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business organization systems



## The business benefits of a shelf filing system.

Converting to an efficient Shelf Filing System will save your organization time and money.

Businesses today operate in an environment of fierce competition, where success often depends on providing better products or services at lower costs. Every effort must be made to streamline processes and procedures to achieve maximum efficiency. At the same time, rapid access to your documents is essential to making the best use of personnel and to give your company an edge over your competitors. Using an efficient shelf filing system can provide both a cost savings and increased productivity. Here's how:

### Reduce your labor costs.

More than 80 percent of the cost to maintain paper records is in the personnel time used retrieving and replacing documents in the filing system. Color-coded shelf filing systems can cut labor costs up to thirty percent over traditional drawer filing systems.

Studies have shown that the personnel cost to handle records averages over 20 times the cost of the records themselves.



Your biggest cost savings will be in the personnel time saved by using a more efficient filing system. 80 percent of the cost to maintain your records is in the personnel time spent using the filing system.

A quick calculation of the hours spent by administrative personnel multiplied by their salary

data will give you an idea of the labor costs associated with your filing system.

### Use less space.

Shelf filing systems use less than half the space of traditional drawer filing systems. Maximize your records storage space with open shelves to obtain the highest ratio of records per square foot possible.

Drawer filing systems waste office space because you need room to allow for drawers to be opened to access the files.

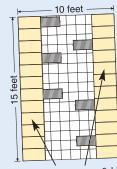
And, since records in drawers must be below eye level to be visible, additional space is wasted by not utilizing comfortable high space.

### How much space does it take to store 10,000 records?

#### **VERTICAL FOUR DRAWER**

CARINETS 96 filing inches per cabinet 6.25 sq. feet of floor space per cabinet (including aisle space for open drawers) 24 cabinets needed

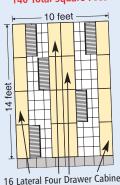
### 150 Total Square Feet



#### LATERAL FOUR DRAWER **CABINETS**

157 filing inches per cabinet 8.75 sq. feet of floor space per cabinet (including aisle space for open drawers) 16 cabinets needed

## 140 Total Square Feet

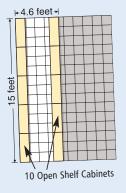


Aisle space needed for open drawers Unused floor space

#### CABINETS

238 filing inches per cabinet 6.9 sq. feet of floor space per cabinet (including aisle space) 10 cabinets needed

#### 69 Total Square Feet



### Reduce workplace stress.

Make your office a more pleasant place to work. Eliminate the tension and panic caused by searching for lost information. Easy access to information keeps office workers happy and productive by making their jobs easier.

# Eliminate lost or misfiled records.

One lost or misplaced record will often delay, inconvenience or require work to be redone by more than a dozen people. Executives spend an average of three hours per week looking for missing information. And the estimated cost of every "filing mistake" is over \$125. Clearly, reducing the number of misfiled documents has a dramatic cost savings to any organization.

The reduction of the personnel anxiety associated with misfiled records is an added benefit. Less stress among office workers makes for a more productive workplace.



How much do you spend on missing records?

Studies have shown that in most businesses 2% to 4% of their records are misfiled, and the cost to find or recreate them is over \$125 each.

x 3 percent

Misfiles

Total cost for

# Save time and improve productivity.

Because all folders in the filing system are accessible at all times, many people can use the system simultaneously. Congestion in the filing area is reduced, and personnel can retrieve and replace records quickly. Color coding helps to identify the locations of records as the person is approaching the files. The bands of color can guide the user to within a few inches of the folder they need before they actually touch the files, saving up to 50 percent of filing time.

### **Enhance customer service.**

Easy access to information enables you to improve the quality of service you can provide to your customers. Quick response to customer needs can give your organization the edge over your competition. Show your customers you value their business by keeping their important information organized and easily accessible.



# Four easy steps to create a filing system that fits your business needs.

Follow this simple process to design a filing system that will improve office productivity at your organization.



Choose the appropriate folder based on the number of documents stored, security, activity and shelf life.



STANDARD FOLDERS For typical filing of average size files, use Standard Folders. See Pages 6-7.

STEP THREE

Choose a labeling

creation of new files.

software for easy



**FASTENER FOLDERS** 

If materials must stay organized within the file, use Fastener Folders. Papers stay in order and will not fall out. See Pages 8-10.



Closed sides keep valuable PRESSBOARD FOLDERS papers and bulky items safely Bulky or frequently used files inside the file. See Page 12. stay in good shape with sturdy expanding Pressboard



**CLASSIFICATION FOLDERS** 

Create a "file-within-a-file" by subdividing material into categories using Classification Folders. See Page 11.



FILE POCKETS

Keep bulky paperwork organized and easy to transport with high capacity File Pockets. See Page 13.



Folders. See Page 11.

Implement on-demand label generating software for ongoing label production.



**CLICKSTRIP®** 



**CLICKFILE®** 



**COLORBAR®** 





Design the appropriate color-coded system that will reduce misfiles and increase filing productivity.

We can help you design an alpha, numeric or terminal digit coded system based on your business requirements.



**ALPHABETIC SYSTEMS** 

speed filing and retrieval while reducing misfiles for materials that are organized by name.



**NUMERIC SYSTEMS** achieve maximum

efficiency in very large systems by filing sequentially or by utilizing terminal digit.



COLOR-CODED STRIP LABELS

can be designed and pre-applied to folders to make the top tab to end tab conversion process simple.



FILE CONVERTERS

can be used to convert existing top tab folders to end tab.



For added efficiency, incorporate custom printing, pocket installation, custom indexes, filebacks and file dividers.



Choose from a variety of different fastener options to keep documents secure within the folder.



Use custom indexes and filebacks to subdivide information for faster retrieval of important documents.

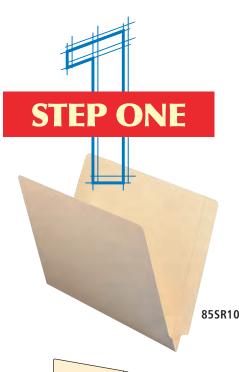


Print company logo, forms, tab headings and special handling instructions directly on the folder to improve appearance and efficiencies.



Install manila or poly pockets to secure documents that can't be punched. Great for X-rays and legal documents.





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**SW1590RTS** 

**Barkley Compatible** 

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#### Choose a folder that best fits your file usage.

