



HP Paperguide

A handbook on HP inkjet
and HP LaserJet papers
and transparencies.





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The invention of paper in **A.D. 105** by a Chinese court official named Ts'ai Lun was one of the defining moments in human civilisation.



Paper

The Egyptians had been using papyrus (from which the word 'paper' is derived) for 4,000 years and the Ancient Greeks wrote on parchments made from animal skins, but Ts'ai Lun's pulp of bark, hemp and rags was the birth of paper as we know it today.

Another 1,000 years later, Frenchman René de Réaumur – inspired by observing wasps building a nest – suggested that wood pulp could be used instead of rags and the foundation of the modern day paper-making process was laid.

Today of course, it's impossible to imagine life without paper. From books, magazines and newspapers to packaging, stationery and bank notes, we buy it, handle it, save it, read it, recycle it, tear it, stick it, file it or print on it, every day of our lives.

Paper is at the heart of everything we do, at home, school or work. Make the most of a material that continues to evolve to this day.

Expertise in paper, expertise in printing

This evolution has led to the development of a huge range of different papers, ranging from everyday office paper to specialist photo printing materials. This guide provides an overview of the full range of HP inkjet and HP LaserJet papers and transparencies and provides genuine print samples to help you make the right choice, every time.



Paper technology

There's more to paper than meets the eye.

While it's easy to understand the investment that goes into developing HP printers and HP print cartridges, to many customers paper is just paper, a commodity that has no real bearing on print quality. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Even the most basic photo paper consists of five separate layers, each with its own specific role to play. The most important of these is the ink receiving layer (IRL), also called top coating. And there are two different coating technologies available to paper scientists: porous coating (fast drying) and swellable coating (excellent lightfastness).

Our understanding of these technologies is a major factor behind the versatility of the HP paper and film range.

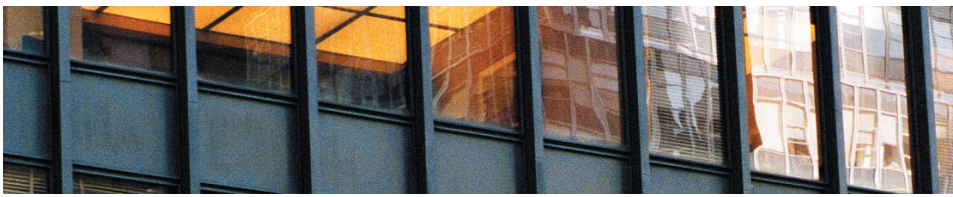


Engineered for reliable printing and high image quality

The factors that determine the suitability and performance of a paper are mechanical performance and imaging quality – and both are inextricably linked in with the quality of the ink or toner used for printing.

Mechanical issues that are being addressed in the development of a paper include flatness, stiffness, weight, dry time and resistance to wrinkling, not to mention the surface appearance fusing properties, and reliability with which it can be picked up and handled by the printer.

In terms of imaging, HP's scientists are looking at everything from brightness, opacity and permeability to dot gain, gloss and other treatments, all to ensure rich vivid colours, crisp accurate text and graphics and the desired performance of dry time and fade resistance.



Complete system development

Different people have different requirements. For many HP customers, image quality is everything, while others simply want reliable outputs at the best possible price. Some customers demand fast throughput and instant drying, or they need to know that their chosen paper offers long-term resistance to fading. Again other customers want their films to resist water and tearing or they need a paper that is optimal for brochures and flyers.

These qualities are all determined by the combination of printer, ink, toner and paper. Only when all those components are perfectly working together can the customer be sure that their entire system is delivering the best possible results – just what they want.

HP print cartridges and papers are specifically designed, manufactured and tested to work with HP printers.



Our ink is born in a test tube

HP doesn't just use any old ink. In fact we'll spend over three years and millions of euros developing more than 100 different recipes before we introduce a new ink to the world.

Why? Isn't ink just coloured water? Well there's more to it than meets the eye. HP's ink is a highly scientific liquid formula that is able to produce up to 1.2 million different colours. It also needs to dry quickly so it doesn't smudge but be 'wet' enough to prevent clogging up the print heads. And it should resist fading for generations on HP's photo paper*.

So, if you want to enjoy realistic, sharp and long lasting images, the ink in an HP inkjet print cartridge is scientifically bred to produce brilliant results.

*Up to 73 years, based on Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc., using the HP 58 Photo Inkjet print cartridge on HP Premium Plus Photo papers.





Print quality, reliability and value

With 50 million HP LaserJet printers already sold worldwide, HP remains at the forefront of this technology. We develop LaserJet printing into the new dimension of colour printing, pioneer such innovative developments as ultraprecise cartridges, each containing some 100 billion instant fusing toner particles, and smart print technology that provides real time data on toner and paper levels... and then also enables web-based supplies ordering.

It's widely recognised that an HP LaserJet print cartridge is responsible for 70% of the printer's imaging system. This is reflected in the constant development work that goes into ensuring maximum productivity, low cost of ownership and consistently high print quality from first page to last. And once again, it's the fact that the entire HP printing system is working together that delivers these benefits.

Since our printer output is often a reflection of us, and in some cases our livelihood, toner and print cartridges must be viewed as vital components in the laser printing system. We aim to meet tomorrow's printing demands of our customers - by fostering advances in toner and print cartridge technology, developing printer technology and better papers and films for everybody.



Feeling tired?

Paper's versatility means you can even sleep on it!

Nearly 218,000 tons of shredded paper is used each year for animal bedding.

HP photo papers selectability matrix



HP's full range of A4/A3 photo papers	Weight	Sheets	Image quality	Fade resistance	Fast dry time
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	280 g/m ²	20/50	*****	*****	**
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Satin-matt	280 g/m ²	20	*****	*****	**
HP Premium Photo Paper, Glossy	240 g/m ²	20/50	****	****	**
HP Premium Photo Paper, Satin-matt	240 g/m ²	20/50	****	****	**
HP Photo Paper, Glossy	175 g/m ²	25/50	***	*	*****
HP Everyday Photo Paper, Semi-glossy, one-sided	170 g/m ²	100	**	**	**
HP Photo-quality paper, Semi-glossy, two-sided*	160 g/m ²	25	**	*	**

HP's 10 x 15 cm photo papers	Weight	Sheets	Image quality	Fade resistance	Fast dry time
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	280 g/m ²	20/60	*****	*****	**
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Satin-matt	280 g/m ²	20/60	*****	*****	**
HP Premium Photo Paper, Glossy	240 g/m ²	20/60	****	****	**
HP Photo Paper, Glossy	175 g/m ²	20/60	***	*	*****

*Obsolete from May 2004

HP Everyday Photo Paper



HP Everyday Photo Paper delivers photo-quality gloss at an affordable price. Specially coated for colour-rich photo printing, it's heavier and thicker than plain paper and ideal for photo proofs, test prints and images from email and internet.

Noticeably better results than plain paper

A substantial 170 g/m² weight, good opacity and sturdy feel deliver an instantly better first impression. With a semi-glossy finish on one side and a textured finish on the reverse, this paper provides an attractive alternative to plain paper.

Perfect for everyday photo printing

HP Everyday Photo Paper features a special surface coating that ensures brilliant colours and rich blacks for great results every time. The textured back coating minimises the possibility of sticking.

