

PAPER SIZES

The following table shows the width and height of all ISO A and B paper formats, as well as the ISO C envelope formats. The dimensions are in millimeters:

A Series formats		B Series formats		C Series formats	
A0	841x1189	B0	1000x1414	C0	917x1297
A1	594x841	B1	707x1000	C1	648x917
A2	420x594	B2	500x707	C2	458x648
A3	297x420	B3	353x500	C3	324x458
A4	210x297	B4	250x353	C4	229x324
A5	148x210	B5	176x250	C5	162x229
A6	105x148	B6	125x176	C6	114x162
A7	74x105	B7	88x125	C7	81x114
A8	52x74	B8	62x88	C8	57x81

Application examples

The ISO standard paper size system covers a wide range of formats, but not all of them are widely used in practice. Among all formats, A4 is clearly the most important one for daily office use. Some main applications of the most popular formats can be summarized as:

- A0, A1 technical drawings, posters
- A1, A2 flip charts
- A2, A3 drawings, diagrams, large tables
- A4 letters, magazines, forms, catalogs, laser printer and copying machine output
- A5 note pads
- A6 postcards
- B5, A5, B6, A6 books
- C4, C5, C6 envelopes for A4 letters: unfolded (C4), folded once (C5), folded twice (C6)
- B4, A3 newspapers, supported by most copying machines in addition to A4
- B8, A8 playing cards