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### GALERIE SMOOTH PEARL PRE-MOUNTED BOARDS (IGSPP9)

GALERIE Smooth Pearl combines the excellent 'Instant' dry properties of a porous product with the elegant finish of a pearl print. The pearl surface eliminates glare and fingerprints giving the true look and feel of a photographic print. It is compatible with all high quality dye and pigment based inkjet printers. The unique range of pre-mount media can be fed directly through the Epson® 9000, 7000, 4000 and 2000 Series printers giving prints straight from the printer, ready to frame.

- Smooth pearl surface
- Instant dry porous surface (more information)
- Superb photographic image quality and consistency (more information)

Technical Specification	Sheets
Weight	1100gsm
Caliper	1300 microns (52mil)
Gloss (60°)	>24%
Tint (lab)	96.0, 0.2, -4.7

For optimum image stability, use with pigment-based inks.

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### INKJET MEDIA NOTES

#### DRYING

##### **Porous media: (Smooth)**

Although instant dry porous coated media is touch-dry straight out of the printer, it is recommended that prints are left to dry fully before laminating. As with other inkjet papers, it is recommended that media is left for 24 hours for consistent results.

##### **Polymer (swellable) media: (Classic)**

As with other aqueous inkjet papers, 24 hours drying time should be allowed for consistent results and before lamination to allow the print to fully dry.

#### **IMAGE STABILITY/FADE RESISTANCE**

Image stability is highly dependent on the ink in your printer. Please check printer manufacturer for specific performance details.

#### **IMAGE QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY**

As with all porous ('Instant' dry) coated media, ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Paper can be susceptible to 'gas fading' due to airborne pollutants. Covering the image with glass for example, will ensure that a print from a dye based printer will last for up to 10 years depending on the manufacturer's ink. Initial accelerated testing indicates that a GALERIE Smooth Paper product will last in excess of 30 years using a pigment ink desktop printer.

#### **IMAGE QUALITY ON HIGH GLOSS AND GLOSS MEDIA**

For optimum quality when using high gloss or gloss media the use of dye inks are recommended. If pigment inks are used they may lead to a matting of the surface in areas of high ink load. Some printers allow the use of gloss optimisers that can reduce this effect. ILFORD has in the design of its ICC profiles endeavoured to optimise the balance of image quality and surface gloss

## **SMOOTH PEARL PRE-MOUNTED BOARDS**

### **IGSPP9**

ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl is a premium RC paper, designed to deliver the best in professional photographic digital prints. It incorporates an advanced nanoporous receiving layer for instant drying and outstanding image quality. ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl media is custom laminated using acid free materials to ensure excellent archival properties. The unique range of pre-mount media can be fed directly through the Epson® 9000, 7000, 4000 and 2000 Series printers giving prints straight from the printer, ready to display.

#### **FEATURES**

- Market leading pearl media, the surface that professionals prefer
- Outstanding photographic image quality and consistency, even at the fastest print speeds
- Excellent smudge and water resistance
- Pre-mounted board for easy post print handling/finishing

#### **PRINTER & INK COMPATIBILITY**

Designed for use with most wide format inkjet printer systems using pigment inks from major manufacturers.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

ILFORD GALERIE Smooth Pearl is available in over-size pre-mounted boards. For more details, please see the Availability Chart in the GALERIE section of [www.ilford.com](http://www.ilford.com).

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

##### **Pre-mount Media**

Weight: 1100gsm

Caliper: 1300microns (52mil)

Tint (Lab): 96.0, 0.2, -4.7

Gloss (60°): 24%

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

Operating: 15–25°C, 40–60% r.h. non-condensing

Storage: 15–25°C, 30–70% r.h. non-condensing

#### **HANDLING & STORAGE**

Store pre-mounts horizontally to prevent curl.

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