

Legal Size Tab Dividers — The Two Layouts

Legal is the same piece three inches longer. Drawn to scale with sample titles so the reading direction is visible, matching the letter-size set. Both show a 1/5 cut.

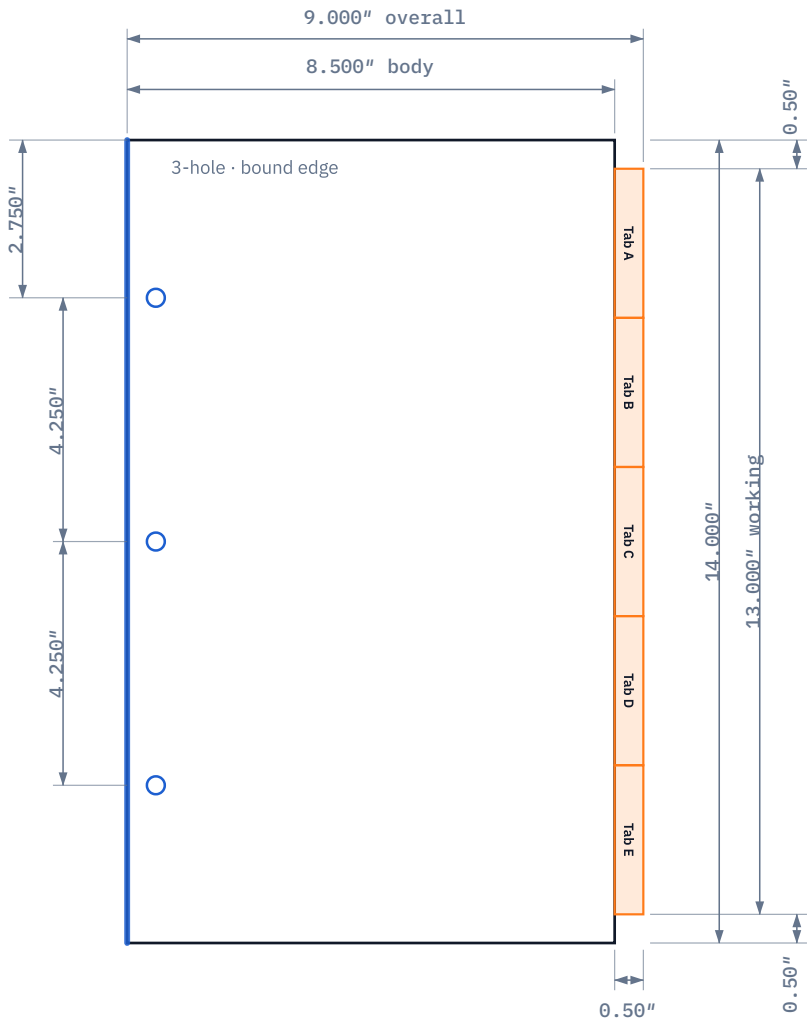
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Tab extension 0.500" · die margin 0.500" per end

Drawn to scale · 2026-09-10

A — Legal Portrait

SIDE TABS · STYLE A LEGAL · PAPER ONLY · ON THE CONFIGURATOR



SPECIFICATION

Body	8.500 × 14.000"
Finished	9.000 × 14.000"
Binding edge	left (14.0")
Punch	3-hole @ 4.250" c-c
Tab edge	right (14.0")
Working length	13.000"
Plant style	A Legal

TAB LENGTH BY CUT

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/3	3	4.333"
1/5	5	2.600"

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/8	8	1.625"
1/10	10	1.300"
1/12	12	1.083"
1/15	15	0.867"

How the titles read: turned 90°, running top-to-bottom down the tab, exactly as letter Portrait. **The most tab room of any layout we make** — 13.000" of working run against letter's 10.000".

C — Legal Hanger, bound on the short edge

TOP-BOUND 8.5" EDGE • 2-HOLE • PAPER ONLY

0.500"

8.500"

2.875"

2.750"

2-hole · bound edge

14.000" body

14.500" overall

0.50"

0.50"

0.500"

7.500" tab working length

Tab A

Tab B

Tab C

Tab D

Tab E

SPECIFICATION

Body	8.500 × 14.000"
Finished	8.500 × 14.500"
Binding edge	top (8.5")
Punch	2-hole @ 2.750" c-c
Tab edge	bottom (8.5")
Working length	7.500"
Plant style	Hanger 8.5 x 14+.5

TAB LENGTH BY CUT

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/3	3	2.500"

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/5	5	1.500"
1/8	8	0.938"
1/10	10	0.750"
1/12	12	0.625"
1/15	15	0.500"

How the titles read: upright and straight on. The tab edge is still 8.5", so the working run is **7.500" — identical to letter C**. Legal buys page length, not tab room, on this layout.

Same 2-hole rule as letter.

The bound edge here is 8.500", so US 3-hole cannot fit — its outer centres need the full 8.500" and would land on the corners. 2-hole at 2.750" centres leaves 2.875" at each end.

NOTES

- Both share the letter rule: **working length** = **tabbed edge** - **1.000"** (0.500" die margin at each end), and **tab length** = **working length** ÷ **cut**.
- **Legal lengthens the sheet, not always the tab.** On **A** the tab runs down the 14" edge, so the working run grows to 13.000" — the most tab room of anything we make. On **C** the tab still runs along the 8.5" edge, so it stays 7.500", exactly as letter.
- **There is no legal equivalent of letter B.** The landscape hanger exists only as an 11" × 8.5" letter sheet; no 14" × 8.5" die is cut. Legal offers two layouts, not three.
- Legal is **paper only** — the plant does not run a 14" poly sheet as standing stock, so legal poly is quoted.
- Legal prices at a 30% sheet-size adder on the printing, which lands at about 23–30% on the order total because the setup fee is unchanged.
- Drawings show a 1/5 cut with sample titles. Any cut from 1/2 to 1/15 runs on both.
- Hole diameter drawn at 5/16", centres 0.500" from the bound edge — confirm against the customer's binder before cutting.