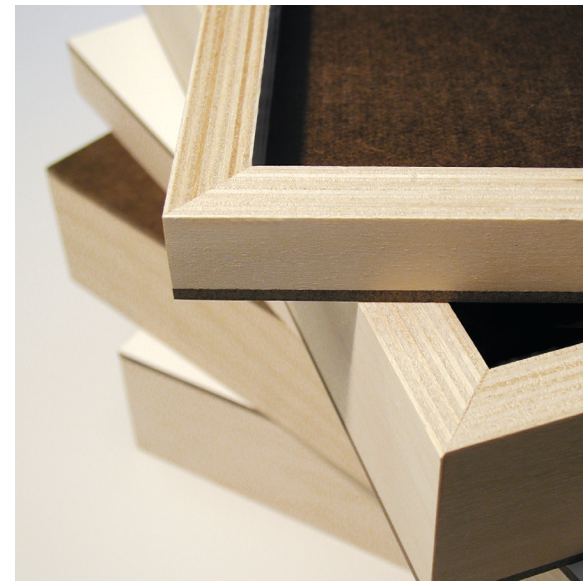
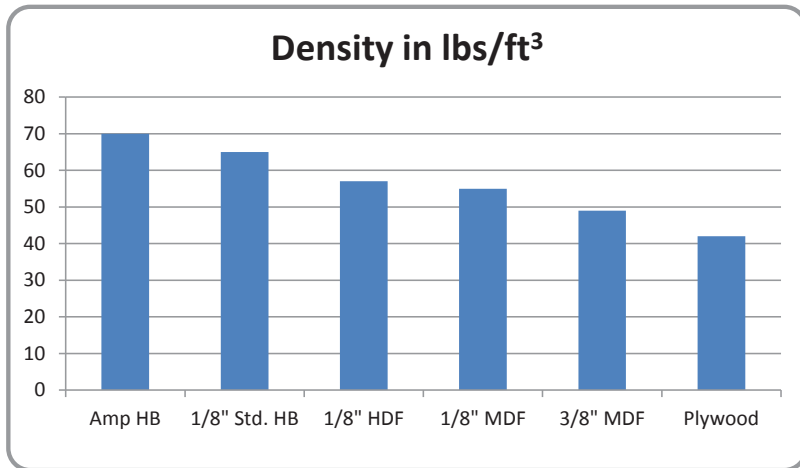




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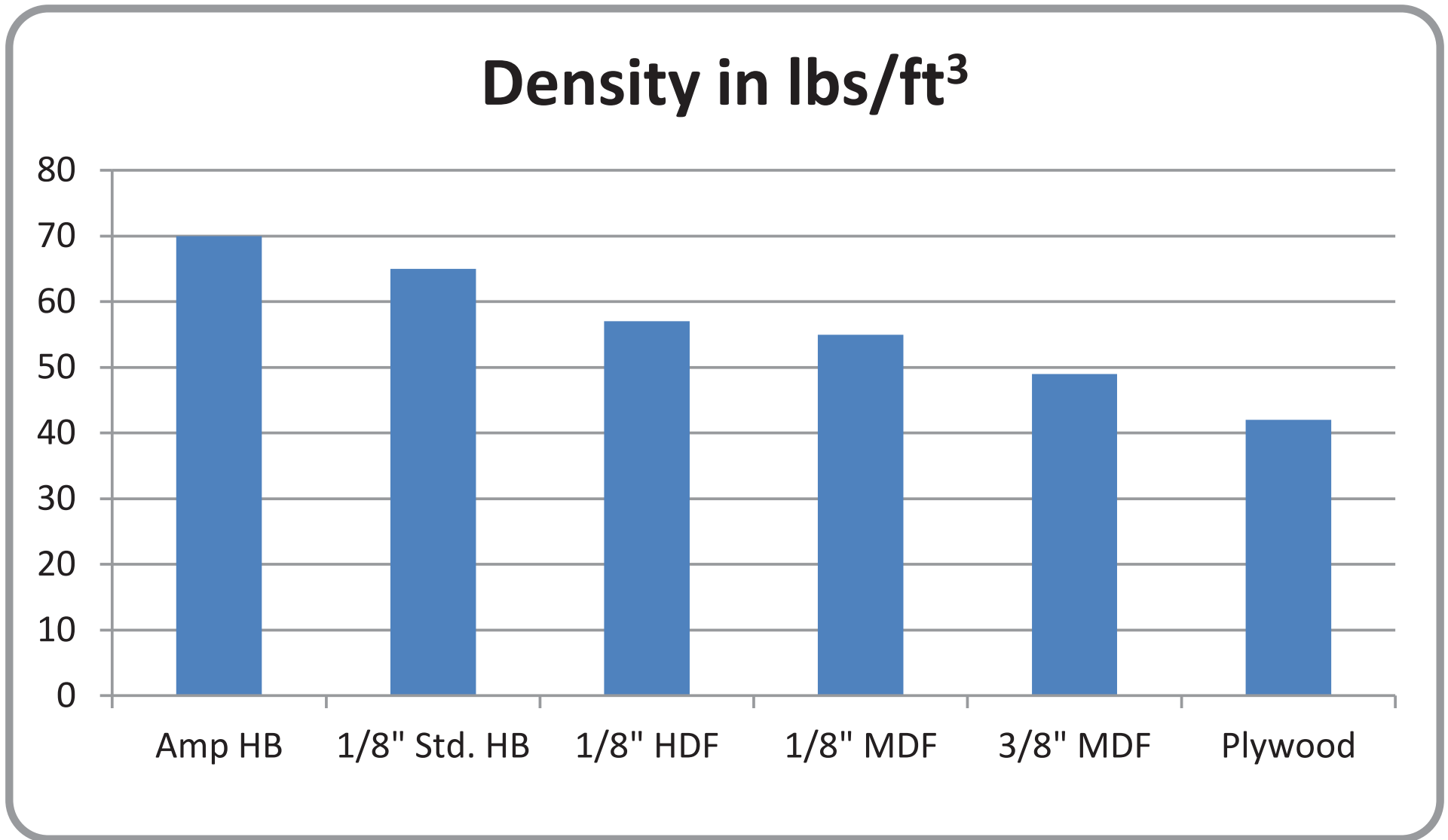


