

Print permanence results for Epson papers recommended for long display life

MEDIA	Displayed Prints Framed Under Glass						
	6-Color Photo Dye Inks		DuraBrite™ Ink	UltraChrome™ Ink		Archival™ Ink	
	EPSON Stylus Photo 780/785EPX/820/870/875DC/875DCS/890/925/960/1270/1280	EPSON Stylus Pro 7000/9000 10000/10600	EPSON Stylus C80	EPSON Stylus Photo 2200	EPSON Stylus Pro 7600/9600	EPSON Stylus Pro 7500/9500/10000/10600	EPSON Stylus Photo 2000P
EPSON PHOTO PAPERS							
Premium Luster Photo Paper (Cut Sheet)			27 years	71 years			Over 100 yrs
Premium Luster Photo Paper (Roll)					71 years	Over 100 yrs	
Premium Semimatte Photo Paper (250)					67 years		
Premium Glossy Photo Paper (Cut Sheet)			28 years	56 years			Over 100 yrs
Premium Glossy Photo Paper (250 - Roll)					75 years	Over 100 yrs	
Premium Semigloss Photo Paper			28years	54 years			Over 100 yrs
ColorLife™ Photo Paper	27 years	27 years					
EPSON FINE ART PAPERS							
Textured Fine Art Paper					82 years	Over 100 yrs	
Smooth Fine Art Paper					72 years	Over 100 yrs	
EPSON Velvet Fine Art Paper				58 years			
Somerset® Velvet for Epson Fine Art Paper					57 years	Over 100 yrs	
Canvas					69 years	Over 100 yrs	
EPSON GLOSSY PAPERS							
Glossy Paper (Photo Weight)				50 years		Over 100 yrs	
Photo Semigloss Paper						Over 100 yrs	
Photo Glossy Paper						Over 100 yrs	
EPSON MATTE PAPERS							
Archival/Enhanced Matte Paper	10 years	10 years	Tests In Progress	-----	-----	-----	▶
Matte Paper Heavyweight	18 years	20 years	72 years				
Double-Sided Matte Paper	15 years						
Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper			77 years				
Watercolor Paper (Radiant White)				92 years		Over 100 yrs	Over 100 yrs
EPSON PLAIN PAPERS							
Premium Bright White Paper			60 years				

* Lightfastness ratings are based on accelerated testing of prints on specialty media displayed indoors, under glass. Actual print stability will vary according to media, printed image, display conditions, light intensity and atmospheric conditions. Lightfastness ratings do not measure paper deterioration, such as yellowing. Epson does not guarantee the longevity of prints. For maximum print life display all prints under glass or lamination or properly store them. Ratings based on testing conducted by Epson and Wilhelm Imaging Research www.wilhelm-research.com

As with traditional photos, proper care will maximize display life. For indoor display, Epson recommends that prints be framed under glass or in a protective plastic sleeve to protect the prints from atmospheric contaminants like humidity, cigarette smoke, and high levels of ozone. And, as with all photographs, the prints should be kept out of direct sunlight. For proper storage, Epson recommends that your prints be stored in a photo album (or plastic photo storage box or museum storage box) in acid free, archival sleeves commonly available from most camera shops and other retailers. By taking these steps to protect prints from direct sunlight and contaminants, you can preserve your photos for many years.