

Evaluation of EBM Silkspan by fellow model builder Kevin McCartney

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It compares to their [Sig] medium weight Silkspan and not the heavy stuff. So for most builders it will be fine. It will take some abuse but not as much as the heavy weight silkspan. If I were to guess I would not use this on anything greater than a 36" to 48" span plane. Now would I use it on an open framework plane that was meant for combat or racing? I am not sure how well it would hold up. I would use it on stunt planes and general sport flyers. My application calls for it to be laid over a foam core wing to give the foam more firmness. It should be quite nice for that application.

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Hi ... I thought I would send you a few pics of a current project. I am designing and building a plane that was conceptualized but never built. It will be a twin P-40. So far I have cut the wing out of the 2" pink foam sheets that you get at Menards or Home Depot. The wires have been run and it has been sanded and covered in Silkspan. Hopefully these pics will give some of your customers an additional use for your product. The wing measures 53" in span 10.5" at the root and 6" at the tip. The covering was applied with Minwax Polycrylic painted on in the same fashion as dope was used in the old days to attach the Silkspan to the airframe. All together it weighs 14 oz.

