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### 3-D CANVASES – LITERALLY ADD AN EXTRA DIMENSION

In addition to the regular canvases, Talens supplies a complete range of 3-D canvases. The 4-cm thick sides can be painted over which literally gives an extra dimension to the painting.

Talens canvases are  
produced in Europe.



FSC, the Forest Stewardship Council, is an international organization that promotes responsible forest management. FSC sets worldwide standards and attaches the FSC quality mark to them.



## STURDY FRAMEWORK FOR A SOLID BASIS

The wooden canvas stretcher forms the basis of the artists' canvas. In order to prevent problems such as warping, not only does the canvas have to be of excellent quality, but so does the wood and the construction of the canvas stretcher.

Talens artists' canvases are made of canvas stretchers constructed of softwood laths. The width of the laths used are specific to the size of the canvas. The larger the canvas, the larger the canvas-stretcher required so wider and sturdier laths are used. Talens fits very large canvases with extra diagonal and cross laths, which provide even greater sturdiness.

### SIMPLE RE-TENSIONING

The beading ensures that the canvas-stretcher is not visible and that the canvas does not touch the wooden frame. Add tension where necessary to the cotton or linen canvas by using the supplied beechwood pegs. When re-tensioning, place the slanted side of the pegs against the laths.



Strong softwood canvas  
stretcher prevents the risk  
of warping.



# CANVASES

The guarantee for an  
optimally prepared,  
long-lasting foundation  
for each painting

PREMIUM  
QUALITY

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# QUALITY AS FOUNDATION

Talens stands for quality - quality that translates into excellent artists' products for both professionals and passionate amateurs. In addition to paints and brushes, Talens offers a complete range of high-quality canvases.

Talens knows like no other that the canvas forms the essential basis of each painting; a basis that has to be sound, reliable and durable. Only the best is good enough. Talens canvases are made of top quality materials. The linen and cotton canvases are of the best quality, helping them to form the perfect basis for every painting technique - from highly precise and detailed paintings to expressionistic, modern and pasty works. Talens canvases always guarantee optimal painting pleasure on a well-prepared, paintable ground.



Talens canvases are ideal for oil colours, water-mixable oil colours and acrylics.

## TALENS PROVIDES A COMPLETE RANGE OF HIGH-QUALITY AND PREMIUM QUALITY CANVASES CATEGORIZED INTO THREE GROUPS:

- **Stretched canvases:**  
linen, cotton and 3D.
- **Canvas boards:**  
cotton canvas glued and folded over MDF board.
- **Artists' roll canvas:**  
in 12 different qualities/preparations.



## IT IS EASIER TO WORK WITH A GOOD CANVAS

All painters will agree that working on a good ground is essential. It is after all much easier to work with a high-quality canvas. The paint adheres better and does not penetrate the canvas. Above all, it provides the certainty of a solid, durable basis for every painting. Choosing a canvas is therefore as important as the choice of paint. These are the two most important ingredients that, together with the artist's skills, largely determine the end result of the painting.

### A GOOD CANVAS HAS TO MEET A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CRITERIA:

- The canvas stretcher has to be not only of excellent quality, but also sufficiently thick. This removes the risk of warping.
- A well woven canvas does not have any visible knots or loose threads in the linen or cotton.
- A good quality canvas is carefully prepared in order to ensure optimal adhesion of the applied paint.
- An acid-free primer ensures furthermore that the paint does not penetrate the canvas or becomes visible at the back of the canvas.

Opting for quality means choosing enjoyable painting with a better end result.

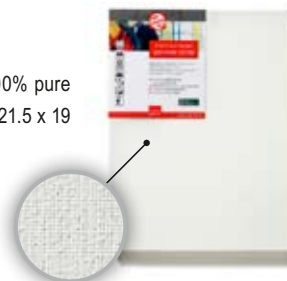


## PREMIUM QUALITY

The entire range of Talens canvases is of premium quality. Both the linen and cotton canvases have been carefully prepared and tightly stretched, allowing the user to get started straightaway. Moreover, the user is guaranteed an optimally adhesive ground.

### COTTON CANVASES

The cotton stretched canvas variant of 100% pure cotton weighs 300 grams per m<sup>2</sup> and with 21.5 x 19 threads per cm<sup>2</sup> it has a fine structure.



### LINEN CANVASES

The linen stretched canvas consists of 100% pure linen and weighs 360 grams per m<sup>2</sup>. With 12.5 x 12.5 threads per cm<sup>2</sup> it has a medium structure.



### ON ROLL

If tailor-made canvases are required, Talens offers canvas on roll to provide a wide range of varieties of linen, cotton, polyester and cotton/rayon canvases. These are available in 12 different qualities and preparations - from finely to coarsely woven as well as both universally prepared and oil prepared.



## EXCELLENT ADHESION FOR OPTIMAL UNDERCOAT

Talens canvases are prepared according to traditional methods with the greatest of care. This is important since a well-prepared canvas ensures optimal adhesion of the paint.

### THE PREPARATION OF BOTH THE COTTON AND LINEN CANVASES IS CARRIED OUT IN TWO PHASES.

#### Phase 1 – applying the layer of natural glue

The first phase consists of applying a natural, specially developed glue. This natural glue ensures that the canvas is less susceptible to moisture. This preserves the fibers and guarantees excellent stretch properties.

#### Phase 2 – applying two layers of gesso

The second phase consists of manually applying two layers of acid free, acrylic-based gesso. This affords the canvas maximum protection against possible penetration of the oil and offers the paint optimal adhesion.



Talens canvases provide optimal protection against possible penetration of the paint and ensures maximum adhesion.

