



# Perfect Binding

Production flexibility and product quality make Prisma’s Perfect Binding solution the best in Arizona. Our Acoro A7 Perfect Binder is known for its future-oriented perfect binding technology.

## How does perfect binding differ from saddle stitching?

Saddle stitching is simply stapling. Printed, folded sheets are nested at the fold and stapled. With perfect binding, pages are glued together at the spine with a strong flexible glue.

## What types of publications use perfect binding?

Perfect binding is best used for paperback books, lay-flat books, guides, annual reports, school textbooks, magazines, and catalogs.

## Does perfect binding require any design alterations?

Because perfect bound books are glued at the spine approximately a quarter inch of the inside edge of the pages tend to be less visible. It’s good to account for an extra 0.25 inches of margin on the inside edge when placing your text and images on the page.

## How does Prisma’s program compare to the competition?

As mentioned, our equipment offers the largest format size and fastest production in Arizona. In addition, Prisma’s capabilities also include printing, binding, mailing, storing inventory, fulfillment, and shipping according to any logistics scenario. Consolidating all of these processes with Prisma saves you time and money.

## Binding Specs

	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Spine Length</b>	5.5 Inches	16.875 Inches
<b>Book Width</b>	4 Inches	12.625 Inches
<b>Book Thickness</b>	.125 Inches	2.375 Inches

## Benefits

- Cost efficient for short and high volume runs of 1,000 to 100,000+ books
- Largest format size and fastest processing in Arizona -- up to 7,000 books per hour
- Superior binding quality with a high level of automation
- Short set-up and changeover times

**SADDLE STITCH**



**PERFECT BIND**



**LAY-FLAT PERFECT BIND**

