

Assignment: The Paper Test

Objective:

- To gain first hand knowledge of the inkjet printing papers available.
- The advantages and disadvantages of using papers by manufactures other than the printer manufactured papers.
- to gain greater color management knowledge

web sites

<http://inkjetmall.com/>

<http://inkjetmall.com/store/paper/archival-papers.html>

<http://www.redrivercatalog.com/>

<http://www.redrivercatalog.com/infocenter/index.htm>

<http://www.adorama.com/> (printers and accessories/inkjet media -25 manufacturers)

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/bnh/controller/home?O=NavBar&A=search&Q=&ci=1118> Arches, Oriental and more
-there are more papers than we can test.

Inkjet mall

The most popular papers for photographic printing are smooth and acid-free:

[Hahnemuhle Photo Rag 188](#)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Rag 308](#)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Rag 460](#)

(available dual sided as well as in 2 weights)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Duo 196](#)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Duo 316](#)

[Legion Concorde Rag](#)

[Legion Photo Matte](#)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Matte](#)

[Hahnemuhle Photo Gloss](#)

or just slightly textured:

[Hahnemuhle William Turner 190](#)

[Hahnemuhle William Turner 310](#)

[Somerset Enhanced Velvet finish](#)

Welcome to the widest selection of inkjet paper for the Epson 2200 under one roof. **Red River inkjet papers** are tested and proven to work well with Epson's outstanding UltraChrome inks.

Photo Feel Papers

Resin coated, photobase inkjet papers that feature the look and feel of a traditional photo lab paper

[66lb. Polar](#) [Gloss](#)

[66lb. Polar](#) [Satin](#)

[68lb. UltraPro](#) [Gloss](#)

[62lb. UltraPro](#) [Satin](#)

Photo Matte Papers

Non-gloss inkjet paper for outstanding blacks, sharp detail, and brilliant color with no glare or reflection.

[60lb.](#) [Polar Matte](#)

[47lb.](#) [Premium Matte](#)

[50lb.](#) [Premium Matte 2-sided](#)

[65lb.](#) [Premium Matte 2-sided](#)

[More](#) [Premium Matte Papers](#)

Artistic Papers

100% cotton watercolor type papers specially coated for inkjet printing. Our selection features exclusive papers that work very well with pigment inks.

[64lb. Dourian Art 2-Sided](#)

[64lb. Aurora Art](#)

[65lb. Polar Art](#)

[76lb. LuxArt](#)

Rolls that fit the Epson 2200

[47lb. Premium Matte](#)

[68lb. UltraPro Gloss](#)

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[Ilford](#)

[Bergger](#)

- 1) We will choose 10 papers to test
- 2) We will purchase the papers
- 3) We will exchange the papers with classmates
 - in pencil write the brand
 - the type of paper
 - the weight of the paper
 - the finish of the paper (surface)
 - the cost per pack
 - how many sheets of paper to a pack
- 4) Print one image, the same image on all 10 sheets of paper.
 - Adobe RGB 1998
 - .psd file
 - resolution 240 dpi
- 5) Evaluate the results, type up your conclusion
 - color reproduction
 - vivid, dull,
 - surface color: white, ivory, blue/white, bright white, etc.
 - detail
 - highlights and shadow detail
 - is the paper acid free? (archival quality) how long will the print last?

Inkjet Mall and Red River Papers, and many manufacturers have sample packs if you want to explore the papers in greater depth