

# **House Stock Paper Changes**

# 1. Why is Modern Litho changing its house stock paper?

We are transitioning to an expanded range of American-made house stock papers to ensure price stability, avoid recent 10% tariff increases on imported sheets, and support U.S. manufacturing. This change guarantees a reliable supply chain, consistent quality, and faster turnaround for all your print projects.

### 2. Are all house stock papers made in the USA now?

Yes! All Modern Litho's house stock papers—across all available weights, both coated and uncoated—are now proudly manufactured in the USA. This commitment extends to our new and existing offerings, from text to cover stocks, and specialty roll options.

# 3. Which paper weights and finishes are included, and what new options are available?

Our USA-made house stocks cover:

#### #2 Coated Stocks:

- 50 lb., 60 lb., 70 lb., 80 lb. & 100 lb. Gloss and Silk Text
- 80 lb., 100 lb., 120 lb. & 130 lb. Gloss and Silk Cover

#### **Uncoated Stocks:**

• 50 lb., 60 lb., 70 lb. & 80 lb. uncoated house weights

### **New Offerings:**

- #3 Coated Stock:
  - 50 lb., 60 lb., and 70 lb., 80 lb. &100 lb. book weights are now available in domestic roll stock formats to meet a wider range of project needs.

# 4. What if I require offshore (imported) paper stocks?

Going forward, all offshore/foreign-manufactured paper stocks will be provided **by special customer request only** as a special-order option. Our standard process is now fully aligned with U.S.-manufactured papers for all house stock choices.

# 5. Will the quality of my printed materials change?

No. The new American-made house stocks maintain the high quality and performance you expect. You may notice subtle differences in tactile feel or finish due to the switch, but our team ensures that grade and printability remain top-tier.



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### 6. What are the benefits of the new house stock?

- No 10% tariff impact—protects your project budgets from market volatility.
- **Full domestic production**—supports American jobs and industry.
- **Faster turnarounds** due to more domestic mill runs (special sizes: monthly; standard sizes: twice monthly).
- Available in a wide range of weights and finishes, including 50 lb., 60 lb., and 70 lb., 80 lb. & 100 lb. options in roll stock.
- **Postal compliance**: 80# and 100 lb. Gloss & Silk Covers meet 7 and 9 pt. postal requirements.
- **FSC certification** for sustainability.
- Manufactured in the USA

### 7. When will the new domestic house stocks be available?

The full transition to new house stocks and expanded roll stock options will be implemented within the next **6-8 weeks**. However, most of the new stocks are ready for use immediately.

### 8. How will the transition affect my projects and timelines?

You should experience consistent and more reliable project turnaround thanks to domestic supply and frequent mill runs. Our team is ready to guide your project through this transition seamlessly.

# 9. Can I see or feel the new house paper before my project prints?

Yes! Please request a sample kit or comparison sheet from your Modern Litho representative to review the feel and appearance of our new domestic stocks before production.

# 10. What if I have specific requirements outside the house stocks?

We are happy to accommodate special orders for offshore papers when required. Please discuss your needs with your sales representative for options, lead times, and pricing.

# 11. Who can I contact with additional questions?

For more information, details on paper weights and finishes, or to request samples, contact your Modern Litho representative. We are committed to making this transition smooth and beneficial for your organization.

At Modern Litho, we appreciate your partnership and remain dedicated to providing consistent quality, service, and value—now with a 100% American-made house stock selection and enhanced options for your future print needs.