










Blick Art and Amazon Acrylic Paints Buying Links. Updated May 19, 2024

Note: prices may vary daily..... **If shopping online beware at CHECK OUT delivery date.**

	Best Overall	Smoothest	Vivid Colours	For Students	Intermediate		For Beginners	For Students	For Students
									
	My Favorite Brand					Best Value	Good Value - large tubes		
Brand	01. Golden Professional Acrylics (Heavy Body)	02. Liquitex Professional Heavy Body Acrylics	03. Winsor and Newton Professional Acrylics	04. Daler Rowney System 3 Acrylics	05. Pebeo Studio Acrylics	05B. Pebeo Studio Acrylics	06. Winsor and Newton Galeria Acrylics	07. Liquitex Basics	08. Artists Loft
Ratings	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	Avoid
Manufacturers website GENERAL information.	https://goldenartistcolors.com/products/golden-artist-acrylics/heavy-body	https://www.liquitex.com/collections/professional-heavy-body-acrylics	https://www.winsornewton.com/na/paint/ acrylic/ professional-acrylic/	https://www.daler-rowney.com/system3-acrylic-paint/	https://en.pebeo.com/catalogue/studio-acrylics	https://en.pebeo.com/catalogue/studio-acrylics	https://www.winsornewton.com/na/paint/ acrylic/galeria-acrylic/	https://www.liquitex.com/collections/basics-acrylic-paints	
Blick Info:	Blick Art Materials Golden	Blick Art Materials Liquitex	Blick Art Materials W&N	Blick Art Materials Daler Rowney	View at Blick Art Materials	View at Blick Art Materials	View at Blick Art Materials	View at Blick Art Materials	View at Michaels
	I now use Golden Heavy almost exclusively - usually buy 148 ml (5 oz)	not used since college	never used	never used	I used this brand overseas. You can buy kits or single tubes. Paint has a unique quality of drying fairly flat and uniformly. Set of 10 @ 20 ml	I used this brand overseas. You can buy kits or single tubes. Paint has a unique quality of drying fairly flat and uniformly. Set of 20 @ 20ml	I used this brand since returning to US. You can buy kits or single tubes. Set of 10 @ 60ml	not a fan	not a fan
Buying Links Blick	https://www.dickblick.com/items/golden-heavy-body-artist-acrylic-set-mixing-set-of-12-w-gloss-glazing-liquid-22-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-professional-heavy-body-acrylics-essentials-set-of-12/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/winsor-newton-professional-acrylics-starter-set-of-12-colors-20-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/daler-rowney-system-3-acrylic-studio-set-assorted-colors-set-of-10-37-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/pebeo-high-viscosity-acrylics-set-of-10-with-brush-assorted-colors-20-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/pebeo-high-viscosity-acrylics-set-of-20-with-brush-assorted-colors-20-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/winsor-newton-galeria-flow-acrylics-set-of-10-colors-60-ml-tubes/	https://www.dickblick.com/items/liquitex-basics-starter-box/	www.michaels.com/product/12-color-acrylic-paints-by-artists-loft-necessities-10124967

