

SCENIC & DISPLAY FABRICS

A note on our range of fabrics

Flints' range of fabrics covers the most popular materials used backstage. There are special prices for the purchase of whole rolls. We have included a page for Made-Up Cloths [page 136]. The following abbreviations are commonly used to denote the fire ratings:

NDFR = Non-durably flame retardant; These fabrics will need retreating if they get wet or are washed.

DFR = Durably flame retardant; These fabrics will withstand several cleanings.

Not FR = Not fire retardant; These fabrics have not been treated.

CANVAS AND CALICO



Super Scenic Flax 360 g/m² NDFR. Bleached white. This is the standard material for covering open framed timber flats prior to painting. Recommended glues include warm size and Clam 2 or use Sheppy M155 if gluing large areas to plywood. Sold per metre.

Super Scenic Flax 360 g/m ²	code	Tradeline
Width 2.44 m [approx 8']	PRO509	per m
		£17.35



Cotton Scene Canvas 300 g/m² NDFR. Natural colour. A wider but lighter weight canvas ideal for covering plywood. It can be subjected to more wear and abuse than calico could withstand. Recommended glues include Sheppy M155, FlintsBond and Clam 2.

Cotton Scene Canvas 300 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 50 m
Width 2.66 m [approx 9']	PRO520	£12.95	metre price less 10%



Calico 195 g/m² NDFR. Natural colour. A good economical lightweight material suitable for covering plywood clad flats. Calico, being rather lightweight, will not disguise poor joints between ply sheets which may need filling [see pages 49-50 for suitable fillers]. If the surface is very poor, cotton

canvas may be a better choice. Recommended glues include FlintsBond, Sheppy M155 and Clam 2.

Calico 195 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 50 m
Width 3.2 m [approx 10'6"]	PRO540N	£13.35	metre price less 10%



Calico 190-200 g/m² Not FR. Natural colour. As Fire Retardant Calico has become prohibitively expensive, we've decided to offer this NonFR version. Very easy to self-retard, just visit our Flame Retardants page 70.

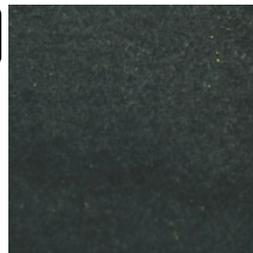
Calico 190 - 200 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 50 m
Width 2.48 m [approx 8']	PRO550	£5.05	metre price less 10%

BLACK MATERIALS



Black Casement NDFR. Black. Lightweight, good value. Its main use is exhibition ceilings but can be attached to lightweight flats with staples and used to hide unsightly messes. If you need to glue try FlintsBond and Sheppy M155 but beware of bleed through. New wider version now available for easier wrapping of flats and stapling behind.

Black Casement	code	per m	50 m+
Width 153 cm (59" wide)	PRO530N	£3.40	£3.06



Super Wool Serge 500-525 g/m² DFR. Black. Wool serge provides the best material for masking. This heavyweight fabric is durably fire retardant and has less sheen than velour. Perfect for covering masking legs and borders or for making tabs. Serge is not normally glued to flats but

just folded back on itself and stapled. If glue is needed around profiled edges we recommend Flints Cyclorama Glue used dry with a little PVA or Copydex on the edges. If wing flats are being used to mask lanterns it may be necessary to double cover in Bolton and then serge to avoid light leaks.

Super Wool Serge 500-525 g/m ²	code	per m	per bolt approx 50 m
Width 1.5 m [approx 5']	PRO508	£12.38	metre price less 10%



Bolton Twill 265 g/m² NDFR. Black. A more economical masking material than serge. Also useful as a protective black backing to increase the density of serged masking flats which may otherwise bleed light from nearby lamps.

Bolton Twill 265 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 50 m
Width 1.22 m [approx 4']	PRO500	£4.75	metre price less 10%



For Black Car Carpet for your wing spaces, off-stage rostra or get-offs go to page 141

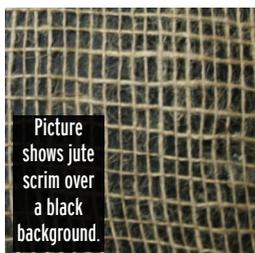
See also Black Fosshape [page 99], Black Plastazote [page 99], and Black Display Felt [page 135]

SCRIMS AND HESSIAN



Muslin 50 g/m² NDFR. White. A very light material typically used for scrimming over polystyrene carvings. Recommended glues include FlintsBond and Sheppy M155.

Muslin 50 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 100 m
Width 1.22 m [approx 4']	PR0504	£3.20	metre price less 10%



Picture shows jute scrim over a black background.

Jute Scrim 85 g/m² Not FR. Natural colour. An open weave jute scrim normally used to reinforce plaster waste moulds but could be used to reinforce and add texture to large scale polystyrene carvings. Recommended glues include FlintsBond and Sheppy M155.

Jute Scrim 85 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 200 m
Width 910 mm [approx 3']	PR0510	£0.98	metre price less 10%



For Hessian bags, see page 96

Hessian 256 g/m² NDFR. Natural colour. A fire retardant hessian which can be used for its decorative effect or as a tough economical scrim. It is occasionally used as a backing material to protect black serge flats. Recommended glues include FlintsBond and Sheppy M155.

Hessian 256 g/m ²	code	per m	per roll approx 50 m
Width 1.73 m [approx 5'7"]	PR0501	£5.45	metre price less 10%

FOAM LINING



Foam Lining 2 mm thick grey foam lining which can be used under display felt and display PVC to provide a super smooth surface. It covers minor discrepancies in ply claddings and it gently rounds off edges.

Foam Lining	code	per m	50+
Width 1.22 m [approx 4']	PRODF06	£2.80	£2.35

FROST FILM



Frost Film [Purlfrost] Self-adhesive clear frosted films for obscuring windows. To apply, wet the adhesive side with soapy water, apply to the window, and squeegee [see page 141 or 362 for squeegees] out any bubbles from the centre outwards.

Purlfrost	code	price
2 m x 1 m LxW [in box]	PROPURL21	£21.58

See also Frost Spray [page 69] and Frost Varnish [page 57].

EXHIBITION DISPLAY FELT



Black PRODFS76

Display Felt 135 g/m² NDFR. Although lightweight, these display felts are actually 1 mm thick. Display felt is flame retardant and so ideal for display and exhibition purposes. It is also a good choice for notice boards. It is not as durable as Serge or Bolton so it is not often used in theatre scenery. Achieves BS5867 Fire rating standard. 30% wool, 70% synthetic. 1 mm thick. *Roll lengths vary between 30 m and 57 m. Please phone to check.

Display Felt 135 g/m ²	code	per m	Tradeline roll price per m*
Width 1,829 mm [approx 6']	PRODFS76	£13.59	£12.95 x roll length

SELF-ADHESIVE VINYL



White Semi-Matt PRO101005



Black Semi-Matt PRO101000



Red Gloss PRO101325

Patifix [Fablon replacement] Patifix is a high quality heavy-duty self-adhesive decorative vinyl made using non-toxic material and a special glue. Patifix is greatly versatile and is ideal for set dressing, covering table tops and display work.

Patifix colour	roll	width	weight	code	price
White	15 m	450 mm	2 kg	PRO101005	£31.45
Black	15 m	450 mm	2 kg	PRO101000	£31.45
Red Gloss	15 m	450 mm	2 kg	PRO101325	£31.45



We no longer stock Display PVC. Why not take a glance at our Designer Products, page 139, for a cost-effective way to change surface appearance?

See also our propmaking materials on pages 95-102.