Exceptionally good value for money

This low-priced photo paper offers unbeatable quality and is so affordable it can be used for all photo printing applications, from proof sheets and presentations to kids' photos.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q2510A
Description	HP Everyday Photo Paper, Semi-Glossy

Sheets per pack	100
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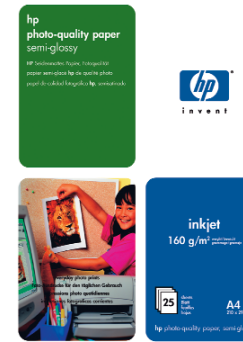
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Weight	170 g/m²
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HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy



HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy is a low cost alternative to more expensive photo papers. It has a semi-glossy finish on both sides and delivers good image quality in photo mode.

Perfect for everyday prints

This new photo paper is perfect for entry-level digital photo printing or for printing images from emails or the Internet. Before its introduction, users had to compromise by choosing between the image quality of plain paper or the greater expense of inkjet photo paper: HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy offers an attractive combination of quality and economy.

Easy to use, great results

As this paper has a soft, semi-glossy finish on both sides, it can be printed on either side. Its almost instant dry time of less than one minute makes it easy to proceed working with the print-out shortly after printing. While specifically designed for 'fun' applications or for test outputs, HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy will produce rich colour outputs and crisp black text when printing in photo mode. HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy will resist minor spills and splashes, making it far more durable than any plain paper.

Obsolete from May 2004

HP product specifications

P/N	C6984A
Description	HP Photo-quality Paper, Semi-glossy
Sheets per pack	25
Size	A4
Weight	160 g/m²

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HP Photo Paper, Glossy



HP Photo Paper, Glossy is an instant-drying photo paper family with a high quality glossy finish. An improved addition to the HP photo paper range, this is a thick and sturdy (175 g/m²) one-sided glossy paper, giving outputs much more of the feel of professional photographs.

Choice of print sizes

HP Photo Paper, Glossy is a low cost photo paper delivering instant-drying, high quality, glossy prints. It is available either in convenient snapshot sized 10 x 15 cm sheets (20 or 60 sheet packs) or A4 size (25 or 50 sheet packs).

Instant drying for immediate use of prints

HP Photo Paper, Glossy is ideal for printing and sharing pictures from digital cameras, photo CDs, the Internet and scanned images. Instant drying is a real benefit, allowing prints to be handled straightaway. Moreover, the glossy finish ensures crisp, no-bleed images even in humid environments.

Great results on any HP inkjet printer

HP Photo Paper has been designed and tested to work with HP printers and inks, and will deliver optimum print results: clear, sharp images, vivid colours and realistic skin tones.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q5437A	C7897A	C7891A	C7894A
Description	HP Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Photo Paper, Glossy
Sheets per pack	25	50	20	60
Size	A4	A4	10 x 15 cm plus tab	10 x 15 cm plus tab
Weight	175 g/m ²	175 g/m ²	175 g/m ²	175 g/m ²

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HP Premium Photo Paper



HP Premium Photo Paper is a family of papers delivering impressive image quality and is designed for printing glossy or satin-matt photos with the look and feel of traditional prints.

Fade-resistance

Superior resistance to fading makes HP Premium Photo Paper ideal for printing photos, copies and enlargements for sharing with others.

Outstanding photo quality

This high quality photo paper has been specifically developed to deliver optimum print quality and reliability with HP inkjet printers, producing sharp images with brilliant colours and realistic skin tones.

For home and for business

With its 240 g/m² weight, HP Premium Photo Paper produces prints with the look and feel of traditional photos, making it ideal for sharing prints with friends and family, and for business applications such as advertising material and other marketing outputs.

Choice of sizes

HP Premium Photo Paper is available in a choice of sizes (A3, A4, and 10 x 15 cm) and pack quantities, enabling you to choose the right paper for any project.

HP product specifications

P/N	C6059A	Q2519A	C7040A	Q5433A
Description	HP Premium Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Photo Paper, Satin-matt
Sheets per pack	20	20	50	20
Size	A3	A4	A4	A4
Weight	240 g/m ²	240 g/m ²	240 g/m ²	240 g/m ²

P/N	Q5434A	Q1991A	Q1992A
Description	HP Premium Photo Paper, Satin-matt	HP Premium Photo, Glossy	HP Premium Photo, Glossy
Sheets per pack	50	20	60
Size	A4	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab
Weight	240 g/m ²	240 g/m ²	240 g/m ²

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HP Premium Plus Photo Paper is a family of highest quality photo papers delivering the look and feel of studio quality photo prints. With excellent resistance to fading, this outstanding photo paper makes the very most of high resolution photographs.

Outstanding fade-resistance
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper can be used to produce prints that will resist fading for generations when printed using HP's 6, 7 or 8-ink systems.

Highest quality images
This is the photo paper for anyone who's looking to produce the very best photographs with bright, real-life colours and rich deep blacks. Moreover, the print itself, which has the same thickness as professional photo paper, feels just right.

Choice of finish and print size
HP Premium Plus Photo Paper is available in a choice of finishes and pack quantities. The A4 papers are perfect for printing high resolution digital photos, reprints and enlargements while the snapshot sized 10 x 15 cm papers are ideal for cropped images, sharing special photos or multiple outputs.

HP product specifications

P/N	C6832A	C1786A	C6951A	Q2503A
Description	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Satin-Matt	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy
Sheets per pack	20	50	20	20
Size	A4	A4	A4	10 x 15 cm borderless
Weight	280 g/m²	280 g/m²	280 g/m²	280 g/m²

P/N	Q1979A	Q1980A	Q2507A	Q2508A
Description	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Satin-Matt	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Satin-Matt
Sheets per pack	20	60	20	60
Size	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab	10 x 15 cm plus tear-off tab
Weight	280 g/m²	280 g/m²	280 g/m²	280 g/m²

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A paperless office? Not quite!

In the last 20 years, the combined usage of today's top 10 paper users has increased from 92 million tons to 208 million, which is a growth rate of 126%. So the use of computers is not slowing the amount of paper we use.

HP business papers selectability matrix

Business
communication
papers



HP business papers	Sheets	Weight	Finish
HP Premium Paper	200	100 g/m ²	Matt
HP Premium Paper	100	100 g/m ²	Matt
HP Premium Heavyweight Paper	100	135 g/m ²	Matt
HP Brochure and Flyer Paper	50	160 g/m ²	Glossy
HP Brochure and Flyer Paper	50	160 g/m ²	Glossy
HP Premium High-gloss Film, White	20/50	230 g/m ²	Film, White
HP Premium Transparency Film	20/50	160 g/m ²	Film
HP Premium Plus Transparency Film	20/50	170 g/m ²	Film

HP Premium Paper



HP Premium Paper is a 100 g/m² paper – thicker than plain paper – with a smooth matt finish that makes it ideal for presentations, reports and proposals produced on HP inkjet printers.

Optimised for HP printers

The extra weight and thickness of this paper delivers added impact and professionalism to all kinds of high value documents. Designed to deliver best results with HP inkjet printers and inks, its smooth matt finish and bright whiteness ensures brilliant colours and crisp black text.

Choice of formats

Available in A4 (200 sheet packs) or A3 (100 sheet packs), the impressive feel and finish of HP Premium Paper, Matt makes it an extremely popular choice with business customers wanting to make documents really stand out.

