

Getting to Grips with Paper Sizes

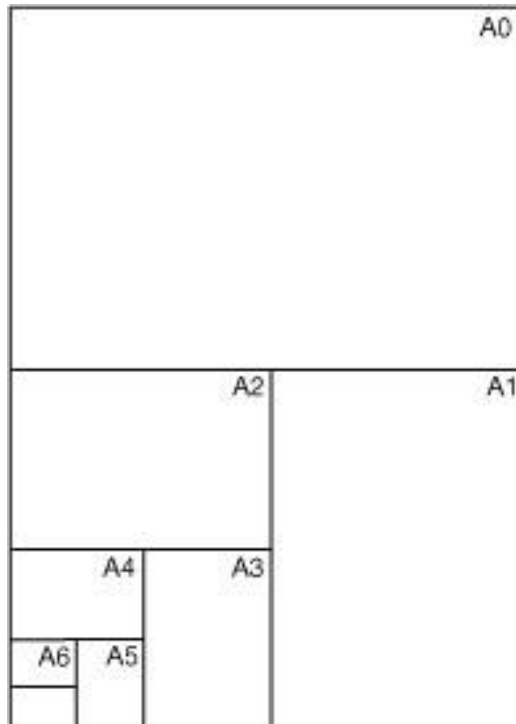
It is useful to understand a little about standard paper sizes so that you can keep wastage with your print jobs to a minimum.

There are three main categories:

A Series

A Series is used for most types of general printing i.e. Stationery, publications, brochures, and leaflets etc. The most common sizes are A4 for stationary and documents, A5 for books and A6 for postcards.

The diagram below illustrates the relationship between the different A sizes. You'll see that all the sizes are in proportion to one another, with A0 being twice the size of A1, which in turn is twice the size of A2 and so on.



