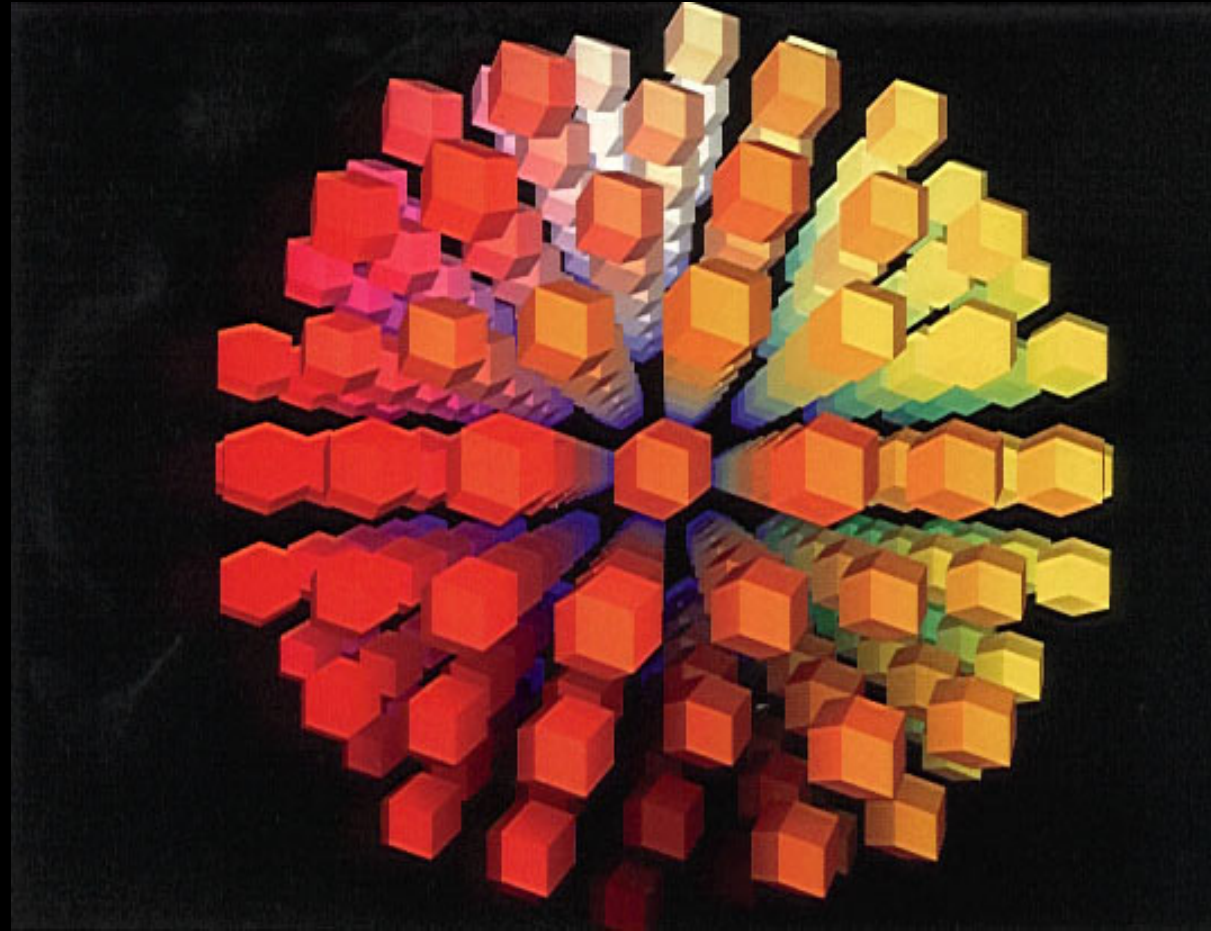


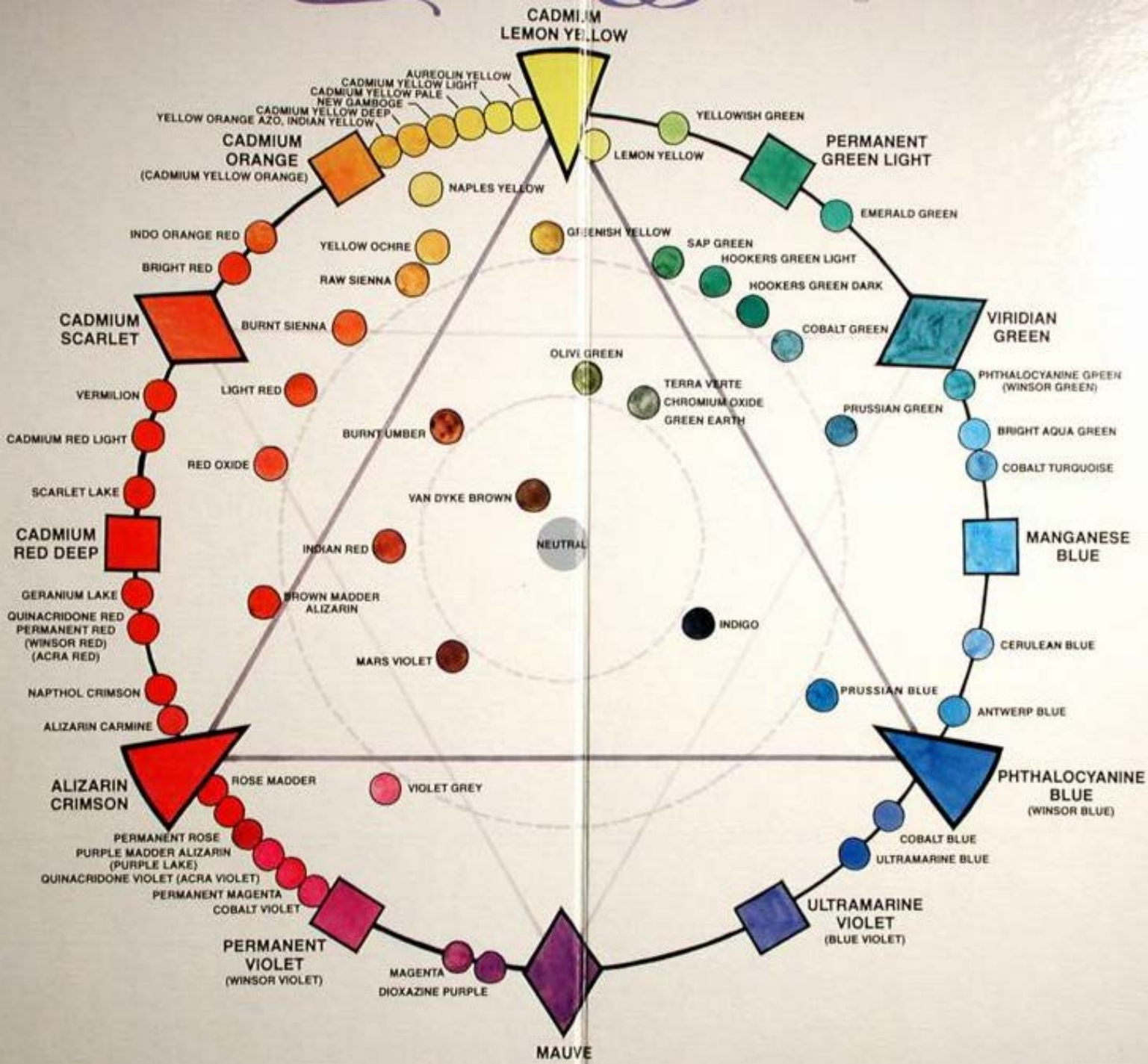
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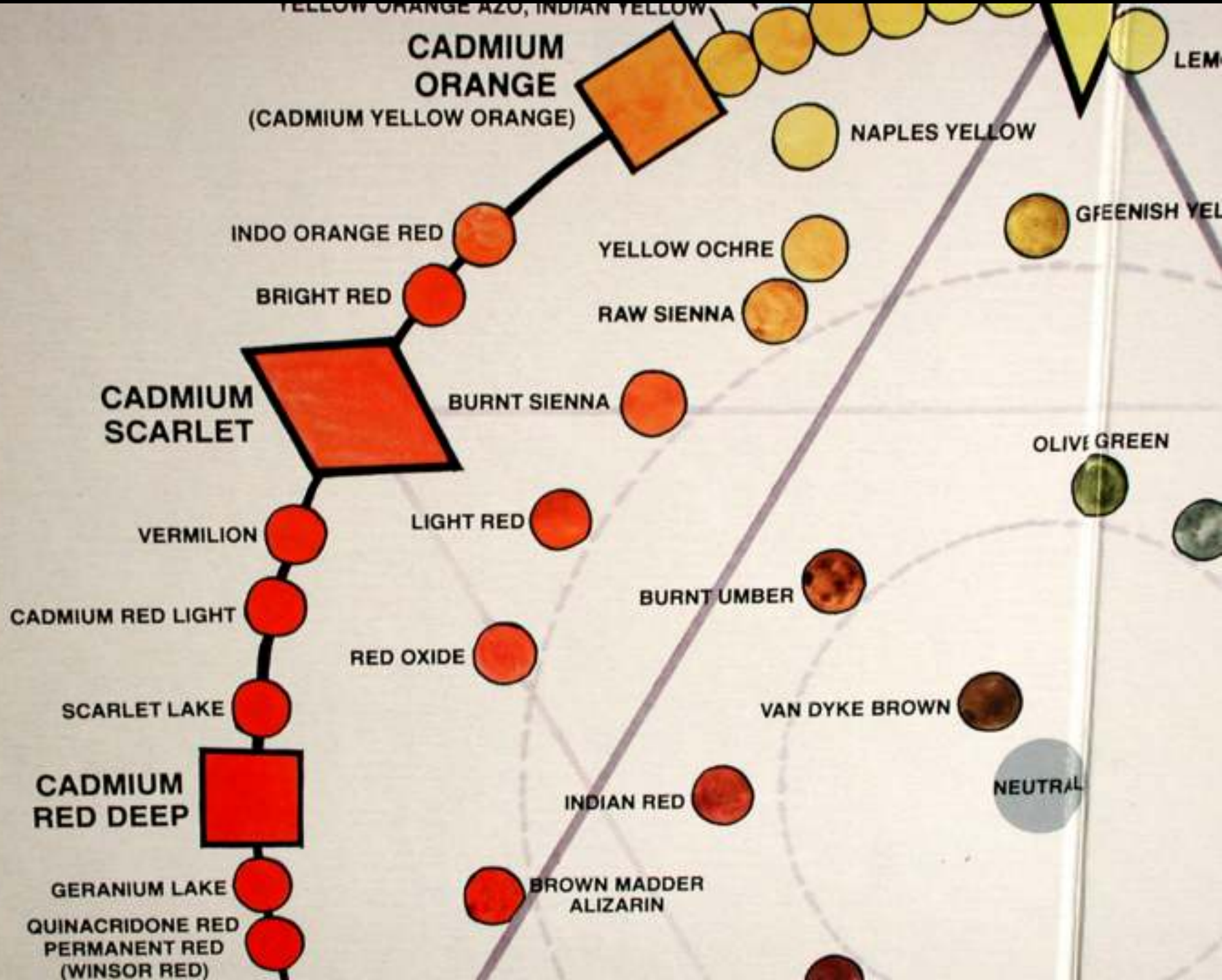
- Color Mixing
Intro
(ch. 7 pp. 77ff)
- Liquitex Color
Map
- Value Staff
- Intrinsic Value
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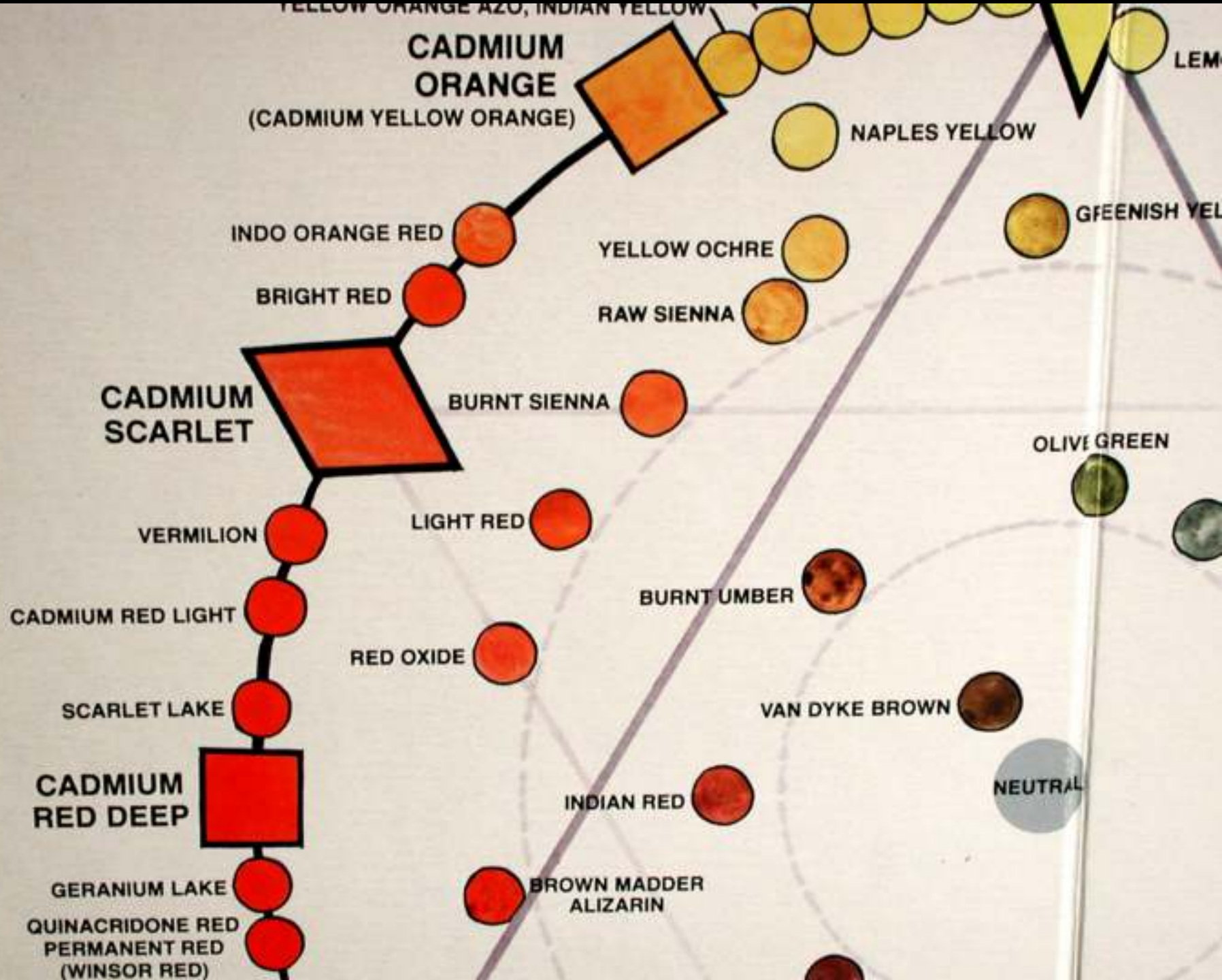


- Munsell color notation (HVC)
- HC color mapping
- HV color mapping
- Strait Line Mixing (2clr/3clr “Y”)
- 1st Mix Set