HP product specifications

P/N	C1856A	51634Z
Description	HP Premium Paper, Matt	HP Premium Paper, Matt
Sheets per pack	100	200
Size	A3	A4
Weight	100 g/m ²	100 g/m ²

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HP Premium Heavyweight Paper



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HP Premium Heavyweight Paper, Matt is a heavyweight 135 g/m² paper with a quality matt finish on both sides. Available in packs of 100 A4 sheets, it delivers optimised print quality and reliability with HP inkjet printers, ensuring brilliant colours and sharp, black text.

Perfect for duplex printing

The weight of this paper, together with the special coating on both sides, makes an ideal solution for high-quality duplex printing with no show through.

Wide ranging applications

This combination of weight, duplexability, reliability and quality of print means HP Premium Heavyweight Paper, Matt is an extremely versatile paper, suitable for anything from reports and proposals to calendars and certificates.

As well as delivering a feel of real substance, this paper is also able to withstand rugged handling.

HP product specifications

P/N	C1853A
Description	HP Premium Heavyweight Paper, Matt
Sheets per pack	100
Size	A4
Weight	135 g/m²

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HP Brochure and Flyer Paper



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HP Brochure and Flyer Paper, Glossy provides a low cost means of producing good quality, professional looking brochures and flyers. Printable on both sides, this improved addition to the HP paper range will produce sharp black text and an image quality far better than that achievable on plain paper.

Better image quality, brighter colours

This improved paper is ideal for small print-runs of customised brochures, flyers and direct mail pieces. Print in-house with professional quality without outsourcing the job to a professional printer. Improvements to the paper mean that higher quality

images can be obtained – especially in photo mode – and outputs will feature brighter colours.

Affordable and effective

HP Brochure & Flyer Paper, Glossy is a low cost glossy business paper, which provides an attractive alternative to plain papers and the expense of photo papers. This 160 g/m² paper has a soft, glossy finish on both sides for double-sided printing.

Choice of sizes

HP Brochure and Flyer Paper, Glossy is available in A4 and A3, 50 sheet packs and easy to fold A4 trifold, 50 sheet packs.

HP product specifications

P/N	C6818A	C6821A	Q2525A
Description	HP Brochure and Flyer Paper, Glossy	HP Brochure and Flyer Paper, Glossy	HP Brochure and Flyer Paper, Glossy, Tri-fold
Sheets per pack	50	50	50
Size	A4	A3	A4
Weight	160 g/m ²	160 g/m ²	160 g/m ²

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HP Premium High-Gloss Film



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HP Premium High-Gloss Film, White is HP's glossiest inkjet film and one capable of producing digital images of the most stunning quality, with vibrant colours and blacks that are truly black.

Professional quality images

This 230 g/m² polyester film, available in packs of 20 or 50 A4 sheets, is designed for high resolution images and colour graphics, making it perfect for report covers, presentations and other applications where the emphasis is on maximum image and colour quality.

Practical as well as beautiful HP Premium High-Gloss Film, White also offers outstanding durability. The polyester film base is tear-proof and water resistant and the unique surface coating locks colours in so they won't run even under a tap.

Instant drying and scratch resistant

The matt backside coating makes it obvious which side is designed for printing; feeding through the printer is reliable; instant ink drying allows immediate handling; and photos resist damage from scratching, smearing or fingerprints.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q1981A	C3837A
Description	HP Premium High-Gloss Film, White	HP Premium High-Gloss Film, White
Sheets per pack	20	50
Size	A4	A4
Weight	230 g/m ²	230 g/m ²

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HP Premium Transparency Film



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HP Premium Transparency Film is part of a range of specially-coated film products designed for high-profile, presentation-quality applications. This film is particularly well suited to presentations with colour diagrams, charts and other illustrative content.

Superb quality outputs
Designed to produce outstanding results with HP inkjet printers, HP Premium Transparency Film features a special surface coating which bonds with HP inks to deliver sharp text and vivid colours. Its fast drying time ensures easy, smudge-proof handling.

Choice of film sizes
HP Premium Transparency Film is available in a choice of A4 (20 and 50 sheet packs).

HP product specifications

P/N	C3832A	C3835A
Description	HP Premium Transparency Film	HP Premium Transparency Film
Sheets per pack	20	50
Size	A4	A4
Weight	160 g/m ²	160 g/m ²

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HP Premium Plus Transparency Film



HP Premium Plus Transparency Film is HP's best inkjet transparency film, featuring an enhanced coating which bonds with HP inks to ensure brilliant colours and sharp black text.

Trouble-free printing

As well as delivering superior print quality, this special coating also provides the ability to stack print-outs without risk of them sticking, resulting in reliable unattended printing and improved productivity.

Best quality outputs

Designed to produce outstanding results with HP inkjet printers, HP Premium Plus Transparency Film is a sturdy 170 g/m² material designed for high quality, high value presentations such as proposals, product launches and sales tools.

Choice of pack sizes

HP Premium Plus Transparency Film is an A4 sized film, available in packs of 20 sheets or, for more frequent users, an economical 50 sheet pack.

HP product specifications

P/N	C7031A	C7029A
Description	HP Premium Plus Transparency Film	HP Premium Plus Transparency Film
Sheets per pack	20	50
Size	A4	A4
Weight	170 g/m ²	170 g/m ²

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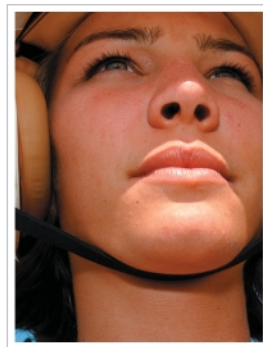


More than just paper

So that's why it's worth
so much!

Paper money is made from cotton rather than wood pulp which means it doesn't disintegrate as easily as ordinary paper if you leave it in your laundry.

HP creative papers selectability matrix



Creative
papers

HP creative papers	Finish	Weight	Unfolded size	Folded size
HP Textured Greeting Cards, Cream/half-fold	Textured	175 g/m ²	210 x 297 mm	140 x 210 mm
HP Photo Greeting Cards, White/half-fold	Glossy	220 g/m ²	210 x 297 mm	140 x 210 mm
HP Matt Greeting Cards, White/quarter-fold	Matt	160 g/m ²	210 x 297 mm	105 x 148 mm
HP Iron-on Transfers		170 g/m ²	210 x 297 mm	
HP Banner Paper	Matt	90 g/m ²	210 x 5940 mm	210 x 297 mm

HP Greeting Cards



HP Greeting Cards can be used to produce memorable cards for birthdays, invitations, congratulations, thank yous or any other kind of celebration or message.

Choice of sizes and finishes

This family of products consists of HP Photo Greeting Cards, White/Half-Fold, glossy on one side and smooth matt on the other; HP Matt Greeting Cards, White/Quarter-Fold, a bright white material; and HP Textured Greeting Cards, Cream/Half-Fold, an elegant textured card with a classic cream finish.

Easy-to-use

Supplied in packs of A4 sheets together with matching envelopes, HP Greeting Cards are pre-scored for easy and accurate folding and a neat finish. Creating professional-looking cards is simple – just load, print and fold.

Optimised for HP inkjet printing

All HP Greeting Cards are optimised to work with HP inkjet printers for great results in terms of quality and reliability. This is the perfect paper for people wanting to express their creativity in a really personal way.

