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LaserWriter Family: Paper Specifications

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Any number of things can have an impact on how well a LaserWriter prints, including moisture content (the room must have a 70% to 90% moisture level, the paper must be moisture-wrapped, and the paper must be fresh) and smoothness. A too smooth paper (for example, measuring only 50 sheffields) can cause smudging as easily as paper that is too dry.

For reference, Apple recommends the following paper specifications for use with its LaserWriters:

Basic Weight:	60 to 135 grams-per-square-meter (16- to 35-pound)
Caliper:	3.7 to 7.5 mils
Moisture Content:	4% to 6% by weight
Smoothness:	100- to 300-sheffield
Grain:	long grain

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