# Chart Legends

## 1. Background Paint

The background of the Legend uses the `java.awt.Paint` Interface to control its appearance. There are several implementations of the `java.awt.Paint` Interface in the java.awt Package to choose from.

A value of `NULL`, which is the default, will make the Legend background transparent.

```
LegendProperties legendProperties= new LegendProperties();
legendProperties.setBackgroundPaint( Color.lightGray );
```

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