- Acrylic Cleanup

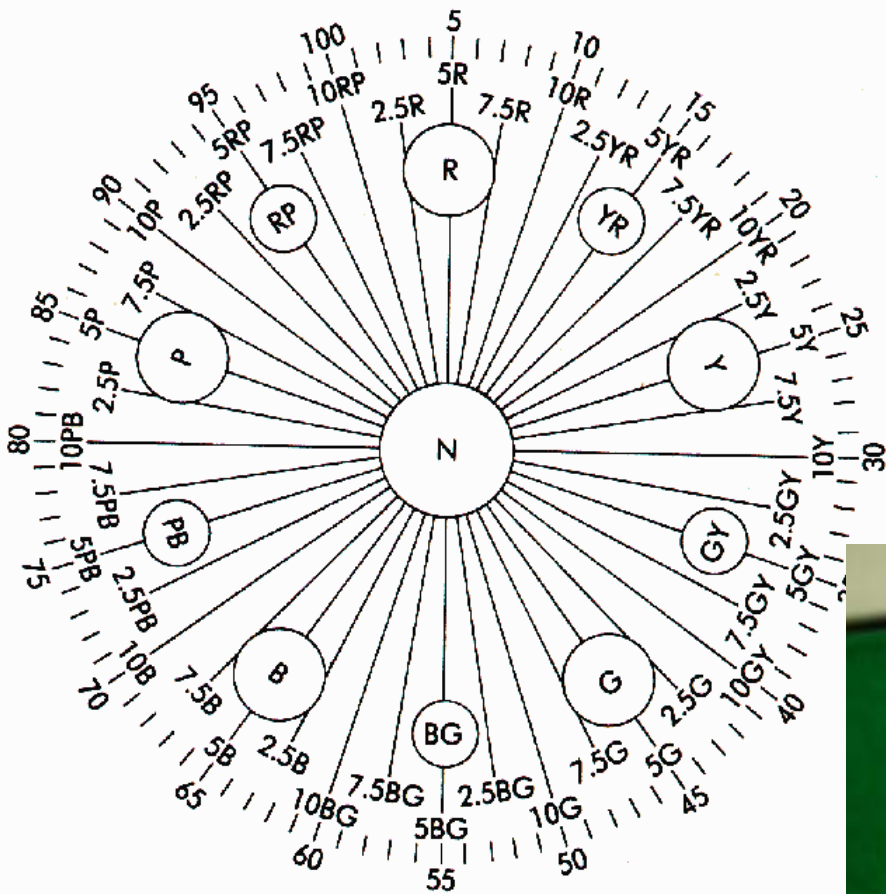




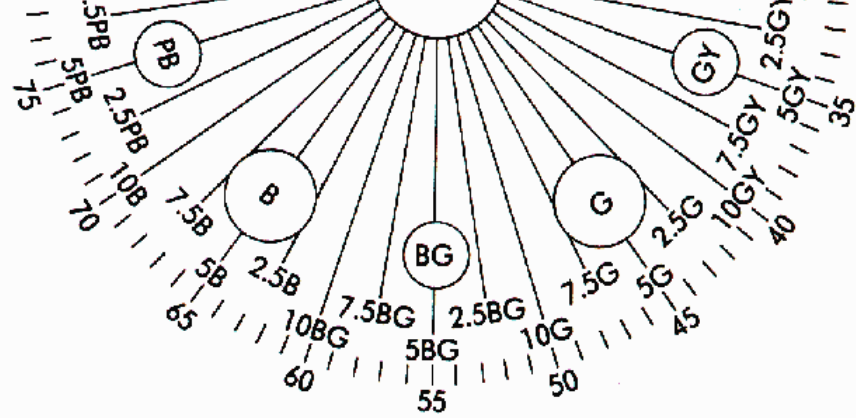


Munsell color notation system

- 5 Primaries (R, Y, G, B, P)
- 5 Secondaries (YR, YG, BG, BP, RP)



Munsell color notation system



- A color *specification* system
- A color specification provides a way of describing a specific color using *words* or *numbers*.
(in the same way that *f#* partially describes a particular musical pitch...)
- Designers and producers must be able to communicate accurate colors for products, paints, dyes, etc.
- RGB, CMYK, HSL, Pantone, Munsell...
- H: 1.2 G, V: 4.9, C: 10

Munsell color wheel

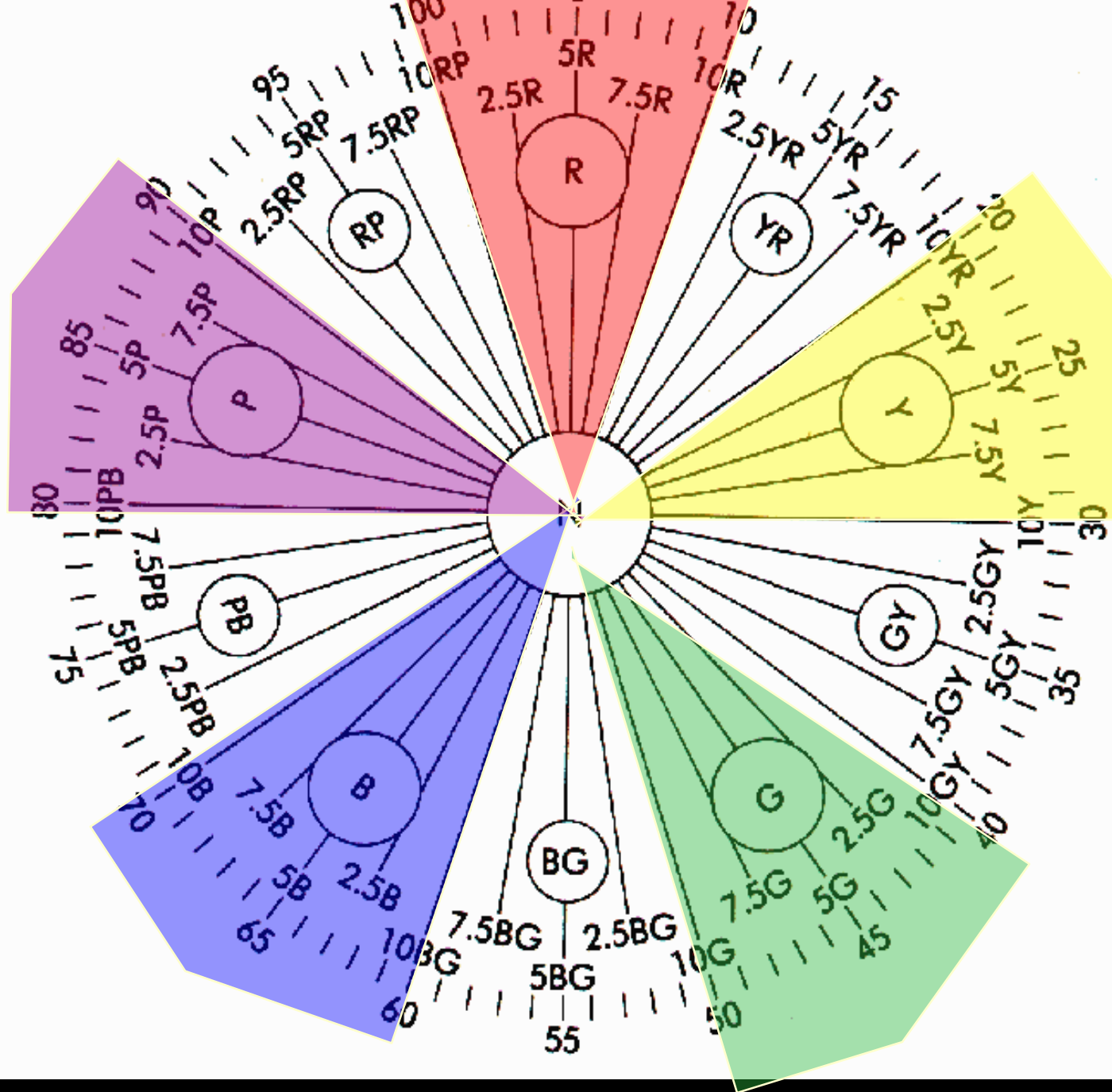
10 hues

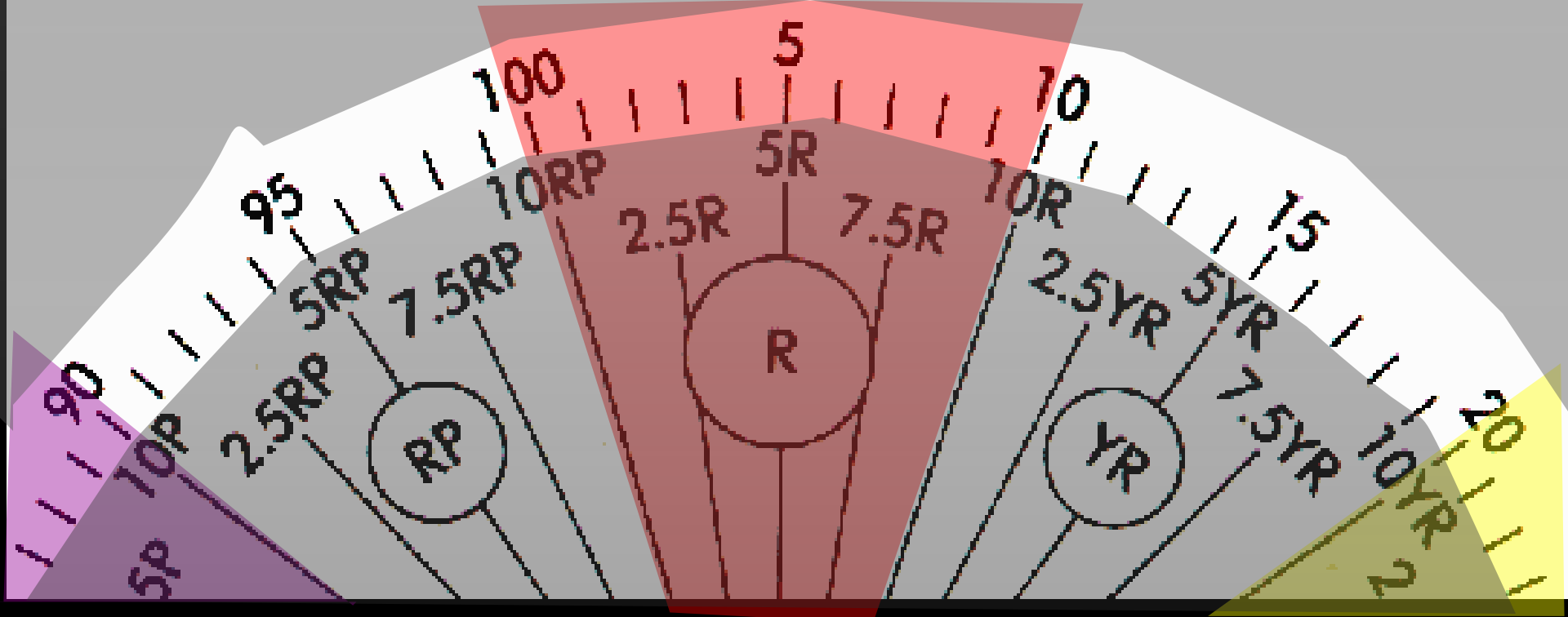
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45 = 5G

78 = PB8

100 = 0 = 10RP

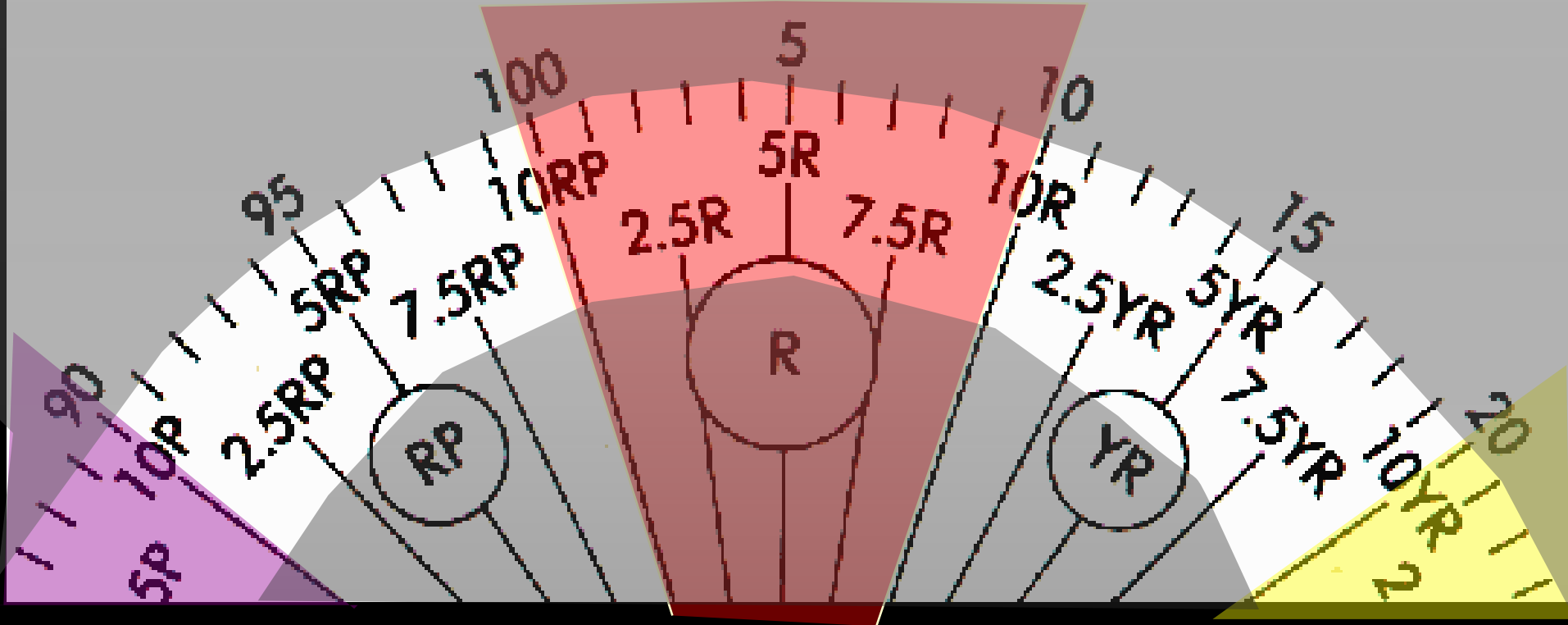




Munsell color wheel:

2 different hue-specification options

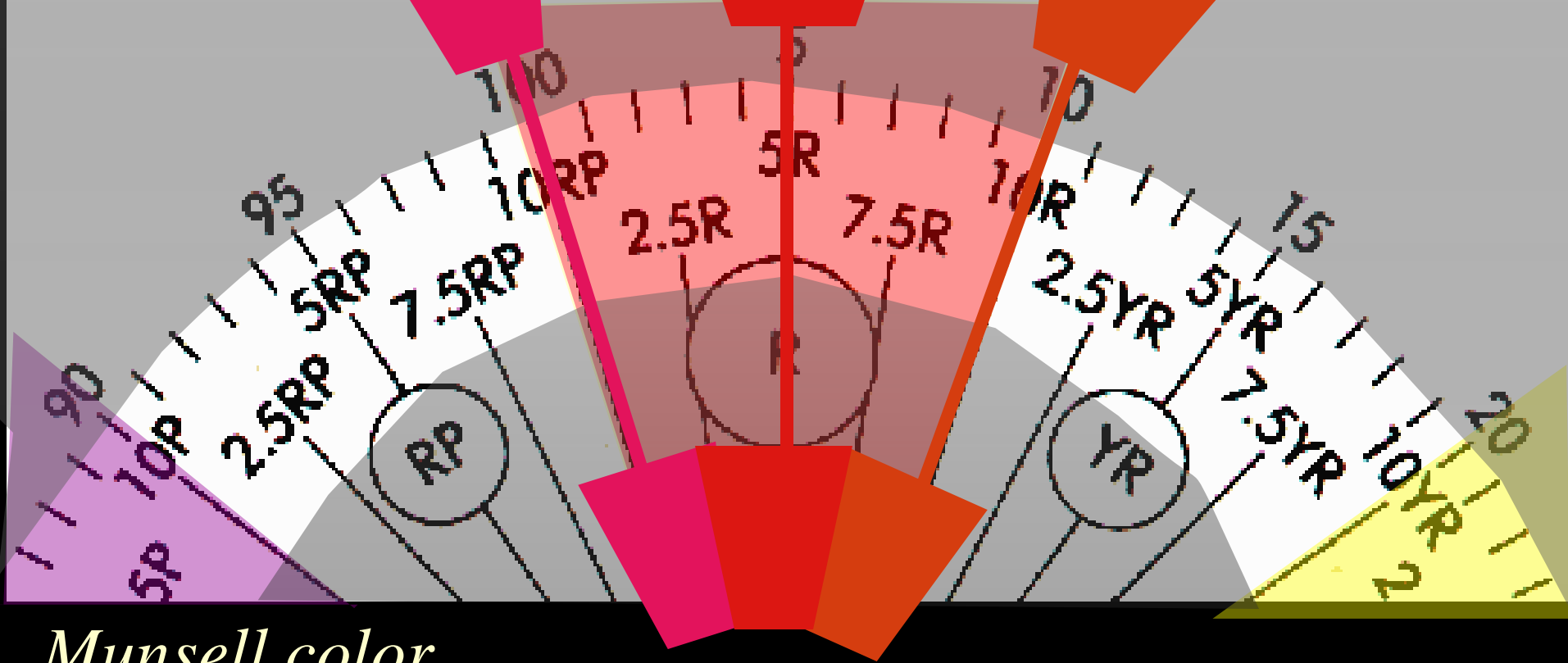
- Notice the outer numbers — hues are specified from 0-100
- 95 = RP
- 5 = R
- 15 = YR (orange)



Munsell color wheel:

2 different hue-specification options

- The inner numbers range from 0-10.
- There are 10 Hue Sections. Each section is a sort of neighborhood of very similar hues.
- R, YR, Y, YG, G, BG, B, BP, P, RP



Munsell color

wheel:

2 different hue-
specification

options

- 1 R is a RRP -- a slightly purple red.
- 5 R is “ideal”, primary red
- 10 R is a RO (and is the *same as* 0 YR)
- We will only use the 0-10 Hue specifications — they are more intuitive.

