3.15 Booklets Definition [9-8-09] Booklets must have a bound edge. Sheets that are fastened with at least two staples in the manufacturing fold (saddle stitched), perfect bound, pressed-glued, or joined together by another binding method that produces an end where pages are attached together are considered booklets. Booklets are open on three sides before sealing, similar in design to a book. In general, booklets must be uniformly thick. Large bound booklets that are folded for mailing qualify for automation and machinable prices if the final mailpiece remains nearly uniform in thickness.

3.15.2 Paper [9-8-09] Booklet covers generally must be made with a minimum paper basis weight of 60-pounds or equivalent. Minimum basis weights are higher for some designs (see 3.15.4).

Exhil	oit 3.15.4 Booklet Design If The	Spine Or Final Fold Is	Length/height	Cover Stock	Sealing	Tab In These Locations
Simple Spine		Spine or final fold on the bottom (longer) edge.	5" to 9" long Over 9", up to 10.5" long Max 6" high	50-pound 60-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Two tabs on leading edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position lower leading tab 0.5 inch from the bottom edge. Position upper tabs within 1 inch from the top edge.
Simple Spine		Spine on bottom; longer front cover folded over inside pages to create a nonperforated inner flap sealed within top edge.	5" to 9.5" long Max 6" high	80-pound	Continuous glue line or glue spots	Perfect bound or saddle stitched, flap sealed inside, continuous glue line along flap preferred, minimum 1 inch glue spots acceptable if placed within ¾ inch of right and left edges.
Simple Spine		Spine on the bottom (longer) edge, Cover extends no more than 1/2 inch beyond inner pages.	5" to 9.5" long Max 6" high	80-pound	Continuous glue line or glue spots	Perfect bound or saddle stitched with a continuous glue line along the 1/2 inch cover overhang preferred, minimum 1 inch glue spots acceptable if placed within ¾ inch of right and left edges.
Simple Spine - Wallet Style 4" height only		Spine on the bottom (longer) edge. 4" height only. Maximum Weight 2.5 ounces.	5.2" to 8" long Max 4" high	60-pound for cover and pages 70-pound cover with 50- pound pages	Two 1.5" or 2" non- perforated tabs	One tab on leading edge and one tab on trailing edge. Booklets up to 2 ounces: 1.5" tabs 1-1/4" from bottom edge Over 2 ounces up to 2.5 oz: 2" tabs 3/4" from bottom edge ±1/8" vertical tolerance for tab placement for both tab sizes.
5 Folded	SPINE SPINE	Final fold on the bottom (longer) edge, with the folded spine on the leading or trailing (shorter) edge.	5" to 10.5" long Max 6" high	40-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Two tabs on leading edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position lower leading tab 0.5 inch from the bottom edge. Position upper tabs within 1 inch from the top edge.
6 Oblong		Spine on the leading (shorter) edge.	5" to 9" long Over 9", up to 10.5" long Max 6" high	60-pound 70-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Two tabs on top edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position top tabs 1 inch from left and right edge. Position trailing tab in the middle.