

## Plastic Comb Conversion

(length of comb to number of rings)

Length of Binding Element	# Rings	Length of Binding Element	# Rings
1-5/8"	3	10-1/8"	18
2-1/4"	4	10-3/4"	19
2-3/4"	5	11-1/4"	20
3-3/8"	6	11-3/4"	21
3-7/8"	7	12-3/8"	22
4-1/2"	8	12-7/8"	23
5"	9	13-1/2"	24
5-5/8"	10	14"	25
6-1/8"	11	14-1/2"	26
6-3/4"	12	15-1/8"	27
7-1/4"	13	15-3/4"	28
7-7/8"	14	16-1/4"	29
8-3/8"	15	16-3/4"	30
9"	16	21-1/2"	38
9-1/2"	17	43"	76

**NOTE: Do not use a length of binding that is longer than the binding edge sheet size**

## Diameter Guide

(for plastic comb binding)

Diameter	Number of Sheets
3/16"	1-10
1/4"	11-25
5/16"	26-45
3/8"	46-65
7/16"	66-80
1/2"	81-100
9/16"	101-120
5/8"	121-145
3/4"	146-165
7/8"	166-185
1"	186-210
1-1/8"	211-235
1-1/4"	236-260
1-1/2"	261-310
1-3/4"	311-360
2"	361-425

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**This chart is based on 20 lb bond.**

## Double-O Wire Binding

### Cut Wire Elements

2:1 Pitch		3:1 Pitch	
Binding Edge	Number Loops	Binding Edge	Number Loops
5"	9	5"	14
5-1/2"	10	5-1/3"	15
6"	11	5-2/3"	16
6-1/2"	12	6"	17
7"	13	6-1/3"	18
7-1/2"	14	6-2/3"	19
8"	15	7"	20
8-1/2"	16	7-1/3"	21
9"	17	7-2/3"	22
9-1/2"	18	8"	23
10"	19	8-1/3"	24
10-1/2"	20	8-2/3"	25
11"	21	9"	26
11-1/2"	22	9-1/3"	27
12"	23	9-2/3"	28
12-1/2"	24	10"	29
13"	25	10-1/3"	30
13-1/2"	26	10-2/3"	31
14"	27	11"	32
14-1/2"	28	11-1/3"	33
15"	29	11-2/3"	34
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## Standard Cover Sizes

Inches (In Decimals)	Metric (In Millimeters)
8.5" x 11"	213 x 276
8.75" x 11.25"	219 x 282
European Sizes	
A-3 (11.7 x 16.5)	297 x 420
A-4 (8.3 x 11.7)	210 x 297
A-5 (5.8 x 8.3)	148 x 210