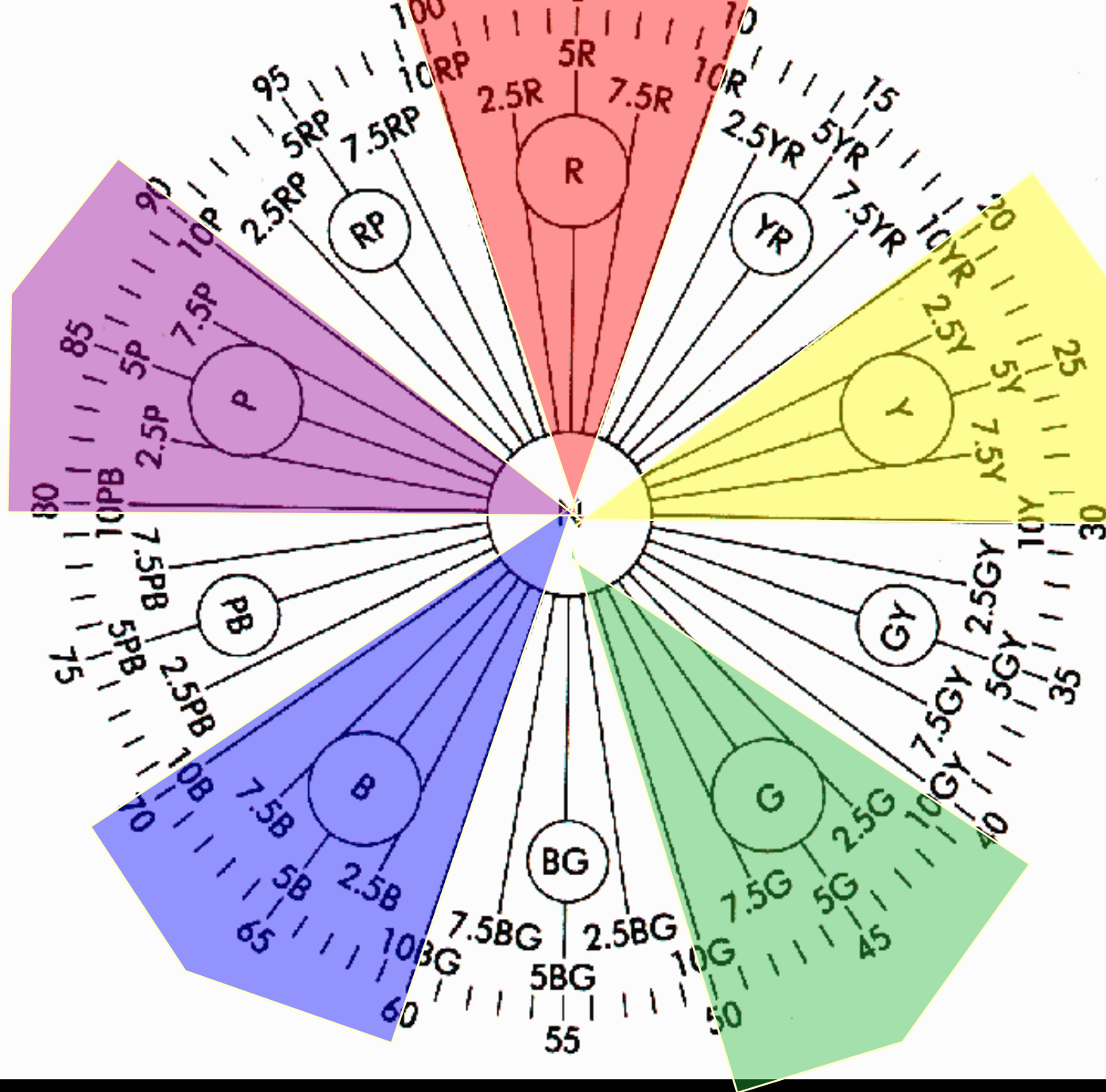
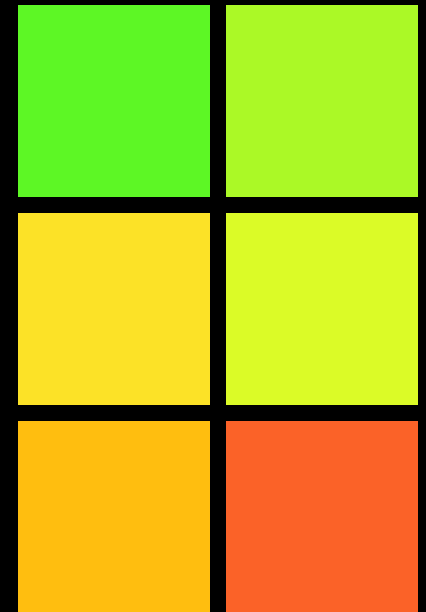
*Which is
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2 G

8 G

5 BP

2.5 Y



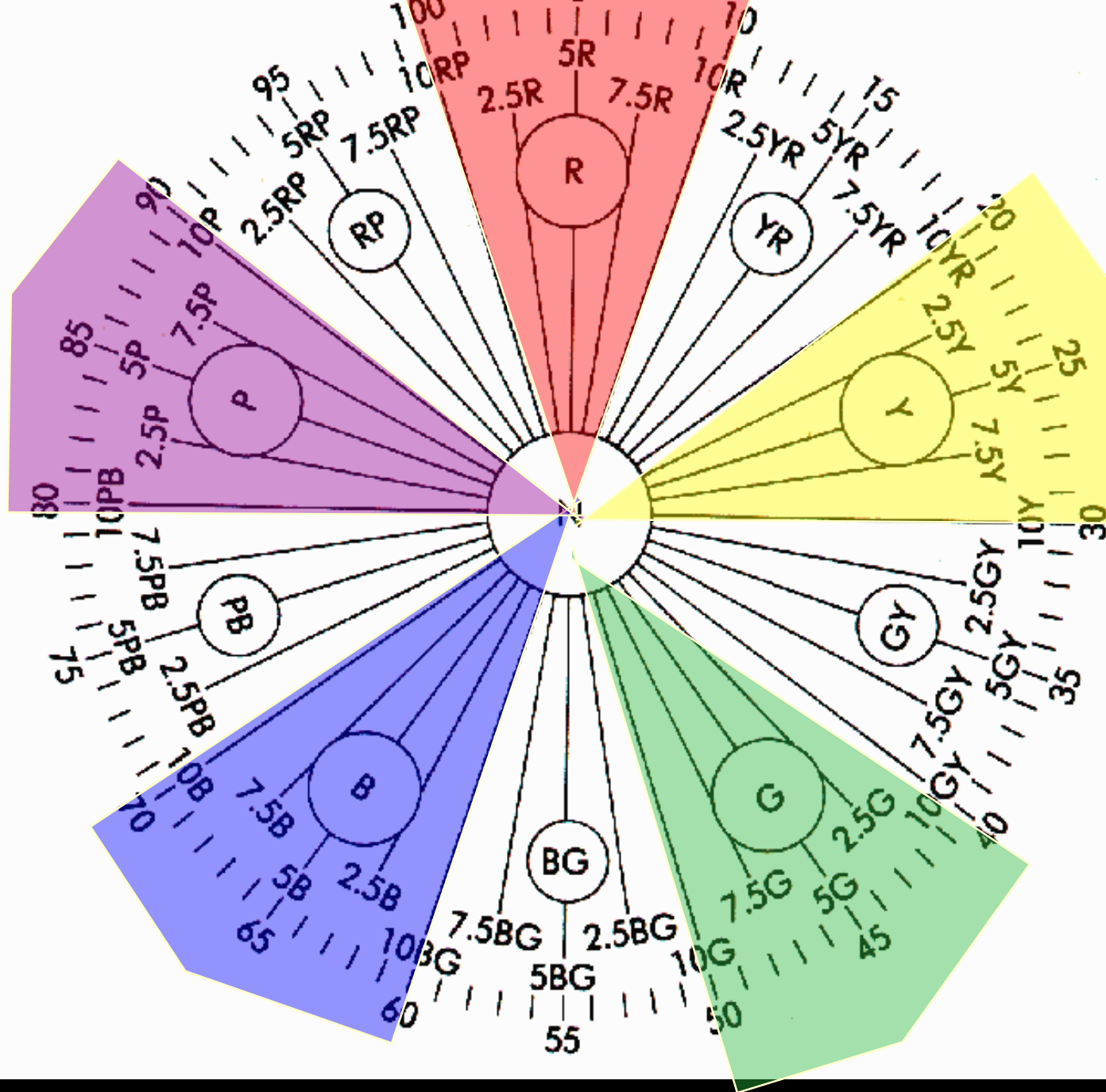
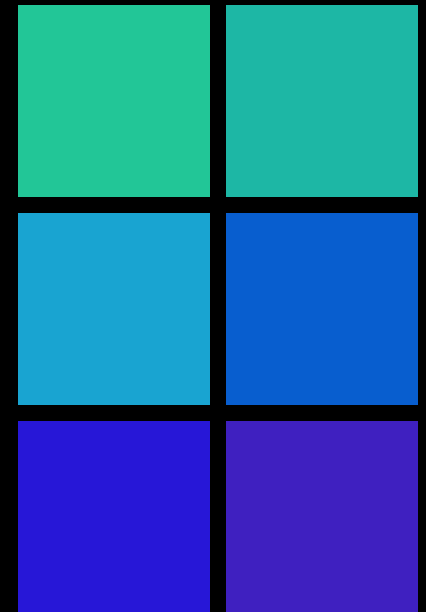
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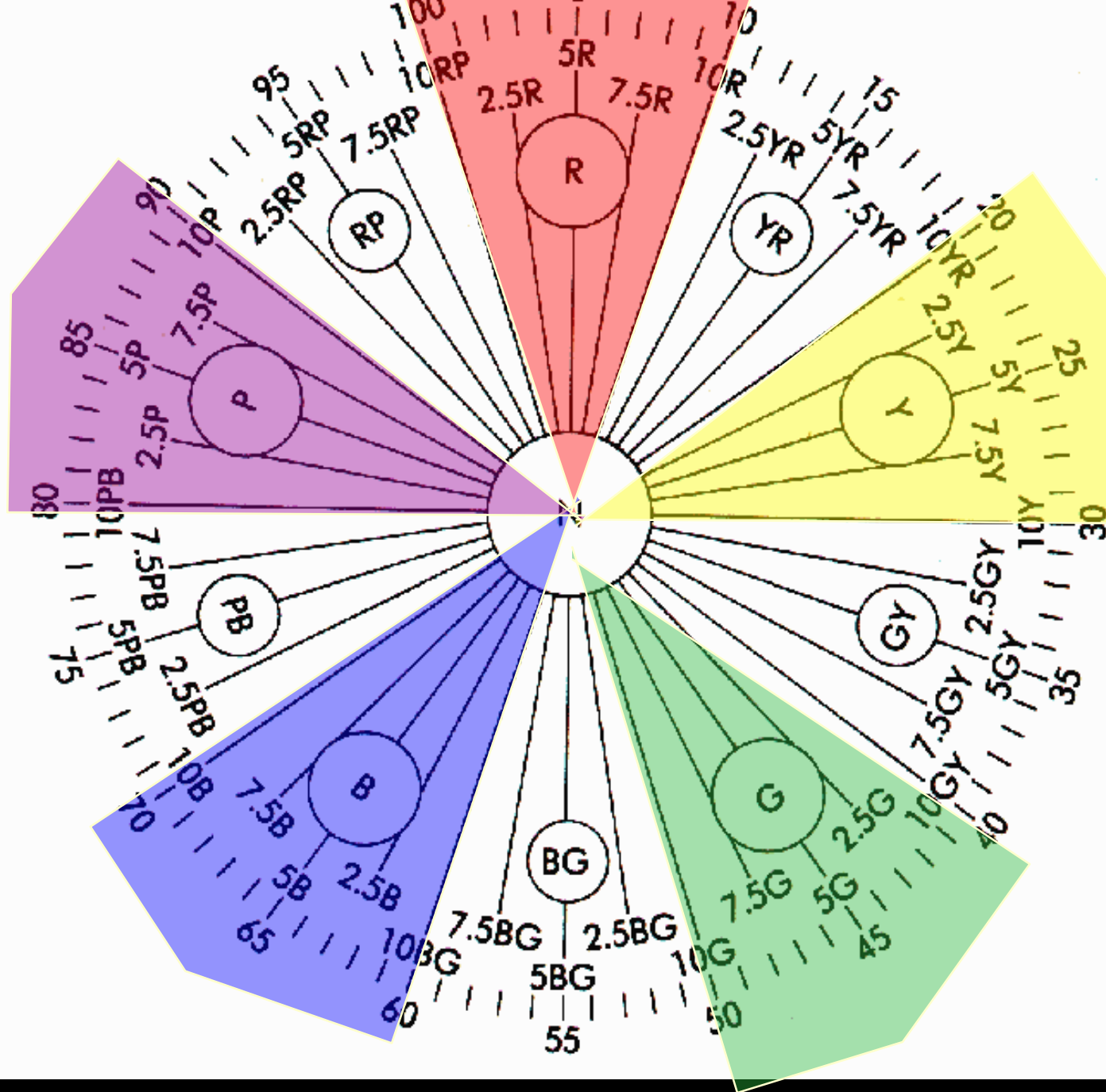
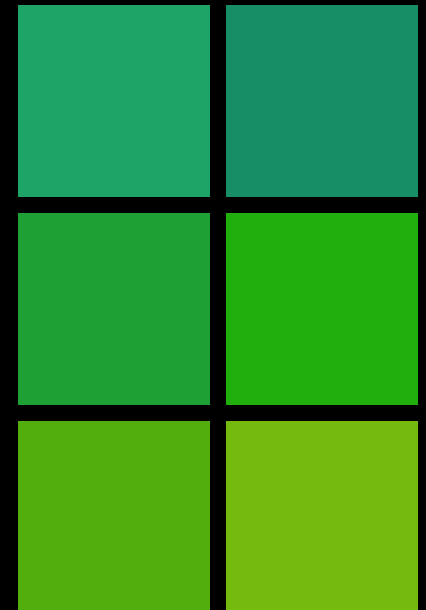
*Which is
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2 G

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2.5 Y



High Viscosity / Heavy Body

Haute Viscosité • Cuerpo Espeso

Hohe Viskosität • Alta Viscosità



Munsell Hue 8.58YR Value 7.12 Chroma 13.04
Ton Munsell Valeur Saturation

Transparent Lightfastness: I-Excellent
Vehicle: Acrylic Polymer Emulsion Pigment: Diarylide Yellow
(PY 83 HR 70)

Transparent Tonneur

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ACRYLIC
ARTIST COLOR

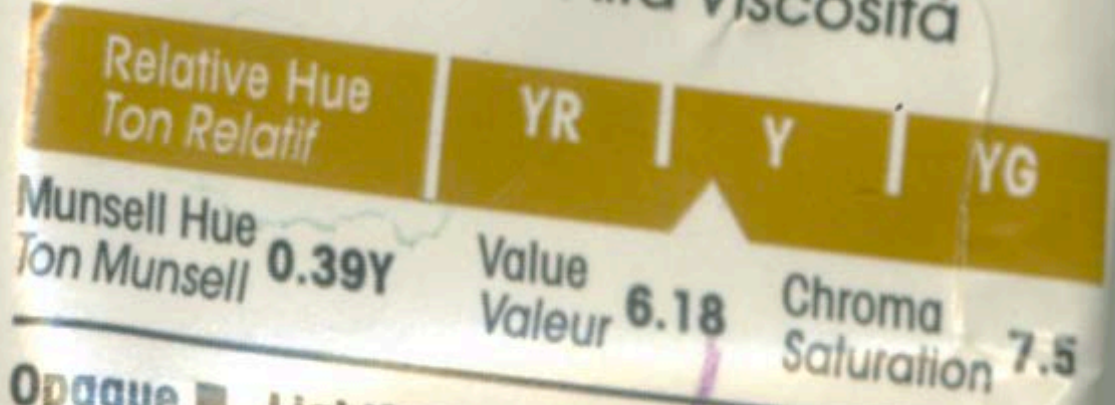
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Series 2
Lightfastness I

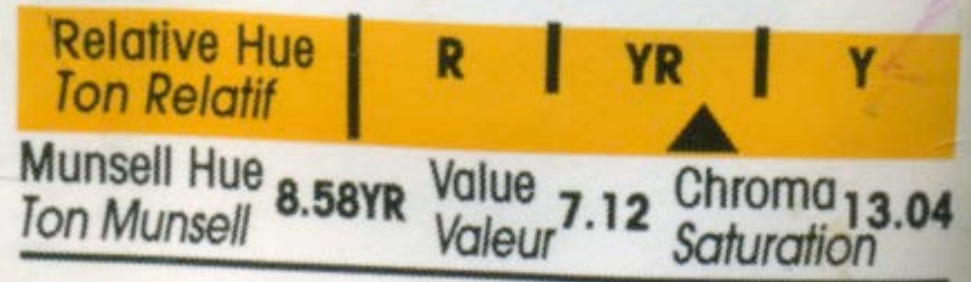
Transparent
Single Pigment

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Opaque ■ **Lightfastness: I-Excellent**
Vehicle: Acrylic Polymer Emulsion
Pigment: Synthetic Hydrated Iron Oxide (PY 42)
Opaque ■ **Tenue lumière**

