

Binding Systems Comparison Table



Ratings out of 10

Please note:
 All ratings are based on a 100 page document & are only meant as a rough guide.
 Binding speed rating assumes the operator has some experience of using the system.

Binding System	Machine / Model	Min Pages	Max Pages - based on 80gsm sheets	Punching	Punch Capacity - based on max no of 80gsm sheets	Spine Widths - no of spine sizes that can be punched at a time	Warm up Time	Edit Capability	Pages Open Flat	Flat Finish	Pages Turn 360o	Spine Printing - based on ability to print spines in holes on demand	Appearance	Binding Speed - not including warm-up time	Strength	Ease of Use
Fastback	Fastback 15xs	3	350	N/A	N/A	3	9 mins	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	10	10	10	10
	Fastback 11	3	125	N/A	N/A	3	3.5 mins	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	10	9	10	10
	Fastback 8x	10	230	N/A	N/A	3	None	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	10	8	10	10
Thermal	Coverbind Supreme	1	450	N/A	N/A	20+	1min	Y	N	Y	N	N	9	8	5	10
	Coverbind Swift	1	250	N/A	N/A	10	1min	Y	N	Y	N	N	9	8	5	10
Comb	Opera 35	1	375	Electric	15	15	N/A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6	7	10	8
	Opera 25	1	375	Manual	15	15	N/A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6	7	10	7
	Operetta 10	1	150	Manual	8	6	N/A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6	5	10	5
Wire	Eco Comfort	1	280	Electric	20	10+	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	7	10	7
	Eco S	1	280	Manual	30	10+	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	7	10	6
	Eco C	1	280	Manual	30	10+	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	7	10	6
	Operetta 11	1	90	Manual	8	6	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	4	10	4
Coil	PC2500	1	130	Electric	12	5	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	7	10	8
	PC2300	1	130	Manual	20	5	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	N	8	8	10	7
Papercomb	Primalock 2	2	200	Manual	10	3	N/A	N	N	Y	N	Y	8	5	10	4
Thermal & Comb	Twinbind	1/1	250/375	N/A / Manual	N/A / 15	10/15	N/A	Y/Y	N/Y	Y/N	N/Y	N/N	9/6	8/7	5/10	10/7
Comb & Wire	Operetta 21	1/1	150/90	Manual/Manual	8/8	6/6	N/A	Y/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	6/8	5/4	10/10	5/4