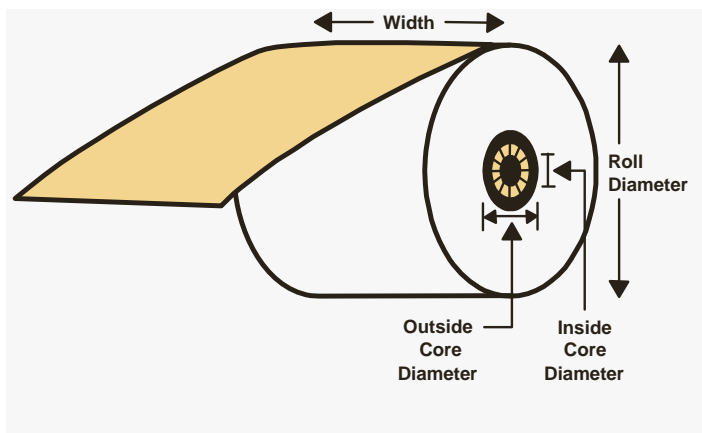


How to Measure a Paper Roll

We are often asked how to measure a paper roll. This page was designed to assist you in the correct way to measure your paper roll. Measuring your paper rolls in this way will help us determine the correct size paper roll for your needs.

There are five key measurements to any roll (see definitions below):

1. Roll Width
2. Roll Diameter
3. Roll Length (how many feet of paper are wound on the roll)
4. Inside Core Diameter
5. Outside Core Diameter



The most important measurement for your paper roll is the roll width. Using a ruler, measure from side to side the face of the paper that your printer prints on. This measurement is the paper width.

The second important measurement is the roll diameter. To measure the diameter of the roll, use your ruler to measure through the center roll from one side to the other.

As always, if you have any questions about POS paper roll or ribbon supplies, our customer service staff is available to help. They can be reached at 888-431-5800.

Definitions

Roll Width – The measurement of the face of the paper from side to side.

Roll Diameter – The width of the circle if the paper roll is placed on its side. Measurement is taken across (passing through the center) of the roll.

Roll Length – How many feet of paper are wound on the roll.

Core I.D. (Inside Diameter) – The size of the center hole in the core. It is important because certain machines use a type of pin holder or spindle to support the roll and the core ID must match the size of these pins or spindle to function properly.

Core O.D. (Outside Diameter) – The size of the entire core, hole and all. It is of less importance than the core I.D., but plays a role in the diameter/footage of the roll.