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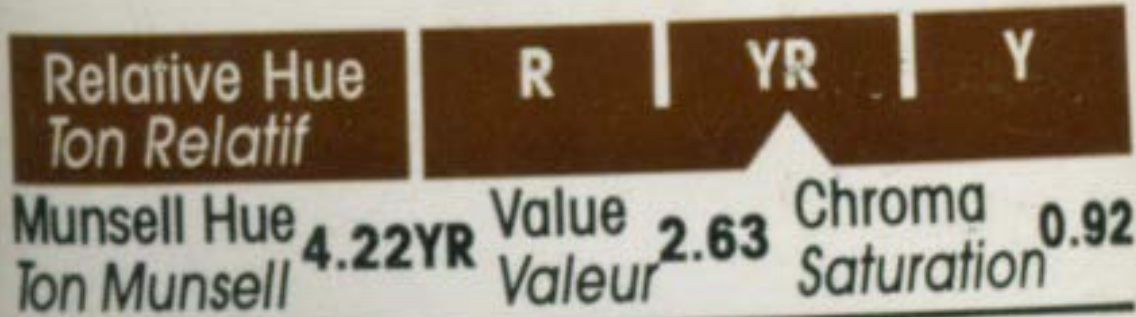
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High Viscosity / Heavy Body

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Opaque ■ Lightfastness: I-Excellent Vehicle: Acrylic
Polymer Emulsion Pigment: Calcined Natural Iron Oxide
Containing Manganese (PBr 7)

Opaque ■ Tenue lumière : I-Excellente Liant : Emulsion

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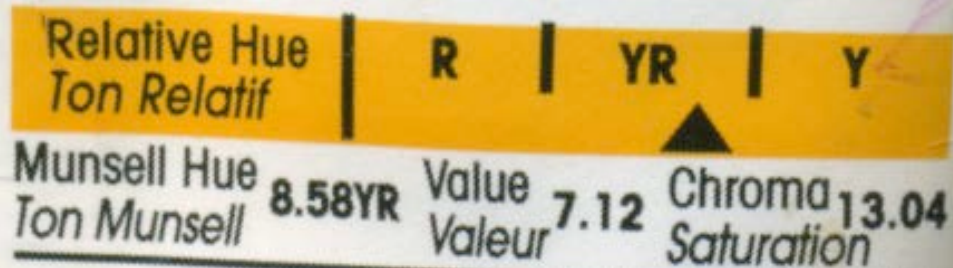
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TERRE D'OMBRE BRÛLÉE
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TERRA D'OMBRA BRUCIATA
UMBRA GEBRANNF

Series 1
Lightfastness I

Opaque
Single Pigment

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ACRYLIC
ARTIST COLOR

HEAVY BODY

YELLOW ORANGE AZO
JAUNE D'OR
AMARILLO NARANJA AZO
GIALLO ARANCIO AZO
GELBORANGE AZO

Relative Hue
Ton Relatif

RO | 0 | YO

Munsell Hue 3.9YR Value 7.0 Chroma 14
Ton Munsell Valeur 7.0 Saturation 14

CADMIUM ORANGE HUE
(Brilliant Orange)
ORANGE DE CADMIUM (IMIT.)
NARANJO DE CADMIO IMIT.

Relative Hue
Ton Relatif

R | YR | Y

Munsell Hue 8.58YR Value 7.12 Chroma 13.04
Ton Munsell Valeur 7.12 Saturation 13.04

HEAVY BODY

YELLOW ORANGE AZO
JAUNE D'OR
AMARILLO NARANJA AZO
GIALLO ARANCIO

Relative Hue
Ton Relatif

YR | Y | YG

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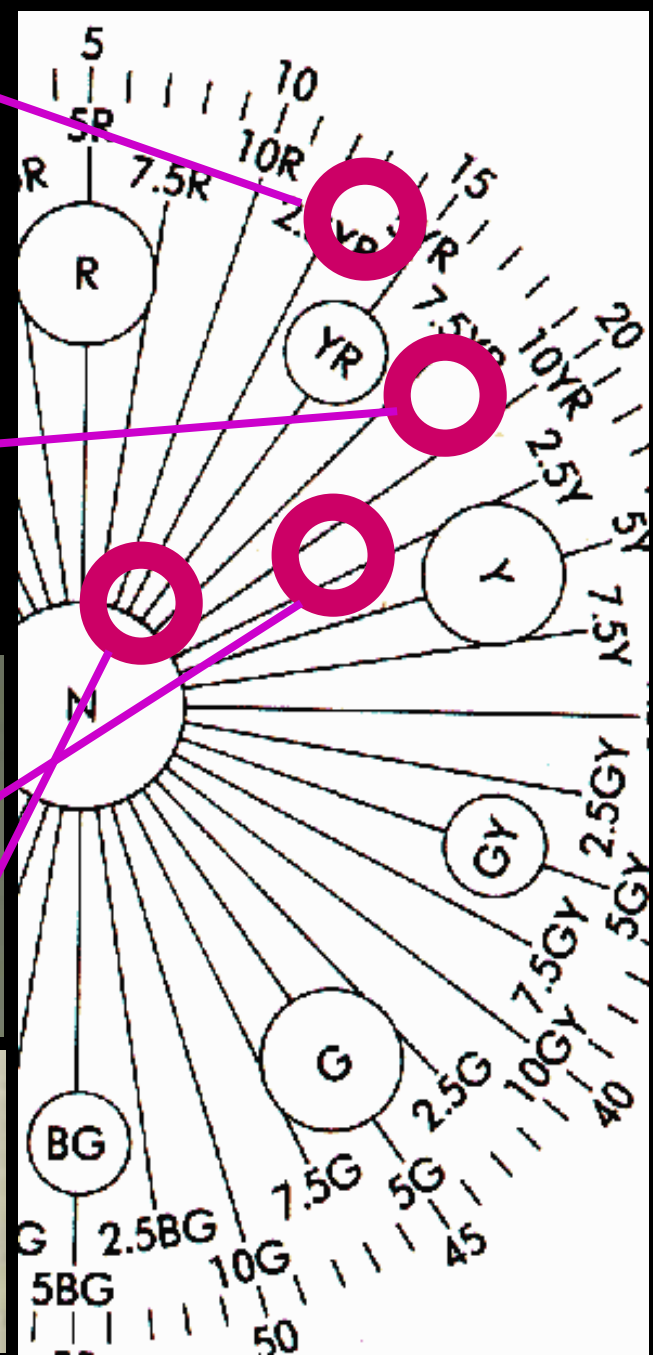
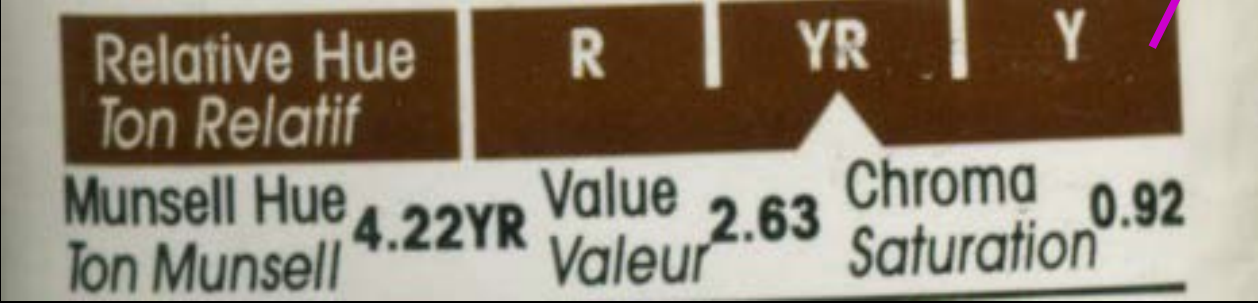
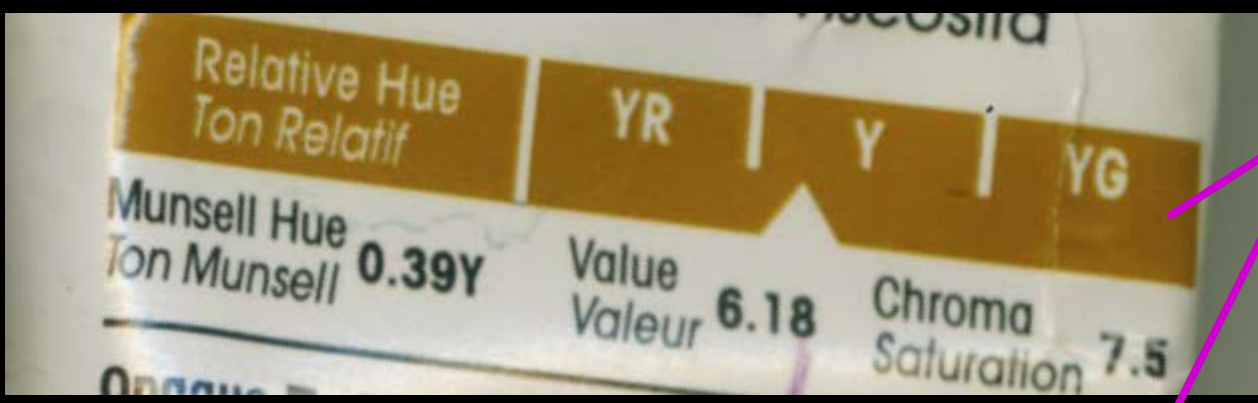
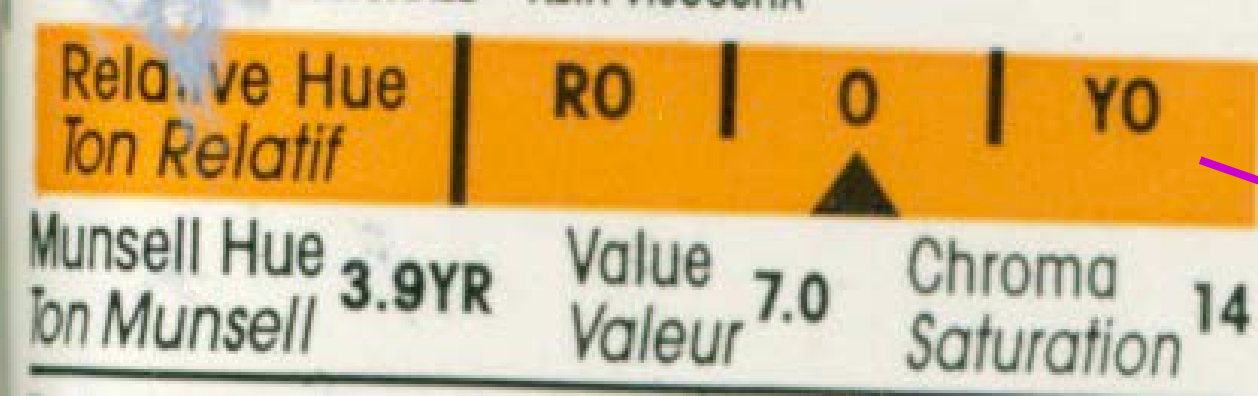
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MARS GELB

Relative Hue
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R | YR | Y

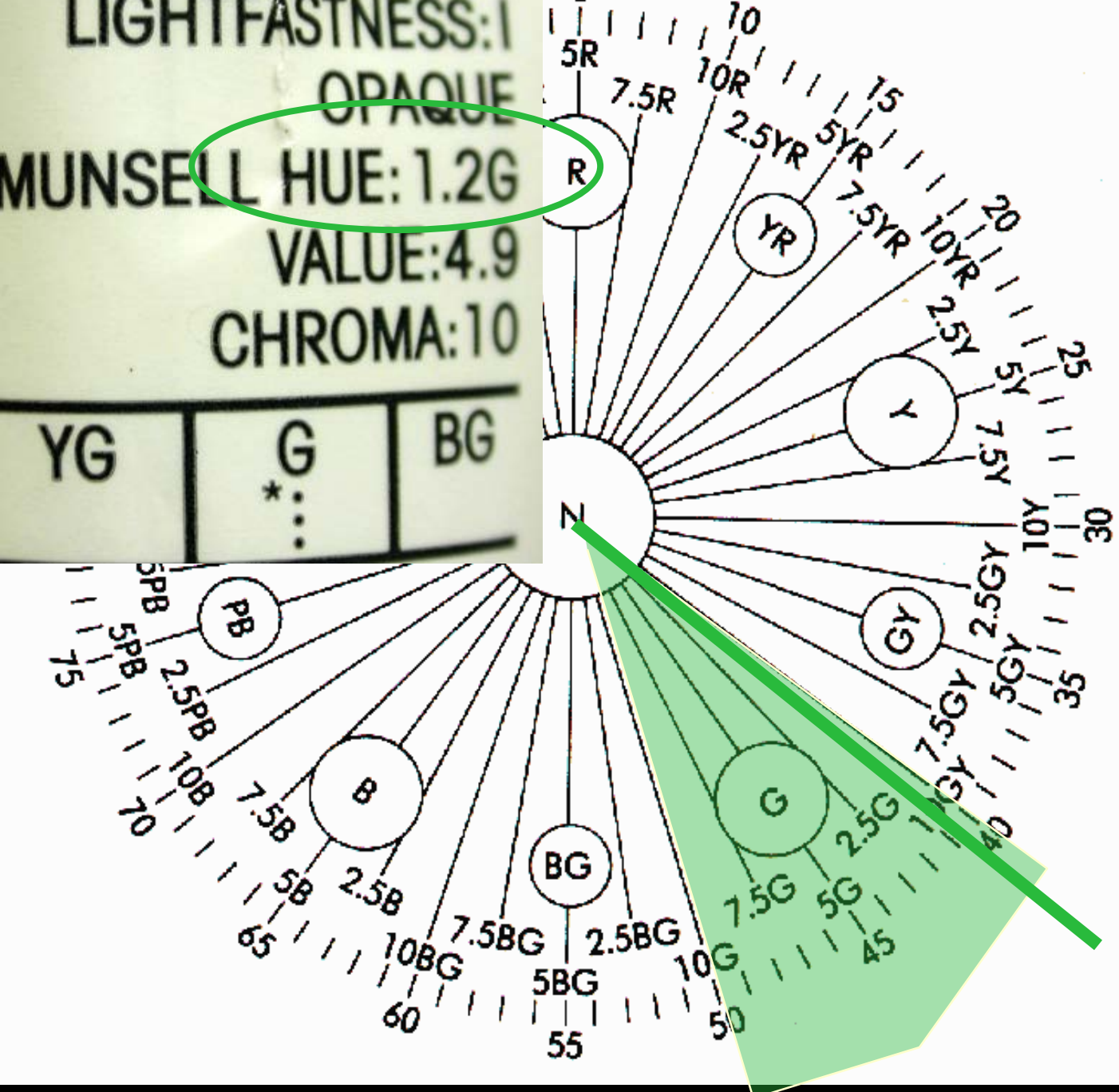
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BURNT UMBER
TERRE D'OMBRE BRÛLÉE
TIERRA DE SOMBRA TOSTADA
TERRA D'OMBRA BRUCIATA
UMBRA GEBRANNT



LIGHTFASTNESS: 1
OPAQUE
MUNSELL HUE: 1.2G
VALUE: 4.9
CHROMA: 10

YG	G	BG
	*	
	...	