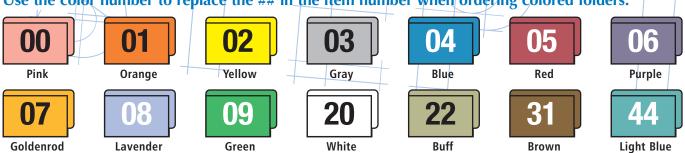
### End Tab File Folders

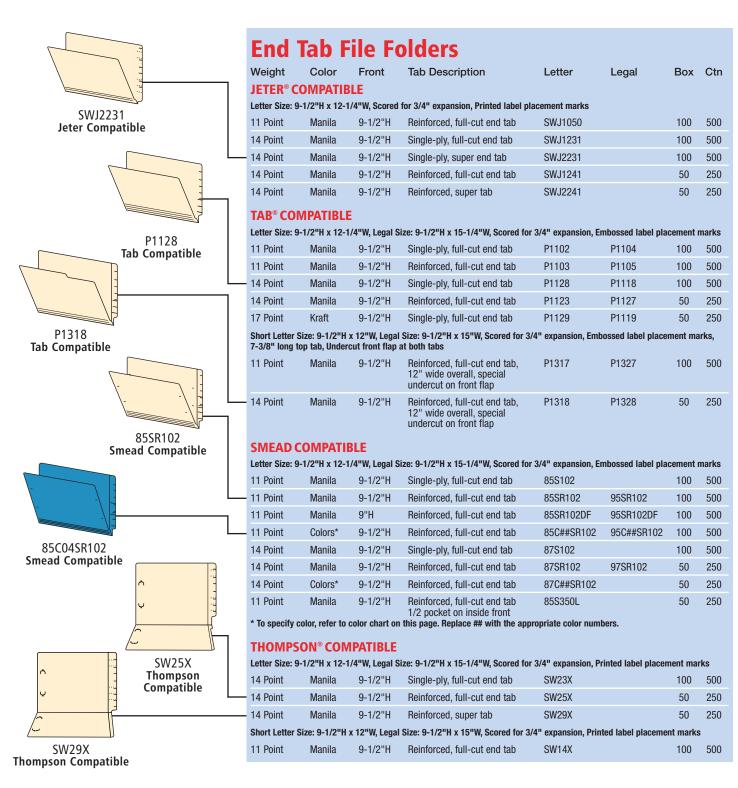
The basic building block of your filing system is the folder that holds your records. Select a style that complements the activity of your records. For many filing situations, standard weight folders are a practical choice. Single-ply tabs are an economical option for files that get minimal use. Reinforced tabs work better for general usage. Use heavier folders when files get frequent access. Use colored folders to designate

				bs allow easy indexing u				
	End '	Гаb F	ile Fo	olders				
	Weight	Color	Front	Tab Description	Letter	Legal	Вох	Ctn
0550103	GENUINE	<b>ACME</b> ®						
85SR102	Letter Size: 9 marks	-1/2"H x 12-1	/4"W, Legal S	Size: 9-1/2"H x 15-1/4"W, Scored for	3/4" expansion,	Embossed	label pl	acemen
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	411S	511S	100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9"H	Single ply, full-cut end tab	411SDF		100	500
	— 11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	411RS	511RS	100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	411RSDF	511RSDF	100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Non-interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	411RTS		100	500
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	414S	514S	100	500
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single ply, full-cut end tab	414SDF		100	500
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	414RS		50	250
	— 14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Non-interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	414RTS		50	250
414RTS	18 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	418S		50	250
Genuine Acme	AMES® C							
			•	for 1-3/8" expansion, No label place				
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	SWRF3000		50	250
	— 14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	SWRF3005		50	250
	<b>BARKLEY</b>	® COMPA	TIBLE					
	Letter Size: 9 marks (unles			ize: 9-1/2"H x 15-1/4"W, Scored for escription)	3/4" expansion,	Embossed	label pl	aceme
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	85S101	95S101	100	500
\\	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	85SR101	95SR101	100	500
85SR101	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Non-interlocking top and side reinforced, super tab, no placement marks	SW1190RTS		100	500
arkley Compatible	11 Point	Kraft	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	850SR101		100	500
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	87S101		100	500
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	87SR101		50	250
	— 14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Non-interlocking top and side reinforced, super tab, no placement marks	SW1590RTS		50	250
ble	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, 2" W-style exp (shipped flat)	87SR101W2			200
Die	17 Point	Kraft	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	890S101	990S101	50	250
	GBS® COI	<b>MPATIBLE</b>						
		-1/2"H x 12-1		for 3/4" expansion, Printed label pla	cement marks,	Printed yea	ar scale	on
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	B8683		100	500
B8685	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	B8687		100	500
GBS Compatible	— 15 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	B8685		100	500
	15 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	B8688		50	250

#### **Smead® Compatible End Tab Tinted File Folder Colors**

Use the color number to replace the ## in the item number when ordering colored folders.







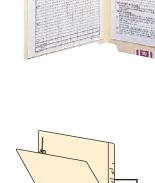
#### Choose a folder that best fits your file usage.

### End Tab File Folders with Fasteners

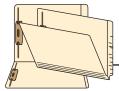
Fasteners are used to help organize the folder by attaching documents, dividers and indexes to folders. Factory-installed bonded fasteners are glued to the inside of the folder and are not visible from the outside of the folder. Commonly ordered fastener folders are listed below. In addition, fasteners can be added to any stock folder in standard positions and are usually shipped in two working days. Installation of fasteners in custom folders and positions is available.



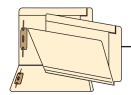
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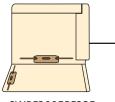
411RSBF21 Genuine Acme