HP product specifications

P/N	C6042A	C6045A	C6829A
Description	HP Matt Greeting Cards, White/Quarter-fold	HP Photo Greeting Cards, White/Half-fold	HP Textured Greeting Cards, Cream/Half-fold
Sheets per pack	20	10	20
Unfolded size	A4	A4	A4
Folded size	A6	A5	A5
Weight	160 g/m ²	220 g/m ²	175 g/m ²

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HP Banner Paper



HP Banner Paper consists of 5 x 20 micro-perforated sheets of bright white 90 g/m² A4 paper and can be used to produce colourful, high impact banners for parties, messages, announcements and short-term business signage.

Great outputs every time

This versatile paper is optimised for use with HP inkjet printers to ensure ease of use and consistently high quality results, with bright colours and excellent contrast.

Clean, smooth and no mess

The micro-perforations between each sheet give the look of smooth, continuous banners and ensure maximum usability – sheets will not separate unless intentionally pulled apart. Printing on an HP inkjet printer means no tractor-feed so banners look neat with crisp, sharp edges and no strips of paper to tear off.

Messages with impact

HP Banner Paper can be used to create banners for the home or office. Fun and easy to use, this paper is ideal for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations or any other occasion when the message needs to come across loud and clear.

HP product specifications

P/N	C1821A
Description	HP Banner Paper
Sheets per pack	100 (5 x 20)
Size (unfolded)	210 x 5940 mm
Size (folded)	A4
Weight	90 g/m²

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HP Iron-on Transfers



HP Iron-on Transfers are fun, easy to use and provide reliable application, great image quality and bold, bright colours. Available in packs of 12, these A4 transfers can be used to create individual, team or corporate T-shirts or other personalised, fabric-based items.

Easy to use with cool-peel backing

Cool-peel technology ensures simple and reliable application of transfers; instead of attempting to remove the backing while still hot, you can leave this material to cool first. Another benefit of HP Iron-on Transfers is that the colours resist fading after washing for longer lasting results.

Hundreds of applications

HP Iron-on Transfers can be used on any 100% cotton or cotton/polyester blend fabrics. As well as producing T-shirts for birthdays, family occasions, team sports or corporate events, other great applications include personalised caps, shorts, jackets, bandannas, bags, aprons, pillowcases or virtually any other fabric-based item.

HP product specifications

P/N	C6050A
Description	HP Iron-on Transfers
Sheets per pack	12
Size	A4
Weight	170 g/m ²

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How strong is it?

You would be surprised.

A paper mache church erected in Norway survived 37 years before being demolished.

HP everyday papers selectability matrix



HP everyday papers	Weight	Size	Sheets
HP Everyday Inkjet Paper	80 g/m ²	A4	500
HP Bright White Inkjet Paper	90 g/m ²	A4/A3	250 & 500/250
HP Office Paper	80 g/m ²	A4/A3	500/2,500
HP Printing Paper	80 g/m ²	A4/A3	500
HP LaserJet Paper	90 g/m ²	A4	500
HP Colour Laser Paper	90 g/m ²	A4/A3	500
HP Colour Laser Paper	100 g/m ²	A4/A3	500
HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	120 g/m ²	A4/A3	250/500
HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	160 g/m ²	A4/A3	250
HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	200 g/m ²	A4/A3	250

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papers

HP Everyday Inkjet Paper



HP Everyday Inkjet Paper is designed for everyday applications at home and at work and is ideal for routine correspondence, charts and graphs.

Outstanding quality/ cost balance

This affordable paper has been engineered to ensure high quality printing with deep blacks and bright, rich colours on any inkjet printer, delivering a highly attractive combination of quality and economy.

Ideal for a wide range of applications

While HP Everyday Inkjet Paper's competitive cost and reliable output makes it the obvious choice for most day-to-day applications such as letters, notes, internal reports and homework, it can also be

used for proofing higher value documents. It is also ideal for producing check prints of photos before committing to printing on premium quality photo paper.

Designed to work with HP inkjet printers

HP Everyday Inkjet Paper has been engineered and tested to deliver optimum results with HP inks and printers, but will produce crisp, sharp text and bright colours on any inkjet printer.

HP product specifications

P/N	CHP610
Description	HP Everyday Inkjet Paper

Sheets per pack	500
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Size	A4
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Weight	80 g/m²
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HP Bright White Inkjet Paper

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HP Bright White Inkjet Paper is HP's whitest and brightest inkjet paper, optimised to work with HP inkjet printers for brilliant colours, crisp black text and consistently reliable performance.

Quality and professionalism

An everyday inkjet paper, HP Bright White Inkjet Paper ensures that all documents – from general correspondence and reports to colour newsletters and product sheets – reflect the quality and professionalism of the business.

Choice of formats

HP Bright White Inkjet Paper is a 90 g/m² paper with a substantial feel and is available in A4 (250 and 500 sheet packs) and A3 (250 sheet packs).

Crisp outputs with no show through

The bright white surface of this paper is ideal for documents that combine colour graphics and text, and its 90 g/m² weight means that colours won't show through.

HP product specifications

P/N	C1858A	C5977B	C1825A
Description	HP Bright White Inkjet Paper	HP Bright White Inkjet Paper	HP Bright White Inkjet Paper
Sheets per pack	250	250	500
Size	A3	A4	A4
Weight	90 g/m ²	90 g/m ²	90 g/m ²

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HP Office Paper



HP Office Paper is ideal for everyday, high-speed performance with excellent print quality and is specifically designed for maximum runability on high-volume copiers and printers.

Value for money in the office

Created for corporate users who buy by the carton, HP Office Paper is suitable for all day-to-day business applications and is compatible with all laser printers, copiers, fax machines and other office equipment.

Reliable quality and performance

HP Office Paper is quality tested to resist jams in laser printers and copiers. Its high bulk ensures smooth feeding and handling and it is surface balanced for even toner grip and clear, sharp output.

Designed for business needs

For maximum efficiency, the A4 size is also available in 2,500 sheet cartons, designed for ease of loading into high volume copiers and printers.

HP product specifications

P/N	CHP120	CHP110	CHP113
Description	HP Office Paper	HP Office Paper	HP Office Quickpack Paper
Sheets per pack	500	500	2,500
Size	A3	A4	A4
Weight	80 g/m²	80 g/m²	80 g/m²

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HP Printing Paper



HP Printing Paper is a value for money, uncoated paper providing the ideal balance of brightness and smoothness for everyday documents, delivering clear sharp results without jamming or curling. An 80 g/m² paper, HP Printing Paper is available in 500 sheet packs of A4 and A3.

High performance, multi-function

This is a general office paper, heavier and brighter than copier paper for less show-through and more professional printing results. It is ideal for printing general correspondence and high-volume documents, as well as for copying and faxing needs.

Designed for versatility

HP Printing Paper provides an economical and reliable solution for business users who want one paper for all their office needs. It is compatible with all HP LaserJet and HP Deskjet printers, together with copiers, fax machines and other office equipment.

HP product specifications

P/N	CHP220	CHP210
Description	HP Printing Paper	HP Printing Paper
Sheets per pack	500	500
Size	A3	A4
Weight	80 g/m ²	80 g/m ²

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HP LaserJet Paper



HP LaserJet Paper is the cornerstone of HP LaserJet printing solutions, and is available in packs of 500 A4 sheets. Extra smooth and extra white, it is engineered to optimise the print quality of outputs from HP LaserJet printers.