Ampersand constantly tests our boards' surfaces to ensure the best performance with your pigments.



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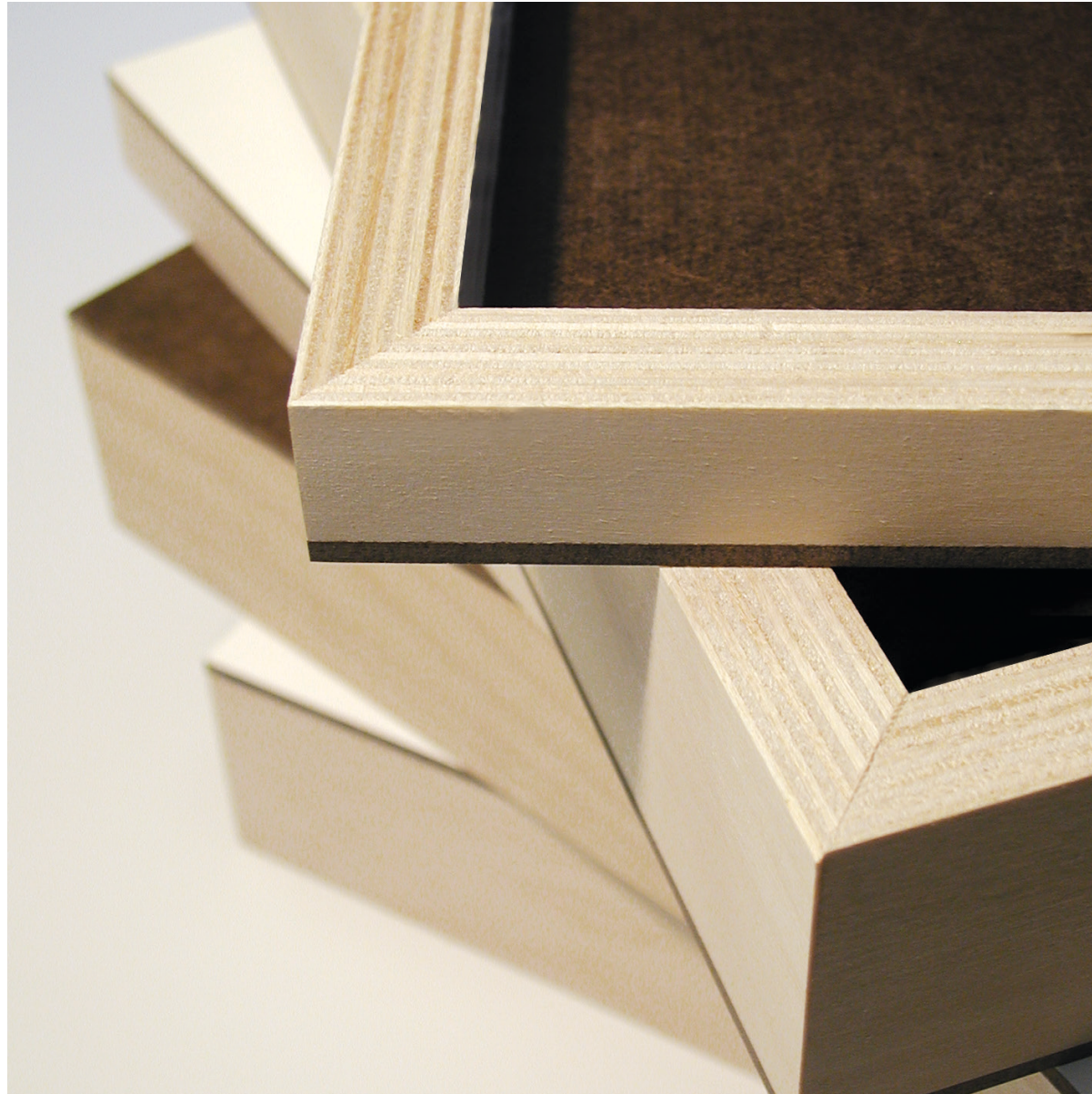


