



Epson Premium Semi Gloss 20 sheets £24

● Printing behemoth Epson is responsible for a wide range of printing solutions, including this semi-gloss resin coated paper, which is ideal for pigment and dye ink printers.

At 251gsm, this is the lightest paper in the group, though still packs a punch. It features a slightly off-white, silky finish, which is ideal if you're looking for a gloss finish without too much shine.

It handles colour reproduction well, though prints come up a little cooler to compensate for the warm paper finish. The saturation is spot on, and colours display a reasonable amount of richness and vibrancy. Equally, black & white has a crisp finish with plenty of contrast in the blacks.

Epson can definitely return brilliant results, especially if you want the semi-gloss finish, though it may be too thin for some people's tastes. epson.co.uk

SPEC Paper weight: 251gsm / Finish: Semi-gloss / Custom ICC profile: No



Hahnemühle Photo Gloss Baryta 320 25 sheets £27

● German print specialist Hahnemühle has recently won a TIPA award for its heavyweight 320gsm Photo Gloss Baryta 320 paper, a bright-white paper made from 100% Alpha Cellulose. Its ability to print with a wide colour gamut, as well as maintain punchy colours or muted tones alike, make it a great choice for anybody wanting their prints to appear with a high-gloss finish.

The baryta coating is applied to give this paper the feeling of a traditional silver halide photo paper, making it ideal for the traditionalists among us, and perfect for everyday use.

Like Fotospeed's Cotton 305, it's acid and OBA free, with a very impressive 100 whiteness value. The colours have a beautiful richness, ideal for striking, saturated landscapes, and black & white retains a deep contrast, which really makes your images jump out from the page. hahnemuehle.com

SPEC Paper weight: 320gsm / Finish: Gloss / Custom ICC profile: Yes



Fotospeed Platinum Cotton 305 25 sheets £32

● This 305gsm archival matt paper from Fotospeed has been developed in conjunction with renowned photographer Joe Cornish. It features a rich cotton texture, designed to bring an extra level of depth to your photos.

The paper itself is both acid and OBA (optical brightening agent, which can be prone to fading, leaving your images with a cream tint) free. It features a wide colour gamut and creates pin-sharp prints, ideal for capturing the details in your shots.

It has a pleasing ability to represent bold, highly saturated colours as well as more subtle colours, with a brilliant true-to-life representation. Likewise, black & white images display well-handled highlights and deep but rich shadows with plenty of detail.

Fotospeed also offers a free custom ICC profile service, which helps get the most from your printing. fotospeed.com

SPEC Paper weight: 305gsm / Finish: Matt / Custom ICC profile: Yes