Price as of May 2024	\$49.97	\$47.72	\$46.19	\$35.46	\$23.99	\$24.16	\$28.73	\$37.08	\$5.99
Add extra white Buying Links Amazon	Add additional 2oz / 59ml Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	Add additional Titanium White	
Price as of May 2024	\$8.74	\$8.39	\$7.79	\$4.64	\$3.91	\$3.91	\$5.87	\$5.99	
	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	Check Amazon	
Buying Links Amazon	https://a.co/d/9YjrgNK	https://a.co/d/3XsToLQ	https://a.co/d/5IEy7Za	https://a.co/d/8ApUoMb	https://a.co/d/0VtM7uP	https://a.co/d/0VtM7uP	https://a.co/d/d0VuLtg	https://a.co/d/9rOcObY	
Price as of May 2024	\$49.97	\$46.33	\$46.19	\$39.88	\$23.35	\$23.35	\$28.73	\$36.00	
Buying Links Amazon	Additional Titanium White 59ml	Additional Titanium White 59ml	Additional Titanium White 60ml	Additional Titanium White 150ml	Additional Titanium White 100ml	Additional Titanium White 100ml	Additional Titanium White 100ml	Additional Titanium White 118ml	
	\$9.59	\$8.41	\$12.11	\$10.04	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$6.99	11.84	
	Quality: professional	Quality: professional	Quality: professional	Quality: student	Quality: student / intermediate	Quality: student / intermediate	Quality: student	Quality: student	
Smallest	Size: 22ml	Size: 22ml	Size: 20ml	Size: 22ml	Size: 22ml	Size: 22ml	Size: 60ml	Size: 75ml	
Alternates	Size: 60ml – 3.78l	Size: 59ml – 946ml	Size: 20ml – 237ml	Size: 29.5ml – 2.25l	Size: 20ml – 250ml	Size: 20ml – 250ml	Size: 60ml – 500ml	Size: 60ml – 500ml	
These reviews are from the internet and do not reflect the instructor's opinion. Nevertheless, they are quite accurate based on my experience. Source https://www.creativeblog.com/buying-guides/best-acrylic-paint	This range has lots of body, strong pigmentation and lots of colours (130+). Especially thick, it holds brushstrokes well, but I find it easy to mix and dilute. I've found no significant shift in colour on drying, though sheens may vary as they have few additives. This can be fixed with your own medium. It's available in large quantities so good for large pieces.	Liquitex's professional acrylics offer bright colours in a fairly thick and versatile paint. It has a buttery texture that spreads smoothly on different surfaces and covers well, leaving no streakiness. They're relatively expensive, but I've found these to be fast drying – excellent for anyone opting for a more layered painting approach. They don't retain brushstrokes as easily either.	Predictable with an even, smooth consistency, this paint readily mixes without clumping. I've found very little colour shift, which makes it easy to work with. They're highly pigmented, much brighter than any student range and the colours stay vivid when thinned. Combined with how water-soluble they are, this puts them among the best acrylics for thinner washes.	If you're after the best acrylic paints for students, these have a reasonably thick, smooth consistency which holds brushstrokes surprisingly well, though not always the best opacity. With the exception of the fluorescents, these paints are fairly lightfast and they're available in larger containers, which makes them affordable for big projects.	This has richer colour and better opacity than most student ranges with less change when it dries. It's a little runny, and less able to hold brushstrokes, but it mixes and dilutes better than student paints. I'd recommend these as the best acrylic paint for those looking to upgrade who can't afford professional ranges. The biggest weakness is that some aren't lightfast.	This has richer colour and better opacity than most student ranges with less change when it dries. It's a little runny, and less able to hold brushstrokes, but it mixes and dilutes better than student paints. I'd recommend these as the best acrylic paint for those looking to upgrade who can't afford professional ranges. The biggest weakness is that some aren't lightfast.	This is on the thicker side for cheaper paints, with good consistency. It's reasonably good at retaining brushstrokes and has a fairly consistent surface finish when dry. As student paints go, the colours are bright and vibrant, but they tend to need more layers as opacity is rather weak. The paint tends towards clumping when diluted.	This product is the student grade for sure. Tubes are larger size and pigment solids are less by percentage. In the basic color range, you can find what you're looking for and it is a good value.	This product is the student grade for sure. We have not tested these dates in the studio. We cannot recommend.

Table 1

	Other items			
	Chroma Incredible Brush Cleaner			
	Olive oil			
	Dish soap			

**Prices are examples for comparison only NOT current 2025
Beware of Sizes, Price Changes, Shipping, and Shop Around!!
Note Shipping is often slow on i.e. UPS Ground**

