

# Sterling<sup>®</sup> Ultra EX

# NARROW ROLLS, READY TO RUN.

Sterling, a trusted brand for generations, has become the go-to coated paper for an expanding inkjet market with OEM recognition for its positive on-press performance and print quality. Sterling Ultra EX brings the same outstanding attributes you've come to rely on. It delivers exceptional optics, surface smoothness and consistency. And with roll condition to meet production inkjet print requirements, the choice to run with Sterling Ultra EX has never been easier.

## **FEATURES:**

- Gloss and Matte finish
- 7 & 9 pt. offerings meet USPS minimum requirements
- Intended for production inkjet web presses designed to run coated papers<sup>^</sup>
- Roll condition that meets production inkjet printing requirements
- Smooth surface and excellent gloss ink holdout for crisp dot resolution and images that snap
- Consistent and reliable press performance and bindery throughput
- Fully backed by our best-in-class customer support
- Manufactured in the USA with Pride

# **APPLICATIONS:**

- Annual reports
- Magazine inserts
- Direct mail

- Corporate brochures
- Catalogs
- Posters

## STERLING ULTRA EX SPECIFICATIONS:

Grade	Basis Wts	GSM	Brightness	Gloss	Opacity	Caliper
Gloss Text	80	118	90	72	95	3.7
	100	148	90	72	97	4.7
Gloss Cover	7 pt.* (133 lb. T/73 lb. C)	197	90	70	98	7.3
	9 pt.** (162 lb. T/89 lb. C)	240	90	70	98.5	9.3
Matte Text	80	118	90	25	96.5	4.4
	100	148	90	25	98	5.7
Matte Cover	7 pt.* (116 lb. T/64 lb. C)	172	90	25	97	7.3
	9 pt.** (143 lb. T/79 lb. C)	212	90	25	98	9.3

Noted \*7 pt. and \*\*9 pt. minimum caliper items are guaranteed for postal applications. With the exception of noted \*7 pt. and \*\*9 pt. minimum caliper items, Billerud manufactures to basis weight, not to specific bulk standards.

# **ROLL SIZES:**

- 18" and 20" widths
- 50" OD
- 3" cores
- Single packed

Roll labels for this item will be distinguished by an EX suffix: Sterling® Ultra EX

Sterling Ultra EX is available as part of our Narrow Roll Service program for improved supply chain lead time.

To learn more about 18" and 20" width rolls within this program please contact your Billerud Customer Service Representative at 800 258 8852.

<sup>^</sup>In all printing situations, the quality requirements and productivity expectations vary based upon the complexity of the end-use applications. While many OEM presses recommend coated offset paper, customers should verify product compatibility with the OEM, test substrates prior to use and consider the printing demands of the specific job.



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