

Just Envelopes

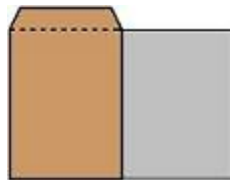
Envelope Size Guide

How do you know what size envelope is right for your piece of paper?

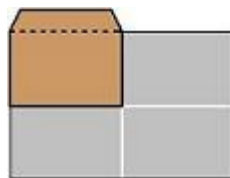
The following diagrams illustrate some common envelope sizes in comparison with the size of a sheet of A4 paper.



This is a C4 (324x229mm) size envelope, one of the most common envelopes. It can hold a sheet of unfolded A4 paper.



This is a C5 (229x162mm) size envelope. It can hold a piece of A4 paper folded in half once or a piece of unfolded A5.



This is a C6 (114x162mm) size envelope. It can hold a piece of A4 paper folded into quarters, an A5 piece of paper folded in half once or a piece of unfolded A6.



This is a DL (110x220mm) size envelope. It can hold a A4 piece of paper folded into thirds or an A5 piece of paper folded once, this style of envelope is most commonly used in business.

C-Series Envelopes

A certain set of envelope sizes in common use are called the C-series and designated C4, C3, etc. These are defined from ISO 216 and are the geometrical mean of the A and B size envelopes; therefore C4 is bigger than A4, but smaller than B4.

The table below shows the size of C-series envelopes, along with the dimensions of them in both millimetres and inches:

Format	Dimensions (mm)	Dimensions (in)
C10	28 x 40	1.1 x 1.6
C9	40 x 57	1.6 x 2.2
C8	57 x 81	2.2 x 3.2
C7	81 x 114	3.2 x 4.5
C7/C6	81 x 162	3.2 x 6.4
C6	114 x 162	4.5 x 6.4
C6/C5	114 x 229	4.5 x 9.0
C5	162 x 229	6.4 x 9.0
C4	229 x 324	9.0 x 12.8
C3	324 x 458	12.8 x 18.0
C2	458 x 648	18.0 x 25.5
C1	648 x 917	25.5 x 36.1
C0	917 x 1297	36.1 x 51.5