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WORKFORCE[®] PRO
MEDIA GUIDE



Fast, professional-quality printing for all your **business needs.**

Designed to move at the speed of business, Epson® WorkForce Pro Series multifunction and single-function printers support a broad range of papers for high-volume workgroup printing. There's no need for special "inkjet" paper; just load the trays and get fast, pro-quality results. You can also print impressive specialty jobs — on thick sheets, envelopes and more — using the multipurpose trays. And with letter- and tabloid-size models available, we've got a solution for any printing need.

Featuring PrecisionCore® Printhead Technology, plus high-capacity DURABrite® Ultra ink packs or DURABrite Pro ink cartridges, WorkForce Pro printers deliver page after page of outstanding image quality at fast speeds — whatever the task at hand.





Recommended papers

WorkForce Pro multifunction printers work with a variety of papers — not just inkjet papers. Although Epson cannot guarantee paper performance, at the time of testing, Epson found the papers below to be compatible.

Brand	Name	Size	Specification	WF-M5000 Series	WF-C5000 Series	WF-C8000 Series
Epson	Bright White Paper	Letter	96 Brightness 24 lb (90 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Epson	Presentation Paper Matte	Letter	90 Brightness 27 lb (102 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Epson	Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Letter	97 Brightness 44 lb (165 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Epson	Premium Presentation Paper Matte Double-sided	Letter	97 Brightness 44 lb (165 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boise®	X-9® Multi-Use Copy Paper	Letter	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Domtar®	EarthChoice® Office Paper	Letter	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia-Pacific®	Spectrum® Premium 92	Letter	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
International Paper®	Hammermill® Fore Multi-Purpose	Letter	96 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
International Paper	Hammermill Premium Multi-Purpose	Letter	97 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Xerox®	Vitality™ Multipurpose Printer Paper	Letter	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boise	X-9 Multi-Use Copy Paper	11" x 17"	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	N/A	N/A	Yes
Domtar	EarthChoice Office Paper	11" x 17"	92 Brightness 20 lb (75 gsm)	N/A	N/A	Yes
Epson	Photo Paper Glossy	Various	92 Brightness 52 lb (200 gsm)	N/A	Yes	Yes
Epson	Premium Photo Paper Glossy	Various	92 Brightness 68 lb (252 gsm)	N/A	Yes	Yes
Epson	Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss	Various	93 Brightness 67 lb (251 gsm)	N/A	Yes	Yes
Epson	Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy	Various	96 Brightness 79 lb (297 gsm)	N/A	Yes	Yes

The above paper has been tested by Epson for paper-feed consistency on the WorkForce Pro Series. Performance of the paper depends on the characteristics and condition of the paper. The information on this page does not guarantee all printing operation and performance. Printing performance is dependent on factors such as the environment (temperature, humidity, etc.), paper handling and the condition of the printer. To avoid problems with stored paper due to temperature and humidity, please keep the paper tightly closed in a plastic bag, etc.

Optimized printing, optimum results.

How to select the right paper for the job.

Use this media guide to help you select the right paper and achieve the best results for your job.

- 1** When it comes to choosing the right paper, you'll want to consider a number of factors, including weight and brightness. For example, heavier papers offer a higher-quality feel and are ideal for jobs with higher ink coverage. Brighter papers give more contrast that can produce sharper images and more vibrant colors.
- 2** It's also important to match the paper type to what you're printing. Are you printing everyday emails or copy jobs? Or brochures, flyers and reports? Most general office printing is done on multipurpose paper, but if you need to make an impact, you'll achieve professional-quality results with a heavier or matte paper.
- 3** Once you've decided which paper to use, it's important to load the paper in the correct tray. For heavier paper stocks, use the multipurpose tray. You can also load a variety of multipurpose paper sizes in the standard trays. See the compatibility charts for more information.
- 4** To achieve optimal print quality, be sure to select the corresponding paper type from the control panel prior to printing. The chart on the next page indicates which setting to choose, depending on the paper type you've loaded.



