

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 colorsMay include synthetic pigmentsMay or may not include series rating identifying pigment load	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VibrantHighest pigment levelsWide range of colorsIncludes 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 rangeVersatileShort dry timeWorks for a broad range of techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Smooth textureIntense colorVersatileShort dry timeMixes well with other mediaWorks for a broad range of techniques