

Board Comparisons / P-S vs. HA Applications

Board	Types of Art												Digitals						Equipment					Basic Applications																																					
	Porous Paper	Coated Paper-mech	Coated Paper-vacuum	Heavy Paper	Asian Papers	Watercolors	Original Graphic	Polyester Encapsulate	1/8" Comp Photos	RC Photo-mechanical	RC Photo-vacuum	Fabrics/Textiles	Raw Canvas	Electrophotographic	Electrostatic/Laser	Dye Sublimation	Thermal Transfer	Thermal Inkjet	Piezo Inkjet	Digital Canvas*	Boards Warped	No Bites	Neutral pH	Orange peel	Rollers	Mechanical	Hot Vacuum	Cold Frame	Manual	Preservation	Porous Paper	Photography	Digitals	Digital Canvas*	Raw Canvas	Screen Print	Sign/Display	Encapsulated Map																							
<p>This chart is a combination of manufacturers suggestions AND the result of well bonded, visually pleasing mountings.</p> <p>Some mount boards create too much orange peel to be used from photos.</p>																																																													
Pressure-Sensitive																																																													
Bainbridge SA Foamboard	X													X	X	X	X	X	X																					X																					
SA Mountboard X	X																																																												
SA Mountboard XX	X																																																												
Elmer's Quick Stick HT Self Adhesive	X			X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X		X	X		X	X					X																					
Crescent PerfectMount Board X	X																																																												
PerfectMount Board XX	X																																																												
PerfectMount Foam	X													X	X	X	X	X	X									X	X		X	X								X																					
Alcan Self Adhesive Fome-Cor LT	X													X	X	X	X											X	X											5																					
Drytac PS Gatorfoam	X			X			X				X	X													X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X																						
Foam Board	X			X			X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X						X		X	X			X	X		X	X				X																						
Polystyrene Mount Board	X			X										X	X	X	X	X	X							X		X			X	X							X																						
Masonite							X																		X		X	X			X								X																						
Stikiboard	X										X	X													X		X	X			X				X	X																									
Gilman High Tack Foam	X													X	X	X	X	X	X						X		X	X			X	X							8																						
Hartman HarTac	X			X										X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X																																	
Savage NuCor Pressure Sensitive	X			X							X			X	X	X	X	X	X						X		X	X			X	X																													
Prestax ProCore-Extra Heavy Wt	X			X				X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X							X		X	X				X	X																											
Heat Activated																																																													
Bainbridge Artcare Restore	X				X	X	X	X																																X																					
SpeedMount	X	X	X																																																										
SpeedMount Ex Strength	X	X	X																																																										
Heat Activated Foam	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X								X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X		X																					
Bienfang Single Step	X	X	X	X	X										X	X	X	X	X								X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X																							
Step 150	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X								X	X			X	X	X	X	X					X																					
Alcan/IP HA Fome-Cor	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X								X	X				X	X		X	X				X																					
Gilman Heat-Activated Foam	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X					X	X	X								X		X	X				X								X																					
Hartman HartMount	X	X	5		X				X	X					X	X	X								X		X	X																																	
Savage NuCor Heat Activated Foam	X	X		X					X	X					X	X	X										X	X				X	X	X																											
FilmTAX ProCore Heavy Wt	X	X		X					X	X					X	X	X									X	X	X				X	X	X																											
Kool Tack Preserve	X	X	X			X	X		X	X							X									X	X	X			X	X	X																												
AF Drymount Foam	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X								X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X																							
Drymount White Foam	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X								X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X																								
3X Mounting Board	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X				X	X	X	X								X	X				X	X	X	X	X																									
Other																																																													
Alcan Dibond	Aluminum composite in black, white, silver, burnished silver and gold																																																												
Bainbridge SmoothMount Foam	with tissue or film, HA or P-S applications																																																												
Bienfang MightyCore																																																													