

# Top Ten Photo Papers

Print your photos to a pro standard using one of our recommended inkjet pearl, lustre and satin photo papers

Whether you want to print out your portfolio or frame a photo for the wall, selecting the right paper can make all the difference to your print results. Differing in size, weight and finish, it can often be difficult to decide which paper type is best for your prints. We have put together a roundup of our top ten recommended A4 inkjet photo papers. Offering the latest in photo paper capabilities from a range of manufacturers, we have brought together the best papers that come in pearl, satin and lustre finish, to ensure your print results are on a par with the professionals.

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**Ilford Galerie Prestige Smooth Pearl A4 25 sheets**  
**Price:** £13.99  
**Web:** [www.ilford.com](http://www.ilford.com)

Ilford's pro inkjet paper comes in a variety of finishes including smooth pearl. Featuring an advanced HDR clear coating for better print results, the paper is also touch-dry straight from the printer.



**Epson Premium Lustre A4 250 sheets**  
**Price:** £110.66 **Web:** [www.epson.co.uk](http://www.epson.co.uk)

This photo paper from Epson has a professional lustre finish, is instant drying, and with a high colour gamut colour prints are impressive. It also comes in a range of sizes and finishes.



**Somerset Photo Satin A4 20 sheets** **Price:** £16.80  
**Web:** [www.stcuthbertsmill.com](http://www.stcuthbertsmill.com)

Capable of producing vivid colour prints due to a high colour gamut, this paper can also create great contrast in monochrome. Available in a range of sizes and finishes, including satin.



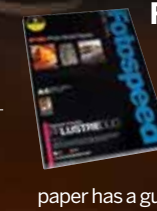
**ICI Olmec Satin Inkjet A4 50 sheets** **Price:** £15.80  
**Web:** [www.silverprint.co.uk](http://www.silverprint.co.uk)

This pro inkjet photo paper is resin-coated and has a great lustre finish. Instantly drying, the paper is water and fade resistant. It is also both dye and pigment ink compatible.



**Moab Slickrock Metallic Pearl 260 A4 50 sheets**  
**Price:** £33 **Web:** <http://moabpaper.com>

This pro photo paper has a metallic pearl coating, which enhances the dimensions of your images for a sleek, quality print finish. Great for colour and black and white printing, images stand out from the portfolio page.



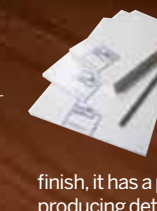
**Fotospeed Platinum Lustre Fine Art Paper A4 20 sheets**  
**Price:** £19.99 **Web:** [www.fotospeed.com](http://www.fotospeed.com)

100 per cent acid free, this fine-art photo paper has a great lustre finish which is perfect for colour and monochrome prints. When used with pigment inks, the paper has a guaranteed image life of 85+ years and is available in a range of other finishes and sizes.



**PermaJet Instant Dry Oyster A4 50 sheets**  
**Price:** £18.99 **Web:** [www.permajet.com](http://www.permajet.com)

This pearl finish paper from PermaJet features an instant-dry coating, so it's portfolio-ready straight from the printer. The added UV protection coat also means that fading is reduced.



**Ilford Omnijet Pearl A4 100 sheets**  
**Price:** £28.98 **Web:** [www.ilford.com](http://www.ilford.com)

This instant-dry, resin-coated paper is fantastic for affordable yet great quality portfolio prints. Heavy-weight with a pearl finish, it has a professional feel and is capable of producing detailed colour and monochrome prints.



**Tetenal SpectraJet Photo Lustre Paper A4 50 sheets**  
**Price:** £28 **Web:** [www.tetenaluk.com](http://www.tetenaluk.com)

This fine-art photo paper has a professional satin-gloss finish and weighs 290gsm. Available in A4, A3 and A2 sizes, it is capable of producing fantastic prints.



**Hahnemuhle Fine Art Pearl A4 25 sheets**  
**Price:** £36.99 **Web:** [www.hahnemuehle.com](http://www.hahnemuehle.com)

This pro-quality photo paper has a premium pearl inkjet coating. Being bright white, colour and black and white prints are of a professional standard and perfect for your portfolio or wall presentation.