414RSBF213 Genuine Acme

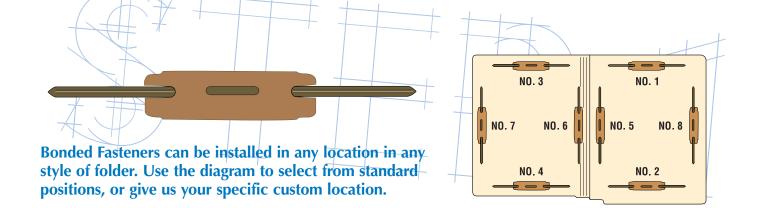


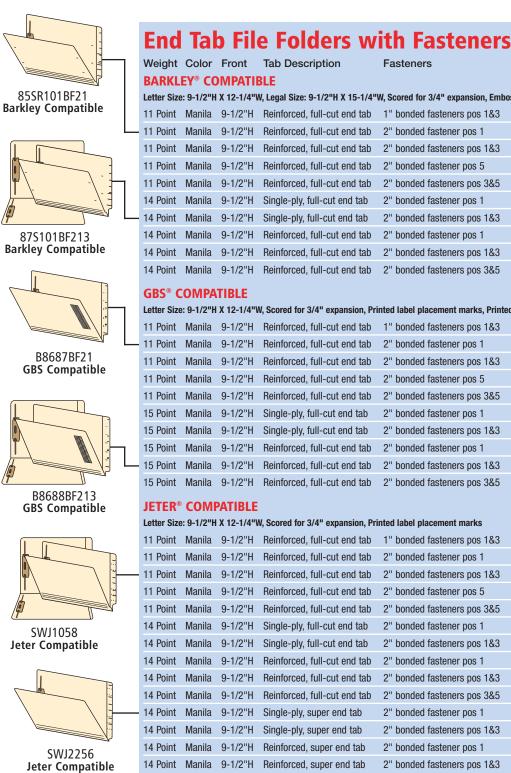
SWRF3000BF113 **Ames Compatible** 



SWRF3005BF235 Ames Compatible

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	Weight			Tab Description	Fasteners	Letter	Legal	Box	Ctn
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	11 Point		9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	1" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	411RSBF113	511RSBF113	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1	411RSBF21	511RSBF21	100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	411RSBF213	511RSBF213	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 5	411RSBF25	511RSBF25	100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 3&5	411RSBF235	511RSBF235	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1	414SBF21	514SBF21	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Single-ply, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	414SBF213	514SBF213	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1	414RSBF21		50	250
_	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	414RSBF213		50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 3&5	414RSBF235		50	250
AMES® COMPATIBLE									
				N, Scored for 1-3/8" expansion,	No label placement marks				
			9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	1" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	SWRF3000BF113	3	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1	SWRF3000BF21		100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1&3	SWRF3000BF213	3	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 5	SWRF3000BF25		100	500
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 3&5	SWRF3000BF235	5	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	1" bonded fasteners pos 1&3	SWRF3005BF113	3	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1	SWRF3005BF21		50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 1&3	SWRF3005BF213	3	50	250
	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fastener pos 5	SWRF3005BF25		50	250
_	14 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Interlocking top and side reinforced, full-cut end tab	2" bonded fasteners pos 3&5	SWRF3005BF235	5	50	250



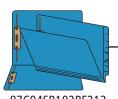




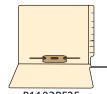
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# End Tab File Folders with Fasteners (continued)

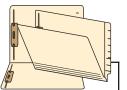




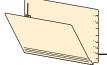
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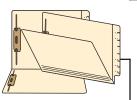
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Tab Compatible



P1123BF213 Tab Compatible



SW23XBF21 Thompson Compatible



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Choose a folder that best fits your file usage.

# End Tab Pressboard Folders and Classification Folders



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**Bright Red** 



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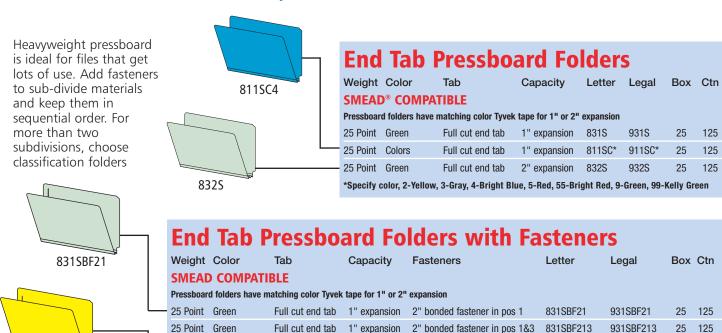
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Green



Kelly Green

Select from these colors for colored pressboard and classification folders.





25 Point Colors

25 Point Colors

25 Point Green

# Weight Color Tab Capacity Dividers Letter Legal Box Ctn BARKLEY® COMPATIBLE Manila classification folders have a full Mylar reinforced gusset 14 Point Manila Full cut end tab, top and side reinforced 2" expansion 1 divider 872M1 972M1 20 100 14 Point Manila Full cut end tab, top and side reinforced 3" expansion 2 dividers 873M2 973M2 15 75

Weight Color Tab

Full cut end tab 2" expansion 2" bonded fastener in pos 1&3

873M2
Barkley Compatible

832S55M2

#### **End Tab Pressboard Classification Folders**

MEAD	COM	PATIBLE						
5 Point	Colors	Full cut end tab	2" expansion	1 kraft divider	832S*M1	932S*M1	10	50
5 Point	Colors	Full cut end tab	2" expansion	2 kraft dividers	832S*M2	932S*M2	10	50
5 Point	Colors	Full cut end tab	3" expansion	3 kraft dividers	833S*M3	933S*M3	10	50
nacify c	nlar 2-Val	low 3_Gray /-Brigh	t Rius 5-Red 55	-Bright Rod Q-Groot	00_Kolly Gro	an		

Dividers



1109S Genuine Acme

1209S

Genuine Acme

P1168 Compatible

P1168RW2 **Tab Compatible** 

P1178 **Tab Compatible** 

SWMFP-10BF2

Semco Compatible

85S350LBF21 Smead Compatible

#### Choose a folder that best fits your file usage.

### End Tab File Jackets and Pocket Folders

File jackets are useful for securing documents that cannot be hole-punched to be placed on fasteners or to handle documents of varying sizes. Filing and retrieval of items housed in a file pocket requires very little effort since documents are not attached to the pocket. File jackets with three closed sides are available for additional security. File jackets are also available with two closed sides and angle-cut fronts to allow easy access for fast retrieval of contents. Pocket folders accommodate and protect special documents that cannot be hole-punched such as: lab reports, photos, diskettes and dental x-rays.