#	Brand	Set	Amount	Amount	Price (USD)	Price per ML	Sorted -	Comments		
			in ml millilitres	in oz ounce	Price USD	\$/ml USD	Price per oz			
			100 ml.	3.4 oz.			\$/oz USD			
1	Amsterdam Standard Acrylic "Set of 6" by Royal Talens	Set	720 ml.	24.3 oz.	\$24.99	\$0.03 /ml	\$1.03 /oz.	Royal Talent good value- Still to test	Blick	
1	Amsterdam Standard Acrylic 1		120 ml.	4.1 oz.	\$5.54	\$0.05 /ml	\$1.37 /oz.		Blick	
2	Liquitex BASICS Acrylic Primary Colors Set 6	Set	708 ml.	23.9 oz.	\$18.29	\$0.03 /ml	\$0.76 /oz.	Good Value Student	Direct Liquitex	
2	Liquitex BASICS Acrylic Primary Colors of 4 + 1 x 118ml White	Set	590 ml.	20 oz.	\$18.44	\$0.03 /ml	\$0.92 /oz.	Good Value Student	Jerry's 18.44 on sale, Blick 18.99	
2	Liquitex Basics		118 ml.	4 oz.	\$9.39	\$0.08 /ml	\$2.35 /oz.	Good Value Student	Direct Liquitex	
3	Artist's Loft Level 1 Set 6	Set	720 ml.	24.3 oz.	\$19.99	\$0.03 /ml	\$0.82 /oz.	Avoid	Michaels	
3	Artist's Loft Level 1		120 ml.	4.1 oz.	\$4.99	\$0.04 /ml	\$1.23 /oz.	Questionable		
4	Pebeo Primary set 5	Set	500 ml.	16.9 oz.	\$16.65	\$0.03 /ml	\$0.98 /oz.	Used in Morocco - OK Student Grade	jacksonsart.com Promo Jacksons Amazon www.dickblick.com	
4	Pebeo		100 ml.	3.4 oz.	\$3.80	\$0.04 /ml	\$1.12 /oz.	Used in Morocco - OK Student Grade		
4	Pebeo Primary set 5 (Highest Price for this set)	Set	500 ml.	16.9 oz.	\$32.25	\$0.06 /ml	\$1.91 /oz.	Used in Morocco - OK Student Grade		
4	Pebeo		250 ml.	8.5 oz.	\$14.99	\$0.06 /ml	\$1.77 /oz.	Used in Morocco - OK Student Grade		
5	Artist's Loft Level 2		75 ml.	2.5 oz.	\$5.99	\$0.08 /ml	\$2.36 /oz.	Good Value Student	Michaels	
5	Artist's Loft Level 2		200 ml.	6.8 oz.	\$11.99	\$0.06 /ml	\$1.77 /oz.	Good Value Student		
6	Winsor and Newton Galeria		60 ml.	2 oz.	\$6.99	\$0.12 /ml	\$3.45 /oz.	Seems Thinner?	Blick, Michaels, Amazon	
6	Winsor and Newton Galeria		90 ml.	3 oz.	\$12.99	\$0.14 /ml	\$4.27 /oz.	Seems Thinner?		
7	Grumbacher Academy		90 ml.	3 oz.	\$9.99	\$0.11 /ml	\$3.28 /oz.	No History		
7	Grumbacher Academy		150 ml.	5.1 oz.	\$17.99	\$0.12 /ml	\$3.55 /oz.	No History		
8	Artist's Loft Level 3		59 ml.	2 oz.	\$9.99	\$0.17 /ml	\$5.01 /oz.	Middle Ground		
8	Artist's Loft Level 3		150 ml.	5.1 oz.	\$18.99	\$0.13 /ml	\$3.74 /oz.	Middle Ground		
9	Liquitex Soft Body		60 ml.	2 oz.	\$9.99	\$0.17 /ml	\$4.92 /oz.	Used Years ago - OK		
9	Liquitex Heavy Body		60 ml.	2 oz.	\$7.49	\$0.12 /ml	\$3.69 /oz.	Used Years ago - OK		
9	Liquitex Heavy Body		140 ml.	4.7 oz.	\$24.99	\$0.18 /ml	\$5.28 /oz.	Used Years ago - OK		
10	Golden Heavy Body		60 ml.	2 oz.	\$12.99	\$0.22 /ml	\$6.4 /oz.	Recommended: High pigment concentration	Best Reputation	
10	Golden Heavy Body		150 ml.	5.1 oz.	\$24.99	\$0.17 /ml	\$4.93 /oz.	Recommended: High pigment concentration	Best Reputation	
11	Cheep!		120 ml.	4.1 oz.	\$9.00	\$0.08 /ml	\$2.22 /oz.	No History		
Places to Buy online: https://www.amazon.com/Golden-Artist-Colors-Acrylics-Traditional/ https://www.jerrysartarama.com/ https://www.dickblick.com/					https://cheapjoes.com https://www.michaels.com https://artistcraftsman.com https://craftwarehouse.com			https://www.amazon.com/		