Looks and feels just right

This presentation-quality laser paper is ideal for business communications such as letterheads, high-value correspondence and reports. HP LaserJet Paper is whiter than copier paper for extra sharp text and crisp professional-looking graphics.

Duplex printing for real versatility

Its 90 g/m² weight and excellent opacity also mean that it can be printed on both sides and used for leaflets, newsletters, product specifications and direct mail.

HP product specifications

P/N	CHP310
Description	HP LaserJet Paper
Sheets per pack	500
Size	A4
Weight	90 g/m²

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HP Colour Laser Paper



HP Colour Laser Paper is a super-smooth paper designed to deliver superior colour laser printing. Its high whiteness delivers superb contrast for brilliant, vivid colours and crisp sharp text.

High quality printing and copying

This sturdy, uncoated paper is extra smooth with excellent sheet formation for uniform colour printing and copying. It has been designed to deliver optimum performance with HP colour LaserJet printers, with consistently high print quality and reliable printing.

Choice of formats and weights

HP Colour Laser Paper is available in a choice of 90 g/m² or 100 g/m² weights and is available in A4 or A3 500 sheet packs.

Perfect for a range of different applications

This combination of smoothness, whiteness and flexibility of size and weight means that most business requirements – from everyday colour printing and copying to high-value external documents, presentations and colour graphics – can be met from a single family of high quality papers.

HP product specifications

P/N	CHP380	CHP370	CHP360	CHP350
Description	HP Colour Laser Paper	HP Colour Laser Paper	HP Colour Laser Paper	HP Colour Laser Paper
Sheets per pack	500	500	500	500
Size	A3	A4	A3	A4
Weight	90 g/m²	90 g/m²	100 g/m²	100 g/m²

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HP Premium Choice Laser Paper is HP's brightest laser paper, delivering superb quality colour and crisp black text. Its extra smooth surface makes it ideal for presentations, business plans, proposals, external correspondence and other high value documents.

Add impact to high value documents

HP Premium Choice Laser Paper is the highest quality uncoated laser paper and is now available in 160 and 200 g/m² weights in addition to the existing 120 g/m² product. With deluxe smoothness and extra stiffness and bulk, HP Premium Choice Laser Paper offers maximum image performance without the worry of jams, dust and debris

that can cause expensive downtime. All three weights are available in both A4 and A3 packs.

Consistent quality every time

This sturdy, uncoated paper offers excellent sheet formation for uniform, reliable colour printing and copying. HP Premium Choice Laser Paper is available in A4 and A3 size in 250 or 500 sheet packs.

HP product specifications

P/N Description	CHP423 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	CHP412 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	CHP410 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper
Sheets per pack	250	250	500
Size	A3	A4	A4
Weight	120 g/m ²	120 g/m ²	120 g/m ²

P/N Description	CHP421 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	CHP413 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	CHP422 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper	CHP414 HP Premium Choice Laser Paper
Sheets per pack	250	250	250	250
Size	A3	A4	A3	A4
Weight	160 g/m ²	160 g/m ²	200 g/m ²	200 g/m ²

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Strong foundations

The nature of paper allows it to be used in many ways.

Approximately 1.5 million tons of construction products are made each year from paper, including insulation, flooring, padding and sound absorbing materials.

HP laser speciality paper and film selectability matrix



HP laser speciality papers and films	Weight	Thickness	Size	Sheets
HP Premium Cover Paper	200 g/m ²		A4	100
HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper	120 g/m ²		A4	200
HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper	100 g/m ²		A4	250
HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper	100 g/m ²		A3	250
HP High-gloss Laser Paper	120 g/m ²		A4/A3	200
HP LaserJet Tough Paper	165 g/m ²	0.125 mm	A4	50
HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies	150 g/m ²	0.108 mm	A4	50
HP Color LaserJet Transparencies	170 g/m ²	0.125 mm	A4	50

HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies



HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies bring the quality of black and white laser printing to overhead presentations, proposals and report covers. Available in packs of 50 A4 sheets, this transparency material is thick, durable and delivers superb results.

Crisp and sharp results every time

HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies are specifically designed and tested to work with HP monochrome LaserJet printers to deliver crisp black text and sharp, clear graphics. This means no more of the fuzzy graphics, blurred images or dark backgrounds that can result when photocopying originals.

Easy and reliable

HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies feed through the printer with the ease of plain paper and – being designed for the purpose – there's no risk of jamming or melting. With its two-sided coating, there's no worry over which way they go in the printer.

HP product specifications

P/N	92296U
Description	HP LaserJet Monochrome Transparencies

Sheets per pack	50
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Size	A4
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Weight	150 g/m²
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Thickness	0.108 mm
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HP Color LaserJet Transparencies are specifically designed and tested with HP Color LaserJet printers and toner to ensure brilliant colours and high contrast text, for presentations with real impact.

Special surface coating

HP Color LaserJet Transparencies, supplied in packs of 50 A4 sheets, use special surface coatings, specifically engineered to bond with HP toner to deliver the sharpest and most vivid colours.

Reliable results every time

As the only film tested and approved for use with all HP colour LaserJet printers, you can be sure that this thick and durable transparency material won't melt or jam

in your printer. And with its two-sided coating, there's no worry over which way it goes in the printer.

Attention grabbing results

All in all, this superb media enables you to create presentations that capture and hold the attention of an audience through the power of colour and sharp, high-impact text and graphics.

HP product specifications

P/N	C2936A
Description	HP Color LaserJet Transparencies

Sheets per pack	50
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Size	A4
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Weight	170 g/m²
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Thickness	0.125 mm
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HP LaserJet Tough Paper



HP LaserJet Tough Paper has the durability of plastic and the printability of paper. It will hold its shape and retain print colour and clarity even when exposed to moisture, making it ideal for documents that would otherwise have needed lamination.

Practical with no compromise on quality

This rugged paper is waterproof, tearproof and virtually indestructible. However, its attractive satin finish and ability to capture – and retain – high quality text and graphics, proves that durability doesn't have to mean a compromise on quality or performance.

Colour or mono – on both sides

Suitable for colour or black and white laser printing, HP LaserJet Tough Paper comes in packs of 50 A4 sheets and is coated on both sides for duplex printing. For special applications, it can be scored and folded.

Versatile and durable

Fully waterproof, HP LaserJet Tough Paper can be used in place of laminated materials for sales tools, manuals, business cards or outdoor applications such as maps and signs.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q1298B
Description	HP LaserJet Tough Paper
Sheets per pack	50
Size	A4
Weight	165 g/m²
Thickness	0.125 mm

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HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper



HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper, 100/120 g/m² is a satin gloss paper delivering rich, vibrant colours and enhanced greyscale definition.

Excellent contrast for vibrant colours

HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper is a high quality paper designed for producing professional-looking documents. The combination of high brightness and elegant satin finish provides excellent contrast with high greyscale definition and rich, vibrant colour.

Two-sided printing that won't show through

With a high opacity rating and coating on both sides, HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper, 100/120 g/m² is ideal for duplex printing. This high opacity coating also minimises the possibility of jams and misfeeds.

