

Large Format Case Makers

# FASTBIND CASEMATIC a46™ SERIES



**Versatile applications:**

- Hard covers for books
- Hard covers for photobooks and albums
- CD/DVD/Blu-ray cases
- Ring binders
- Hard covers for punch & bind



**CASEMATIC a46 series**  
Semi automated case-maker  
Two different versions:

- a46z table top version
- a46a stand alone version

## Professional on-demand hard covers and cases

Fastbind Casematic a46 series are the first semi-automated Fastbind case makers. They are intended for very small to extra-large format hard covers: you produce cases from under A6 (5"x4") to over 45 x 45 cm (18"x18") under one minute with no set-up time. Make book covers, ring binders, luxury cases, wall art or photo album covers. The a46 series exists in two different versions: a46z is a table top version and a46a is a complete stand alone work station. These are the perfect case making solutions for all your on-demand, short and medium runs finishing needs.

## Easy, fast and accurate

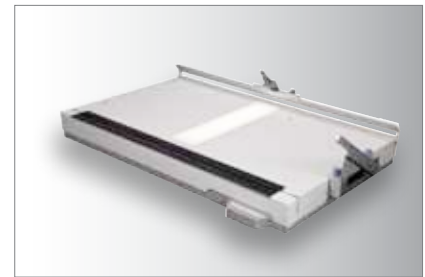
With the ergonomic Fastbind Casematic a46 series, the case making process is intuitive: place the printed tacking sheet on the table, position the boards, cut the four corners, and fold the sides. Thanks to the light table, the position of your cover is always precise, and the spine text set exactly in the correct position. The patented support rail prevents mistakes: you place the boards accurately the first time and reduce the risk of air bubbles. Quick change spacers allow you to change the width of the gap between the spine and the boards.

## Smart automation

The case making process is further eased by clever automation. You can adjust the brightness of the light and the size of the illuminated area for shorter or longer covers. The vacuum maintains the sheet in place during positioning. Once the boards are placed, the guides are automatically lifted, and the air table assist moving the cover around. Then, as you place the cover in the folding unit, it clamps the edges. Making a hard cover has never been easier.

## The a46a version : a complete stand-alone solution

The a46a version is a fully equipped workstation. It comes with a multi-purpose stand, with shelves and two small sliding side tables. You can use the top and bottom shelves to store supplies. The side tables can support small additional devices such as a gluing unit, a small guillotine, a small laminator, or a Fastbind Presso. You can also add a FotoMount mounting wall on top of the table to produce lay-flat photo books. The stand is built on wheels, so you can move your unit where you most need it. You can also move the top shelf front or back depending on the operator's preferences. Fastbind Casematic a46a is flexible and will adjust to your own needs.



Casematic a46z : Table top version



Casematic a46a : Stand-alone version



Edge folding unit.

## Specifications for the a46 series

Dimensions (w x d x h) a46z	1160 x 700 x 288 mm	Vacuum and air table to help cover handling	Automatic
Weight a46z	44 kg	LED light table with spine positioning line and registration marks	
Max print size (w x l)	1041 x 522 mm	- Light on / off	Automatic
Max finished case size, opened (W x L)	995 x 476 mm	- Light intensity	Automatic and adjustable
Max finished hard cover size	476 x 476 mm (with 60 mm spine)	- Light zone	Automatic and adjustable
Voltage, Frequency, Max current	100-120 / 220-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 2A	Support shelf for greyboards and spine stick	
Edge folding unit	Automatic clamping - max folding thickness 3,5 mm	- Up / down movement	Automatic
		- Gap between the spine and boards	Adjustable with optional quick change spacers*
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Optional accessories available for Fastbind Casematic table top a46z include : Ha 10 corner cutter, Quick change spacers and magnetic side and back guides

## Specifications for the a46a (with stand)

Dimensions (w x d x h)		Fastbind Casematic a46a is a complete stand-alone solution. the package includes:
- top shelf in front position	1752 x 860 x 1350 mm	Ha 10 corner cutter
- top shelf in rear position	1752 x 955 x 1350 mm	Quick change spacers: 3, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 mm
- Package (ISPM 15 – plywood)	152 x 95 x 147 cm	Magnetic side and back guide (for positioning of opaque cover materials)
Weight	Net: 133 kg / Gross 202 kg	Stand, sliding side tables and top shelf

Fastbind Casematic™ system is patented.

Product information as of January 2019 and subject to change without notice.