Table 1

	https://youtu.be/kAr_gmp2r3c?si=0H0DLbY3ZxnBSZu			
	Which acrylic paint is best? I hope to answer that question and more in this article and video!			
	Click on any of the names to jump to their section on this page. You will also notice the time-stamp for when I talk about them in the video above.	5:14		
1	<u>Apple Barrel Craft Acrylic</u> 5:14	<u>DecoArt Craft Paint</u> 7:12	<u>Meeden Acrylics</u> 8:57	<u>Nicpro</u> 11:07
2	<u>Mont Marte</u> 13:54	<u>Artecho</u> 15:36	<u>Arteza</u> 17:10	<u>Sargent Art Acrylics</u> 19:10
3	<u>Chromacryl Student Acrylics</u> 20:48	<u>Colours Art Acrylic</u> 23:10	<u>Dacryl Kolegial Acrylic</u> 25:20	<u>Dacryl Professional Acrylic</u> 28:43
4	<u>Liquitex Basics</u> 34:04	<u>Liquitex Basics Fluid</u> 36:15	<u>Artist's Loft Level 1</u> 38:02	<u>Artist's Loft Soft Body</u> 40:30
5	<u>Art Noise</u> 42:51	<u>Rheotech</u> 44:34	<u>Artist's Loft Level 2</u> 46:05	<u>Pebeo</u> 47:38
6	<u>Winsor and Newton Galeria</u> 48:57	<u>Grumbacher Academy</u> 51:05	<u>Rosa Gallery Acrylic</u> 52:30	<u>Sennelier Abstract</u> 54:23
7	<u>Stevenson</u> 1:00:38	<u>Artist's Loft Level 3</u> 1:02:21	<u>Masterclass Artists Acrylic</u> 1:04:12	<u>Amsterdam Standard Series</u> 1:06:06
8	<u>Golden SoFlat</u> 1:09:42	<u>Golden Open</u> 1:12:56	<u>Golden Heavy Body</u> 1:15:20	<u>Liquitex Heavy Body</u> 1:17:39
9	<u>Winsor and Newton Professional</u> 1:19:54	<u>Old Holland New Masters Acrylic</u> 1:22:00	<u>Holbein Heavy Body</u> 1:24:40	<u>Tri-Art High Viscosity</u> 1:26:23
10	<u>Tri-Art Liquids</u> 1:31:01	<u>Liquitex Soft Body</u> 1:33:43	<u>Golden Fluid</u> 1:35:31	<u>Golden High Flow</u> 1:37:22
	<u>Tri-Art Low Viscosity</u> 1:40:02	<u>NOVA</u>		

Acrylic Brands

1	Amsterdam Standard Series	22	Liquitex Basics
2	Apple Barrel Craft Acrylic	23	Liquitex Basics Fluid
3	Art Noise	24	Liquitex Heavy Body
4	Artecho	25	Liquitex Soft Body
5	Arteza	26	Masterclass Artists Acrylic
6	Artist's Loft Level 1	27	Meeden Acrylics
7	Artist's Loft Level 2	28	Mont Marte
8	Artist's Loft Level 3	29	Nicpro
9	Artist's Loft Soft Body	30	NOVA
10	Chromacryl Student Acrylics	31	Old Holland New Masters Acrylic
11	Colours Art Acrylic	32	Pebeo
12	Dacryl Kolegial Acrylic	33	Rheotech
13	Dacryl Professional Acrylic	34	Rosa Gallery Acrylic
14	DecoArt Craft Paint	35	Sargent Art Acrylics
15	Golden Fluid	36	Sennelier Abstract
16	Golden Heavy Body	37	Stevenson
17	Golden High Flow	38	Tri-Art High Viscosity
18	Golden Open	39	Tri-Art Liquids
19	Golden SoFlat	40	Tri-Art Low Viscosity
20	Grumbacher Academy	41	Winsor and Newton Galeria
21	Holbein Heavy Body	42	Winsor and Newton Professional