Munsell color wheel

Hue = 1.2 G

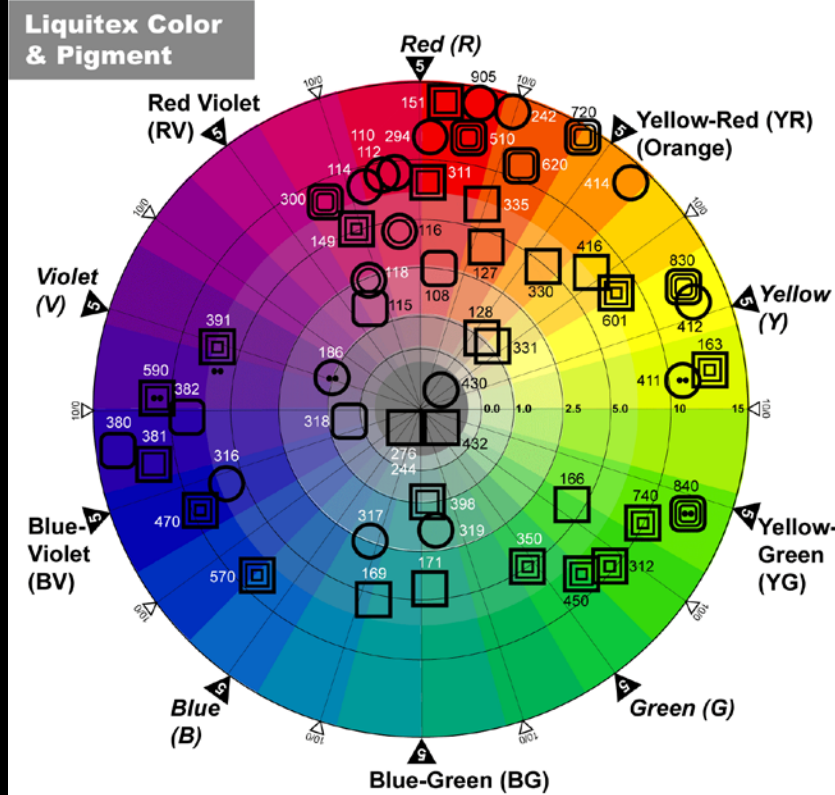
G = Green
section

1.2 = very close
to YG



Liquitex Color & Pigment Chart

- This chart organizes many of the colors available in the Liquitex product line of acrylic paints.
- Hue-Chroma position.
- Pigment: transparent, translucent, opaque
- Pigment: single-pigment, 2, 3+
- Pigment permanency



Liquitex Color Number & Name

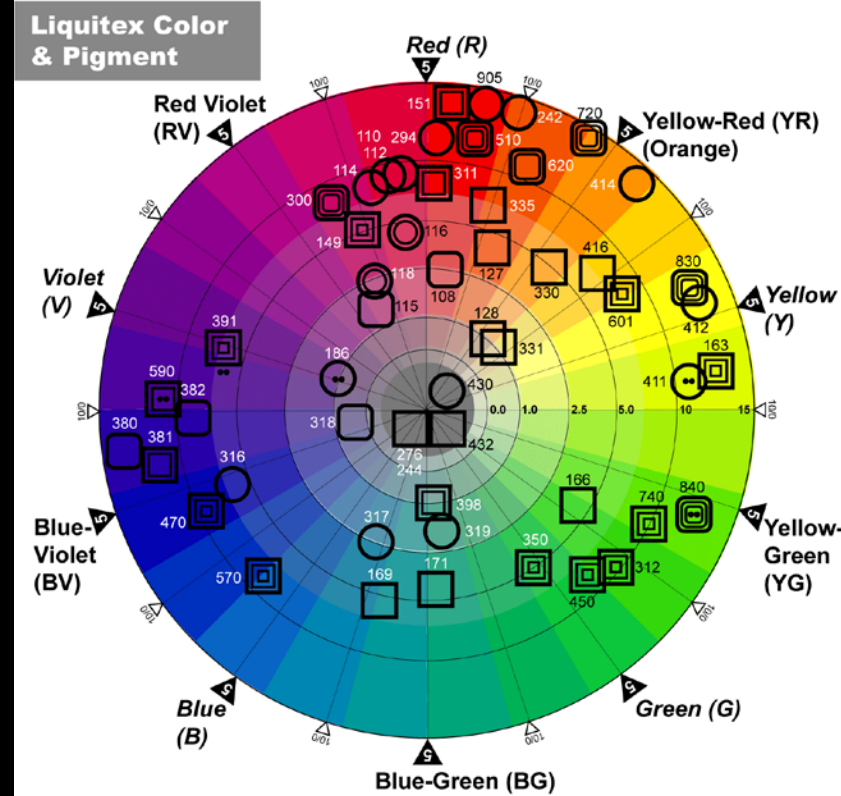
Red-Violets	Oranges (YR)	Blue-Greens
115 Deep Violet	720 Cadmium Orange Hue	319 Phth. Green (Yellow Sh.)
300 Deep Magenta	620 Vivid Red Orange	171 Cobalt Green
118 Acra Blue Violet	414 Yellow Orange Azo	169 Cobalt Turquoise
149 Venetian Rose	416 Yellow Oxide	398 Viridian Hue, Perm.
	127 Burnt Sienna	
	128 Burnt Umber	Blues
Reds	330 Raw Sienna	317 Phth. Green (Blue Sh.)
110 Acra Crimson	331 Raw Umber	570 Brilliant Blue
112 Acra Red		
114 Acra Magenta (Acra Violet)	Yellows	Blue-Violets
116 Alizarin Crimson	412 Yellow Medium Azo	380 Ultramarine Blue
108 Acra Burn Orange	411 Yellow Light Hansa	381 Cobalt Blue Hue
311 Cadmium Red	830 Cadmium Yellow	382 French Ultramarine Blue
Deep Hue	Med. Hue	470 Cerulean Blue Hue
151 Cadmium Red	163 Cadmium Yellow	316 Phth. Blue
Medium Hue	Deep Hue	318 Prussian Blue
510 Cadmium Red	601 Naples Yellow Hue	
Light Hue		Violets
294 Naphthol Red Light		185 Dioxazine Purple
242 Indo Orange Red	Yellow-Greens	391 Prism Violet
905 Scarlet	740 Vivid Lime Green	
335 Red Oxide	166 Chromium Oxide Gr.	Neutrals
	840 Brilliant Yellow Green.	430 Zinc White
		432 Titanium White
	Greens	350 Permanent Green Deep
	450 Emerald Green	276 Mars Black
	312 Light Green, Permanent	244 Ivory Black

Pigment Traits	Opaque	Translucent	Transparent
Single Pigment	□	◻	○
Two Pigments	◻	◻	◻
Three+ Pigments	◻	◻	◻

All pigments test as "excellent lightfastness" except:
 •• "good lightfastness"
 ▲ "not for permanent work"

Pigment Transparency

- In general,
- Transparent colors offer richer mixes (thus higher chroma can be maintained).
- Glazes and washes are possible.



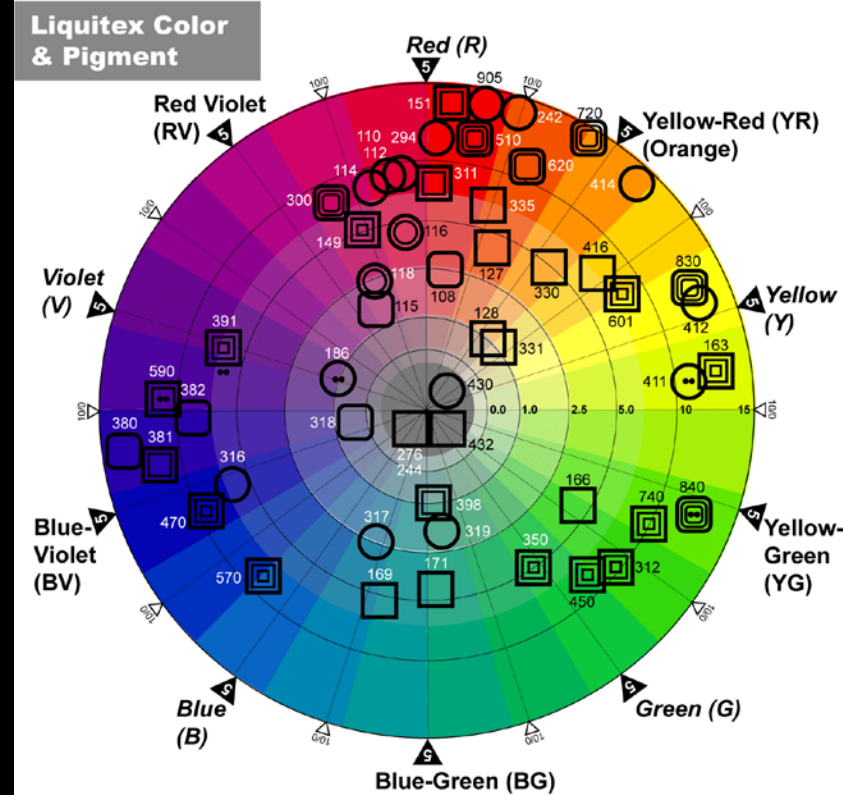
Pigment Traits	Opaque	Translucent	Transparent
Single Pigment			
Two Pigments			
Three+ Pigments			

Number of Pigments in a paint

- In general

1-pigment colors offer richer mixes

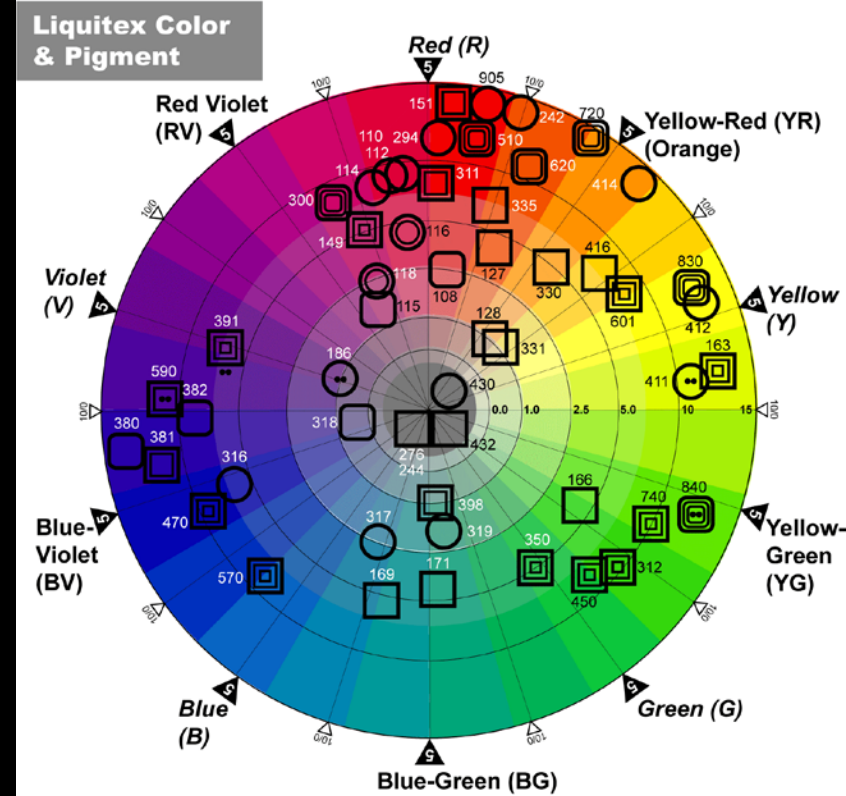
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Pigment Traits	Opaque	Translucent	Transparent
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Three+ Pigments			

Pigment Permanency

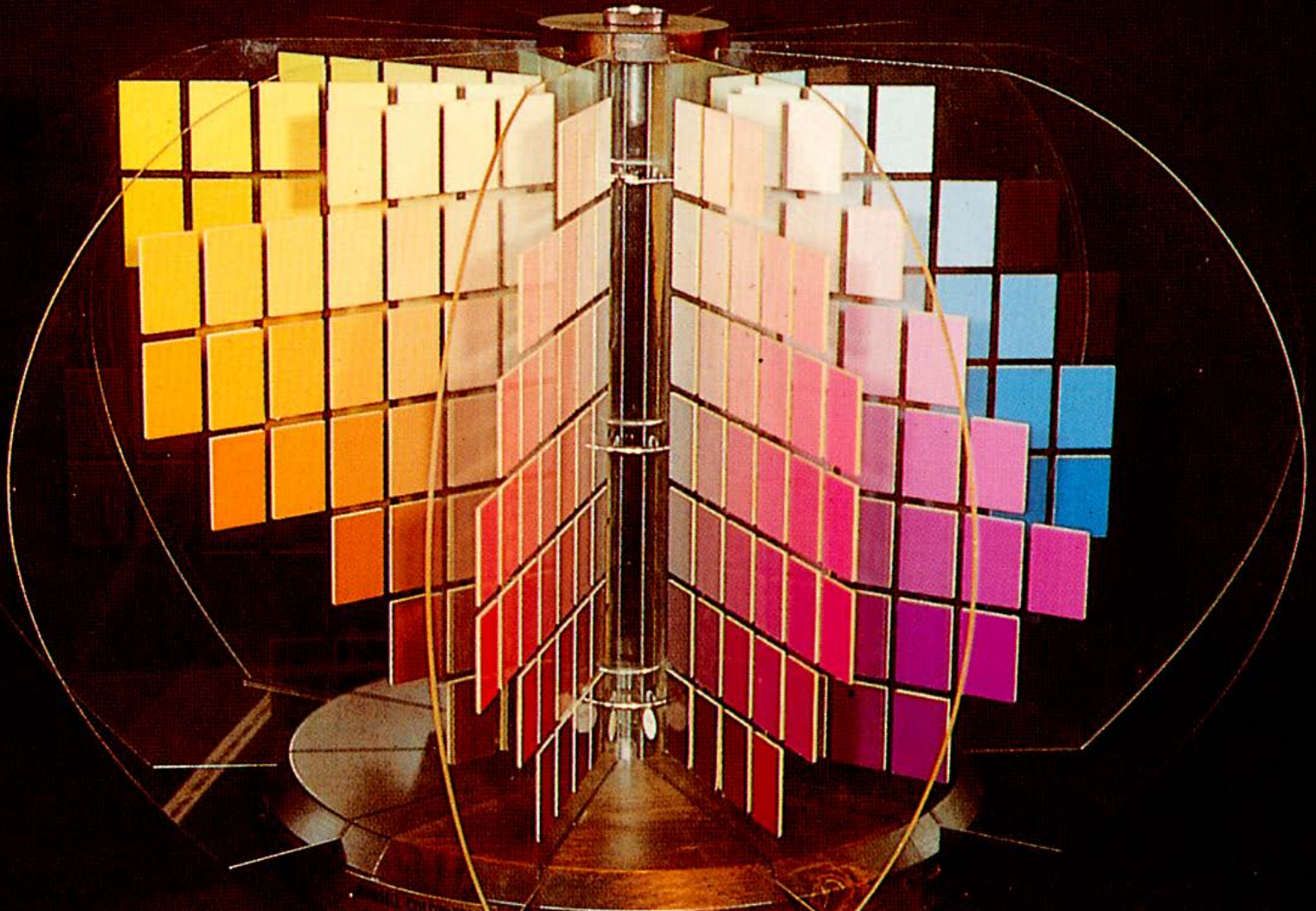
- Most artists pigments are expected to offer excellent lightfastness — that is, the color should not fade over time under normal viewing conditions.
- Sunlight (ultra-violet light, particularly) breaks down pigment molecules and so alters color over time. Some pigments/chemicals are more resilient to UV light.



**All pigments test as
“excellent lightfastness”
except:**

- “good lightfastness”
- “not for permanent work”

*Three dimensions of color -
Munsell's color model*



Personal Palette Map

- Identify the colors that you have in your set—*your personal palette*.
- 1) List name, hue, value and chroma of each tube.
- 2) Graphically locate hue-chroma positions.
- 3) Graphically locate hue-value positions.

