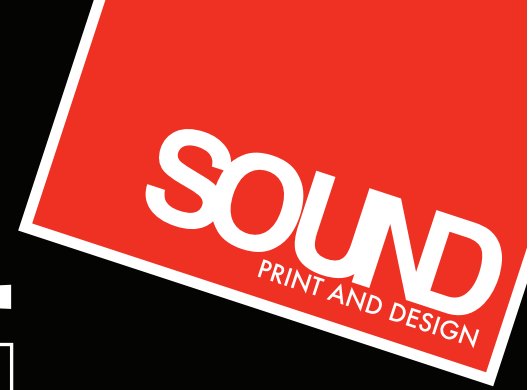


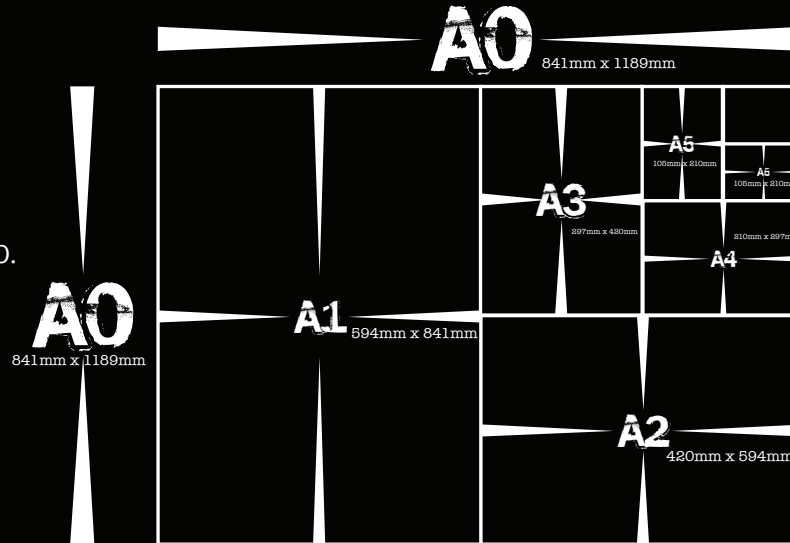
Paper sizes



Common paper sizes

The most common sizes of print are known as A sizes. The A size standard was based on a German format developed in the 1920's. The base A0 size of paper is defined to have an area of one m².

Size A1 is A0 cut into two equal pieces. In other words, the height of A1 is the width of A0 and the width of A1 is half the height of A0. This can be seen in the diagram on the right.



You can see on this diagram how the A sizes relate to each other

A sizes	millimeters	inches
A0	841mm x 1189mm	33.1" x 46.8"
A1	594mm x 841mm	23.4" x 33.1"
A2	420mm x 594mm	16.5" x 23.4"
A3	297mm x 420mm	11.7" x 16.5"
A4	210mm x 297mm	8.3" x 11.7"
A5	148.5mm x 210mm	5.8" x 8.3"

B sizes were introduced to create more standard size options not covered by the A series sizes.

B sizes	millimeters	inches
B0	1000mm x 1414mm	39.4" x 55.7"
B1	707mm x 1000mm	27.8" x 39.4"
B2	500mm x 707mm	19.7" x 27.8"
B3	353mm x 500mm	13.9" x 19.7"
B4	250mm x 353mm	9.8" x 13.9"
B5	176mm x 250mm	6.9" x 9.8"

	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
A0	100%	71%	50%	35%	25%	18%
A1	141%	100%	71%	50%	35%	25%
A2	200%	141%	100%	71%	50%	35%
A3	283%	200%	141%	100%	71%	50%
A4	400%	283%	200%	141%	100%	71%
A5	566%	400%	283%	200%	141%	100%

This table shows the percentage you need to enlarge or reduce A sizes when scaling your artwork up or down.

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