



# PLATINUM RAG FINE ART PAPER

**Luster Cotton Rag • Museum Grade - Acid Free • Highest D-max**

**PremierArt™** Platinum Rag is a unique Museum Grade OBA free cotton paper with a low gloss surface similar to fiber based black and white papers. This paper is on a 100% cotton base, and has an acid free coating that yields the highest D-max and color gamut that from any cotton paper on the market today.

### Matte and Photo Black Compatible!

Tired of switching ink sets when changing from glossy to matte papers? This unique luster surface is compatible with both matte and photo black ink, increasing productivity and saving money by eliminating the need for that expensive ink swap. This paper is actually the first glossy paper designed for matte black ink. With matte black, the paper produces a deep black while retaining shadow detail. Platinum Rag has the highest D-max of any paper using matte black ink. While the photo black D-max is not as high, there is no gloss differential, making it ideal for lower contrast work and portraits.

The base is mould made from 100% cotton rag, which is naturally acid and lignin free, and is buffered to ensure longevity. The new Platinum Rag currently comes on a 285g base, suitable for both rolls and cut sheets.

When used with the popular long life pigmented ink sets on the market today, this 100% cotton paper will last for many generations under proper display conditions.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Cotton Base	Durability
Acid & Lignin Free	True Image Permanence
Alkaline Buffered	Protection from contaminants
Luster Surface	Low gloss paper
Water Resistant	Will not run with water contact
Instant Drying	Easy handling
Natural White Base	No OBA's to yellow
High Resolution Coating	Photographic quality
Photo and Matte Black Ink Compatibility	No need for costly ink switching

SPECS	
Basis Weight	285g/m <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	16 mil
Texture	Smooth
Surface	Satin
Paper Type	100% Rag
Coated Sides	Single
Brighteners	No



**Platinum Rag is the best choice for your B&W Photography.**

## Image Permanence

This paper has been engineered to be extremely stable. From the mould made 100% cotton base to the alkaline buffering that meets the Library of Congress criteria for archival papers and the acid free coating. PremierArt is bringing permanence to the digital world!

Platinum Rag is currently being tested by Wilhelm Imaging Research. Although no ratings are yet available, previous PremierArt papers using the same technology scored extremely well in WIR testing. For more information, please visit [www.wilhelm-research.com](http://www.wilhelm-research.com).

## Coatings

For the longest lasting image, the print should be either framed under glass or sealed with a protective coating. PremierArt Print Shield has been formulated especially for PremierArt papers, and will increase the life on the image significantly, while protecting the print from scuffing and other physical abrasions. If using matte black ink, Print Shield will also eliminate gloss differential! Print Shield has been tested by WIR and has been shown to significantly increase the Image Permanence Ratings of some tested media.



## Platinum Rag Available Sizes

8.5" x 11"	17" x 40'	11" x 17"	24" x 40'
13" x 19"	36" x 40'	17" x 22"	44" x 40'

Custom sizes are available.

Premier Product code for Platinum Rag is 2850.

## Driver Settings

### Epson SP4800, 7800, 9800

Driver	UltraSmooth Fine Art Paper
High Speed	On
Resolution	1440 or 2880
Epson ICC profile <sup>1</sup>	PRO4800 USFAP_MK <sup>2</sup>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> If using the Epson ICC profile, make sure color controls are OFF in the driver.  
<sup>2</sup> Use MK profile (matte black) regardless if you are using Matte Black or Photo Black Ink.

### Epson SP7600,9600

Driver	Watercolor Paper RW
High Speed	On
ICC profiles.	UltraSmooth Fine Art made by Bill Atkinson available at the Epson web site. This uses Enhanced matte as the default driver. Or try Bill's website at <a href="http://homepage.mac.com/billatkinson">http://homepage.mac.com/billatkinson</a>

### Epson SP4000

Driver	Watercolor Paper RW (Matte Black)
	Premium Luster PP (Photo Black)

## Other Printers

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