

Paper & Image Estimator

How to Estimate Your Volumes of Images

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Standard Document Storage



Unbound Paper
 150-175 Pages Per Inch



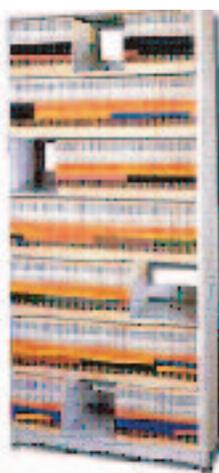
Standard File Box
 2,000 - 2,500 Pages Per Box



Banker Style Boxes
 4,500 - 5,000 Pages Per Box



Vertical File Cabinet
 3,500 - 4,000 Pages
 Per Drawer



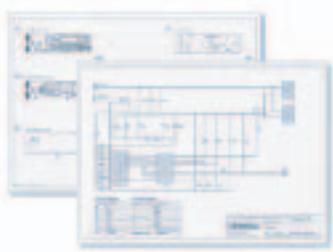
Open Shelving
 1,500 Pages Per
 Horizontal Foot



Lateral File Cabinet
 5,500 - 6,000 Pages
 Per Drawer



Color Photos
 100 - 120 Photos
 Per Inch



**Engineering Drawing
 (unfolded)**
 125 - 150 Sheets Per Inch

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Popular Bound Document Storage



1" Binder
250 - 275
Pages Each



2" Binder
450 - 480
Pages Each



3" Binder
650 - 670
Pages Each



4" Binder
750 - 780
Pages Each



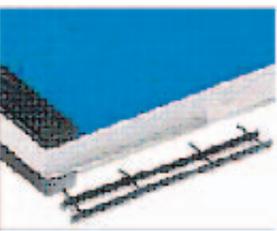
5" Binder
950-1050
Pages Each



2-Hole 1" Binder
225 - 240
Pages Each



2-Hole 2" Binder
450 - 480 Pages
Per Inch



Velo Binder
200 - 300 Pages
Per Each



Plastic Coil/Spiral Binder
175 - 200 Maximum
Pages Each

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Microfilm Types & Estimating Images

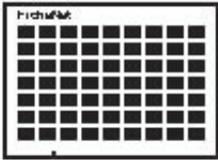
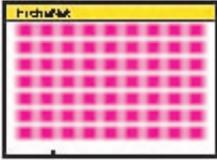
Image Reduction

Popular Filming Reductions	Approximate Image Size
24x	9.0mm wide & 11.5mm tall
31x	7.5mm wide & 9.5mm tall
42x	5.0mm wide & 6.5mm tall
There are other reductions, such as: 19x, 36x, 48x, or 54x, but the above are most common.	

Film Polarity

Negative Film	Positive Film
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Masters or Duplicates?

105mm Master Microfiche	105mm Duplicate Microfiche
Identify by: No Color Stripe at the top of the film images . ALWAYS B/W on clear film.	Identify by: Color Stripe at the top of the film & images can be blue in color.
	
16mm Master Rolls	16mm Duplicate Rolls
Identify by: Images always black, thicker film & usually in a black plastic or paper film box.	Identify by: Blue images, thin film, loaded into a C-Clip, 3M style or other type of cartridge.
	

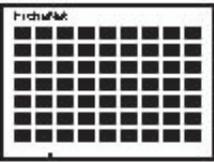
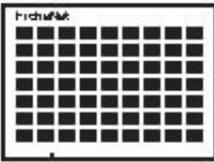
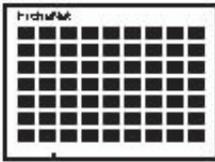
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Microfilm Types & Estimating Images Continued...

Microfiche Images Per Fiche/Jacket

		
Step & Repeat Microfilm	Jacketed Microfilm	COM Microfilm
Identify by: Images are cleanly spaced & images are generally straight & clean. Can contain portrait & landscape docs.	Identify by: Plastic sleeves with strips of 16mm film inserted into 5 or 7 horizontal pockets & a typewriter style title.	Identify by: Images are perfectly straight, all the same size & evenly spaced very tightly & contain rows.
Multiply Rows & Columns for an image count.	Multiply Rows & Columns for an image count.	Multiply Rows & Columns for an image count.

16mm Images Per Roll

		
16mm Rolls - 24x Reduction	16mm Rolls - 31x Reduction	16mm Rolls - 42x Reduction
Labels usually report the number of images. Approx. 2,000 - 2,400 8.5" x 11" images per 100' roll.	Labels usually report the number of images. Approx. 2,500 - 2,800 8.5" x 11" images per 100' roll.	Labels usually report the number of images. Approx. 4,000 - 4,300 8.5" x 11" images per 100' roll.

35mm Aperture Cards


Aperture Cards
125 - 135 Cards Per Inch