



## COLOUR CARD & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Non-Toxic • Acid Free • Archival Quality  
Australian Made

Derivan Inks are artist quality inks that are highly pigmented, water-resistant, lightfast (will not fade) and non-clogging. Fully intermixable, these versatile inks can be applied with brush, technical drawing pen, calligraphy nibs and airbrush to paper, board, wood and fabric.



White



Yellow



Orange



Red



Magenta



Green



Violet



Blue



Sepia



Black



NB: Colours in this colour chart are as accurate as conventional printing allows

### USE:

Derivan Inks have been formulated as a safe, non-toxic acrylic ink to be used in a variety of projects including calligraphy, painting, mixed media, scrapbooking and cardmaking. Use straight from the bottle or thin with water, or Derivan Ink Extender. Available in 36ml twist lid bottles, or an economical 500ml bottles.

### COLOUR MIXING:

All the colours may be intermixed to form an endless array of colours for your use. As

colours are transparent they are also good for creating colour mixes through layering techniques.

### ASTM LIGHTFASTNESS:

The American Society for Testing and Materials, or ASTM for short, is the authority which has set standards for testing the lightfastness of pigments (in other words, the ability for a pigment not to fade) in America. This standard has been adopted almost universally around the world to rate the lightfastness

of pigments from a scale of 1 to 4.

Paints with an ASTM rating of 1 have an excellent lightfastness and the pigments will remain unchanged for more than 100 years. Pigments with an ASTM rating of 2 have a very good lightfastness and will remain unchanged, in full sunlight, for about 100 years. Pigments rated ASTM 3 or 4 are said to be fugitive and are not deemed to have the necessary lightfastness for artist's use.

Derivan Ink pigments are all rated either ASTM 1 or 2.