

# Bill's Watercolor Eraser Recommendations

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If you choose to erase your marks do it as soon as possible. Graphite soaks into the fibers when wet. Also remember the layers of paint covering your marks.

When erasing marks on watercolor paper you must be Very Careful! Damaging or scratching the surface of the paper will often cause paint to darken. To remove or lighten a mark, use the least abrasive eraser first!



**Bostik Blu Tack Mastic Adhesive Putty \$5**  
Most gentle! Stickier than Kneaded eraser, Love it!! Must buy from me, UMD?, or on line.



**Gray Kneaded Rubber Eraser \$2. Most gentle! Ok to use.**



**Moo Professional Artist Erasers \$3. Very soft, gentle, Love it! Keep it clean by rubbing it or it will smear.**



**White Soft Oval Eraser \$2 Firmer than Moo. Excellent for most uses. If Moo doesn't take up the line use this. It is easy on the paper.**



**Black Magic Erasers \$3**  
I use these for charcoal. Not recommended for watercolor.



**Artist Gum Eraser**  
OK for Draftsmen. They are very crumbly/messy to use. Not recommended.



**Pink Pearl Eraser**  
OK for grade school. They smudge and are too abrasive for watercolor. Not recommended. Not recommended for drawing either.



**Tri-Tip Eraser \$2**  
I like the White Oval better. I think these may be a bit harder. Not recommended.



**Hi-Polymer Erasers \$4**  
I've tried these, No good for Watercolor. They smear.