

Encaustic Surface Adhesion Ratings



RATINGS BY PERFORMANCE

EXCELLENT	FAIR continued
Encausticbord™	W/C paper, surface sized (Artisitico 140 HP)
Encaustic Gesso	Museum Bd (4 ply)
Pine Ply (1/4") - abraded	Gouache
Luan Ply (3/16") - abraded	Rabbitskin glue on porous ground
MDF (1/4") - abraded	POOR
Bass Wood (1/2") - abraded	Steel (2mm) - abraded
Birch Ply (3/16") - abraded	Aluminum(6mm) - abraded
Rusted Steel (2mm)	Oil paint
Aluminum (2mm) - abraded	Alkyd paint
Aluminum (1mm) - abraded	Acrylic paint
Plexi (1/4") - abraded	Acrylic gesso
Printmaking paper, internally size (BFK)	Pumice gel medium
Oil Stick	Gel medium
Casein	Rabibitskin glue on non-porous ground
GOOD	Shellac
Balsa Wood (1/2") - abraded	UNRESOLVED (support failure)
Plexi clear (1/4")	Window glass (1/8") - abraded
Flashe	Window glass (1/8")
FAIR	Joint compound
Hard Sandable Gesso	Casting plaster
Copper (1mm) - abraded	
Egg tempera	

RATINGS BY MATERIAL

WOOD	
Pine Ply (1/4") abraded	Excellent
Luan Ply (3/16") abraded	Excellent
MDF (1/4") abraded	Excellent
Bass Wood (1/2") abraded	Excellent
Birch Ply (3/16") abraded	Excellent
Balsa Wood (1/2") abraded	Good
METAL	
Rusted Steel (2mm)	Excellent
Aluminum (2mm) - abraded	Excellent
Aluminum (1mm) - abraded	Excellent
Copper (1mm abraded)	Fair
Steel (2mm) abraded	Poor
Aluminum(6mm) abraded	Poor
GLASS PLEXI	
Plexi (1/4") abraded	Excellent
Plexi (1/4")	Good
PAPER	
Printmaking paper, internally sized (BFK)	Excellent
W/C paper, surface sized (Artisitico 140 HP)	Fair
Museum Bd (4 ply)	Fair

GLUE RESIN	
Rabbit skin glue on porous ground	Fair
Rabbit skin glue on non-porous ground	Poor
Shellac	Poor
ACRYLIC BASED PAINTS	
Encausticbord™	Excellent
Encaustic Gesso	Excellent
Hard Sandable Gesso	Fair
Acrylic paint	Poor
Acrylic gesso	Poor
Pumice gel medium	Poor
Gel medium	Poor
NON-ACRYLIC BASED PAINTS	
Oil Stick	Excellent
Casein	Excellent
Flashe	Good
Gouache	Fair
Egg tempera	Fair
Oil paint	Poor
Alkyd paint	Poor
UNRESOLVED (support failure)	
Window glass (1/8") - abraded	
Window glass (1/8")	
Joint compound	
Casting plaster	