

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 155]. 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.

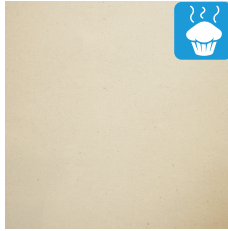
Not FR = Not fire retardant: These fabrics have not been treated.

See fire retardants on page 78

CANVAS AND CALICO

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 M289, FlintsBond and Clam 2.



code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 50 m
PRO520	approx 9'	2.66m	300g/m ²	£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 55-56 for suitable fillers]. If the surface is very poor, cotton canvas may be a better choice. Recommended glues include FlintsBond, Sheppy M289 and Clam 2.



code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 50 m
PRO540N	approx 10'6"	3.2m	195g/m ²	£13.35 metre price less 10%

Calico 156 g/m²

Not FR. We stock a non FR version as the FR version has become expensive. It's very easy to treat the fabric with a flame retardant yourself, for options see our Flame Retardants section (from page 78). Natural colour. A good economical lightweight material for covering plywood clad flats. Calico, being rather lightweight, will not disguise poor joints between ply sheets which may need filling. If the surface is very poor, cotton canvas may be a better choice.



NEW

code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 50 m
PRO560	approx 8'	2.48m	156g/m ²	£5.52 metre price less 10%

BLACK MATERIALS

Black Casement

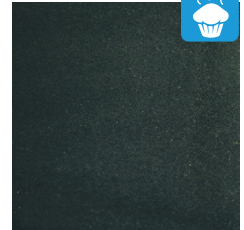
NDFR. Black. Lightweight, good value. Its main use is exhibition ceilings but can be attached to lightweight flats with staples and used to hide unsightly messes. If do you need to glue try FlintsBond and Sheppy M155 but beware of bleed through. New wider version now available for easier wrapping of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



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PRO530N	approx 59"	1.53m	140g/m ²	£3.40 £3.06

Super Wool Serge 500-525 g/m²

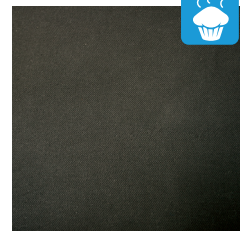
DFR. Black. Wool serge provides the best material for masking. This heavyweight fabric is durably fire retardant and has less sheen than velour. Perfect for covering masking legs and borders or for making tabs. Serge is not normally glued to flats but just folded back on itself and stapled. If glue is 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.



code	width	weight	per m	per bolt approx 50 m
PRO508	approx 5'	1.5m	500-525g/m ²	£13.42 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. See also Black Fosshape [page 111], Black Plastazote/EVA [page 111], and Black Display Felt.



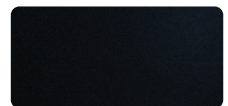
code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 50 m
PRO500	approx 4'	1.22m	265g/m ²	£4.75 metre price less 10%

EXHIBITION DISPLAY FELT

Display Felt 135 g/m²

NDFR. Although lightweight, this display felt is 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 Part 2 Type B, EN13501-1 Fire rating standard. 40% wool, 60% synthetic. 1 mm thick. Roll length: 60 m approx.



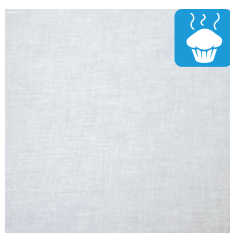
code	width	weight	per m	30+
PRODFS76	1838mm	150g/m ²	£13.59	£11.25

SCENIC & DISPLAY FABRICS

SCRIMS AND HESSIAN

Muslin 50 g/m²

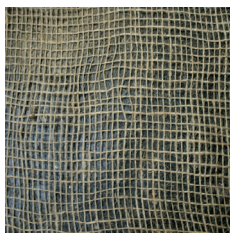
NDFR. White. A very light material typically used for scrimming over polystyrene carvings. Recommended glues include FlintsBond and Sheppy M289.



code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 100 m
PRO504	approx 4'	1.22m	50g/m ²	£3.20 metre price less 10%

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 M289.



code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 200 m
PRO510	approx 3'	0.91m	85g/m ²	£0.98 metre price less 10%

Hessian 272 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 M289.



code	width	weight	per m	per roll approx 50 m
PRO501	approx 6'	1.83m	272g/m ²	£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.



code	width	per m	50+
PRODF06N	1350mm	£3.95	£3.71

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 out any bubbles from the centre outwards. See also Frost Spray [page 77] and Frost Varnish [page 63].

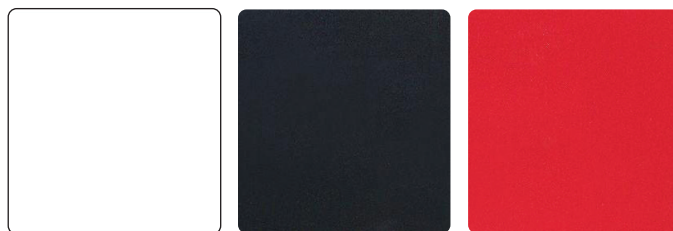


code	length	width	price
PROPURL21	2m	1m	£25.00

SELF-ADHESIVE VINYL

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.



White

Black

Red Gloss

code	Colour	length	width	price
PRO101005	White	15m	450mm	£31.45
PRO101000	Black	15m	450mm	£31.45
PRO101325	Red Gloss	15m	450mm	£31.45

SQUEEGEES

Wooden Squeegees

Useful for laying vinyl floors. The rubber can also be cut away so that they can be used to apply wood grain texture to areas where the small Rubber Rockers [page 87] would be inappropriate. Supplied without broom handles. See 384 page for 1 1/8" handles to fit.



code	width	price
SAFWT513	18" 457mm	£5.90
SAFWT515	24" 610mm	£6.68



For Black Car Carpet for your wing spaces, off-stage rostra or getoffs go to page 160. See also Black Fosshape [page 111], Black Plastazote [page 111], and Black Display Felt [page 153].