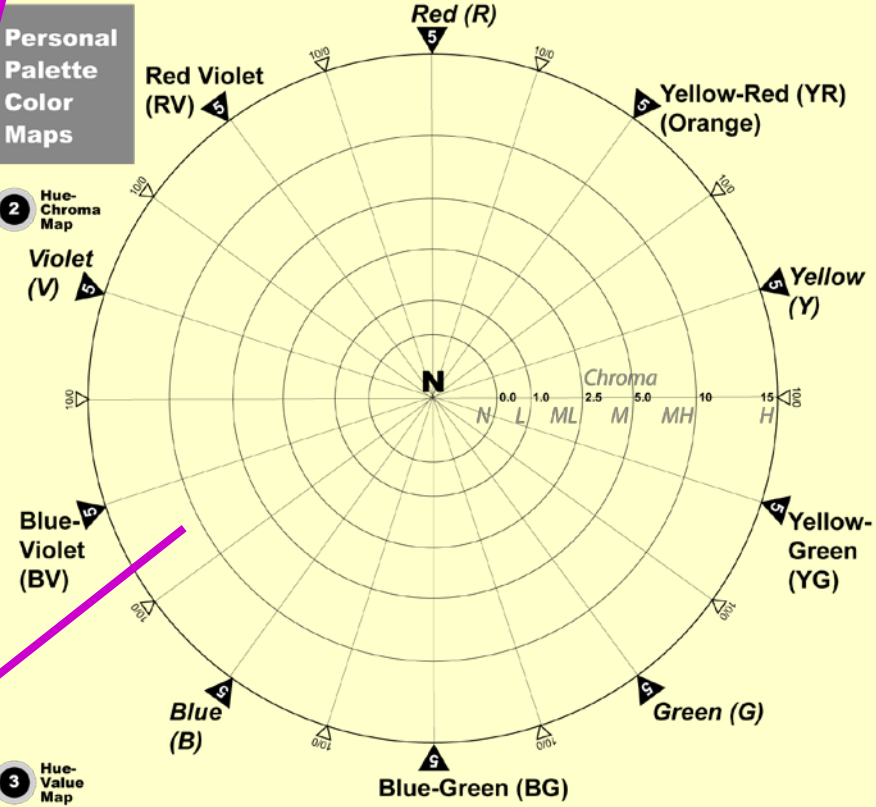
1 **Munsell Listing** Name of paint, Munsell Hue, Value & Chroma

Your Paints/Colors: _____

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2.	H	V	C	9.	H	V	C	16.	H	V	C
3.	H	V	C	10.	H	V	C	17.	H	V	C
4.	H	V	C	11.	H	V	C	18.	H	V	C
5.	H	V	C	12.	H	V	C	19.	H	V	C
6.	H	V	C	13.	H	V	C	20.	H	V	C
7.	H	V	C	14.	H	V	C	21.	H	V	C

2 **Personal Palette Color Maps**

2 **Hue-Chroma Map**



3 **Hue-Value Map**

10	RP	R	RO	O	YO	Y	YG	G	BG	B	BP	P	10
9													9
8													8
7													7
6													6
5													5
4													4
3													3
2													2
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Name: _____

1 Munsell Listing

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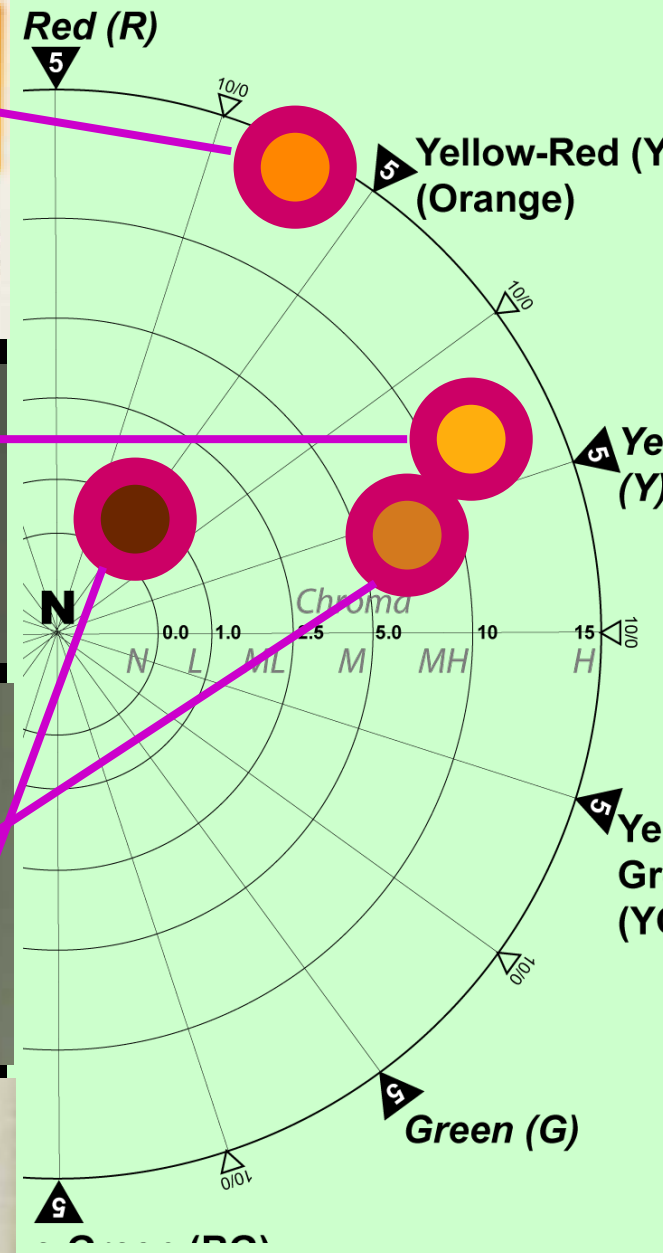
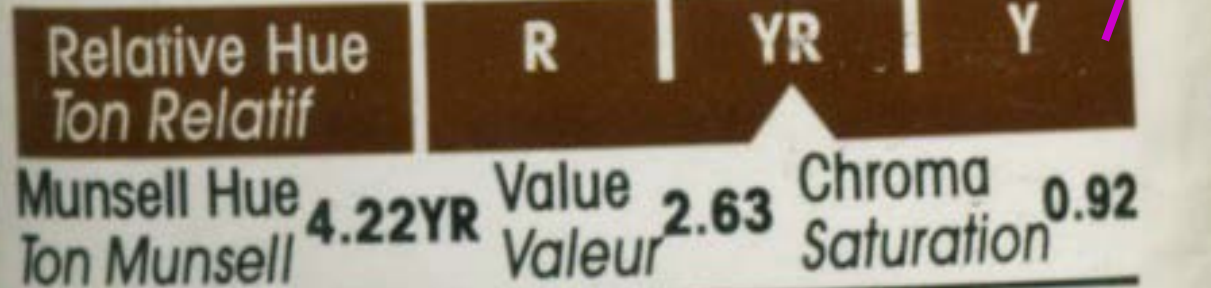
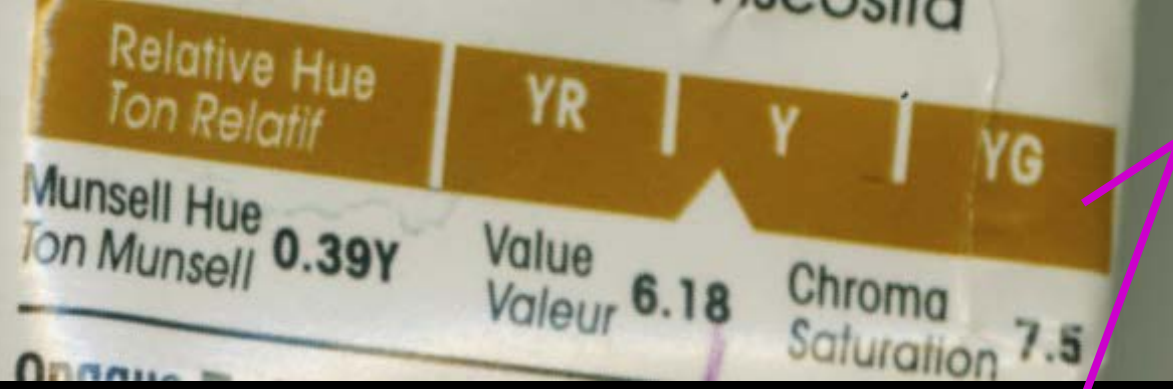
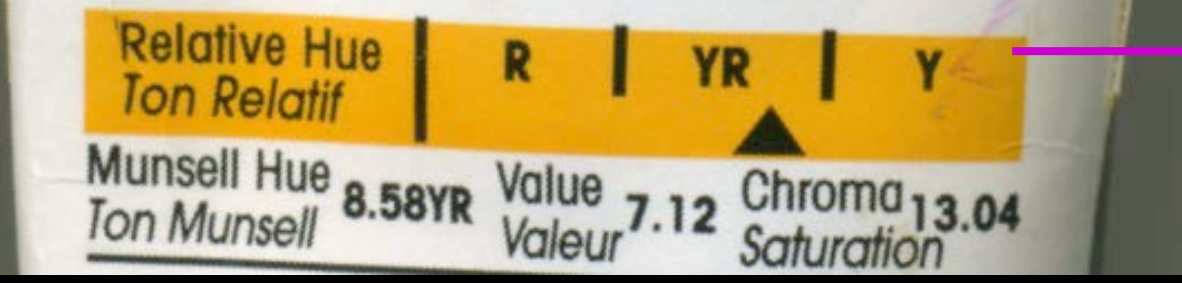
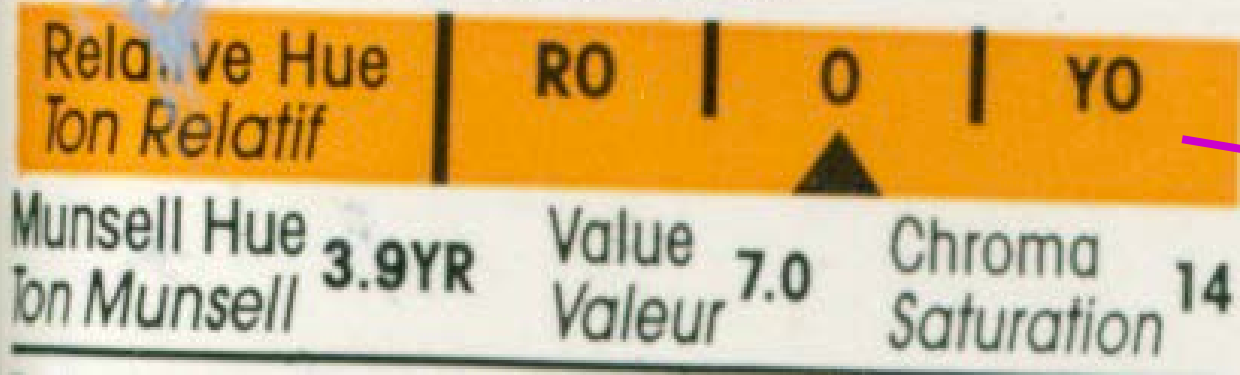
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4. _____	H	V	C	11. _____	H	V	C	18. _____	H	V	C
5. _____	H	V	C	12. _____	H	V	C	19. _____	H	V	C
6. _____	H	V	C	13. _____	H	V	C	20. _____	H	V	C
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- For each color/paint you have:
- List name, hue, value & chroma.

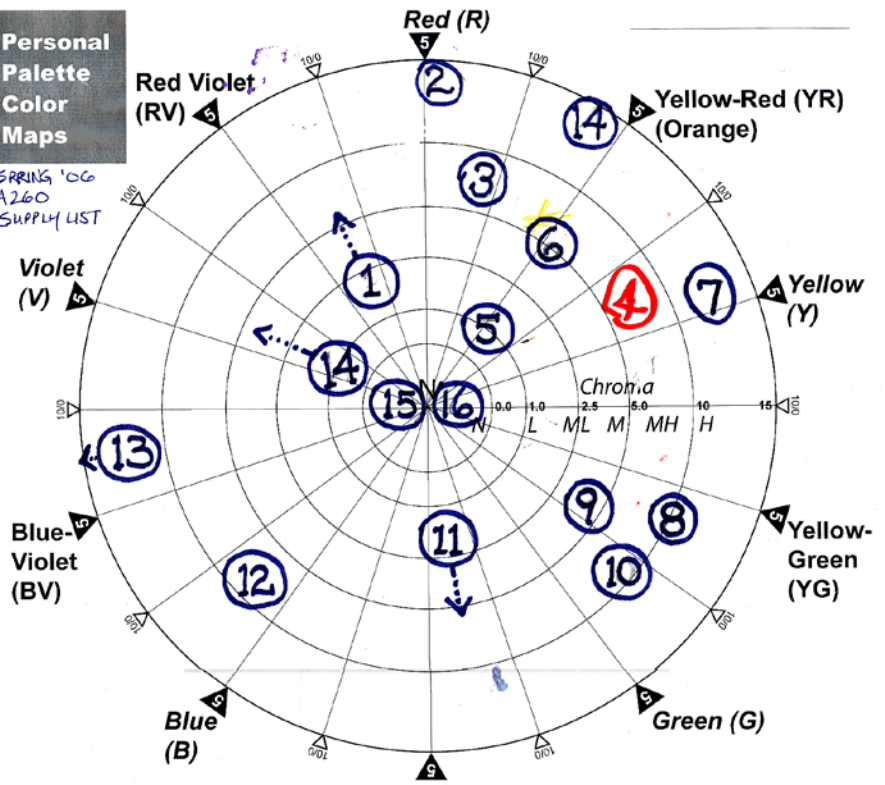


1. Chromium Oxide Green
H 9.49GY V 4.19 C 4.25



Personal Palette Color Maps

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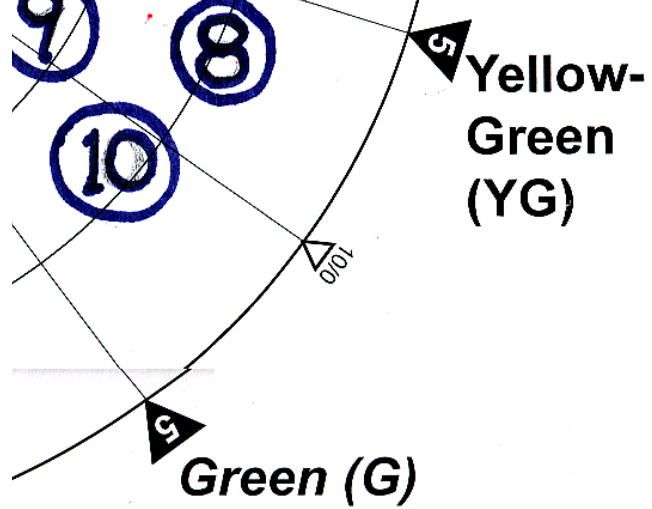
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|--|--|---|
| 1. Deep Violet H 7.9R V 2.5 C 2.1 | 6. Raw Sienna H 5.9YR V 4.2 C 5 | 11. Indigo Green (Yel) H 5.8G V 2.6 C 2.1 |
| 2. Cad. Red Med. H. H 6.4R V 4.1 C 1.4 | 7. Cad. Yellow Med. H 2.5Y V 8 C 1.3 | 12. Brilliant Blue H 9.2B V 5 C 9 |
| 3. Red Oxide H 9.5R V 3.9 C 7 | 8. Vivid Lime Green H 7.6Y V 7 C 10 | 13. Ultramar. Blue H 8.2BV 2.9 C 13.6 |
| 4. Cad. Orange H. H 5.9YR V 7 C 1.4 | 9. Chroma Ox. Green H 9.3GY V 4.1 C 4 | 14. Deep. Purple H 5.6P V 6.5 C 1 |
| 5. Burnt Umber H 5.3R V 2.1 C 1 | 10. Perm. Green Lt. H 5.5G V 5.1 C 9.8 | 15. Mars Black H (N) V 1.5 C 0.1 |
| | | Titan. White (N) 4.6 |

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- 11. Thalo Green (Yel) H 3.3G V 2.6 C 2.1
- 12. BRILLIANT BLUE H 8.B V 5 C 9
- 13. Ultram. Blue H 8.2PB V 2.4 C 13.6
- 14. Diox. Purple H 5.6P V 1.5 C 1
- 15. Mars Black H (N) V 1.5 C 0.1
- Titan. White (N) 9.6



Blue-Green (BG)

Paint/Colors On Hand:

- 1. DEEP VIOLET H 7.9R V 2.5 C 2.1
- 2. Cad. Red Med. H. H 6.4R V 4.1 C 14
- 3. RED OXIDE H 9.5R V 3.9 C 7
- 4. Cad. Orange H. H 3.9YR V 7 C 14
- 5. BURNT UMBER H 5.3YR V 2.4 C 1

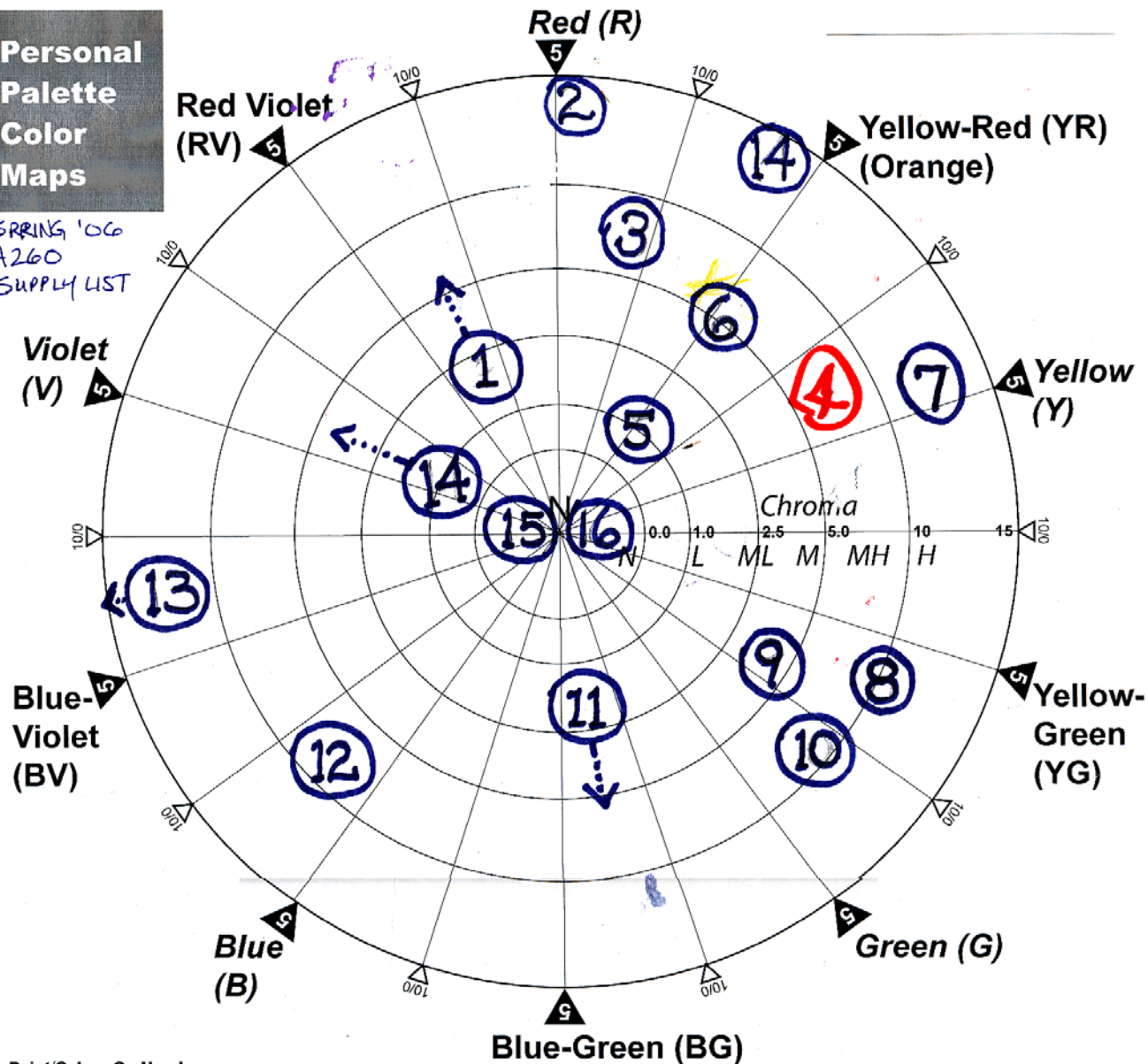
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- 7. Cad. Yellow Med. H. H 2.5Y V 8 C 13
- 8. VIVID LIME GREEN H 7.6G V 7 C 10
- 9. Chrome Ox. Green H 9.3YG V 4.1 C 4
- 10. PERM. GREEN Lt. H 1.7G V 5.1 C 9.8