Paper settings by printer

Paper Type Loaded	WF-M5000 Series	WF-C5000 Series	WF-C8000 Series
Plain paper 16–20 lb (60–75 gsm)	Plain Paper	Plain Paper	Plain Paper
Letterhead paper	Letterhead	Letterhead	Letterhead
Recycled paper	Recycled	Recycled	Recycled
Colored paper	Color	Color	Color
Pre-printed paper	Pre-printed	Pre-printed	Pre-printed
High-quality Plain Paper	N/A	N/A	High Quality Plain Paper
Envelopes	Envelope	Envelope	Envelope
Epson Photo Paper Glossy	N/A	Glossy	Photo Paper Glossy
Epson Premium Photo Paper Glossy	N/A	Premium Glossy	Premium Photo Paper Glossy
Epson Premium Photo Paper Semi-gloss	N/A	Premium Semi-gloss	Premium Photo Paper Gloss Semi
Epson Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Matte	Premium Presentation Matte Paper
Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Matte	Premium Presentation Matte Paper
Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte Double-sided	Premium Presentation Paper Matte	Premium Matte	Premium Presentation Paper Matte Sided Double
Epson Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy	N/A	Ultra Glossy	Ultra Premium Photo Paper Glossy
Thick paper 25–40 lb (91–150 gsm)	N/A	N/A	Cardstock 1
Thick paper 25–43 lb (91–160 gsm)	Thick Paper 1	Cardstock 1	N/A
Thick paper 41–53 lb (151–200 gsm)	N/A	N/A	Cardstock 1
Thick paper 43–68 lb (161–256 gsm)	Thick Paper 2	Cardstock 2	N/A
Thick paper 54–68 lb (201–256 gsm)	N/A	N/A	Cardstock 3

Broad media support

Designed to work with a wide array of paper types, WorkForce Pro printers achieve optimal results — whatever you're working on. From printing everyday emails, memos and drafts to producing professional-quality reports, brochures and flyers of all sizes, we've got you covered.



WorkForce Pro WF-M5000 and WF-C5000 Series (Letter)

Standard Paper Cassettes Supported Paper Sizes

The main tray can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- ▶ Letter 8.5" x 11"
- ▶ Legal 8.5" x 14"
- ▶ A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- ▶ Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- ▶ A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- ▶ B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- ▶ Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- ▶ User-defined (up to B4 13.9" x 9.84")

Standard Paper Cassettes Max. Paper Weight

The main tray accepts paper up to 42 lb (160 gsm)

Multipurpose Input Tray Supported Paper Sizes

The multipurpose input tray can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- ▶ Letter 8.5" x 11"
- ▶ Legal 8.5" x 14"
- ▶ A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- ▶ A6 4.1" x 5.8"
- ▶ B6 5.0" x 7.2"
- ▶ Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- ▶ A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- ▶ B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- ▶ Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- ▶ Up to the arrow mark
- ▶ User-defined (up to 8.5" x 47.2")

Multipurpose Input Tray Max. Paper Weight

The multipurpose input tray accepts paper up to 68 lb (256 gsm)

Optional Input Trays Supported Paper Sizes

The optional input trays can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- ▶ Letter 8.5" x 11"
- ▶ Legal 8.5" x 14"
- ▶ A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- ▶ Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- ▶ A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- ▶ B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- ▶ Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- ▶ User-defined (up to 8.5" x 14")

Optional Input Trays Max. Paper Weight

The optional input trays accept paper up to 42 lb (160 gsm)

WorkForce Pro WF-C8000 Series (Tabloid)



1 Standard Paper Cassettes Supported Paper Sizes

The main tray can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- Letter 8.5" x 11"
- Legal 8.5" x 14"
- A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- 11" x 17"
- Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- A3 11.7" x 16.5"
- Up to the arrow mark
- User-defined (up to 11.7" x 17")

Standard Paper Cassettes Max. Paper Weight

The main tray accepts paper up to 68 lb (256 gsm)

2 Multipurpose Input Tray Supported Paper Sizes

The multipurpose input tray can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- Letter 8.5" x 11"
- Legal 8.5" x 14"
- 11" x 17"
- 12" x 18"
- 13" x 19"
- A6 4.1" x 5.8"
- B6 5.0" x 7.2"
- Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- B4 13.9" x 9.84"
- Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- Up to the arrow mark
- User-defined (up to 13" x 47.2")

Multipurpose Input Tray Max. Paper Weight

The multipurpose input tray accepts paper up to 68 lb (256 gsm)

3 Optional Input Trays Supported Paper Sizes

The optional input trays can accommodate the following paper sizes:

- Letter 8.5" x 11"
- Legal 8.5" x 14"
- A4 8.3" x 11.7"
- 11" x 17"
- Half Letter 5.5" x 8.5"
- A5 5.8" x 8.2"
- B5 7.2" x 10.1"
- Executive 7.25" x 10.5"
- A3 11.7" x 16.5"
- User-defined (up to 11.7" x 17")

Optional Input Trays Max. Paper Weight

The optional input trays accept paper up to 68 lb (256 gsm)



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