

# All Things Books

## Technical Specifications

### Care Instructions

To maintain the quality and longevity of your books:

- Store in a cool, dry place to prevent fading or warping.
- Keep away from moisture to avoid smudging or damage.
- Stack flat to prevent creases or bent corners.
- Distribute carefully to avoid bending or crumpling edges.
- Open gently on perfect bound books to avoid spine cracking.
- Recycle responsibly to minimise waste when no longer needed.

### Additional Information

Materials Information	<b>Silk</b> Silk-coated paper with a smooth, low-sheen finish. Offers excellent image reproduction with high colour density and clarity. Surface is writable with a ballpoint pen.
	<b>Uncoated</b> Uncoated paper with a naturally textured, porous surface. Provides strong ink absorption, fast drying times, and is ideal for writing or stamping applications.
	<b>Gloss</b> High-gloss coated stock with a reflective surface. Enhances colour vibrancy and sharpness, suitable for image-heavy applications requiring maximum visual impact.

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<b>Finishing Method</b>	<p><b>Lamination:</b></p> <p><b>No Lamination</b> Supplied without any laminate coating; stock remains unsealed.</p> <p><b>Matt</b> 27Mic BOPP (biaxially oriented polypropylene) Matt Thermal Lamination Film.</p> <p><b>Gloss</b> 25Mic BOPP (biaxially oriented polypropylene) Gloss Thermal Lamination Film.</p> <p><b>Velvet</b> 32Mic BOPP (biaxially oriented polypropylene) Soft Touch Thermal Lamination Film.</p> <p><b>Embellishment:</b></p> <p><b>None</b> No embellishment applied; standard laminated or unlaminated finish.</p> <p><b>Spot UV</b> UV-cured varnish applied to selected areas of the artwork.</p> <p><b>Foil</b> Hot stamped 12 Micron Polyester metallic foil.</p> <p><i>Note: Embellishment can only be added to laminated print. Lamination can be added to stock thicker than 250gsm and cannot be added to uncoated stocks.</i></p>
<b>Binding Process</b>	<p><b>Stapled Books</b> Collated and folded pages are brought together and secured with staples that are custom cut for the books thickness to ensure durability before being trimmed.</p> <p><b>Wiro Bound Books</b> A spiral wire coil, between 6mm – 14mm depending on page count, is passed through a series of punched holes along the spine of the book to offer a full 360-degree page turn.</p> <p><b>Perfect Bound Books</b> The pages are glued together using a hotmelt adhesive at the spine and a wrap around cover is applied before being trimmed for a clean, professional finish.</p>

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Printing Process	Drop-on-demand digital inkjet printing or offset lithographic printing for high-definition image quality with smooth shadows, gradients, and sharp text.
Sizes	<div>148mm Square - 148 x 148mm</div> <div>210mm Square - 210 x 210mm</div> <div>DL Long Edge - 99 x 210mm</div> <div>A3 Short Edge - 420 x 297mm</div> <div>A4 Long Edge - 210 x 297mm</div> <div>A5 Long Edge - 148 x 210mm</div> <div>A6 Long Edge - 105 x 148mm</div> <div>A4 Short Edge - 297 x 210mm</div> <div>A5 Short Edge - 210 x 148mm</div> <div>A6 Short Edge - 148 x 105mm</div> <div>Custom sizes available:</div> <div>Height between 148mm - 315mm</div> <div>Width between 99mm - 315mm</div>
Sustainability	<div>All paper options are FSC®-certified.</div> <div>Books can be recycled but check with your local facility as lamination and embellishments may affect recyclability.</div>