Part of a growing family of HP papers

HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper, 120 g/m² is part of a growing family of HP LaserJet papers that deliver consistent shade and brightness of colour, enabling papers of different weights and finishes to be combined in single, high-value documents while presenting a uniform look and feel.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q2418A	C4179B	Q2417A
Description	HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper	HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper	HP Soft Gloss Laser Paper
Sheets per pack	250	200	250
Size	A3	A4	A4
Weight	100 g/m ²	120 g/m ²	100 g/m ²

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HP High-Gloss Laser Paper, 120 g/m²



HP High-Gloss Laser Paper, 120 g/m² is a two-sided, high-gloss coated paper designed to work with HP colour LaserJet printers and toners to produce professional looking, high impact colour documents.

Superb print quality

HP High-Gloss Laser Paper, 120 g/m² has been developed to meet demand for a high-gloss paper capable of delivering colour outputs of a quality – when used with glossier toners – comparable with inkjet printers. Optimised for HP colour LaserJet printers and fully compatible with monochrome LaserJet printers.

Excellent duplex printing capabilities

With a weight of 120 g/m², a good opacity rating and a high-gloss finish, this new paper offers superb two-sided printing, in terms of both quality of document and reliability. The extra smooth surface and optimised coating provides excellent contrast, brilliant colours and crisp blacks, and at the same time minimises the possibility of paper jams and misfeeds.

HP High-Gloss Laser Paper, 120 g/m² is available in 200 sheet boxes of A4 or A3.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q2422A	Q2421A
Description	HP High-Gloss Laser Paper	HP High-Gloss Laser Paper
Sheets per pack	200	200
Size	A3	A4
Weight	120 g/m ²	120 g/m ²

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HP Premium Cover Paper



HP Premium Cover Paper is a super smooth paper specifically designed for producing high quality, professional looking prints on the new HP Colour LaserJet printers. This paper offers reliable performance on all cover-weight-supporting LaserJet printers and enables the production of sturdy, professional-looking document covers.

Consistently high print quality
HP Premium Cover Paper is optimised for colour printing, ensuring brilliant, vivid colours and crisp black text for the production of covers that will add value to the overall document. Instead of having to outsource print jobs, documents such as report and presentation covers, postcards

and mailers, booklets, brochures and proofs can now be produced quickly and reliably in-house.

Maximum performance on HP Colour LaserJets
This heavyweight paper has been developed to deliver maximum performance and reliability on new HP Colour LaserJets but is also compatible with most other laser printers and copiers.

HP product specifications

P/N	Q2414A
Description	HP Premium Cover Paper

Sheets per pack	100
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Size	A4
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Weight	200 g/m²
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Inspiring great works

Printing is sometimes the beginning of the creative process, not the end

Ruled paper was first mass manufactured in 1770, by John Tetlow in England, and its initial uses included blank sheet music. Before this breakthrough, every single rule had to be applied by hand.

HP glossary

All-in-one cartridge (n)	70% of the LaserJet imaging system is comprised in the HP LaserJet print cartridge. An all-in-one cartridge consists of the print drum, developer rolls, toner and many more components that are necessary for printing.
Attribute (n)	Specifically pertaining to print quality, attribute refers to an inherent characteristic of the print due to the printing process. Examples include raggedness, area fill, uniformity and spray.
Banding (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A print quality attribute that refers to a print defect, which consists of perceived patterns of parallel lines in solid or halftone pattern area fills.2. Nozzles do not fire quite straight, so patterns of horizontal lines do not look smooth.3. Paper does not advance smoothly through the printer.
Blackness (n)	A print quality attribute that refers to the combined aspects of darkness (the inverse of lightness) and neutral colour (lack of chroma).
Bleeding (v)	One ink 'runs' into another, or two inks run into each other. Mix of different colour inks on the borders, which results in reduced image sharpness and different thickness of lines. Bleeding is caused by ink incompatibility with paper which results in paper not controlling dot growth of ink.
Blooming (v)	Ink absorbs into the paper, spreading beyond the ink dot size applied to the page.
Brightness (n)	Attribute of visual sensation according to which an area appears to emit more or less light.
Clarity (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A print quality attribute that refers to the degree to which elements of the printed image are visually unobscured.2. Free of distracting spatial or geometric imperfections. Clear prints are not obscured by visual noise such as unintentional patterns, extraneous marks or ragged edges.
C M Y K (abbrev.)	Cyan, magenta, yellow, black (k). General names for the colour (hue) of the colourants (dyes and pigments) typically used in printing (including inkjet printing).

Coated paper (n)	Coated paper has one or multiple layers on top of the paper base – the so-called coating. The coating controls the absorption of each ink drop. This results in reduced bleed and improves the colour quality as the ink is kept closer to the surface of the paper.
Cockle (n)	A warped or bulged spot in the sheet caused by localised shrinkage during drying. The surface of paper wrinkles in saturated area fills, caused by bad ink-paper interaction during the drying process.
Colour balance (n)	A print quality attribute that refers to the overall colour cast of an image. Unbalanced images appear to have an underlying colour so that greys do not appear neutral.
Colour concepts (n)	Hue – the gradation of colour, or range of related colours. Colours are named by hue (red, blue, etc.). Saturation – the intensity or amount of colour. Value – the relative lightness or darkness of a colour with respect to black (see individual listings).
Colour matching (n)	The process of attempting to make printed colours appear the same as the colours on the monitor.
Colour palette (n)	The set of colours currently available for selection. This set can be defined by the user.
CPM (abbrev.)	Copies per minute. A measure of the output of the printer.
C-REt (n)	HP's colour resolution enhancement technology utilises smaller colour ink drops to print smaller colour dots on the page. The benefit to the consumer is improved colour image output.
Curl (n)	Curvature of a sheet of paper. It is produced by one or more of the following factors: the moisture content of the atmosphere or the sheet, the distribution of moisture throughout the sheet, the orientation of the fibres throughout the sheet or internal stresses within the sheet. Edges of the paper curl as it dries, caused by too much ink on the paper.

Deskjet (n)

HP's range of inkjet printers.

Deplete (v)

To remove a selected percentage of pixels in order to enhance the quality of the printout and reduce dry time. Since it reduces the amount of ink placed on the paper, colour saturation will be affected. In the LaserJet arena deplete reduces the density of the text printed. It is a technique used for economy mode printing.

Direct-to-drum (n)

An electro-photographic process to create colours using cyan, magenta, yellow and black toners. The printer develops all toners directly on the print drum and then transfers the complete image to paper in a single pass.

Dithering (v)

A technique for creating more than the basic eight colours (cyan, magenta, yellow, k-black, red, green, blue and white) by printing a pattern of various colour inks in close proximity to create the appearance of some other colour or shade.

Methods include:

ordered dither – a type of dithering that uses a regular repeatable pattern of dots from a matrix; standard (3 bit colour/black); pattern (24 bit colour, greyscale) – dots of ink are blended in geometric patterns; cluster (24 bit colour, greyscale) – dots of ink are blended in clusters; scatter (24 bit colour, greyscale) – dots of ink are blended randomly.

Dot (n)

The number of dots printed per inch (dpi) is referred to as the printer's resolution.

DPI (abbrev.)

