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Mohawk Superfine Archival Statement

Mohawk Superfine is manufactured to meet the archival standard ANSI Z39.48-1992 (R2002) which states:

“This standard establishes criteria for coated and uncoated paper that will last for several hundred years without significant deterioration under normal use and storage conditions in libraries and archives.”

The paper must meet criteria for pH, alkaline reserve, strength, and lignin content.

1) The standard is for “storage conditions in libraries and archives”. Proper storage is critical. We have no control on how the paper is stored once we sell it.

2) Note the “significant deterioration” comment. There is no reference to yellowing resistance. All paper will yellow over time. This standard is specific to physical deterioration, not yellowing or loss of shade. Over time, bright white papers will appear to yellow more than off-white or cream-colored papers.

3) Although we manufacture Mohawk Superfine to meet the archival standard, we do not specifically note the number of years for which they are guaranteed.

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Sincerely,

Mike Madura
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