sheet, no watermark. Middle 80's brightness.
Text & Offset	For books, brochures, and projects where a watermark is not desired. Coated and uncoated available. Middle 80's to middle 90's brightness.
Cover, Velum Bristol, C1S	For cards, Covers, and anything requiring a stiffer thicker sheet. Coated and uncoated available. Great value. Many colors Available.
Tag, Index	Similar to Covers, usually has a smooth, hard finish.

Basic Finishes

Uncoated Smooth	Harder Finish, ink dries more brilliantly, copy bond falls between smooth & velum. Great for foil stamping.
Uncoated Velum	Rougher finish, easy to write on, Inks dry flatter & less brilliant.
Linen & Laid	Available in text and writing, true grades do not work well in copiers or laser printers. Laser compatibles are available, but the finishes are very subtle.
Coated Gloss	Available in text and cover, very flimsy and prone to wrinkling compared to other stocks. Excellent ink brilliance. Large areas of ink are usually coated or varnished.
Coated Dull	Available in text and cover, similar to gloss, with a less glossy finish.
Coated Matte	Available in text, cover and post card. Also not as glossy, but more rigid, and less prone to wrinkling than gloss or dull, but still have good ink brilliance and coverage. Our choice for coated projects.
Cast Coated Gloss	Mostly found in 8pt to 12pt cover stocks, inks look great on the mirror like finish. Also accepts foil stamping very well. About twice the cost of standard C1S or C2S grades.

Basic Paper Weights & Approx. Equivalents

Writing & Bond	16lb	20lb	24lb	28lb	
Text / Offset	40lb	50lb	60lb	70lb	105lb (<i>post card</i>)

Basic Cover Weights & Approx. Equivalents

Velum Bristol Cover	50lb	67lb	80lb		
Cover		50lb	65lb	80lb	
Index		90lb	110lb	140lb	
Tag			100lb	125lb	150lb
C1S / C2S		7pt (<i>post card</i>)	8pt	10pt	12pt

More common weights shown in bold