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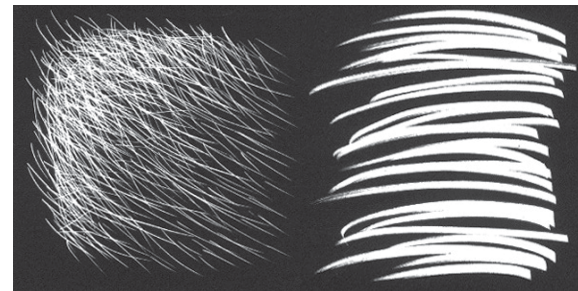


Scratchbord Tool Kit

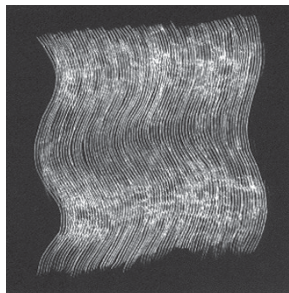
For great scratchboard art, you need the right tools and surfaces. Each of these tools is designed to help you get the widest array of effects possible with the least amount of effort. For professional results every time, use Ampersand™.

SCRATCH KNIFE WITH 2 NIBS

Use **fine nib** to create controlled fine lines. Use the **curved nib** to create wider lines and to remove more black areas.

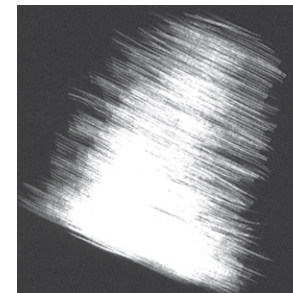


LINE TOOL



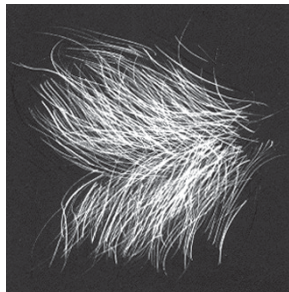
The Line Tool makes five precise parallel lines at once. Use for crosshatching marks, highlighting and softening sharp details.

FIBER BRUSH



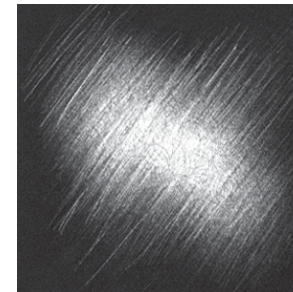
Use the Fiber Brush to soften crisp edges and to create gradual tonal values

WIRE BRUSH



Use the Wire Brush to make convincing hair, fur, grass and other random textures.

OIL-FREE STEEL WOOL



Completely erase inks from Scratchbord and Claybord without leaving any oily residue.



Ampersand Panels are the most archival supports for painting in the market!

A Panel for Every Media!

Panel Comparison Chart*

	OILS	WATERCOLORS	INKS	ACRYLICS	EGG TEMPERA	PASTELS	ENCAUSTIC	AIR BRUSH	SCRATCHBOARD	COLORED PENCIL	ABSORBENT	NON-ABSORBENT	SMOOTH	SEMI-SMOOTH	TEXTURED
CLAYBORD™			●	●	●			●			●		●		
AQUABORD™		●		●						●	●				●
GESSOBORD™	●			●								●		●	
SCRATCHBORD™			●						●		●		●		
PASTELBORD™				●		●				●	●				●
ENCAUSTICBORD™	●		●	●	●		●			●	●			●	
HARDBORD™	●			●	●						●		●		
CANVAS TEXTURE	●			●								●			●
PRIMED SMOOTH	●		●	●				●				●	●		
UNPRIMED BASSWOOD	●			●			●				●			●	

*suggested media