	File	Jac	kets	and Pocket Folders				
	Weight	Color	Front	Description	Letter	Legal	Box	Ctn
	GENUII	NE ACI	ME® FILE	JACKETS				
	Letter Size	: 9-1/2"H	x 11-3/4"W,	Legal Size: 9-1/2"H x 14-3/4"W				
	11 Point	Manila	9"H	File jacket, flat expansion, closed on three sides	1109S	1409S	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-3/4"H	File jacket, scored for 3/4" expansion, closed on three sides	1209S		50	250
	TAB® C	OMPA1	TIBLE FII	LE JACKETS				
	Letter Size	: 9-1/2"H	x 12-1/4"W,	Legal Size: 9-1/2"H x 15-1/4"W				
_	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	File jacket, flat expansion, closed on three sides	P1168	P1169	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	File jacket, 2" expansion, closed on three sides, shipped flat	P1168RW2		200	
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	File jacket, flat expansion, closed on two sides, diagonal cut on front panel	P1178		50	250
	SEMCO	® CON	IPATIBLE	POCKET FOLDERS				
	Letter Size	: 9-1/2"H	x 12-1/4"W					
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, full pocket on inside back panel	SWMFP-10		50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, full pocket on inside back panel, 2" bonded fastener in pos 1	SWMFP-10	BF21	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, full pocket on inside back panel, $2^{\prime\prime}$ bonded fastener in pos 1&3	SWMFP-10	BF213	50	250
	SMEAD	® CON	IPATIBLE	POCKET FOLDERS				
	Letter Size	: 9-1/2"H	x 12-1/4"W					
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, half pocket on inside front flap	85S350L		50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, half pocket on inside front flap, 2" bonded fastener in pos1	85S350LBF	21	50	250
	11 Point	Manila	9-1/2"H	Reinforced, full-cut end tab, half pocket on inside front flap,	85S350LBF	213	50	250

2" bonded fastener in pos 1&3

#### Choose a folder that best fits your file usage.

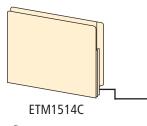
### **End Tab File Pockets**

Redrope expansion file pockets provide maximum filing capacity for the storage of bulky documents and documents of mixed sizes. Redrope expansion pockets feature the following sizes: End tabs are 3/4" wide. Gussets are 6-1/2" high. Drop front style allows for easy accessibility. Expansion widths are indicated below.









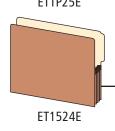
#### **Manila File Pockets** Front Expansion Gusset Weight Box Ctn **GENUINE SMEAD®** Letter Size: 9-1/2"H x 12-3/8"W, Legal Size: 9-1/2"H x 15-1/2"W 1-3/4" 5-1/2" Tyvek® top gusset ETM1514C 3-1/2" 5-1/2" Tyvek top gusset ETM1524E ETMC1524E 5-1/4" 5-1/2" Tyvek-lined gusset ETMC1534G ETMC1536G







ETTP25E



	Redro	pe File	Poc	kets					
	Weight	Gusset Color		Expansion	Gusset	Letter	Legal	Box	С
	<b>GENUINE</b>	SMEAD							
	Extra Wide Lett	ter Size: 9-1/2"H x 12-	-3/4"W, Ext	tra Wide Legal Si	ize: 9-1/2"H x 15-3/4"W				
	12-1/2 Point	Redrope	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset		ETC1528ER	10	Ę
-	12-1/2 Point	Blue	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-BE	ETT1527E-BE	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Green	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-GN	ETT1527E-GN	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Dark Brown	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-DBN	ETT1527E-DBN	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Orange	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-OR	ETT1527E-0R	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Red	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-R	ETT1527E-R	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Yellow	9"	3-1/2"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1525E-Y	ETT1527E-Y	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Redrope	9"	5-1/4"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset		ETC1538GR	10	Ę
-	12-1/2 Point	Blue	9"	5-1/4"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1535G-BE	ETT1537G-BE	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Green	9"	5-1/4"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1535G-GN	ETT1537G-GN	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Dark Brown	9"	5-1/4"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1535G-DBN	ETT1537G-DBN	10	Ę
	12-1/2 Point	Orange	9"	5-1/4"	6-1/2" Tyvek-lined colored gusset	ETT1535G-0R	ETT1537G-0R	10	Ę
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4	16-1/2 Point	Redrope	9"	3-1/2"	6-3/8" Tyvek-lined gusset	ETTP25E	ETTP27E	10	Ę
	16-1/2 Point	Redrope	9"	5-1/4"	6-3/8" Tyvek-lined gusset	ETTP35G	ETTP37G	10	Ę
	16-1/2 Point	Redrope	9"	7"	6-3/8" Tyvek-lined gusset	ETTP45I	ETTP47I	10	Ę
-	12-1/2 Point	Redrope w/Manila	9"	3-1/2"	4-1/2" Tyvek top gusset, manila liner	ET1524E	ET1526E	10	Ę



Design a color-coded system based on your business requirements.



Print file labels and folders on-demand with

Add color-coded year and month bands to manage retention schedules.

Include graphic images of company logos or key symbols.

Use nearly any style of bar code for file tracking, including advanced 2D barcodes.

Format constant or data driven text to any size, color or typestyle.

Use Alpha or Numeric color coding to drastically increase filing productivity.

Your custom-designed strip label can be preapplied to any folder making a top tab to end tab conversion a low-cost solution.

We can design color-coded systems that are compatible with any system you may be using including Ames®, Acme Visible, Barkley®, Col'R Tab®, GBS®, Jeter®, SavTyme®, Smead® and Tab® Products. Color-coded systems can be applied to any standard folder, pocket or jacket and collated into any sequence you require so they are ready to use out of the carton. Let us help you determine which indexing system is right for your business.

#### Alphabetic Filing

- Files are arranged by names-company, subject or individual-in dictionary order.
- Alphabetic filing is the most commonly used method for systems with less than 5,000 records.
- Alphabetic filing methods allow anyone direct access to information contained in the files because cross-references are not needed
- When color coding is not used in large volume alphabetic filing systems, the repetition of common names makes filing extremely tedious and may lead to errors and frequent misfiles.

#### Straight Numeric Filing

- Files are arranged by number in sequential order from the lowest to the highest.
- Straight Numeric is the most practical filing system for large records, especially for filing systems larger than
- A benefit of straight numeric filing is that, unlike large alphabetic systems, there is no duplication of fileseach number is unique.
- Security of files is enhanced because access to a record is not possible without access to the alphabetic cross-reference system.
- Straight numeric filing is the easiest and simplest system to learn since it is based on sequential numbering. Numbers are faster to read and easier to file than letters.

#### **Terminal Digit Filing**

- Terminal digit filing systems arrange files in groups according to the last digits.
- Terminal digit filing is an efficient filing method for systems that exceed 10,000 records or have "skips" in numeric sequences, that are created when social security numbers or files have been purged extensively.
- File numbers are assigned in straight numeric sequence; however, location in the file is determined by reading them in reverse order (right to left), in groups of two digits.
- File area is divided into 100 equal sections (00-99) which expand and contract evenly.
- File retrieval and return is evenly distributed throughout the filing system and backshifting efforts are eliminated since old files are evenly purged.