Dots per inch. The number of dots a printer positions in an inch. It does not take account of dot size, placement, etc. Although a higher dpi for colour printers produces higher resolution the additional ink deposited on the page frequently leads to colour bleeding and paper curl. HP offer alternative HP REt precision technology for producing highest quality photo output at lower dpi with minimum ink and faster printing speed.

Drop volume (n)

1. The size of the ink droplet from a pen in picolitres.
2. The volume of ink ejected when firing a nozzle.

Dry time (n)

Time it takes the ink of a freshly printed output to dry.

Dual cartridge systems (n)

Inkjet printers with a pigmented black ink cartridge for text and a second cartridge for colour.

Dye (n)

In thermal inkjet technology, dye is a colourant dissolved in solutions that form colour by the process of selective absorption of spectral light.

Fade (n)

There are multiple types of fading:

1. Colour fade – a change in colour over time resulting in loss of saturation; may also include hue shift.
2. Dark fade – a colour fade in absence of light exposure, due to a chemical effect.
3. Light fade – a colour fade due to exposure to light.
4. Air fade – a colour fade due to exposure to air (pollutants, humidity, ozone etc.).

Feathering (n)

Ink spreads along the paper fibres affecting the edge roughness of lines and text.

Firing chamber (n)

The 3-dimensional space (or volume) in a printhead defined by the firing resistor (floor), ink barrier (walls) and the nozzle (ceiling).

Gamut (n)

This refers to the range of available colour, which can be represented on a display or paper. If a colour falls outside the gamut of a paper it cannot be accurately shown on that device or paper, but is represented by the nearest colour within the gamut. Paper with higher gamut include photo papers, with a gamut value of between 1200 and 1500 Munsell units. Plain papers have a lower gamut between 1100 and 1200. The richest colours are always obtained when high colour gamut paper, such as photo paper, is used.

Gloss (n)

Property of a sheet surface that is responsible for shiny or lustrous appearance, measured by angular reflectance of light.

Grade (n)

Brightness is the determining factor for a paper's grade number. The higher the brightness, the lower the grade number (e.g. the best offset papers are called premium no. 1).

Graininess (n)

A print quality attribute that refers to any undesired, visible noise or texture in printed areas of text and graphics. In photographs, the perceived amount of image grain structure.

Greyscale (n)

Representing different colour and saturation levels of colour as different shades of grey.

Halftoning (v)

In printing, halftoning refers to a continuous tone image, such as a photograph, that has been converted into a black-and-white image. Halftones are created through a process called dithering in which the density and pattern of black and white dots are varied to simulate different shades of grey.

Halo (n)

1. An undesirable white band between black and colour dots.
2. Lightening of black ink when it is next to colour ink.

Hue (n)

The gradation of colour, or range of related colours. Colours are named by hue (red, blue, etc.).

Ink and paper interaction

For consistently great print quality on all papers, HP tests ink formulations over a wide range of temperature and humidity using a consistent set of papers that represent the wide range of plain papers used worldwide. The unique HP inkjet printing process includes an initial underprinting step on the paper surface designed to neutralise differences from one type of paper to the next. HP chemists use these and other methods to design unique inks so that plain paper comes out crisp and flat with sharp text and vibrant images. Formulations are also specifically developed with HP specialty papers to interact optimally for unique results that bring out the best in images for special applications.

Inkjet (n)

A printing technology that comes in three varieties:

1. Inkjet, drop-on-demand – drops are ejected from nozzles only when required to form an image. This is the thermal inkjet technology used in HP inkjet printers.

2. Inkjet, continuous flow – electrostatic acceleration and deflection are used to select the dots required to form the image. Unselected drops are caught in a gutter and are usually recycled into the ink supply.

3. Piezoelectric inkjet – piezoelectric technology uses material that expands and contracts when voltage is applied, to place ink on paper.

Inkjet printer (n)

A non-impact printer that uses drops of ink to form images (characters or graphics) on plain paper in a matrix format.

Instant-on (n)

Instant-on fuser charges and heats the fuser so that it melts the toner almost instantly, allowing the page to print as soon as it is processed.

IRL – ink receiving layer (n)

IRL is better known as “coating”. The IRL controls the absorption of each ink drop. This results in reduced bleed and improves the colour quality as the ink is kept closer to the surface of the paper.

Jaggies (n)

A print quality attribute that refers to a type of edge raggedness that is due to resolution limitations in printing. Perceived as a saw-blade or stair-step pattern along the edges of the printed image.

LaserJet (n)

HP’s range of laser printers.

Lightfastness (n)

Length of time that a printout maintains its colours and vibrancy when exposed to light.

Lightness (n)

The attribute of a visual sensation according to which an area appears to reflect or transmit a greater or smaller fraction of incident light. The attribute of object colours by which the object appears to reflect more or less of the incident light and which varies for surface colours from black as a minimum, to white as a maximum, and for transparent volume colours from black, to colourless. Sometimes referred to as brightness (as in bright red or bright green).

Matt (adj.)

Property of a sheet surface that is responsible for matt appearance, measured by angular reflectance of light.

Media (n)

1. The material that is printed upon, such as coated paper, uncoated paper, or transparency films.
2. Objects on which data can be stored. These include hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, etc.

Microfine toner (n)

Smaller particle size of 10 – 12 micron diameters means finer toner particles allow a higher print quality of your output.

Modular ink delivery system (n)

The modular ink delivery system uses four individual inkjet printheads, one per primary colour ink of cyan, magenta, yellow and black. At 2.5 cm swath these printheads are wider than those of earlier HP inkjet printers using HP Deskjet technology (0.5 cm or 0.7 cm) and hence print a larger area of paper in each pass. They also print faster as the entire swath is printed in one pass, whilst current 0.7 cm swath inkjet cartridges drop down the page on 0.4 cm after each pass and overlay print to achieve best print quality.

Multiple dye-load technology (n)

Multiple dye-load (MDL) technology provides six colours of ink (cyan, magenta, yellow, light cyan, light magenta and black) in the HP photo cartridge to create photo-quality colour images. (Standard tri-colour and black cartridges use four colours: cyan, magenta, yellow and black.) MDL enables the printer to produce a range of light, vivid colours, such as neons and pastels.

Nozzle (n)

One of the small holes, or orifices in the orifice plate, through which ink drops are ejected.

Nozzle column distance (n)

This refers to the distance across the printhead between the even and odd sets of nozzles. In most printheads, the nozzles are arranged in two columns – one column is given even numbers and the other column is given odd numbers.

Nozzle, firing frequency (n)

The maximum frequency at which a single nozzle may be fired, or how fast the nozzle can recover and be ready to fire again.

Opacity (n)

Property of paper which prevents 'show through' of printing from one side of a sheet to the other.

OPC (abbrev.)

Organic Photo Conductor. The light sensitive coating applied to the imaging drum of a laser print cartridge.

Orifice plate (n)

The thin sheet containing the holes through which ink is ejected (part of the pen).

Palette (n)

Definitions of which colours are available for printing.

Pen (n)

A print cartridge (print cartridge manufacturers usually refer to their products as 'pens' while printer manufacturers generally refer to them as 'print cartridges').

Permeability (n)

Strike through optical density.

