

Permanence rating for Epson prints framed under glass

MEDIA	6-Color Photo Dye Inks		DURABrite® Ink	PictureMate™ Ink	UltraChrome™ Ink	UltraChrome Hi-Gloss™ Inks
	Epson Stylus Photo 825/925/960/1280	Epson Stylus Photo R200/R300/R320/RX500/RX600	Epson Stylus C64/C66/C84/C86/CX4600/CX6400/CX6600	PictureMate Personal Photo Lab	Epson Stylus Photo 2200	Epson Stylus Photo R1800/R800
EPSON PREMIUM PHOTO PAPERS						
Premium Glossy Photo Paper		23 years			85 years	104 years
Premium Luster Photo Paper – Cut Sheet		22 years			71 years	64 years
Premium Semigloss Photo Paper		22 years			77 years	In progress
EPSON MATTE PAPERS						
Double-Sided Matte Paper	15 years					
Enhanced Matte Paper			71 years		76 years	110 years
Matte Paper Heavyweight	18 years	30 years	105 years			Over 150 years
Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper		8 years				In progress
PremierArt™ Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson			94 years		108 years	In progress
Premium Bright White Paper		5 years	74 years			In progress
EPSON FINE ART PAPERS						
UltraSmooth Fine Art Paper					108 years	
Epson Velvet Fine Art Paper					61 years	
Watercolor Paper Radiant White					92 years	
PremierArt Water-Resistant Canvas for Epson					75 years	
EPSON GLOSSY PAPERS						
ColorLife™ Photo Paper	27 years	36 years				
DURABrite Ink Glossy Photo Paper			55 years			
PictureMate Photo Paper				104 years		
Semigloss Scrapbook Photo Paper	27 years	36 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

**Testing currently in progress. Projected time estimated on current progress of test.

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.