

# Equivalent Weights Table

Paper is available for purchase in a variety of sizes, finishes, colors and weights. Understanding and being able to compare the difference is often the key to selecting the best paper for your project. Below is a paper weight chart that provides the equivalent basis weights between paper types. To use the chart, read across to find the equivalent. Example: 20 lb. Bond & Writing = 50 lb. Book & Offset.

Paper Type	GSM	Text (25 x 38)	Bond & Writing (17 x 22)	Cover (20 x 26)	Vellum Bristol (22.5 x 28.5)	Index (25.5 x 30.5)	Tag (24 x 36)
Bond & Writing	61	41	16	22	28	34	37
	76	51	20	28	34	42	46
	90	61	24	33	41	50	55
	105	71	28	39	48	58	65
	120	81	32	44	55	66	74
	135	91	36	50	62	75	83
	151	102	40	56	69	83	92
Text	44	30	12	16	20	25	27
	59	40	16	22	27	33	36
	67	45	18	25	30	37	41
	74	50	20	27	34	41	45
	89	60	24	33	41	49	55
	104	70	28	38	47	57	64
	118	80	31	44	54	65	73
	133	90	35	49	61	74	82
	148	100	39	55	67	82	91
Cover	135	91	36	50	62	75	83
	163	110	43	60	74	90	100
	176	119	47	65	80	97	108
	216	146	57	80	99	120	133
	243	164	65	90	111	134	149
	271	183	72	100	124	150	166
	298	201	79	110	136	165	183
	324	219	86	120	148	179	199
Vellum Bristol	123	83	33	45	56	68	76
	147	99	39	54	67	81	90
	176	119	47	65	80	97	108
	219	148	58	81	100	121	135
	264	178	70	97	120	146	162
	306	207	81	113	140	169	188
Index	163	110	43	60	74	90	100
	198	134	53	73	90	110	122
	253	171	67	94	115	140	156
	308	208	82	114	140	170	189
Tag	163	110	43	60	74	90	100
	203	137	54	75	93	112	125
	244	165	65	90	111	135	150
	284	192	76	105	130	157	175
	326	220	87	120	149	180	200
	407	275	108	150	186	225	250

The values in the table below are intended to serve as a guide only. They should not be used as specifications because there are variances within the same basis weight due to other characteristics of the papers.