

Which Cardboard to Choose?

Cardboard selection Guide

Suitable for:	Folding	Rolling	Scissors	Cutting Knife	Gluing	Construction & Model Making	Craft Collage	Mounting	Display Signage	Drawing	Painting
Coloured Cardboard Matte, uncoated surface. Approx. 200-250gsm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Black markers, metallic markers, Supermix, POSCA / Zart Street Markers	✓ Light painting only
Black Card Matte, uncoated surface. Approx. 200-250gsm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Slicks, metallic markers, Supermix, POSCA / Zart Street Markers	
Surface Board Coloured Matte & gloss sides. Approx. 300gsm	✓ Score first	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sentence Strips / Flashcards (Pre-cut Surface Boards) Matte & gloss sides. Approx. 300gsm	✓ Score first	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ Markers or Pinatá Inks on shiny side	
Poster Board Rigid, strong, stands upright. Approx. 400-500gsm	✓ Score first			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Markers	
Pasteboard Stiff, yet flexible, multi-layer surface. 250gsm (4sht), 400gsm (6sht), 600gsm (10sht)	✓ Score first	✓	✓ 4sht, 6sht only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrum Board Uncoated, matte surface. Approx. 200-220gsm	✓ Score first	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Black markers, metallic markers, Supermix, POSCA / Zart Street Markers	
Illustration Board				✓	✓					✓	
Kraft Card	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ Slicks, metallic markers, Supermix, POSCA / Zart Street Markers	✓ Koh-I-Noor Watercolours, Primecolours Pearlescent Watercolours
Mount Board				✓	✓			✓	✓		
Box Board (Also known as strawboard or backing board)				✓	✓	✓					✓ Gesso or prime first
Black Board Matte surface. 1000gsm				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Backdrop Card Double wall corrugated card				✓	✓	✓			✓ Set construction		✓ Gesso or prime first, spray paint
Corrugated Card Single face flute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ Slicks, White Perma Marker, POSCA / Zart Street Markers	✓
Foam Core Board	✓ Score first			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Corflute (Plastic)				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓ Prime with Fluteprimer first unless using Vipotons acrylic paint or spray paint.