### Strip Label Design Form

Use this form to provide us with the information needed to create your strip label design. If you desire a color-coding scheme not indicated below, please send samples of the colors to be used for characters; numeric (0-9) or alphabetic (A-Z).

A. Contact Information		_	
Enter shipping information for person approving	the label.	_	
Customer:			
	Email:		
City/State/Zip:		-	
Phone:	Fax:		
B. Label Information		2 -	
Please indicate ALL elements that will appear o  1	n the label and sketch them on the template.	=	
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Indicate index system:  Smead Tab GBS/VRE Jete Custom Colormap Other (samples requ	r 🔲 Barkley 🔲 Ames 🔲 Datafile	4 -	
C. ColorBar printing So	oftware	<u> </u>	
Software: 🔲 ColorBar Design 🔲 ColorBa		_	
☐ ColorBar Express ☐ ClickSt		5 -	
-	del #:	_	
D. Label Information			
		_	
Indicate label type:	ClickStrip ClickFile	6 -	
☐ Rolled Laminated ☐ Rolled WaterGuard	Sheeted WaterGuard 6 or 7 per page (circle one)	_	
☐ Form-A-Tab 2 per page ☐ Form-A-Tab		_	
What services will factory provide?	+ per page Tomi-A-rab o per page		
	int only Application to folders	_	
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E. Data Information		_	
Number of records: Data format:			
Data will be supplied via: Diskette/CD	☐ E-mail ☐ Factory will create sequential data	_	
F. Comments		8 -	
Any additional comments:			Fold →

Note: Labels will be printed in order supplied by the customer unless requested otherwise.

To avoid delays, do not leave any selection of this form incomplete (if applicable).

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# ColorBar Express has preset label designs for the most common indexing formats. You can choose one and start printing labels, or customize the design to better suit your needs.

## Use on-demand label generating software for ongoing label production.

#### ColorBar® Express™ Online Label Printing

Indexing your files has never been more convenient. Now you can print color-coded strip labels, complete with text, bar codes and other information directly from the internet. No software needs to be installed on your computer. You can create your label designs, print labels and manage your labeling supplies using your Microsoft Internet Explorer browser.

A "thin-client" application, ColorBar Express is accessed online, where you enter your label data directly, or upload data files to automatically create labels. Then you simply print the labels on your local ink-jet or laser color printer.

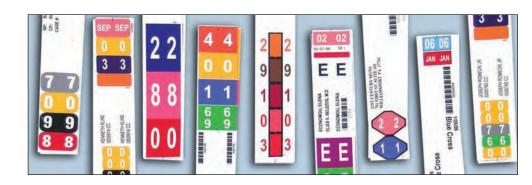


ColorBar Express brings you the power of ColorBar labeling without the need to maintain software on your computer. Users simply log on to the application though an internet browser, where they can create label designs, print labels and manage their label usage. Password security enables you to control access and set user capabilities.

#### Create your label design with the help of the Label Wizard.

With ColorBar Express, professional label design services are not required. The application guides you through selection of one of the designs in the Label Library. All of the popular labeling systems are included, and you can print a sample to test in your file system.

The Label Wizard will help you decide which design is best for your filing application by asking several questions about your file system activity. Based on your answers, the Wizard will recommend a design from the Label Library. You can then customize the design to fit your specific requirements.



### Enter label information online, or upload your data to automatically create new labels.

Once your design has been finalized, you can begin creating new labels. Simply enter the information directly into the fields you defined for your label and the software creates the label for you, complete with bar codes and color-coded characters.

You can also upload data to ColorBar Express to produce multiple labels automatically.

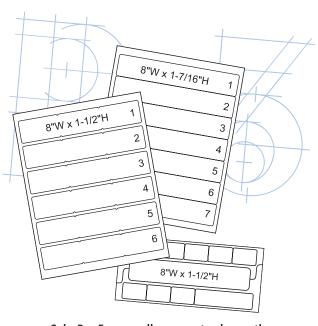


### Manage your users and accounts, review label printing history and reorder supplies.

In addition to label production, ColorBar Express helps you keep track of labels that have already been printed. When your supplies are running low, the software sends you an alert, allowing you to select the type of label stock and quantities you need. You can add additional instructions and e-mail the order directly to us. We will fulfill the order and replenish your supplies so you are always ready when you need to print new labels.

You can use ColorBar Express to create labels for multiple departments that use different indexing systems. Set up users from each department, and create a label design for each one.

The online help function will guide you through all aspects of setting up and printing labels, managing users and label designs.



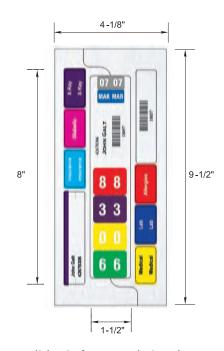
ColorBar Express allows you to choose the label stock that best suits your needs. Use ClickStrip® forms for single label printing, or choose ColorBar sheets with six or seven labels on each form.



ColorBar Express prints labels in vibrant color using your desktop color printer.
Color codes, text and bar codes print sharp and clean without the need for special fonts installed on your computer.







ClickStrip forms are designed to feed easily in most printers using standard envelope settings. Eight bonus labels per form can be used to print any combination of alert, index, top tab, bar code or text labels.

#### Use on-demand label generating software for ongoing label production.

#### **ClickStrip® Labeling Software**

As a single-user application, ClickStrip Software for Windows® is the low cost way to begin using time-saving filing techniques such as color coding and shelf filing, while laying the groundwork for a more sophisticated filing system using bar code recognition and document management software.

We can help you create custom label designs or can assist in backfile conversions of your existing folders to a more efficient filing system.

The ClickStrip Singles form is designed to feed into desktop color printers like an envelope. Simply adjust your feed tray to envelope size and fill with forms. The 8-inch label has plenty of room for file headings, bar codes and several color-coded bands.

Bar codes can be generated on labels for automatic tracking using document management software. You determine the starting number and ClickStrip software generates bar codes in sequence as you key in your label data.

ClickStrip software also saves a log of all of your label data for future export into document management software.





ClickStrip comes with more than 20 typical label designs for alphabetic and numeric color-coding systems. We can create a custom design to match any system.

