Board Comparisons / P-S vs. HA Applications

This chart is a combination of manufacturers suggestions AND the result of well bonded, visually pleasing mountings.

Some mount boards create too much orange peel to be used from photos.

Board	Types of Art														Digitals												Equipment					Basic Applications									
	Porous Paper	Coated Paper-mech	Coated Paper-vacuum		Heavy Paper	Asian Papers	Watercolors	Original Graphic	Polyester Encapsulate	1/8" Comp Photos	RC Photo-mechanical	RC Photo-vacuum	Fabrics/Textiles	Raw Canvas	Elecrtrophotographic	Electrostatic/Laser	Dye Sublimation	Thermal Transfer	Thermal Inkjet	Piezo Inkjet	Digital Canvas*		Boards Warped	No Bites	Neutral pH	Orange peel	Rollers	Mechanical	Hot Vacuum	Cold Frame	Manual		Preservation	Porous Paper	Photography	Digitals	Digital Canvas*	Raw Canvas	Screen Print	Sign/Display	Encapsulated Map	
Pressure-Sensitive																																									
Bainbridge SA Foamboard	X														X	X	X	X	X	X					X					X	X			X	X	X				X	
SA Mountboard X	X																								X	X	X			X	X										
SA Mountboard XX	X																								X	X	X			X	X			X							
Elmer's Quick Stick HT Self Adhesive	X				X	X			X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									X	X			X	X		X	X			**X**	
Crescent PerfectMount Board X	X																									X				X	X			X								
PerfectMount Board XX	X																									X				X	X											
PerfectMount Foam	X														X	X	X	X	X	X										X	X			X	X						X	
Alcan Self Adhesive Fome-Cor LT	X														X	X	X	X								X				X	X										5	
Drytac PS Gatorfoam	X				X				X				X	X							X						X			X	X					X	X	X		X	**X**	
Foam Board	X				X				X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X			X	X			X	X		X	X			**X**	
Polystyrene Mount Board	X				X										X	X	X	X	X	X							X				X			X	X					X		
Masonite									X												X						X			X	X			X						X		
Stikiboard	X												X	X							X					X	X			X	X			X			X	X				
Gilman High Tack Foam	X														X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X					X	X			X	X						8	
Hartman HarTac	X				X										X	X	X	X	X	X										X	X											
Savage NuCor Pressure Sensitive	X				X								X		X	X	X	X	X	X							X			X	X			X	X							
Prestax ProCore-Extra Heavy Wt	X				X					X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X			X	X				X	X						
Heat Activated																																									
Bainbridge Artcare Restore	X					X	X	X	x															X	X			X	X				X	X	X	X					x	
SpeedMount	X	X	X																					X				X	X					X	X	X						
SpeedMount Ex Strength																								X				X	X					X	X	X						
Heat Activated Foam	**X**	X	X		X	X			**X**		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X							X	X					X	X		X	X		X	**X**	
Bienfang Single Step	**X**	X	X		X	X							X	X			X	X		X	X							X	X						X		X	X				
Step 150	**X**	X	X		X	X			**X**		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X			X				X	X					X	X	X	X	X			**X**	
Alcan/IP HA Fome-Cor	**X**	X	X		X	X			**X**		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X							X	X						X		X	X			**X**	
Gilman Heat-Activated Foam	**X**	X	X		X	X			**X**		X	X					X	X		X			X		X			X	X						X						**X**	
Hartman HartMount	**X**	X	5			X					X	X					X	X		X			X					X	X													
Savage NuCor Heat Activated Foam	X	X			X						X	X					X	X		X				X				X	X					X	X	X						
Filmtax ProCore Heavy Wt	X	X			X						X	X					X	X		X				X	X	X		X	X					X	X	X						
Kool Tack Preserve	X	X	X				x	X			**X**	**X**							x						X	x		X	X				X	X	X	X						
AF Drymount Foam	X	x	x		x	x					**X**	**X**	x	x				x	x	X	x				X			X	X					X	X	X	x					
Drymount White Foam	**X**	**X**	**X**		**X**	**X**					**X**	**X**	X	X				X	X	**X**	x							X	X					X	X	X	x					
3X Mounting Board	**X**	**X**	**X**		X	**X**					**X**		x	x				X	X	X	x					x		X	X					X	X	X	x					
Other																																									
Alcan Dibond	Aluminum composite in black, white, silver, burnished silver and gold																										X				X				X	X				X		
Bainbridge SmoothMount Foam	with tissue or film, HA or P-S applications																										X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		
Bienfang MightyCore																											X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		

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