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- 14. Diox. Purple H 5.6P V 1.5 C 1
- 15. Mars Black H (N) V 1.5 C 0.1
- Titan. White (N) 9.6

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- 6. RAW SIENNA H 5.9R V 4.2 C 5
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- 8. VIVID LIME GREEN H 7.6Y V 7 C 10
- 9. Chrome Ox. Green H 9.3Y V 4.1 C 4
- 10. PERM. Green Lt. H 6.5Y V 5.1 C 9.8

- 11. Indo Green (Yel) H 3.8Y V 2.6 C 2.1
- 12. BRILLIANT BLUE H 8.2B V 5 C 9
- 13. Ultram. Blue H 8.2PB V 2.4 C 13.6
- 14. Diox. Purple H 5.6P V 1.5 C 1
- 15. Mars Black H (N) V 1.5 C 0.1
- Titan. White (N) 9.6

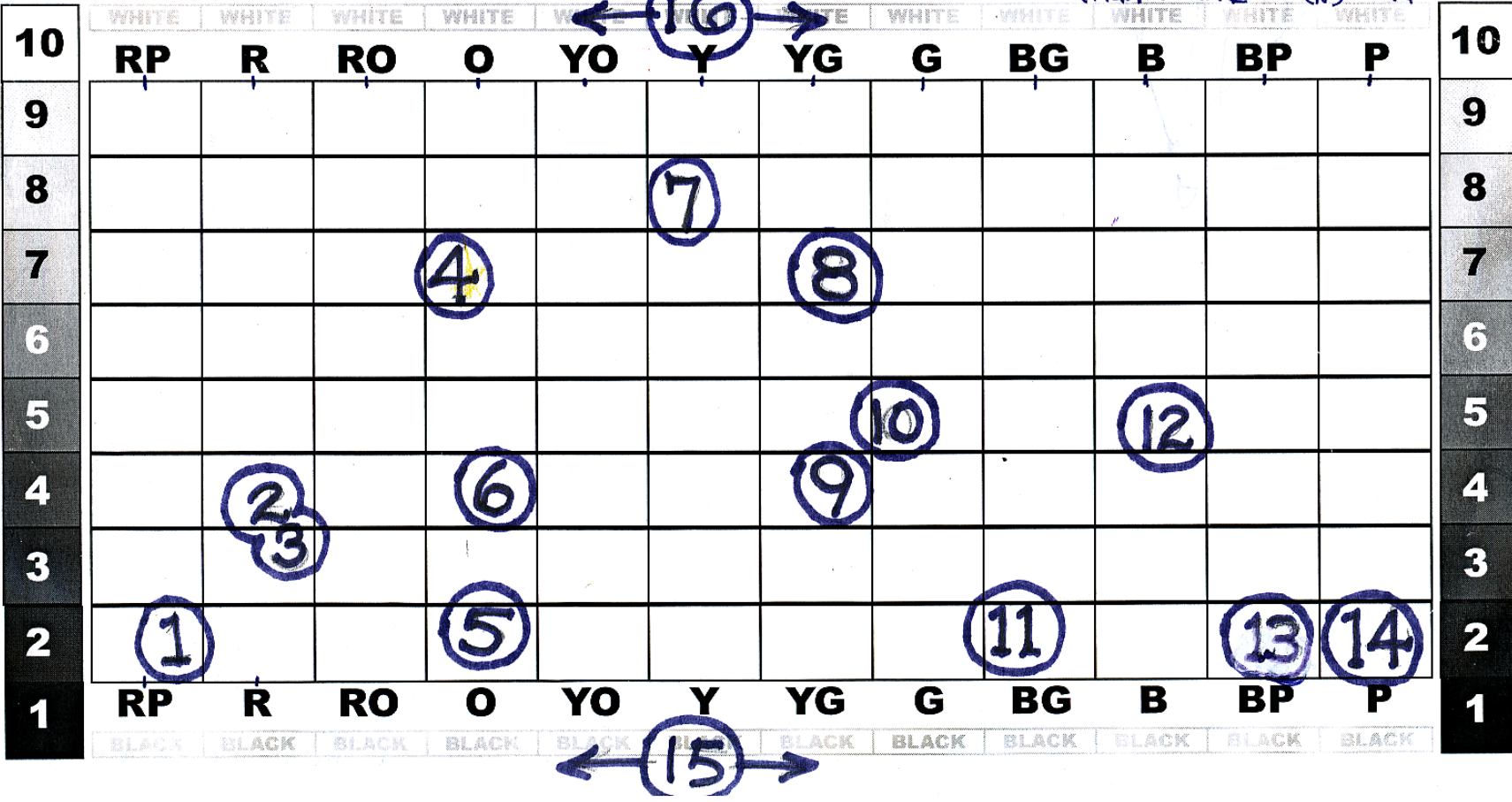
Blue-Green (BG)

Paint/Colors On Hand:

- DEEP VIOLET H 7.9 R V 2.5 C 2.1
- Cad. Red Med. H. H 6.4 R V 4.1 C 14
- RED OXIDE H 9.5 R V 3.9 C 7
- Cad. Orange H. H 3.9 Y R V 7 C 14
- BRANT UMBER H 5.3 M R V 2.4 C 1

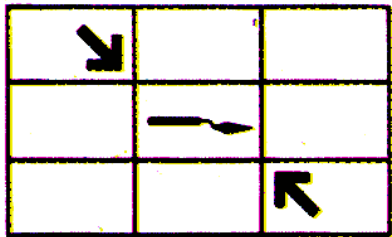
- RAW SIENNA H 5.9 Y R V 4.2 C 5
- Cad. Yellow Med. H. H 2.5 Y V 8 C 13
- VIVID LIME GREEN H 7.6 Y V 7 C 10
- Chrome Ox. Green H 9.3 Y R V 4.1 C 4
- PERM. Green Lt. H ~~6.5~~ 1.7 Y V 5.1 C 9.8

- Thalo Green (Yel) H 3.8 Y V 2.6 C 2.1
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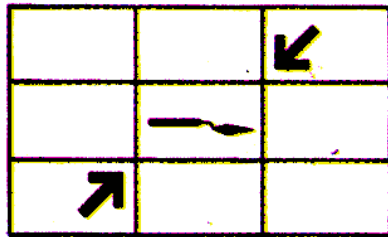


Straight-Line Mixing Method

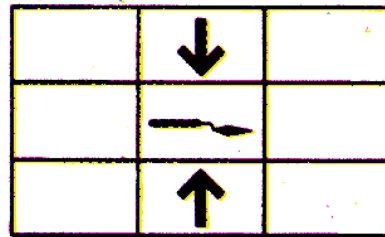
- A simple and reliable strategy for mixing colors involves finding two colors/paints that are “on a line” with the color you are trying to mix.
- The rule: *you can mix any color on the line between any two colors.* *
- *However, there are situations in which this doesn't quite work as expected.



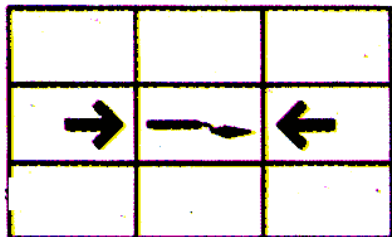
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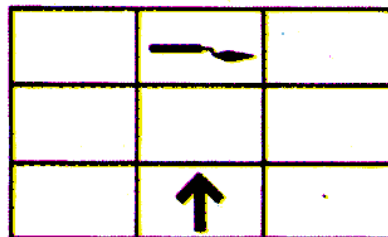
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Vertical



Horizontal



Tinting (darker color + white)

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Color Map & Mixing Guide

- Shows Hue and Value (chroma *only partially represented*) (10-step value scale, 12 hues)
- Imagine a flattened cylinder — a 3D model of color.

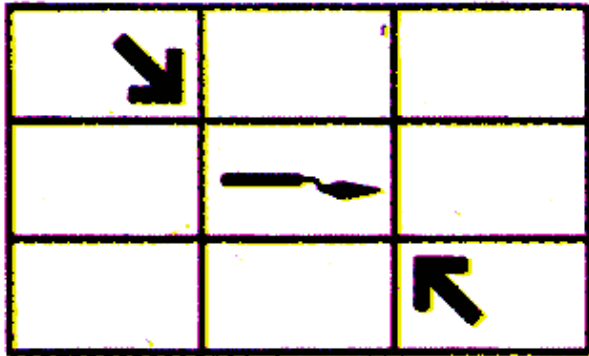


Mix samples located on the color map.

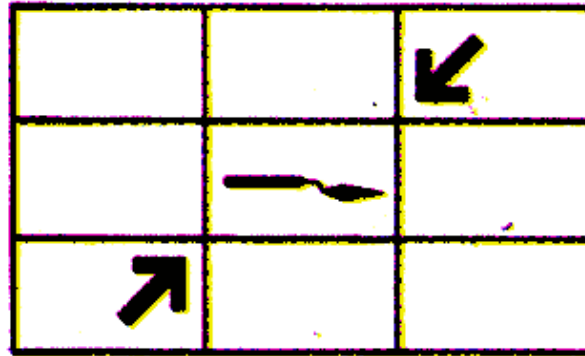
- Pick the “target” colors (your choice)
- Use “straight line” method to mix your targets
- Select your best source colors.
- Mix & paint samples.



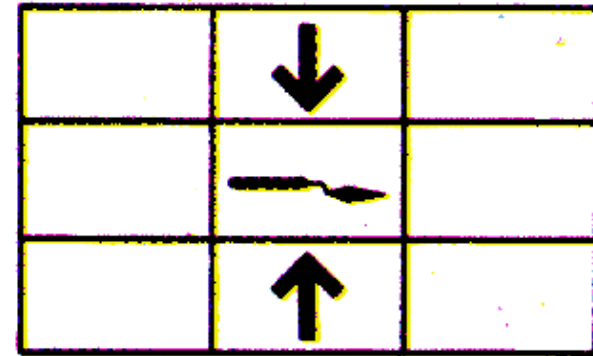
Straight-Line Mixing Guide



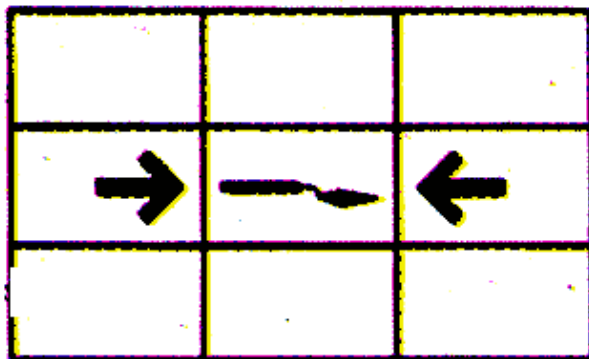
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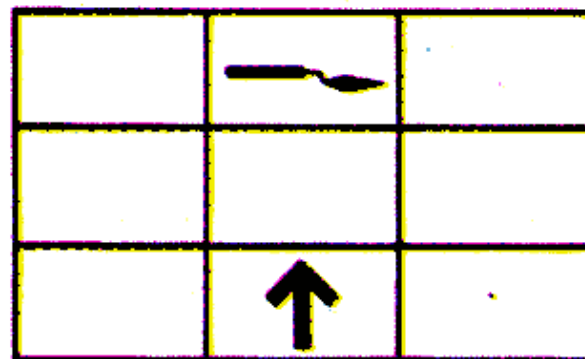
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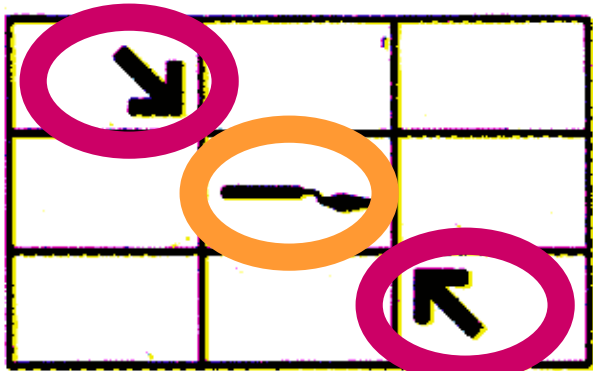


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Tinting (darker color + white)

Straight-Line Mixing Guide



Diagonal

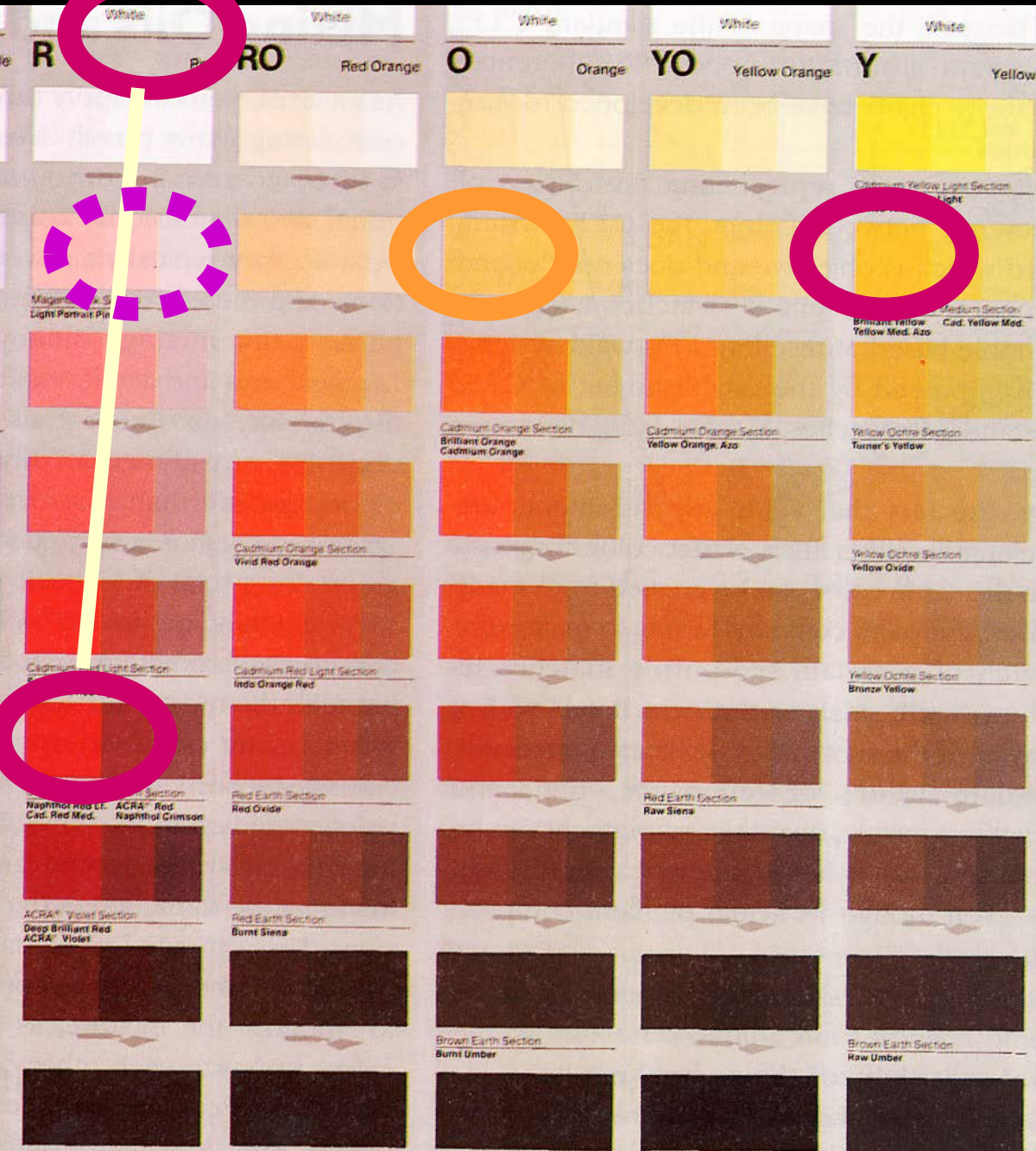
- **Target Color**
the color you are aiming to mix.
- **Source Colors**
the particular paints/colors that you have available.
The colors that you mix with.