Table 1

21	48:57 - Winsor & Newton Galeria	Amsterdam Standard Series	Amsterdam Standard Series
	Timestamps for each paint:	Apple Barrel Craft Acrylic	Apple Barrel Craft Acrylic
16	40:30 - Artist's Loft Soft Body	Art Noise	Art Noise
5	13:54 - Mont Marte	Artecho	Artecho
6	15:36 - Artecho	Arteza	Arteza
14	36:15 - Liquitex Basics Fluid	Artist's Loft Level 1	Artist's Loft Level
18	44:34 - Rheotech	Artist's Loft Level 2	Artist's Loft Level
22	51:05 - Grumbacher Academy	Artist's Loft Level 3	Artist's Loft Level
15	38:02 - Artist's Loft Level 1	Artist's Loft Soft Body	Artist's Loft Soft Body
8	19:10 - Sargent Art	Chromacryl Student Acrylics	Chromacryl Student Acrylics
9	20:48 - Chromacryl Student	Colours Art Acrylic	Colours Art Acrylic
10	23:10 - Colours Art	Dacryl Kolegial Acrylic	Dacryl Kolegial Acrylic
11	25:20 - Dacryl Kolegial	Dacryl Professional Acrylic	Dacryl Professional Acrylic
1	5:14 - Apple Barrel	DecoArt Craft Paint	DecoArt Craft Paint
23	52:30 - Rosa Gallery	Golden Fluid	Golden Fluid
24	54:23 - Sennelier Abstract	Golden Heavy Body	Golden Heavy Body
25	1:00:38 - Stevenson Professional	Golden High Flow	Golden High Flow
26	1:02:21 - Artist's Loft Level 3	Golden Open	Golden Open
27	1:04:12 - Masterclass Artists	Golden SoFlat	Golden SoFlat
28	1:06:06 - Amsterdam Standard Series	Grumbacher Academy	Grumbacher Academy
29	1:09:42 - Golden SoFlat	Holbein Heavy Body	Holbein Heavy Body
12	28:43 - Dacryl Professional	Liquitex Basics	Liquitex Basics
13	34:04 - Liquitex Basics	Liquitex Basics Fluid	Liquitex Basics Fluid
30	1:12:56 - Golden Open	Liquitex Heavy Body	Liquitex Heavy Body
31	1:15:20 - Golden Heavy Body	Liquitex Soft Body	Liquitex Soft Body
32	1:17:39 - Liquitex Heavy Body	Masterclass Artists Acrylic	Masterclass Artists Acrylic
2	7:12 - DecoArt Craft Paint	Meeden Acrylics	Meeden Acrylics
4	11:07 - Nicpro	Mont Marte	Mont Marte
3	8:57 - Meeden Acrylics	Nicpro	Nicpro
33	1:19:54 - Winsor & Newton Professional	NOVA	NOVA
34	1:22:00 - Old Holland New Masters	Old Holland New Masters Acrylic	Old Holland New Masters Acrylic
19	46:05 - Artist's Loft Level 2	Pebeo	Pebeo
17	42:51 - Art Noise	Rheotech	Rheotech
35	1:24:40 - Holbein Heavy Body	Rosa Gallery Acrylic	Rosa Gallery Acrylic
7	17:10 - Arteza	Sargent Art Acrylics	Sargent Art Acrylics
36	1:26:23 - Tri-Art High Viscosity	Sennelier Abstract	Sennelier Abstract
37	1:31:01 - Tri-Art Liquids	Stevenson	Stevenson
38	1:33:43 - Liquitex Soft Body	Tri-Art High Viscosity	Tri-Art High Viscosity
39	1:35:31 - Golden Fluid	Tri-Art Liquids	Tri-Art Liquids
40	1:37:22 - Golden High Flow	Tri-Art Low Viscosity	Tri-Art Low Viscosity
20	47:38 - Pébéo	Winsor and Newton Galeria	Winsor and Newton Galeria
41	1:40:02 - Tri-Art Low Viscosity	Winsor and Newton Professional	Winsor and Newton Professional
42	1:58:26 - Paints Worth Noting but Not Tested Here		
43	Timestamps for each award category:		
44	1:45:34 - The Thickest Paint		
45	1:46:10 - The Most Opaque		
46	1:46:47 - The Most Surprising		
47	1:47:28 - The Strongest Pigment		
48	1:48:01 - Best for Art Class / Bulk Amounts		
49	1:48:38 - Best Fluid Paint		
50	1:49:10 - Best Budget-Friendly Paint		
51	1:50:20 - Best Feel		
52	1:50:57 - The Cheapest Acrylic Paint		
53	1:51:42 - The Most Expensive Acrylic Paint		
54	1:52:30 - Best Overall Brand		
55	1:55:52 - Paints To Stay Away From		
56	1:57:03 - Artist's Choice		
57	1:57:46 - Top Specialty Paints		
58	1:58:26 - Paints Worth Noting but Not Tested Here		