Nelson's Moulding and Frame

## **FRAMESPACE**

# What is it? Why should you use it?

### Damage to art:

Paper borne art and photographs held in contact with the glass in a frame may suffer mold growth, image transfer, water staining, and adhesion to the glass due to condensation on the inside of the glass. Framespace provides the proper airspace to help prevent this damage.

### Buckling:

Paper expands and contracts with changes in humidity. Lack of air circulation across the face of the paper will result in buckling due to differences in humidity. (i.e. The edges will be more humid than the central area.) Framespace provides enough airspace for the air to circulate and equalize the humidity which will help prevent this buckling.

### **Glossy Prints:**

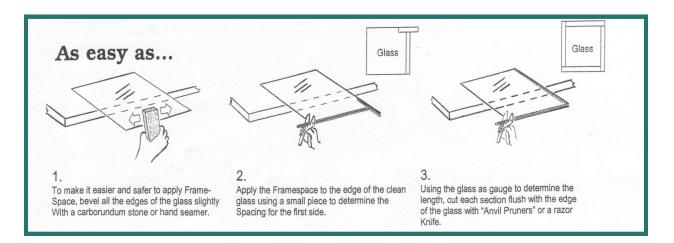
Framespace will prevent "Newton Rings" and the wet spots that appear on photographs and glossy prints by spacing the glass away from the art.

## Needlework:

When framing needlework, Framespace allows the piece to "Breathe" helping to prevent thread rot and mold growth by providing needed air circulation. Using Framespace will also allow you to achieve a fully padded look without crushing large stitches and knots against the glass.

#### **Conservation Framing:**

Framespace is a quality product for the framer and conservator. It is acid-free and has no plasticizers to harm fine art.



Nelson's offers the following Framespace

Framespace is made from a neutral pH plastic. It is mechanically permanent art-glass separator that grips over the edge of the glass in picture frames to space the art away from the glass. It is quick and easy to use and is easily removable to clean or replace the glass. It can be used to frame photographs, watercolors, pastels, or any paper art or documents without using mats. The deeper shades can be used to make any appropriate wood or metal frame into a shadowbox for framing objects. Framespace also helps prevent glass chipping in metal frames and keeps the glass from shaving bits of wood, leaf, or paint from the rabbet in wood frames.

#### FRAMESPACE #1 (FS1)

20 Stick bundles (5 foot sticks) Single strength glass 2.5mm 1/8" Plexi 3.5mm Double strength glass 3.5 mm

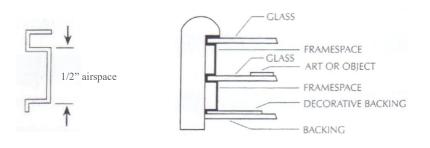
S2401 Clear FS1 S2402 Black FS1



#### FRAMESPACE #3 (FS3)

<u>12 Stick bundles (5 foot sticks)</u> Single strength glass 2.5mm

S2403 Clear FS3 S2404 Black FS3



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