

Table 1

Brand/Mill	Name	100% Cotton?	Formats tested	cost per postcard (approx)	deckle edges?	side A texture	side B texture	sizing	masking fluid issues?	tape okay?	weight
Arches	Aquarelle	y	22x30	0.41	2	m	m		y	y	140 lb
Arteza	Expert	y	9x12 pad (14 sheets)	0.67	0	m	s		y	y	140 lb
Fabriano	Artistico	y	22x30 sheet, 16x20 sheet	0.24	2	m	m		y	y	140 lb
Bee Paper	100 (Aquabee)	y	22x30 sheet	0.20	2	ms	ms	+		y	140 lb
Bee Paper	100 (Aquabee)	y	6x9 50-pack	0.17	0	ms	ms	+	very slight staining	y	140 lb
Blick	Premier	y	22x30 sheet	0.27	2	m	m				140 lb
Canson	Heritage	y	22x30 sheet		2	m	m		slight tearing, remove carefully		140 lb
Speedball	Fluid 100	y	22x30	0.27	2	ms	ms		some tearing		140 lb
Lanaquarelle	Aquarelle	y	22x30	0.38	2	m	mms				140 lb
Magnani	Italia	y	unusual blocks (round, long landscape)		0	s	s	-	significant staining	tears easily	140 lb
Shizen	Professional Watercolor Paper	y	handmade 22x30 deckle edge	0.22	4	r	r				140 lb
Strathmore	Aquarius	n	22x30		0	s	s				140 lb
Strathmore	400 Series	n	9x12 spiral pad	0.21	0	s	s	++	slight tearing, remove carefully	some tearing	140 lb
Strathmore	400 Series	n	22x30 sheet	0.10	2	s	s			some tearing	140 lb
Strathmore	Imperial (500 Series)	y	22x30 sheet	0.29	2	s	s	+	slight tearing, remove carefully		140 lb
Strathmore	Gemini	y	22x30	0.33	2	m	m				140 lb
St. Cuthbert's	Saunders Waterford	y	22x30		2	m	m				140 lb
Stonehenge	Aqua	y	22x30 sheet	0.24	2	ms	ms		tearing	some tearing	140 lb
Stonehenge	Aqua	y	9x12 block		0	ms	ms			some tearing	140 lb
Winsor & Newton	Classic	y	22x30 sheet	0.30	2	m	s				140 lb
Winsor & Newton	Professional	y	22x30 sheet	0.26	2	m	ms				140 lb
Strathmore postcards	400 Series	n	postcards	0.07	0	s	s	++		some tearing	140 lb
Canson postcards (5x7)	Montval	n	5x7 postcard (15 pack)	0.82 (for 5x7 card)		ms	printed	++	mild staining	some tearing	140 lb
St. Armand 4x5 sheets	?	y	4x5 handmade deckle edge (20 pack)	1.32	4	m	m		tearing		140 lb
Etchr Labs postcards			4x6 postcard (100 pack)	0.39	0	ms	printed				230 gsm (about 110 lb)

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Hahnemühle postcards	Burgund	y	4x6 postcard pad (20 cards)	0.37	0	laid	printed				250 gsm (about 120 lb)
Hahnemühle postcards	?	?	4x6 postcard tin (30 pack)	0.26	rounded corners	laid	printed				230 gsm (about 110 lb)
Shizen 5x7 sheets	Professional Watercolor Paper	y	5x7, and see notes	.29 (for 5x7 card)	0	r	r		tearing		140 lb