Photoret (n)

HP's photo resolution enhancement technology combines a set of HP-developed technologies, including a colour-ink cartridge (the HP photo cartridge), hardware, firmware and software to enable its Deskjet printers to produce photo-quality colour images. The HP photo cartridge utilises multiple-dye-load technology (see individual listing) and works in conjunction with the printer's standard three-colour ink cartridge. Unlike the tri-colour cartridge, the HP photo cartridge contains special photo inks with less colourant, or lower dye-loads, resulting in lighter shades of ink. Photoret technology is the third in a series of resolution advancements that HP has developed for its printer products. The first, REt from HP (resolution enhancement technology), developed in 1991, has been a key text-quality feature for users of LaserJet and Deskjet printers. The second, HP C-REt (colour resolution enhancement technology), was developed for the HP Deskjet 855, 870, 1000 & 1100 printers to enable users to produce high-quality documents combining vibrant colour and crisp black text. (See c-ret listing.)

Photoret II (n)

HP Photoret II colour layering technology works in conjunction with HP's low drop volume ink cartridge to deliver drops that are 70% smaller than with previous Deskjet printers. As a result, more drops of ink can be placed on an individual pixel, creating more colours per printed dot. Photoret II controls the amount of ink in each dot to produce a greater range of colours, smoother transitions between colours and more detailed images.

Photoret III (n)

HP Photoret III precision technology components improve upon the ground laid by Photoret II. The new enhancements include ultra-small ink drops – 5 pl in all modes on all papers, 'New' fade resistant colour inks, precise placement through industry leading 'halftoning' algorithms, up to 29 drops per dot, up to 17 shades of colour resulting in over 400 times the number of colours of traditional inkjet printers.

Photoret IV (n)

HP Photoret IV precision technology colour layering technology delivers an incredibly broad palette of colours on the printed page and smooth gradation between colours. Down to 4 pl drops enabled by ink formulas and advanced printheads allow an impressive 32 ink drops per individual colour dot. The way these dots are placed and layered results in a colour gamut of up to 1.2 million unique shades of colour. Combined with HP Photoret IV algorithms, this colour layering technology gives you grain free images and the fastest print speeds ever.

Photoret Pro (n)

HP Photoret Pro uses 8 inks rather than the 6 used in Photoret IV. As well as standard CMY and a photo cartridge with light cyan, light magenta and black, there's a third cartridge containing light and dark grey photo inks, plus another black. The addition of the grey inks delivers superb quality skin tones, vibrant colours and enhanced shadow detail, and also make it possible to produce stunning black-and-white photos. These extra inks, together with HP's Photoret Pro colour layering technology, increases the number of printable colours from 1.2 million to an incredible 72.9m+.

Photosmart (n)

HP's range of specific digital photography printers.

Pixel (= picture element) (n)

The smallest element with controllable colour brightness in a video display or computer graphics.

Pigment (n)

In printing inks, the fine solid particles used to give colour (including black and white), body or opacity. Pigments can be natural or synthetic, inorganic or organic substances. They impart colour by spectral absorption and scattering.

PPM (abbrev.)

Pages per minute, an indication of the speed of a printer. This measurement is usually indicative of the speed with which the printer engine moves the paper forward during the printing process. It measures the time between starting the physical print and ending, not taking into account processing, spooling or buffering time.

Print quality problems (n)

Bleeding – two colour inks run into each other; blooming – ink absorbs into the paper, spreading beyond the ink dot size applied to the page; cockling – paper ripple due to ink moisture; haloing – lightening of black ink when it is next to colour; wicking – ink spreads along the fibres in the paper, creating a "spider web" effect.

Print cartridge (n)

The device that integrates the printhead, ink container and ink delivery systems.

Printhead (n)

The electro-mechanical functionality that allows the delivery of ink dots; typically the drop firing substrate and nozzles.

Process black (n)

Black created by combining cyan, magenta and yellow pigments.

Raggedness (n)

A print quality attribute that refers to a geometrical distortion from the nominal position or shape of the image edge.

Resolution (n)

Measure of detail in an image, a combination of a number of picture elements (pixels) and colour assigned to each.

REt (abbrev.)

Resolution enhancement technology. This HP technology comprises one of several algorithms which have the purpose of increasing print quality, particularly of text, by intelligently smoothing edges when mapping a lower resolution image into the higher resolution capability of the print engine. Most algorithms are technology-specific.

RGB (abbrev.)

A colour model used for scanners, computer monitors, and other light-based media, based on red, green and blue as the primary colours.

Saturation (n)	The intensity or amount of colour.
Scatter dither (n)	Dots of ink are blended randomly (24-bit colour, greyscale).
Smart printing Technology (n)	Smart printing technology takes information from all parts of the system – printhead, print cartridge and printer – and monitors the operating status of the printer and its supplies – such as the levels of ink and printhead life.
Smearfastness (n)	Refers to the resistance of a printout to smears through touching.
Social expression (n)	Range of specialty inkjet papers by HP. It consists of greeting cards, banner papers and iron-on transfers.
Speciality paper (n)	Paper, or other print media (such as transparencies or white films) which has been specifically formulated or processed for optimal use with a particular print mode.
SRGB (abbrev.)	Standard red, green, blue. Emerging international standard for consistent colour rendering.
Stiffness (n)	Strength of a paper.
Swath (n)	A single pass of the print cartridge over the paper.
TCO (abbrev.)	Total cost of ownership. The costs of ownership are initially those of printing, but factors such as reliability and associated maintenance costs, labour costs, out of warranty costs, cost of support services all contribute to the overall cost of printing.
TCP (abbrev.)	Total cost of printing. The cost of printing is more than that of the print media and ink or toner alone. In addition to the costs of ink or toner and print media must be added the costs of wastage when unreliable prints are made due to poor ink or toner coverage. In addition this relates to extra human resources needed to maintain the printers. With some printers this can be very high, but is often overlooked.
Thickness/weight (n)	The thickness of transparency films or white films is measured in microns. The weight of papers is measured in gram per square metre.

TIJ (abbrev.)	Thermal inkjet technology, the patented inkjet technology developed by HP. Each drop is ejected from the ink chamber by a heated element.
Toner (n)	Toner consists of a dry, powdery substance that also contains colour pigments. It is electrically charged so that it adheres to a drum, plate, or piece of paper charged with the opposite polarity. During the printing process it is fused onto the paper or film.
Ultraprecise toner (n)	HP ultraprecise toner has a particle size diameter of between 4 and 6 microns for high resolution printing, and also melts onto the paper at a lower temperature than standard toner.
Uncoated paper (n)	An uncoated paper is a plain paper with a matt surface that does not have any coating. Uncoated paper absorbs ink in an uncontrolled manner allowing the ink dot to soak in and spread. This can result in bleed and dull colour surface. The matt surface can also diffuse the reflection and desaturate the image.
Value (n)	The relative lightness or darkness of a colour with respect to black.
Vertical dot pitch (n)	A vertical measurement of distance which takes the following two forms: Addressable – the smallest distance between two logically defined vertical locations on the media; and Print Cartridge – the distance between the swath adjacent nozzles.
Waitbanding/ deadbanding (n)	With our colour inkjet technology, when the printer delays several seconds while printing colour data, and then starts again, a visible band appears on the output at that point. This is because each colour primary is printed at different times for the same location and delays in printing influence how the inks dry and soak into the page, affecting the colour of the output.
Waterfastness (n)	Ability of a paper or film and a printout to resist smearing or bleeding under water.
Wicking (n)	Ink spreads along the fibres in the paper, creating a “spider web” effect.



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