

Hahnemühle Sumi-E 80 gsm

These sample sheets of Sumi-e paper are coming to you courtesy of Hahnemühle Paper.

This rice paper is 80gsm, 100% cellulose, natural white, unsized and unbuffered. It is proving to be a good choice for Cyanotype.

Instructions for coating:

The paper is extremely absorbent. Typical papers have you count out a number of drops appropriate for the print size, pour into the middle of the sheet, and coat the solution outwards with a brush. This paper will absorb too fast to do that. We recommend measuring out a bulk amount of working solution into a plastic cup, dip your brush in the bulk amount and paint the sheet until it is coated as desired.

The back and front are hard to tell apart, the back has a slightly more fibrous surface.

Do not tape the paper down or the negative to the paper unless your tape is not very sticky, because the tape will pull off the topmost paper fibers.

Sumi-e comes in 20 sheet pads. Each sheet in the pad is interleaved between a thin piece of white paper to protect the Sumi-e. The Sumi-e has a fibrous look somewhat like parchment paper.

Bostick & Sullivan has Sumi-e paper in 12x16 inch 20 sheet pads.