

# Handbook of Materials and Applications for Graphic Designers and Their Clients



## SustainAble: A Handbook of Materials and Applications for Graphic Designers and Their Clients (Design Field Guide) by Aaris Sherin

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This comprehensive handbook provides graphic designers and their clients with essential information on the wide range of materials and applications available for print and digital design projects. With over 500 pages of content, this book covers everything from paper and ink to fabrics and plastics, and from print finishing to web design. Whether you're a seasoned designer or just starting out, this book is an invaluable resource.

The book is divided into three main sections:

- **Materials:** This section provides an overview of the different types of materials used in graphic design, including paper, ink, fabrics, plastics, and metals. It also includes information on the properties of each material, such as its strength, durability, and printability.

- **Applications:** This section discusses the different ways that materials can be used in graphic design projects. It covers a wide range of applications, including print advertising, packaging, web design, and signage. It also includes information on the specific requirements of each application, such as the size, shape, and weight of the materials.
- **Finishing:** This section provides an overview of the different types of finishing techniques that can be used to enhance the appearance and durability of graphic design projects. It covers a wide range of finishing techniques, including laminating, die-cutting, and embossing. It also includes information on the specific requirements of each finishing technique, such as the type of material and the size of the project.

The Handbook of Materials and Applications for Graphic Designers and Their Clients is an essential resource for anyone involved in the graphic design industry. It provides a comprehensive overview of the materials and applications available for print and digital design projects, and it is packed with valuable information that can help designers create successful and effective designs.

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## **Materials**

The first section of the book provides an overview of the different types of materials used in graphic design. It covers a wide range of materials,

including:

- Paper
- Ink
- Fabrics
- Plastics
- Metals

Each material is discussed in detail, including its properties, strengths, and weaknesses. The book also includes information on the different types of finishes that can be applied to each material.

## **Paper**

Paper is one of the most common materials used in graphic design. It is available in a wide variety of weights, finishes, and textures. The type of paper that you choose will depend on the specific requirements of your project.

Some of the most common types of paper used in graphic design include:

- Bond paper
- Offset paper
- Coated paper
- Uncoated paper
- Textured paper

Each type of paper has its own unique properties and uses. For example, bond paper is a strong and durable paper that is often used for business cards and letterhead. Offset paper is a smooth and glossy paper that is often used for magazines and brochures. Coated paper is a paper that has been coated with a thin layer of plastic or wax. This coating makes the paper more water-resistant and durable. Uncoated paper is a paper that has not been coated. This type of paper is often used for newspapers and books.

## **Ink**

Ink is another essential material used in graphic design. It is available in a wide variety of colors and finishes. The type of ink that you choose will depend on the specific requirements of your project.

Some of the most common types of ink used in graphic design include:

- Oil-based ink
- Water-based ink
- Solvent-based ink
- UV-curable ink

Each type of ink has its own unique properties and uses. For example, oil-based ink is a durable ink that is often used for printing on paper and metal. Water-based ink is a less durable ink that is often used for printing on fabrics and plastics. Solvent-based ink is a strong and durable ink that is often used for printing on wood and metal. UV-curable ink is a type of ink that is cured by exposure to ultraviolet light. This type of ink is often used for printing on plastics and metals.

## Fabrics

Fabrics are another common material used in graphic design. They can be used to create a wide variety of products, including clothing, banners, and upholstery.

Some of the most common types of fabrics used in graphic design include:

- Cotton
- Polyester
- Nylon
- Silk
- Wool

Each type of fabric has its own unique properties and uses. For example, cotton is a soft and



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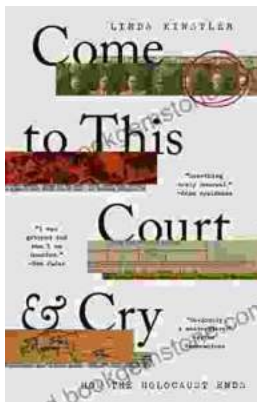
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