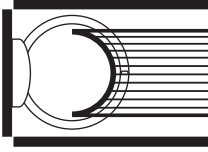
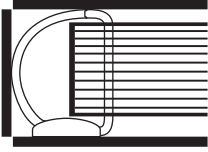
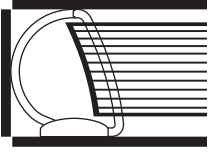
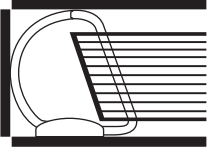
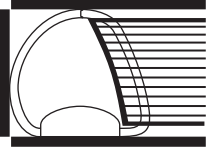


# Ring Mechanism Capacity Chart

Capacity:	Round-Ring 	Straight-D-Ring 	QuickLoad-D-Ring 	Slant-D-Ring 	EZD® Ring 
1/2"	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/4"	140	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1"	200	250	245	250	275
1 1/4"	265	265	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 1/2"	310	350	340	375	400
2"	435	470	450	500	500
2 1/2"	525	550	540	600	650
3"	625	625	625	700	740

NOTE: Not all styles are available in all sizes. Availability subject to change.

## The sheet counts listed are based upon 20lb Bond.

Customers are often confused over what size of binder to order for their project. Much of the choice is a preference towards a given style of ring mechanism, but as the above chart illustrates, not all rings are equal. This chart was created based upon our recommendations of the sheet count for each style & size of ring. You should also factor in any additional contents (such as index tabs or other inserts). The very best advice is to make a sample set of contents (if possible) and we'll assist you in fitting the binder to it.

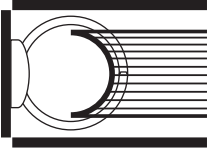
Things are sometimes further confused when the measurement of the spine is used instead of the measurement of the ring. The spine of the binder will always be larger than the ring mechanism it contains. It is industry-standard to specify the size of the binder by the size of the ring.

The chart above outlines the capacities of our most common ring metals. For even larger capacities, refer to Post Binders or contact us and we'll see if an over-sized ring metal can be found that will work for you.

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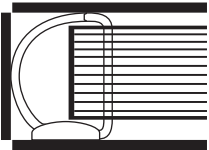
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# Ring Mechanism Comparisons



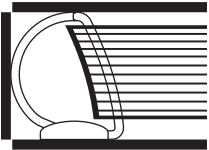
## Round-Ring

Easily the most common ring metal, the Round-ring is easy to use and can be mounted on either the spine or back cover. Many options for ring numbers and sheet sizes are available.



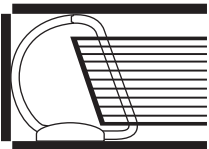
## Straight-D-Ring

The common D-ring metal is mounted to the back cover which frees the spine of mounting rivets allowing for more decoration room. Slightly more compact than other D-rings, the design allows for a shorter cover.



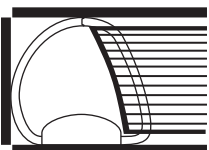
## QuickLoad-D-Ring

Designed specifically to aid in easier loading of the content sheets, the QuickLoad is popular with fulfilment services. This metal transitions between the Straight-D-ring and the Slant-D-ring.



## Slant-D-Ring

Allows for easier use of index tab dividers as the contents are more spread out when the binder is opened.



## EZD® Ring

This special ring holds more sheets than others and makes for a smooth transition from one side to the other.