

BASIS WEIGHT COMPARISONS						
	BOND 17 x 22	BOOK 25 x 38	COVER 20 x 26	BRISTOL 22 ½ x 28 ½	INDEX 25 ½ x 30 ½	TAG 24 x 36
<b>Bond Duplicator Ledger Mimeo Writing</b>	<b>13</b>	33	18	22	27	30
	<b>16</b>	41	22	27	33	37
	<b>20</b>	51	28	34	42	46
	<b>24</b>	61	33	41	50	56
	<b>28</b>	71	39	48	58	64
	<b>32</b>	81	45	55	67	74
	<b>36</b>	91	50	62	75	83
	<b>40</b>	102	56	69	83	93
	<b>44</b>	112	61	75	92	102
<b>Book Offset Text</b>	12	<b>30</b>	16	20	25	27
	16	<b>40</b>	21	27	32	36
	18	<b>45</b>	24	30	37	41
	20	<b>50</b>	27	34	41	45
	24	<b>60</b>	32	40	49	55
	28	<b>70</b>	38	47	57	64
	31	<b>80</b>	43	54	66	73
	35	<b>90</b>	48	60	74	82
	39	<b>100</b>	54	67	81	91
	47	<b>120</b>	65	80	98	109
59	<b>150</b>	80	100	123	136	
<b>Cover</b>	29	73	<b>40</b>	49	60	66
	36	91	<b>50</b>	62	75	82
	43	110	<b>60</b>	74	90	100
	47	119	<b>65</b>	80	96	108
	58	146	<b>80</b>	99	120	134
	65	164	<b>90</b>	111	135	149
	72	183	<b>100</b>	124	150	166
<b>Vellum Bristol</b>	33	84	46	<b>57</b>	69	77
	39	99	54	<b>67</b>	81	90
	46	118	65	<b>80</b>	98	109
	58	148	81	<b>100</b>	121	135
	70	178	97	<b>120</b>	146	162
<b>Index</b>	43	110	60	74	<b>90</b>	100
	53	135	74	91	<b>110</b>	122
	67	170	93	115	<b>140</b>	156
	82	208	114	140	<b>170</b>	189
	105	267	146	182	<b>220</b>	244
<b>Tag</b>	43	110	60	74	90	<b>100</b>
	54	137	75	93	113	<b>125</b>
	65	165	90	111	135	<b>150</b>
	76	192	105	130	158	<b>175</b>
	87	220	120	148	180	<b>200</b>
	109	275	151	186	225	<b>250</b>
	130	330	181	222	270	<b>300</b>

## How to Use This Chart

Basis weight is defined as the weight of 500 sheets of the *basic size* of a particular classification of paper. There may be additional types of paper within each classification. For example, offset and text share the same basic size and weight as book. Basic sizes are listed with each of the six classifications at the top of this chart. Basis weights are listed in bold.

To use this chart, select two types of paper to be compared. Example: To determine what weight text sheet is similar to a 28 lb. bond, first locate 28 lb. bond in the top section of the fifth line of the chart. Move across the line to the “book” column. 28 lb. bond would be similar in weight to standard 70 lb. book.