FASTBACK® HARDCOVER GUIDE™

The Fastback[®] Hardcover Guide™ lets anyone make a professional-quality hard cover photobook in just seconds. With Fastback Photobook Hardcovers™, assembly is simple. The Fastback Photobook Hardcovers are designed with the adhesive built in, eliminating messy glue pots.

- Simple and fast photobook assembly, less than 20 seconds
- Ensures consistent registration of the book block with the Fastback Photobook Hardcover



PHOTOBOOK WORKCELL SPECIFICATIONS

- Page Capacity: 10 -100 sheets (up to 0.5" (1.27cm) thick)
- Book Sizes: Max. 12" X 13.6" (30.48cm x 34.54cm); Min. 4" x 4" (10.16cm x 10.16cm)

■ Estimated Production Capacity for Single Workcell: 50-60 books per hour

Fastback® Splitter S41

Dimensions: 20.5" W x 14.5" H x 16.5" D $(52.07 \text{cmW} \times 36.83 \text{cmH} \times 41.91 \text{cmD})$

Max. Weight: 65 lbs (29.5 kg) Cycle Time: 35 seconds

Power: USA - 2.5, 115V, 50/60Hz,

Europe - 1.25A, 220-240V, 50/60Hz

Agency Approvals: CE, TUV, CTUV

Fastback® Photobook Binder FB25

Dimensions: 25" W x 9.5" H x 22" D $(63 \text{ cmW} \times 24 \text{ cmH} \times 56 \text{ cmD})$

Max. Weight: 55 lbs (25 kg)

Binding Time: 35-45 seconds

Power: USA - 7A, 115V, 50/60Hz,

Europe - 3.5A, 220-240V, 50/60Hz

Agency Approvals: CE, UL, TUV, CUL

Fastback[®] Hardcover Guide™ HCG-2

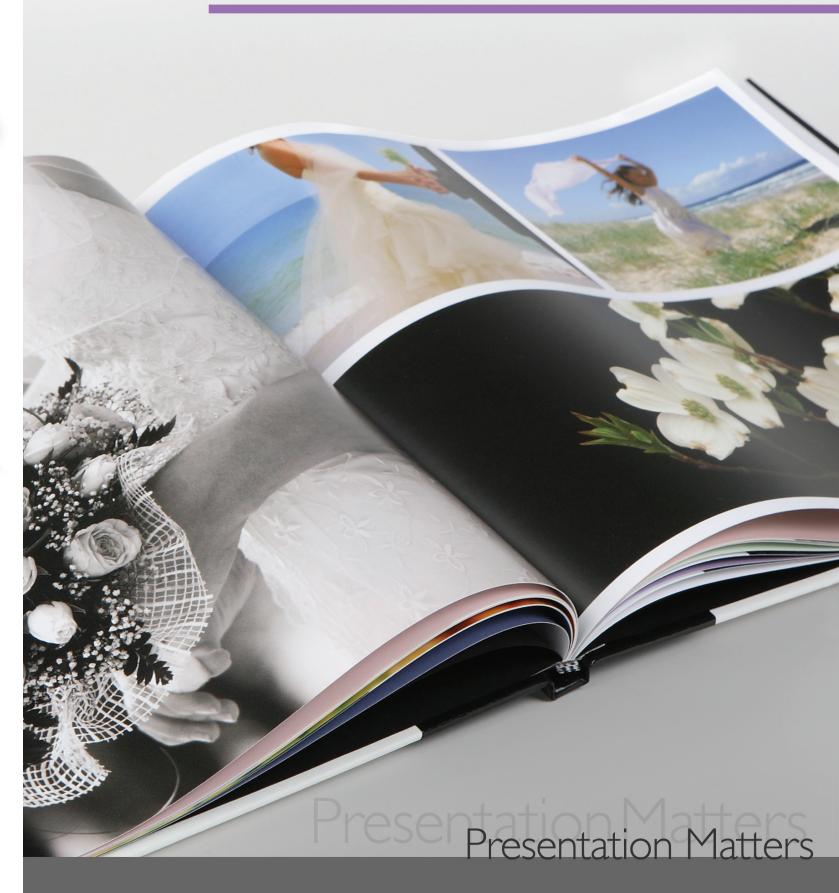
Dimensions: 20.75" W x 3.125" H x 14" D (52.7 cmW x 7.9 cmH x 35.6 cmD) Compatible with all Fastback Hardcovers™





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POWS PHOTOBOOK BINDING



HOW A PHOTOBOOK IS MADE



DESIGN

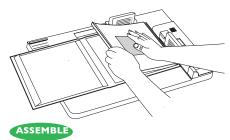
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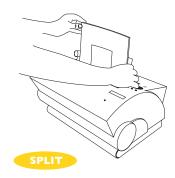
The book block and endleaves are placed in the Photobook binder, and a PhotoPro binding strip is inserted into the machine. The binder does the press.



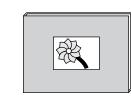
Book contents are printed. Together with the endleaves, these sheets are called the book block.



The finished book block is attached to the adhesive panels of the Fastback Photobook Hardcover™. The Fastback® Hardcover Guide is used to accurately align the contents and the cover.



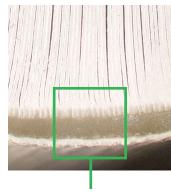
Endleaves are added, and the book block is processed with the Splitter to prepare the edges of the paper for binding.



FINISHED!

The finished photobook is ready to ship.

StitchFree[™] Binding TECHNOLOGY



ADHESIVE PENETRATES
COATED PAPER SHEETS

Powis Parker introduces StitchFree™ Binding — A unique, advanced technology that provides exceptional bind strength and durability for the high-gloss, coated papers typically used in photobook printing. Traditional binding using side sewing or metal stitching creates strong binds, but these methods eliminate a portion of the page at the binding edge. The alternative, perfect binding, uses notching or milling to help improve the bind, but it cannot match stitching for bind strength. Powis Parker's StitchFree™ method improves on both systems by opening the interior fibers of the paper, creating channels for the adhesive to penetrate the paper. This firmly attaches the binding strip to the individual sheets and ensures that every sheet is bound regardless of coating or toner. StitchFree binding does not damage the paper or reduce the printable area of the page, so full spread photographs are aligned and maintained across the pages.

FASTBACK[®] SPLITTER ™

The Fastback Splitter™ quickly and easily prepares photobook paper. Micro-blades actually open the interior of the paper, creating channels that allow the adhesive to attach to the raw paper fibers instead of the exterior coating. High gloss papers that will not bind well with other systems can be bound using the Fastback Splitter™. The printable area of the page is not damaged or lost.

- Works with all types of coated and glossy papers
- Automatically adjusts to varying book thicknesses
- Enables a strong and durable bind to preserve photobook memories for a lifetime
- Allows borderless printed pages
- Simple tabletop operation with no mess.



FASTBACK® PHOTOBOOK BINDER

The Fastback[®] Model 25 Photobook Binder is a production ready, tabletop binding machine specifically developed for the demands of the photobook market. In conjunction with the Splitter, the Model 25 binds photobooks easily and economically, creating a StitchFree[™] elegant bind. The Model 25 adjusts to different book thicknesses automatically, resulting in a bind that is professionally finished, yet flexible.

A single production cell can easily support a high-volume digital press.

- Allows for full-bleed printing and borderless images
- Automatically adjusts to varying book thicknesses
- Strong, durable bind with coated paper
- Simple and economical to operate
- Compact tabletop workspace