#### Get perfect label positioning every time using ClickStrip Singles special alignment feature:

For perfect label positioning on folders, align the label flashing with the curve of the folder tab:



Peel top half of backing off



Folder should be open and inside gnment tab with



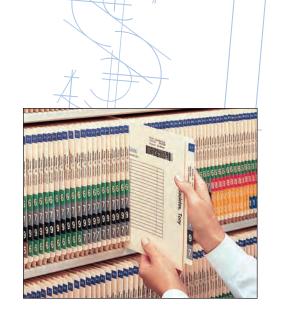




**ClickStrip Label Printing Software** 

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Description	Item No.
ColorBar ClickStrip Software bundled with 50 ClickStrip Singles la	bel forms 02785
50 ColorBar ClickStrip Singles label forms	02780
250 Bulk Pack ColorBar ClickStrip Singles label forms	02781
ColorBar ClickStrip Software	02775

Output color calibrated for EPSON® printers using EPSON® inks. Color matches are always jective. Exact color matching is not always possible. Custom colormaps can be generated by





#### ClickFile® Folder Printing Software

ClickFile Software for Windows® gives you the ability to print on the entire outside surface of ColorBar® Printable Folders. You decide what information you need on each folder, and we will set up your custom design template and install it into the ClickFile application. Then, all you need to do is enter the data and click to print.

ClickFile Software gives small offices and clinics the advantages of color coded shelf filing without the labor and cost of using labels. Plus, the ability to print on the entire folder gives you the opportunity to make your file folders more useful with printed forms, bar codes and images.

Print custom information on the entire folder to make your files more effective. We will help you create the design template that works best for vour office.

#### ColorBar® Printable Folders assemble in seconds to create a ready-to-use file.



Flat Form Size:

13"W x 19"H

Finished Folder Size:

Standard Letter Size

12-1/2"W x 9-1/2"H

(including tab)

Remove and discard perforated excess.



Peel off both tape backing strips to expose adhesive.



Fold on score lines to complete indexed tab.



Fold on score lines to create reinforced panel.

Item No.

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## Description **CLICKFILE SOFTWARE**

### **ClickFile Folder Printing Software**

ClickFile Software prints individual folder forms on demand from keyboard entry. ColorBar dealer must create design.

ClickFile Software only, no forms included ClickFile Software with 50 ColorBar printable folders, 11 point stock 02730 50 Forms ClickFile Software with 50 ColorBar printable folders, 14 point stock 02755 50 Forms

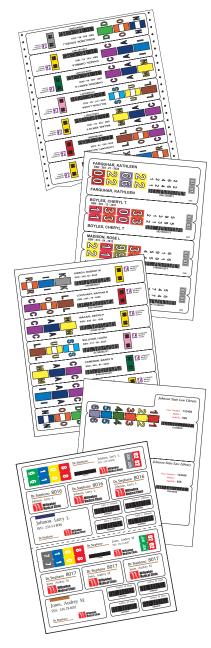
#### **CLICKFILE PRINTABLE FOLDER FORMS**

Printable folder forms designed to be printed on with ClickFile or ColorBar software. Forms shipped flat with

11 Point Manila – 13" x 19" flat size, finished folder size: 9-1/2"H x 12-1/2"W 50 250 14 Point Manila – 13" x 19" flat size, finished folder size: 9-1/2"H x 12-1/2"W 50 250







ColorBar Labels are available in a wide variety of sizes. Templates for each are included in the software, or you can create your own custom designed label sheet.

#### Use on-demand label generating software.

### ColorBar® Labeling Software

#### **ColorBar Design Labeling Software**

Full-featured design and printing software for creating and printing vibrant, color-coded labels using your PC and color printer. Create any size label with

custom color codes, symbols, text, bar codes and images. Automate label production by using data from virtually any database source.

### ColorBar Print Labeling Software

Easy-to-use software for printing color-coded labels using your PC and color printer. Print color labels from virtually any data, any color printer. ColorBar Print works with unlimited label designs. Integratable with document management applications.



#### **ColorBar Network Labeling Software**

ColorBar Network is the perfect color labeling solution for multiple users. Print labels at multiple workstations from virtually any data source and any color printer. ColorBar Network works with an unlimited number of label designs and is integratable with other software applications.

#### **Create labels to your exact specification:**



WYSIWYG interface shows exactly what your label will look like as you create it.

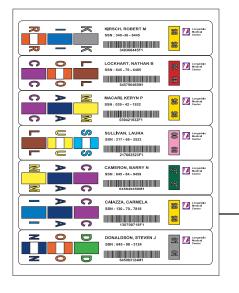


Generate labels from keyboard entry or import data from virtually any host database.

- Comprehensive bar code support
- Works with unlimited label designs
- Create alphabetic, numeric or custom index filing systems
- Match any existing system, including Smead, Tab, Jeter, Ames, Barkley, Traco, GBS/VRE and Kardex
- Create labels to your exact specifications
- Available for stand-alone or network applications
- Print on labels or folders
- Integratable with records management software packages

### ColorBar Label Stock

We can provide your labels preprinted on sheets or rolls. Once the label has been designed, send us the design file and your data. Ideal for backfile conversions, we can even apply the labels to the folder of your choice.



CB-130065

### ColorBar label sheets are the economical way to

handle typical label production.

- Available in standard letter size to fit virtually any printer that supports 8-1/2" x 11" adhesive label stock.
- Print brilliant, accurate colors quickly and easily.
- Special sheet construction reduces paper jams during printing.
- Choose from Bright White labels (laser) or extra durable WaterGuard® (inkjet) labels.

#### ColorBar Roll Labels

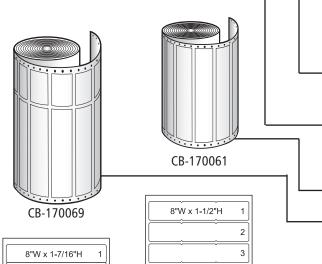
CB-130062

WaterGuard 6 up label sheet

WaterGuard 7 up label sheet

ColorBar roll label stock is perfect for high volume printing.

- Roll stock labels eliminate misfeeds or paper jams during printing.
- Roll labels are more cost effective for high volume label printing than sheet labels.
- Ideal for unattended label production.
- Available for inkjet printers only.



