

STUDENT GRADE VS. PROFESSIONAL ACRYLIC PAINT

	Student Grade Acrylic	Professional Grade Acrylic
Viscosity	Medium viscosity	Range of viscosity available from heavy body to fluid
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of colors • May include synthetic pigments • May or may not include series rating identifying pigment load 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vibrant • Highest pigment levels • Widest range of colors • Includes series rating (Series 1-7) identifying pigment load
Permanence	Range from low to very good lightfastness (ASTM III - ASTM V)	Excellent lightfastness (ASTM I - ASTM II)
Surfaces	Works on a broad range of surfaces	Works on a broad range of surfaces
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower price range • Versatile • Short dry time • Works for a broad range of techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smooth texture • Intense color • Versatile • Short dry time • Mixes well with other media • Works for a broad range of techniques