

## **SMOOTH PEARL PAPER**

IGSPP11 (290gsm)

ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl Paper is a premium nano technology coated RC paper designed to provide instant dry images with a real photo look and finish, from today's range of photo-dedicated inkjet printers.

### **FEATURES**

- Smooth pearl surface
- High opacity optimised base
- Superb photographic image quality and consistency
- Heavyweight look and feel of a real photograph
- Excellent compatibility with aqueous inkjet photo printers
- High colour gamut
- Good archival properties and fade resistance (see Note below)

### **PRINTER & INK COMPATIBILITY**

Designed for use with both desktop and wide format inkjet printer systems using either aqueous dye or pigment inks from major manufacturers.

### **AVAILABILITY**

ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl Paper is available in sheets and rolls. For detailed information please see the Availability Chart in the GALERIE section of [www.ilford.com](http://www.ilford.com).

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (TARGET VALUES)**

Weight	290 gsm
Opacity	99%
Caliper	290micron (11.5mil)
Tint (CIE L*a*b*)	95.5, 0.7, - 5.0
Gloss (60°)	25%

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl Paper — like all unprotected nanoporous “instant dry” media — is sensitive to environmental pollutants, an effect often referred to as “gas fading”. “Gas fading” occurs with or without the media being exposed to light. Environmental humidity and air circulation play an important role in the “gas fading” issue. In a protected display, laminated or under glass, indoors and away from direct sunlight, life expectancy of up to 10 years can be expected with both the gloss and the pearl papers, depending on the ink used.

To archive this type of media, it should be stored in files and not open to well ventilated environments. In ventilated environments even in the dark “gas fading” can still occur.

The life expectancy of all inkjet media is influenced by humidity, light and the ink being used. At higher light levels or humidity, one should expect a shorter life expectancy than at low light level or humidity. Some inkjet printer inks also offer poor stability when compared with others. When storing and handling prints at the extremes of the environmental range (<10 % r.h. and > 70 %), performance and permanence may be reduced.

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