CB-170025

**ColorBar Labels** Label Size Item No. **COLORBAR FINISHED LABELS FROM DATA\*** aminated on rolls 8"W x 1-7/16"H CB-130062 8"W X 1-7/16"H CB-130063 Non-laminated WaterGuard on rolls CB-170141 Laminated on sheets, 8 up 8"W X 1-7/16"H 8"W X 1-7/16"H CB-130065 Non-laminated WaterGuard sheets, 7 up \*Label Design file and data file required. **COLORBAR ROLL LABELS FOR INKJET PRINTERS** WaterGuard Blank Labels (1-1/2" centers) CB-170061 WaterGuard Blank Labels (2" centers) 7-3/4"W x 1/2/3"H CB-170084 WaterGuard Dual Label (2 labels /set) 8"W x 1-7/16"H and 2-1/2"W x 1-7/16"H CB-170069 WaterGuard Blank Labels X-ray size 10"W x 2-3/8"H CB-170076 **COLORBAR SHEET LABELS FOR LASER PRINTERS** Bright White 6 up label sheet 8"W X 1-1/2"H CB-170025 Bright White 7 up label sheet 8"W X 1-1/2"H CB-170078 **COLORBAR SHEET LABELS FOR INKJET PRINTERS** 

8"W x 1-7/16"H

8"W X 1-7/16"H

CB-170166

CB-170173

CB-170173



**Design-A-Sheet Custom Label Stock** 

The Design-A-Sheet

program allows you to

create your own custom

label stock. Sheet labels

are designed to your

specifications and requirements.

Custom designs for

custom label.

end tab, top tab, or any

Order label sheets die cut

Available for laser and

Perforation and hole punch

options are also available.

inkjet printers.

to virtually any shape and

any size up to 8" x 10-1/2".

Print all of the labels for

your file at the same time.

Use on-demand label generating software for ongoing label production.

### Label Protectors and Laminates

#### **Label Laminates**

- Clear label protectors add to label durability and water-resistance.
- Protect labels from fading and helps retain color-fastness.
- Special sheet design allows you to laminate an entire sheet of labels in one simple motion.



#### Poly Label Protector Strips

Keep stains, excessive wear and environmental changes from damaging labels. All sizes are before folding.

#### **Poly Reinforcement Strips**

Clear reinforcement strips strengthen and protect folders where they get the most wear from handling. Reinforcing folder spines with clear poly strips allows for extra durability in heavily used files. These strips can be purchased factory applied to folders or pockets.



**DESIGN-A-SHEET CUSTOM LABEL STOCK** 

Bright White for laser printers 8-1/2" x 11" sheet CB-170115

WaterGuard® for inkjet printers 8-1/2" x 11" sheet CB-170015

CB-170115 Sample Layout

Willowbee Medical Clinic

### Easily convert top tab folders and file pockets to end tab.

### Conversion Labels and End Tab Converters

#### Form-A-Tab™ Conversion Labels

Reuse your existing top tab folders or pockets by guickly and easily converting them to end tab style. Form-A-Tab's extra thick construction creates a durable, color-coded tab.

- Heavy stock is pre-scored for easy folding and application.
- Pockets or folders can convert to end tab style without removing file contents.
- Form-A-Tab converted pockets or folders match new end tab pockets or folders with ColorBar labels for day-forward labeling.
- Labels are available factory printed and laminated, or as blank roll stock.

End Tab Converter applied to a top tab folder

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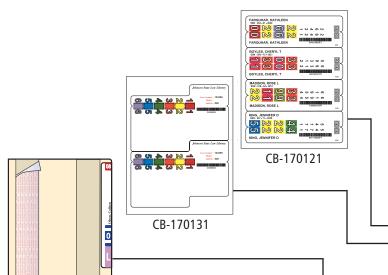
Change existing folders or file pockets to end tab style by adding a sturdy manila End Tab Converter. Heavy weight manila matches the tab of new end tab folder for a seamless integration of new files with existing files. Use your choice of strip label for indexing. We will even provide the converters with labels applied for easy back file conversion.

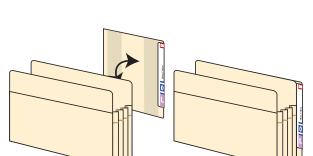
- Two full height adhesive strips hold converters firmly on existing folders or pockets.
- 6-1/2 inches wide plus tab for extra rigidity.
- Fits any size file folder or file pocket.

SWCONV1

**End Tab Converters** 

Heavyweight 14 point manila stock for long folder life.





End Tab Converter applied to a top tab pocket folder





#### Customize your file folders for added efficiency.

### Fastener Options

We will add fasteners to your folders and dividers in any position. Use the diagrams to identify the fastener position that works best for your files.

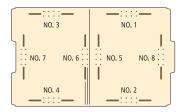
A strong fiber base bonds the brown enamel metal

and 2" capacity for two 3/4" center-to-center punched

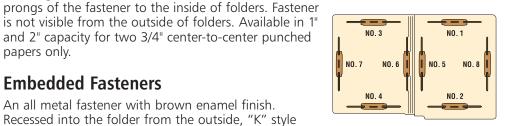
Visiclip fasteners allow pages to be added anywhere in the file folder without removing other pages.



Positioning the fastener near the fold allows file folders to open flat for easy copying or reference.



**Top Tab Folder Positions** (NP1 Fasteners Shown)



**End Tab Folder Positions** (BF2 Fasteners Shown)

#### Twin-Prong Fasteners, "TP" Style

2-3/4" center-to-center punched papers only.

An all metal fastener with brown enamel finish

fasteners provide superior strength to hold large

Recessed into the folder from the outside, "K" style

amounts of paper. Available in 1" and 2" capacity for

When you want the convenience and added organization of a fastener on both sides of a divider or partition, use the twin-prong style fasteners. Simply bend two of the prongs outward and push through the pre-punched slits on any divider.

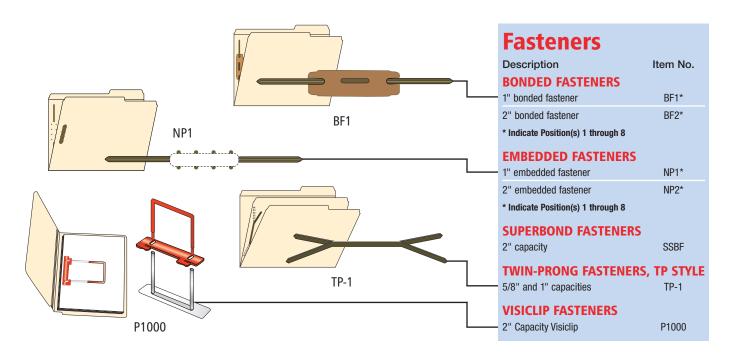
#### **Visiclip Fasteners**

**Bonded Fasteners** 

**Embedded Fasteners** 

papers only.

