

HEAT TRANSFER PAPER FOR FABRIC & APPAREL (TEXTILES)

Papers work with all white toner heat transfer printers unless noted in the chart below.

iColor 550 & OKI 711WT - Max size **8.5"x14"**

iColor 600 & OKI 8432WT - Max size **11"x17"**

iColor 800 & OKI 9541WT - Max size **13"x19"**

| BRAND | PAPER NAME | SIZE(S) | ITEM # | WASH LIFE | LIGHT FABRIC | DARK FABRIC | DELICATES | STRETCH | COLOR | SOFT HAND | FINISH | COST |
|----------------|--|--|--|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Premium | 8.3"x11.7" 11.7"x16.5" | ICHTPREM ICHTPREMTAB | Up to 100 | Best | Best | Best | Better | Best | Best | Matte | \$\$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Premium Stretch | 8.3"x11.7" 11.69"x16.54" | ICHTSTRETCH ICHTSTRETCHTAB | Up to 100 | Best | Best | Best | Best | Best | Best | Matte | \$\$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Standard <small>Not compatible with the iColor 550 "A" and "B" sheets sold separately</small> | 8.5"x11" 8.5"x17" 11"x17" 12.5"x19" | ICHTSTDA & ICHTSTDB ICHTSTDALONG & ICHTSTDBLONG ICHTSTDATAB & ICHTSTDBTAB ICHTSTDA800 & ICHTSTDB800 | 40-50 | Better | Better | Good | Good | Better | Good | Semi Gloss | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Standard 550 | 8.3"x11.7" 8.27"x14" | ICHTSTDA550 ICHTSTDA550LEG | 40-50 | Better | Better | Good | Good | Better | Good | Semi Gloss | \$\$ |
| FOREVER | Forever 2-Step Laser Dark <small>Not compatible with the iColor 550</small> | 8.5"x11" 8.5"x17" 11"x17" 12.5"x19" | 11-LDAFFB100 8517-LDAFFB100 17-LDAFFB100 19-LDAFFB100 | 40-50 | Better | Better | Good | Good | Better | Good | Semi Gloss | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Select | 8.3"x11.7" 8.5"x17" 11.7"x16.5" | ICHTSELA4 ICHTSELA4XL ICHTSELA3 | 40-50 | Better | Better | Good | Best | Better | Good | Matte | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Select Ultra Bright <small>Not compatible with the iColor 800W</small> | 8.3"x11.7" 11.7"x16.5" | ICHTSELUBA4 ICHTSELUBA3 | 30-50 | Better | Best | Good | Best | Better | Good | Matte | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Presto! <small>20 colors available Use w/cmyk & cmyw toner printers</small> | 8.5"x11" 11"x17" | ICHTGOLDL ICHTGOLDTAB | Up to 30 | Better | Better | Good | Good | Best | Good | Semi Gloss | \$\$ |
| FOREVER | Forever Flex Soft <small>20 colors available Use w/cmyk & cmyw toner printers</small> | 8.5"x11" | 11-FS0510 | Up to 40 | Better | Better | Good | Good | Best | Good | Semi Gloss | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 2-Step Glitter <small>Compatible w/iColor 550 & 600 & must use w/select or standard 2-step transfer "A" media</small> | 8.5"x11" 11"x17" | ICHTGLITTERB ICHTGLITTERBTAB | Up to 50 | Good | Good | Not Rec. | Good | Good | Better | Glitter | \$\$ |
| iColor | iColor 1-Step Light | 8.3"x11.7" 11.7"x16.5" | ICHTLIGHT ICHTLIGHTTAB | Up to 15 | Good | Fair | Not Rec. | Good | Good | Better | Satin | \$ |
| iColor | iColor 1-Step Speedtrans Light | 8.5"x11" | ICHTLIGHTSPEED | Up to 15 | Good | Fair | Not Rec. | Good | Good | Better | Satin | \$ |
| FOREVER | Forever Laser Light 1-Step | 8.5"x11" | 11-LT100 | Up to 10 | Good | Not Rec. | Not Rec. | Good | Good | Good | Satin | \$ |
| FOREVER | Forever Laser Transparent <small>White toner or cmyk printers</small> | 8.5"x11" | 11-LT100 | Up to 10 | Good | Not Rec. | Not Rec. | Good | Good | Good | Light Residue | \$ |
| iColor | iColor Textile Sample Media Kit | 8.3"x11.7" | ICHSAMPLE | 5 Each: Premium 2-Step, Premium Stretch 2-Step, Standard 2-Step, Select 2-Step, Select Ultra Bright 2-Step, Light 1-Step, Light Speed 1-Step. 2 Each: Presto! 2-Step Silver, Gold, White, Neon Green, Neon Orange | | | | | | | | |

*Wash life estimates based on following manufacturers recommended washing instructions.

PROS AND CONS OF THE TOP 3 MOST COMMON 2-STEP MEDIA TYPES

ICOLOR SELECT 2-STEP MEDIA

Pros:

Clear coating on top of art to protect it

Easy to use - self weeding

Transparent transfer sheet: easier to position on garment

Lowest cost 2-step solution

Stronger adhesive for better stretching

Can feed through the MPT of the 550 without scratching

Matte finish

Cons:

Higher press temp compared to premium media

Longer press time compared to premium media (adhesive step)

Less durable compared to premium and select media

Not as soft as premium media

Not as forgiving on delicate fabrics

Less brilliant colors compared to premium and standard media

ICOLOR STANDARD 2-STEP

Pros:

Clear coating on top of art to protect it

Easy to use - self weeding

Transparent transfer sheet: easier to position on garment

More affordable

Transfer sheet bigger than adhesive to better align the two

Markings on back of adhesive

Thicker, more rigid transfer sheet, minimizing jamming

Available in many sizes and thicknesses

Cons:

Higher press temp compared to premium media

Longer press time compared to premium media (adhesive step)

Less durable compared to premium media

Not as soft as premium media

Not as forgiving on delicate fabrics

Less brilliant colors compared to premium

Susceptible to weather and humidity changes

Shinier final product

ICOLOR PREMIUM 2-STEP MEDIA

Pros:

Lowest press temperature

Easy to use - self weeding

Softest feel (hand)

Longest durability and wash life

Ideal for synthetics, polyester, and delicates

Excellent color matching and brilliance

Ideal for stretchy material (stretch version)

Shorter press time (adhesive step)

Matte finish

Cons:

Opaque transfer media instead of transparent

Highest cost

No markings on back of media

Use of laminator recommended

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL RESOURCES

Demonstration: [2 Step Heat Transfer Paper Process \(hubs.ly/H0Ci7Zw0\)](https://hubs.ly/H0Ci7Zw0)

Demonstration: [Essential Products for Personalizing Apparel \(https://hubs.ly/H0CibG10\)](https://hubs.ly/H0CibG10)

Video: [Essential Products for your new Heat Transfer Printer \(https://hubs.ly/H0CIdbJ0\)](https://hubs.ly/H0CIdbJ0)

Video: [Grow Your Business with Heat Transfer Printing \(https://hubs.ly/H0CIdq80\)](https://hubs.ly/H0CIdq80)

PDF: [5 Mistakes to Avoid When Using a Heat Press \(https://hubs.ly/H0CII2G0\)](https://hubs.ly/H0CII2G0)