



ENCAPSULATION, OVERLAYS AND POCKETS

Smart Presentation

There are subtle differences between overlays, encapsulation and welded pockets – they are all different forms of clear vinyl welded onto the outside of a ring binder.

Encapsulation

This is where printed inserts are completely sealed onto the outside of a binder with a clear protective film. All sides of the clear PVC layer are welded onto the binder, which means that once the paper sheets have been ‘encapsulated’ they cannot be replaced or removed. We are happy to print encapsulated sheets for you, or you can provide them yourself if it is more convenient.

Overlay

This is where a layer of clear PVC is welded onto the outside of a ring binder, but is left open at the top. This means that printed inserts can be slipped into an overlay and removed or replaced at any time. All of our stock presentation binders come with clear PVC overlays as standard.

Pockets

These are specifically sized clear PVC pockets which add more storage functionality to a binder. Often on the inside of the binder, rather than the front, back and spine, they can be designed to hold business cards, CDs and miscellaneous sheets of card or paper.

A final distinction is that whilst encapsulation can only be done on vinyl ring binders, pockets and overlays are available on vinyl and polypropylene.

All of these features plus many more can be found on our Build Your Own Binder tool - why not have a fiddle around and see what you can make with it at www.duraweld.co.uk/buildyourown?

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