



DESCRIPTION

Sihl **3890 Universal Artist Canvas 340 matte** is a single weave cotton/polyester canvas for high quality graphic arts applications. 3890 is a 20mil thick stretchable canvas with a matte finish, and a special water resistant ink receptive coating (pigmented inks required for water resistance). 3890 is compatible with both dye and pigmented inks; however, using pigmented inks will significantly increase achievability making 3890 an ideal media for fine art reproduction. Due to the presence of natural components (cotton) in the base material, the surface characteristic will vary slightly.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| Property | Unit (metric) | Unit (US) | Test Method | Notes |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Total weight | 340 g/m ² | 94 lb. | ISO 536 | |
| Thickness | 520 µm | 20 mil | ISO 534 | |
| Opacity | >99% | | ISO 2471 | |

APPLICATIONS

- For wide format full-color photographic printing, e.g. indoor banners; fine art reproduction; trade show banners; high resolution photographic applications; ideal for wedding pictures and portraits.
- For indoor applications
- Designed for use with water-based pigmented or dye inks; also compatible with some solvent based inks
- With pigmented inks achievability is dramatically increased

Limitations: Although 3890 is compatible with pigmented inks, it is not suitable for outdoor applications.

ADVANTAGES

- Superior image quality, color gamut, saturation and resolution
- Woven (stretchable) cotton fabric for professional full color graphics
- 3890 is water resistant -> No quality loss of print out by high humidity or condensation
- Compatible with both pigmented and dye based inks
- Fast drying time

LIST OF PRINTERS

| Printer | Dye Based Ink | Pigmented Ink |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Colorspan | EnduraChrome | PermaChrome |
| Encad NovaJet Pro 36/50, Pro e 42/60, NovaCut | Encad GS, GA, GX | GO |
| Epson Pro 9000 | Standard | Standard |
| Hewlett Packard DesignJet 2000/ 3000 series | HP Standard | UV+ |
| Western Graphtec SignJet Pro | Standard | Standard |
| Mimaki JV2 | - | Standard |
| Mutoh 4100 | Standard | - |
| Roland HiFiJet | Standard | Standard |

PRINT RECOMMENDATIONS

Converting: The material is converted coated side out.

Printer Settings for optimal print quality: ► Ink limit -> 340%, however, individual results may vary due to printer type, shop conditions and image. ► Paper Type -> Heavy Coated Paper ► Print Mode -> Best ► Resolution -> up to 1440 dpi, however, individual resolution settings may vary due to printer type.

Printer and Ink Compatibility: The material can be printed with most water-based pigmented and dye based inks. Pigmented inks will increase the longevity of the image.

FINISHING RECOMMENDATIONS

Lamination: Use liquid laminates only. We recommend using **ClearJet** from **ClearStar™**. For additional information and latest compatibilities please visit our website at www.sihlusa.com or call our tech-support at 1-866-SIHLUSA. After lamination wind up with image facing out.

Mounting: If you need to mount 3890, use acid-free double-sided adhesives only.

CONDITION OF USE AND STOCKING

Storage (new and partially used rolls): For quality reasons Sihl 3890 Universal Artist Canvas 340 matte should be stored and converted under conditions of 35-65% relative humidity and at a temperature of 10-30°C.

Storage of open rolls: When an open roll of media is not being used ► remove the roll from the printer ► cover the roll with a plastic bag to protect it from contaminants ► if you are storing it on end, use an end plug and tape down the edge to prevent damage to the edge of the roll ► do not lay sharp or heavy objects on unprotected rolls and do not stack them.

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