

EPSON Professional Media

Somerset® Velvet for Epson

For use with

EPSON Stylus® Pro 7000	EPSON Stylus Pro 9500
EPSON Stylus Pro 7500	EPSON Stylus Pro 9600 ¹
EPSON Stylus Pro 7600 ¹	EPSON Stylus Pro 10000 ²
EPSON Stylus Pro 9000	

Product Information

Somerset has always been the first paper choice among serious artists and printmakers. Ever since the 1700s and the days of handmade paper, Somerset has enjoyed a reputation for quality that has continued to grow through the years. Now Epson brings you this old world paper, with an ink jet coating, to meet the quality requirements of the most demanding printmaker. Somerset Velvet for Epson is a 100% cotton, acid-free paper that delivers long-lasting prints when printed with EPSON Archival™ or UltraChrome™ Ink.

Like all of Epson's innovative media, Somerset Velvet is engineered to give you the highest resolution and color saturation possible. Epson's printer driver software actually optimizes the amount of ink released onto the page, based on the type of paper used. As always, EPSON supplies guarantee EPSON quality.

¹ Photographic dye version and UltraChrome ink version
² Photographic dye version and archival ink version



Features/Benefits

- Acid free to preserve fine art and photos
- 100% cotton rag for long term durability
- Radiant white surface for vivid color reproduction
- Rich black images for prints with exceptional contrast
- Velvet surface for rich details and accurate reproduction
- 505 g/m2 basis weight for museum quality appearance (sheets)
- 255 g/m2 basis weight on rolls for versatility
- Enhanced 1440 dpi printing for high-quality output
- Dries instantly for easy handling with Epson inks

Feature Checklist

Feature	Performance	Additional Comments
Indoor/outdoor usage	Indoor only	
Lightfastness	Over 100 years EPSON Archival Ink Over 50 years UltraChrome Ink 5 years Photographic Dye Ink	Lightfastness ratings are based on accelerated testing of prints on specialty media, displayed indoors, under glass. Lightfastness only estimates the life of the ink, not the media
Archivability	Excellent	Buffered cotton base ensures archivability.
Resistance to water	Good	Bleeding does occur with incidental water contact. However, try to prevent exposure to moisture.
Ink drying	Immediate (less than 30 seconds)	Ink is dry to the touch after printing. However, it takes 24 hours before it cures and becomes durable.
Handling	Use gloves	Use gloves when handling the paper to avoid smudges and fingerprints on the printing surface.
Mounting	Recommended	Use rag board or other high quality, acid free mounting materials.
Lamination	Not recommended	if a protective coating is desired, use a fast-drying, acrylic spray with a UV absorbent.

NOTE: Actual print stability and longevity will vary according to image, display conditions, light intensity, humidity, atmospheric conditions, and post-printing treatments. Epson does not guarantee stability or longevity. For maximum print life, display all prints under glass or lamination or properly store them.