



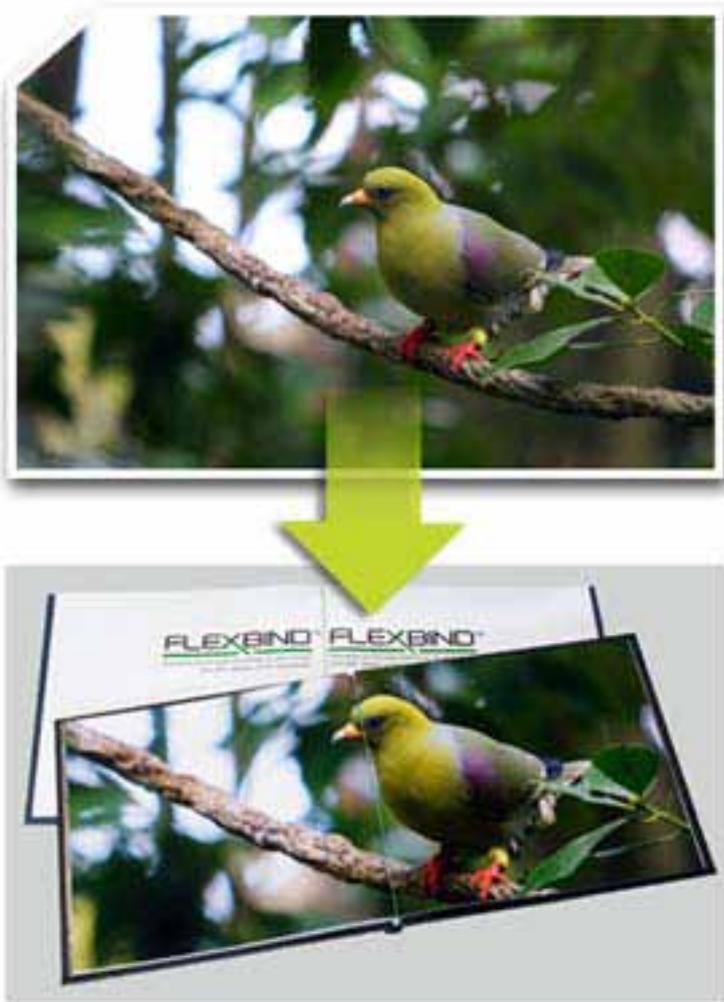
**FLEXBIND®**

TECHNOLOGY

Making Ordinary Photo books, Extraordinary.

# What is FlexBind?

FlexBind® is a digital photo sheet or “page” product. It is not a binding system or print process. Available in different base stocks and sizes the sheets have a integrated, flexible hinge that allows even the heaviest weight sheets to lay completely flat when properly bound. The advantages include the ability to digitally image directly on the page and immediately bind the volume producing a very high quality “coffee-table” book.



## What are the advantages of FlexBind pages?

FlexBind® digital pages transform printed material into incredibly high quality, professional bound volumes for wedding, sports, travel albums and other digital scrap-booking uses.

Printers and labs can easily enter new, expanding digital book and color markets.

Produce beautiful, value-added bound volumes with high quality, heavyweight archival pages that will become treasured keepsakes.



# The Integrated Hinge

The integrated hinge allows for an enhanced viewing experience by allowing the sheets to lay flat... print uninterrupted spreads across the binding.

## Patent-pending Technology

Patent-pending technology allows FlexBind® sheets to be imaged on many types of digital equipment.

## Versatility

Versatile sheets can be imaged and bound using many types of binding equipment.



## Features and Benefits.

FlexBind sheets, with the exclusive laminated hinge, create a lay-flat presentation.

The imprintable, laminated hinge and extended sheet sizes allow for full bleed printing and trimming.

With FlexBind archival quality sheets, customers can be assured that their books will last for years to come.

FlexBind sheets are compatible with many common bookbinding methods.

The unique laminated hinge adds no thickness to the page, resulting in better paper feeding, trimming and binding.

Feed trays can be filled to capacity, eliminating stack bias.

## Applications

- Photo Books
- Proposals
- Presentations
- Menus
- Calendars
- Art portfolios
- Proof books
- Flipchart-style displays and presentations



# What paper, weights and sizes are available?

Medium (6 pt.) to heavyweight (14 pt), matte coated, high quality digital papers.  
FlexBind® sheets are available in various sizes to produce common book sizes.  
The grain direction is parallel to the hinge and binding direction

# What types of digital presses are compatible with FlexBind photo sheets?

FlexBind sheets have been tested on the major digital production presses. Contact Us to receive more information.

# Can I print on both sides of the sheet?

Yes, sheets can be imaged on both sides and on top of the FlexBind® hinge to produce a full spread with minimal image loss in the gutter.

# Can FlexBind sheets be laminated, UV coated or glossed?

Yes, laminate, UV coat or gloss as you would plain paper.



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