

Basic Model Making - Materials



White card can be used for basic models or pre-printed and then used to represent a variety of finishes.



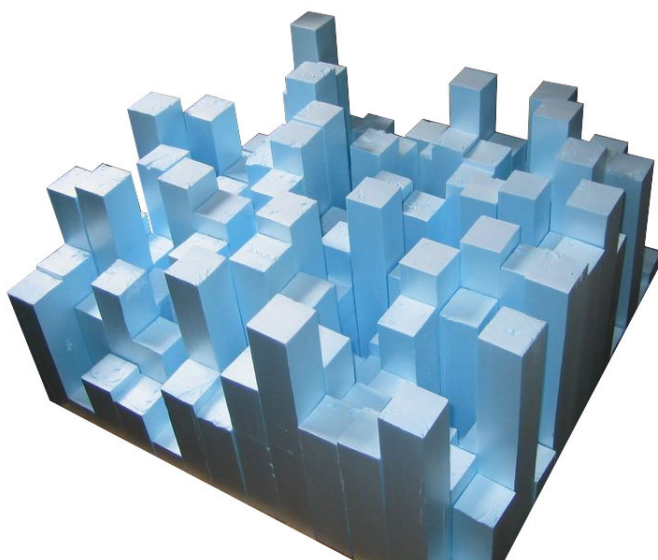
PVA wood glue gives a strong joint when using paper, card and wood. Leave for longer on unabsorbent materials .



Thin ply can be cut accurately and then carefully bent to shape. Steaming can help bend thicker material.

Foamboard is good for larger models, being easy to work whilst providing rigidity without excessive weight.

It is common practice to spray mount a scale drawing to the material, for cutting and shaping purposes.



Styrofoam is good for massing models. It is easily shaped using a hot wire cutter and paper template, or fine toothed saw, and can be sanded to give a good finish.

Combining materials is often the quickest way to model and since Styrofoam can be glued with PVA it can be mixed with paper, card and wood.