

*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 <sup>1</sup>  |
| EPSON Stylus Pro 7600 <sup>1</sup> | EPSON Stylus Pro 10000 <sup>2</sup> |
| 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.

<sup>1</sup> Photographic dye version and UltraChrome ink version  
<sup>2</sup> 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<br>Over 50 years UltraChrome Ink<br>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.

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| Technical Specifications | Rolls                        | Sheets               |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Basis weight             | 255 g/m <sup>2</sup>         | 505 g/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Thickness                | 19 mil                       | 36 mil               |
| ISO brightness           | 96%                          | 96%                  |
| Opacity                  | 95%                          | 99%                  |
| Hot lamination           | No                           | No                   |
| Base material            | 100% Cotton rag              | 100% Cotton rag      |
| Surface finish           | Velvet                       | Velvet               |
| Core size                | 3"                           | N/A                  |
| Spindle                  | 3" high-tension <sup>1</sup> | N/A                  |

<sup>1</sup> Optional printer accessory, available from Epson  
EPSON Stylus Pro 9500, Part No. C811052  
EPSON Stylus Pro 7500, Part No. C811103

## Driver Settings (Roll)

| Printer                          | Driver                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| EPSON Stylus Pro 7600/9600       | Enhanced Matte Paper       |
| EPSON Stylus Pro 7500/9500/10000 | Premium Luster Photo Paper |

## Driver Settings (Sheet)

| Printer                          | Driver                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| EPSON Stylus Pro 7600/9600       | Enhanced Matte Posterboard |
| EPSON Stylus Pro 7500/9500/10000 | Premium Luster Photo Paper |

## Operating Specifications

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Required temperature for optimum performance | 60° - 80° F<br>15° - 25° C |
| Required humidity for optimum performance    | 40% - 60% RH               |

(Note: High humidity will prolong the drying time for lamination purposes.)

## Ordering Specifications (Individual Boxes)

| Product Code | Product             | UPC Code        |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| SP91203      | 24" x 50' roll      | 0-10343-84410-0 |
| SP91204      | 44" x 50' roll      | 0-10343-84411-7 |
| SP91200      | 24" x 30'/20 sheets | 0-10343-84406-3 |
| SP91200-S    | 24" x 36"/3 sheets  | 0-10343-84407-0 |
| SP91201      | 36" x 44"/10 sheets | 0-10343-84408-7 |
| SP91202      | 44" x 60"/10 sheets | 0-10343-84409-4 |

## Packaging Specifications (Individual Boxes)

| Product Code | Dimensions (L x W x H) | Weight  |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| SP91200      | 27.2" x 33.3" x 1.9"   | 12.5 lb |
| SP91200-S    | 27.2" x 33.3" x 1.9"   | 3.5 lb  |
| SP91201      | 39.2" x 47.3" x 1.9"   | 25.0 lb |
| SP91202      | 44.5" x 62.5" x 1.5"   | 21.0 lb |
| SP91203      | 26.0" x 6.5" x 6.5"    | 6.5 lb  |
| SP91204      | 46.5" x 6.5" x 6.5"    | 12.0 lb |

## MSRP

| Product Code | Product             | Cost     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| SP91200      | 24" x 30"/20 sheets | \$299.99 |
| SP91200-S    | 24" x 30"/3 sheets  | 59.00    |
| SP91201      | 36" x 44"/10 sheets | 335.00   |
| SP91202      | 44" x 50'           | 565.00   |
| SP91203      | 24" x 50'           | 169.00   |
| SP91204      | 44" x 60"/10 sheets | 299.00   |

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