Size Millimetres

A0 841x1189

A1 594x841

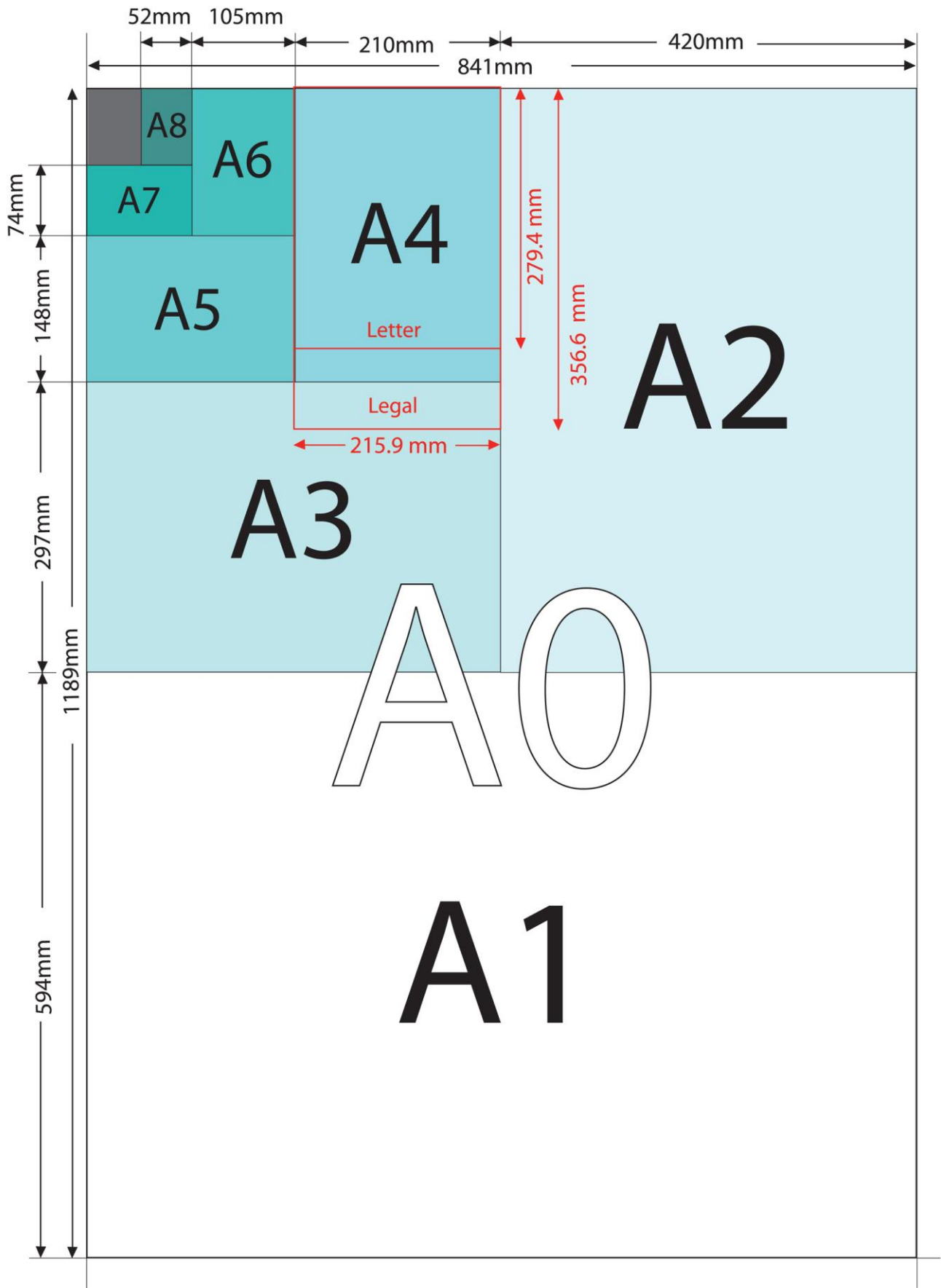
A2 420x594

A3 297x420

A4 210x297

A5 148x210

A6 105x148



B Series

B Series is an alternative to the A Series and is used mainly for bigger jobs e.g. Posters and wallcharts.

Size Millimetres

B0 1000x1414

B1 707x1000

B2 500x707

B3 353x500

B4 250x353

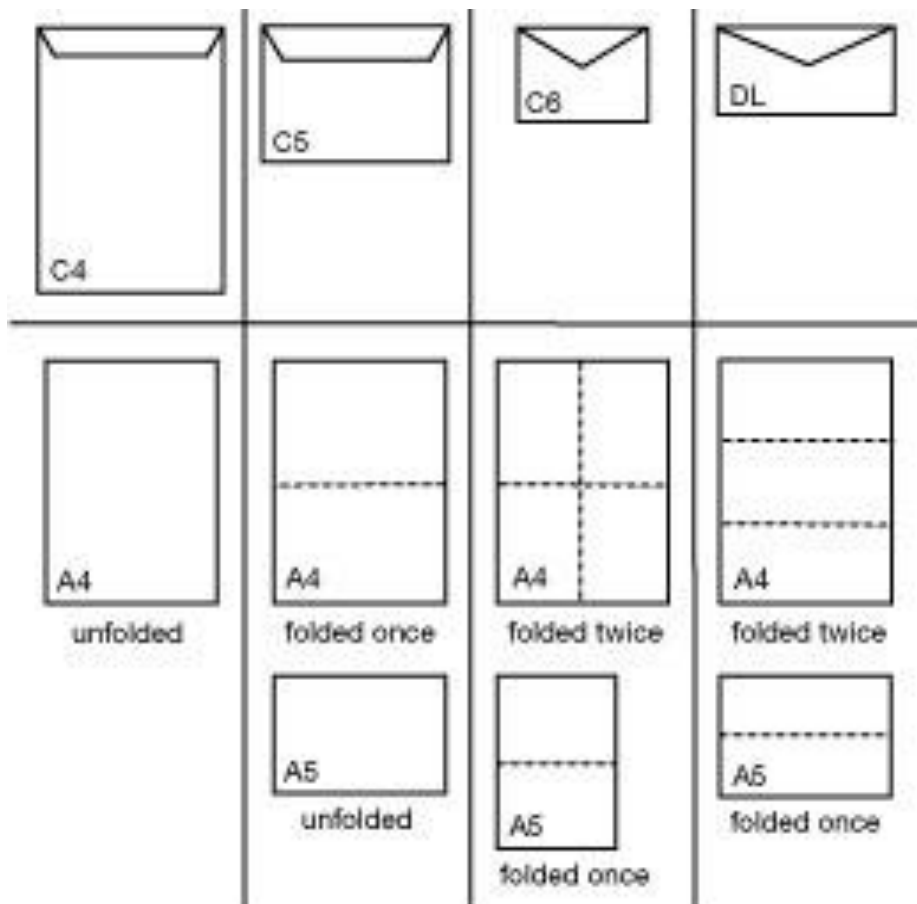
B5 176x250

B6 125x176

C Series

C Series is used for envelopes, designed to take A series paper. e.g. C4 is used for A4, C5 for A5 and so on. DL envelopes take A4 sheets, folded into three.

Envelope and Paper Folds



Size	Millimetres
C0	917X1297
C1	648X917
C2	458X648
C3	324X458
C4	229X324
C5	162X229
C6	114X162
C7	81X114
C8	57X81
DL	110X220