Visiclips feature a unique design that allows folders to function like ring binders. This flexible fastener works in a way that allows pages to lie flat for easy viewing or photocopying. The plastic tubing will bend as you fold back papers thus allowing for the addition or removal of single sheets without removing any of the other pages. Each complete fastener includes everything you need to hold up to 2" of paper. Fasteners attach to folder with a self-adhesive base.



### Customize your file folders for added efficiency.

### Pockets, Dividers, Guides and Out Guides

KK85P

**Pockets** 

Description Size

2-1/2"W x 3-1/4"H

6-1/2"W x 4-1/2"H

4-1/2"W x 6-1/2"H

8-3/4"W x 5-1/4"H

8-3/4"W x 5-1/4"H

9-1/8"W x 4-5/8"H

11-1/4"W x 8-5/8"H

9-1/2"W x 6"H

6-1/4"W x 4"H

5"W x 3"H

3-1/2"W x 5"H

**POCKETS** 

Manila

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#### **Self-Adhesive Pockets**

Pockets eliminate the need to hole-punch documents but still allow for maintaining order and organization for small and odd size material. Pockets can be applied in a variety of positions and are available in various materials, including manila, golden kraft, see-through poly and vinyl. Pockets are available already installed in folders or can be purchased for customer application.

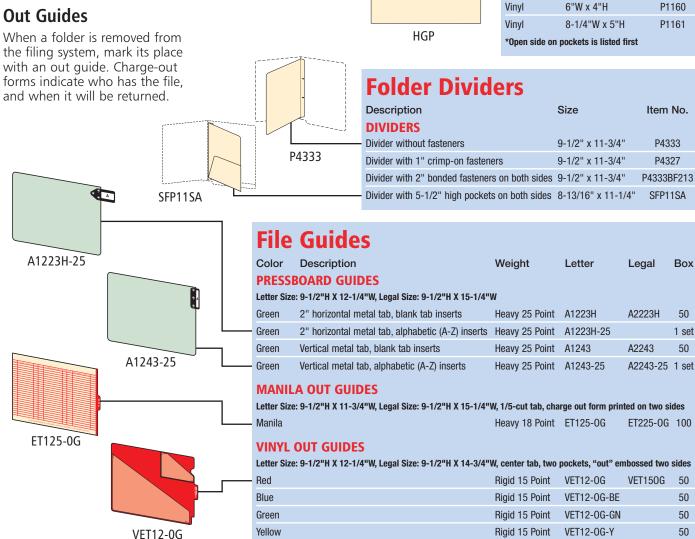
#### **Self-Adhesive Dividers**

Manufactured from 11 point manila these easy to install folder dividers provide additional organization in any file folder. You can easily create up to four categories when these dividers are used in standard fastener folders.

#### **File Guides**

The signposts of your filing system, guides help bring you guickly to the section of the filing systems that you need.

#### **Out Guides**







#### **Ordering** Instructions

- 1. Choose the style of index. fileback or self-adhesive fileback
- 2. Specify material weight and material color
- 3. Specify tab cut (see charts for details)
- 4. Specify a title and color for each tab position (see charts for details)
- 5. Specify Packaging: Collated in sets, or Not Collated – titles boxed individually

We offer a variety of other options that include heavier paper stock, colored stock, and body printing. We can also preinstall indexes or filebacks in any stock or custom folder.

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#### Design custom indexes or filebacks for fast retrieval of important documents.

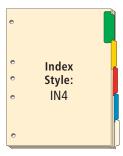
### **Custom Indexes and Filebacks**

Create a filing system inside each patient chart or project file by subdividing information with your own custom indexed dividers. Color-coded Mylar® tabs with your headings preprinted on them keep documents separated. Fasteners keep pages secure and in the proper order. Follow these simple steps to create the system that works best for your files.









#### Indexes

Index dividers are two-hole punched to fit over fasteners that are installed in folder. Pages are added by removing papers and indexes at the point of insertion, adding new pages and replacing the stack above the new pages on the fastener.

- 90 lb. or 110 lb. White or Ivory stock, 124 lb. Manila stock
- 2-hole punches (2-3/4" center-to-center) are reinforced with Mylar
- Tabs printed on both sides and fused with colored Mylar
- Dimensions are 8-1/2" x 11" plus 1/2" for side tabs and 3/8" for bottom tabs

#### **Filebacks**

Add pages within each section without removing the dividers above by using filebacks. Each fileback has its own fastener and attaches to







the fileback below it with a punched foldover hinge. Entire sections can be removed from the folder without disrupting the rest of the pages.

- 110 lb. or 124 lb. Manila stock 1" scored hinge with Mylar-reinforced slits
- 2" bonded fastener preinstalled Tabs printed on both sides and fused with colored Mylar
- Dimensions are 8-1/2" x 11" plus 1/2" for side tabs and 3/8" for bottom tabs

#### **Self-Adhesive Filebacks**

Use self-adhesive filebacks when you use a fastener that is not on the same side as the hinge. The dividers turn like a book page, while papers flip up for viewing.

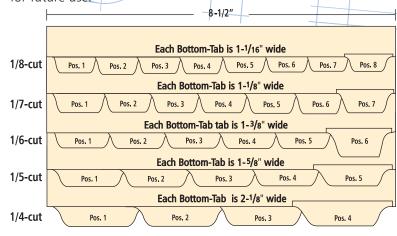
- 110 lb. or 124 lb. Manila stock
- **2**" bonded fastener preinstalled on each side of divider
- 1" scored hinge with 3/4" self-adhesive tape
- Tabs printed on both sides and fused with colored Mylar
- Dimensions are 8-1/2" x 11" plus 1/2" for side tabs



#### Customized indexes or filebacks add efficiency.

#### **Tab Cut Sizes**

Choose a tab cut. Plan ahead, consider leaving an empty position for future use.



#### Mylar tab colors

Select tab colors from these 16 standard colors. Neon colors are also available for an additional charge.

MY- 315	MY- 505	MY- 805	MY- 105
LIGHT YELLOW	ORANGE	PURPLE	CLEAR
MY- 915	MY- 615	MY- 705	MY- 205
BROWN	LIGHT GREEN	PINK	RED
MY- 305	MY- 415	MY- 625	MY- 405
YELLOW	LIGHT BLUE	MEDIUM GREEN	DARK BLUE
MY- 605	MY- 515	MY- 115	MY- 425
DARK GREEN	LIGHT AMBER	GRAY	MEDIUM BLUE

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