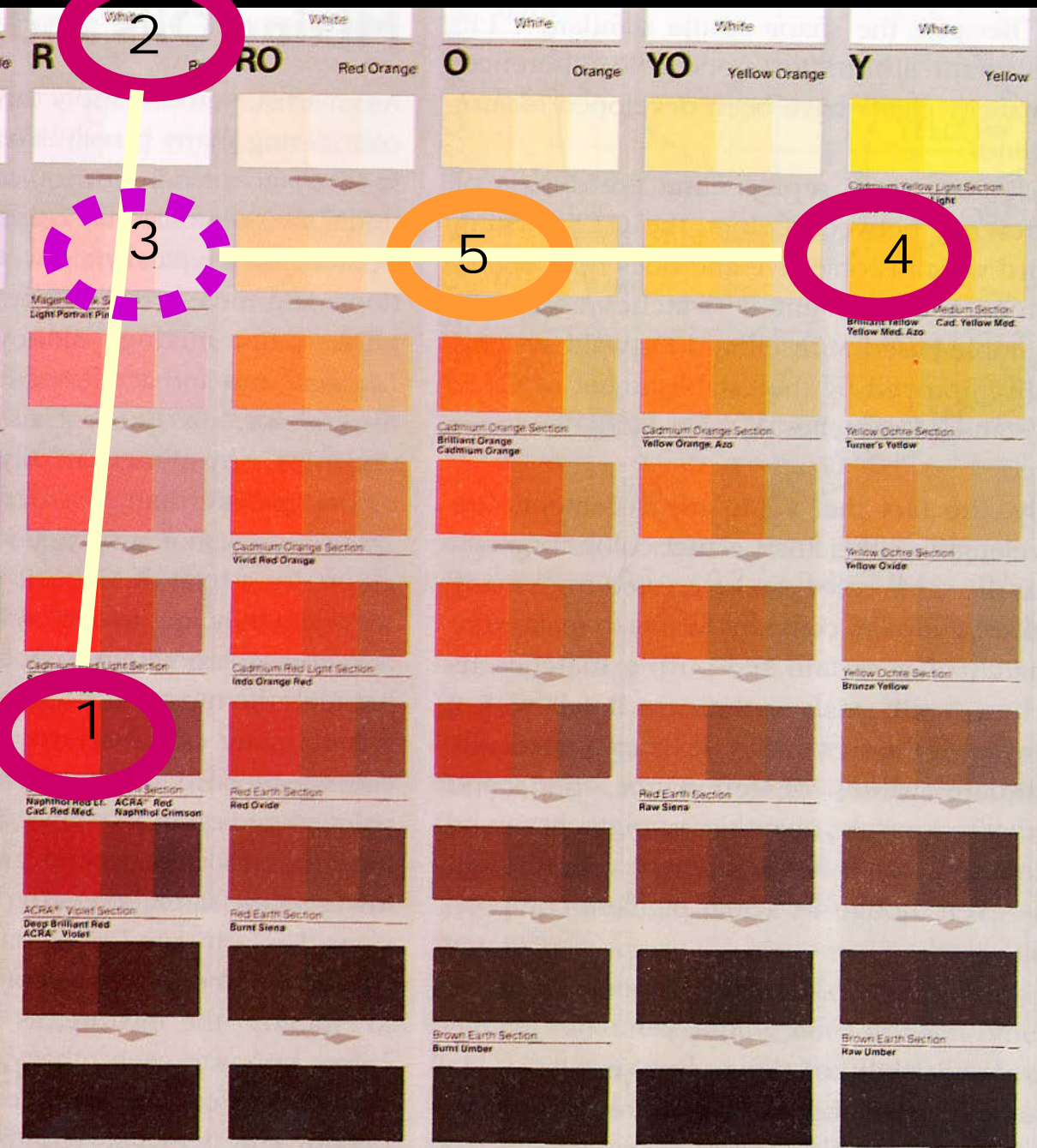
See p. 76

Y-Mix Guide

- This elaborates on straight-line method — it uses the same technique *twice*
- Target Color
- Source Colors

See p. 76





Y- Mix Guide

- Use 1 & 2 to mix 3
- Use 3 & 4 to mix 5 (target color)

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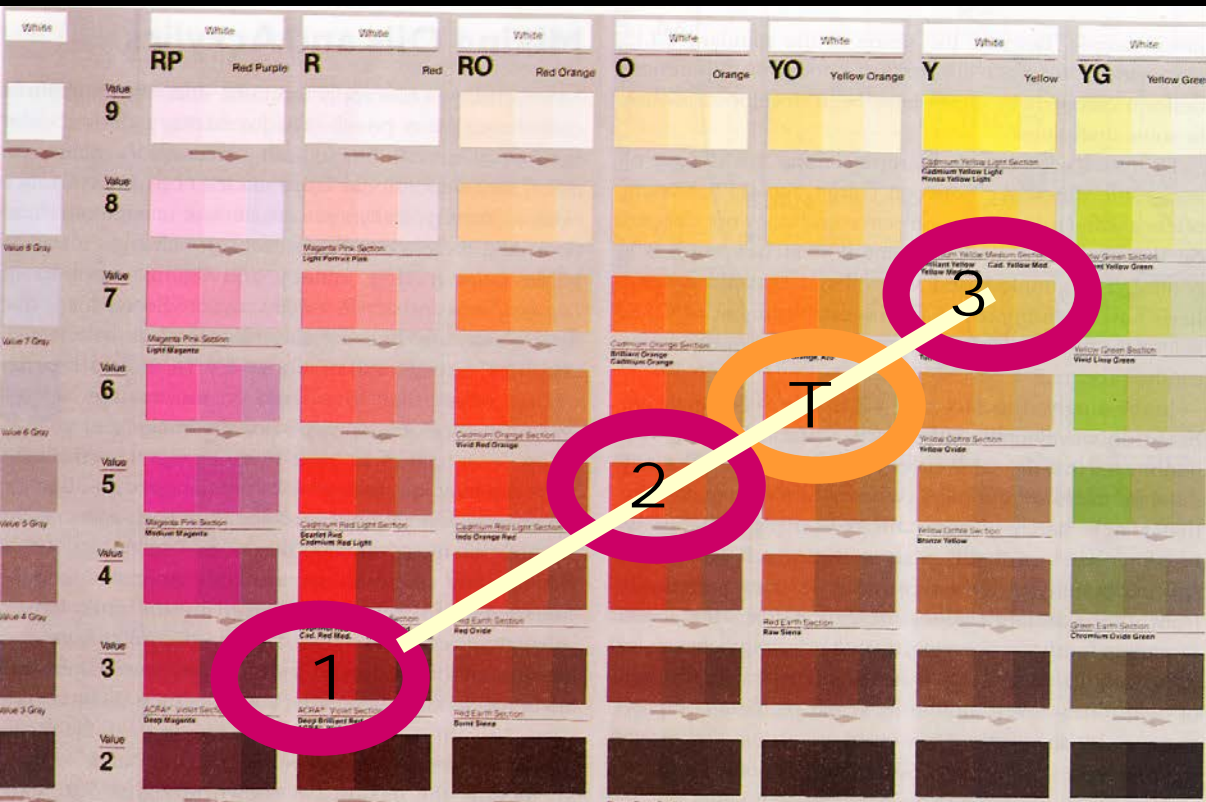
Y-Mix alt



- When you plan a color mix, there are usually several ways to think about it — different routes to the same destination.
- Here we mix the hue before getting the value right — which is generally *good practice*.
- Use 1 & 4 to mix 3
- Use 3 & 2 to mix 5 (target color)

See p. 76

General Mixing Rule: use colors closest to “target” color.



- If your target color is “T” and you have colors 1, 2 & 3, do you mix with #1 or #2?
- #2 is closer to the target color. It will usually offer
a) a richer (higher chroma) potential mix and
b) will have less critical mixing proportions.
(its easier to mix)

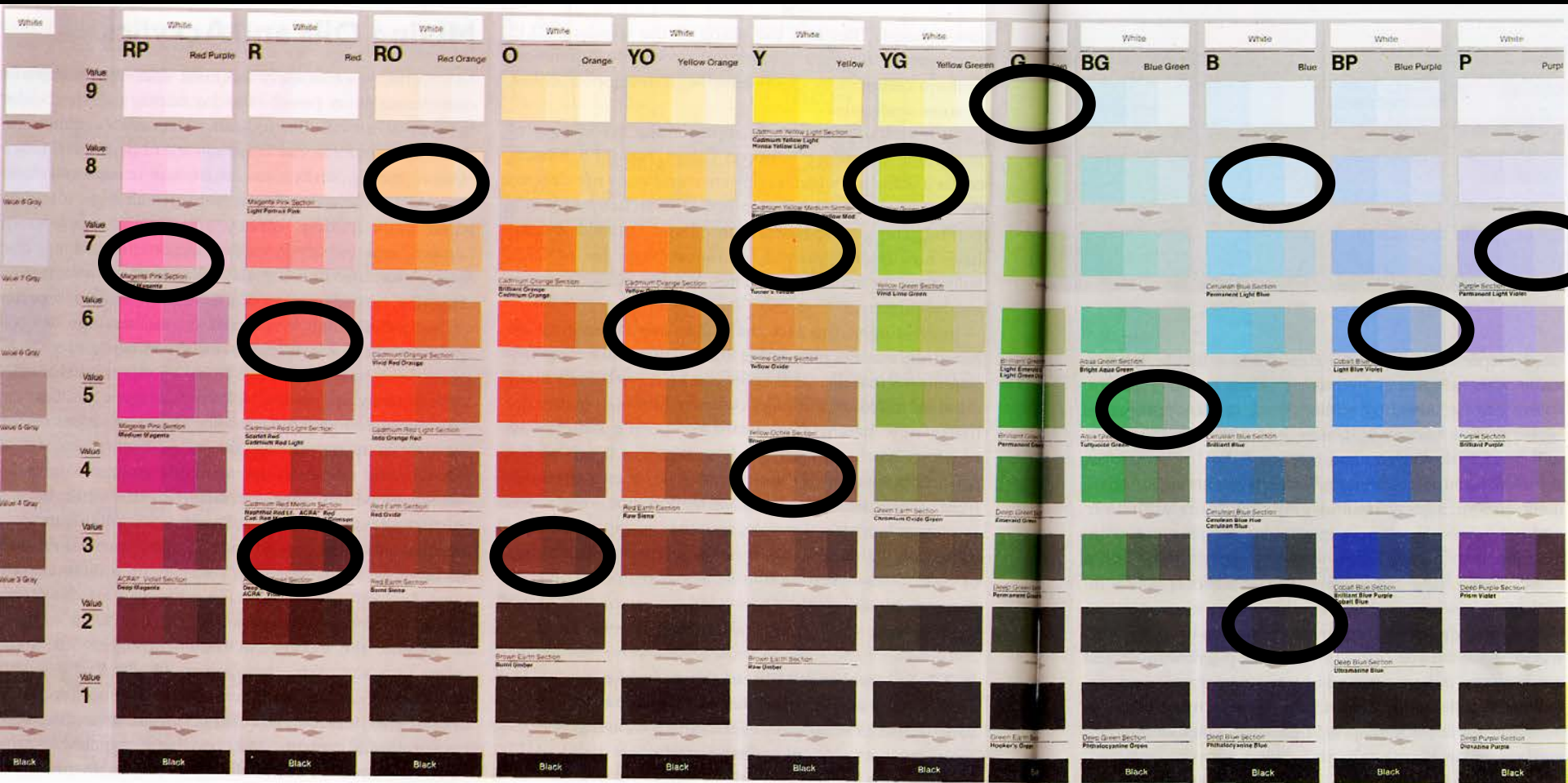
Breaking the rules: primaries from secondaries.

- Can it be done?
- Can you mix a red from a violet and orange?
- A Blue from a green and violet?
- A yellow?



Liquitex Color Map

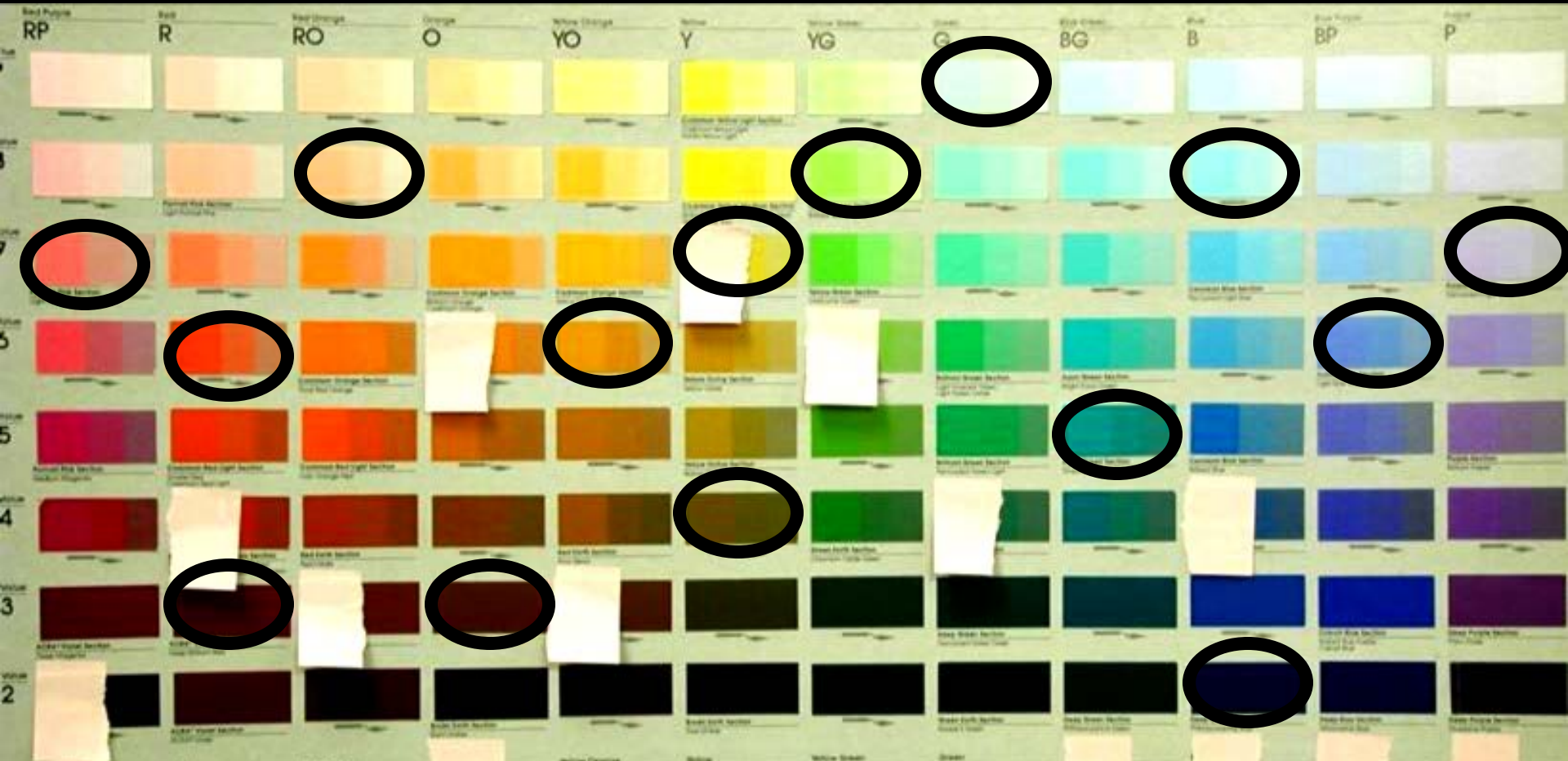
Note differences between CMYK (textbook) and Paint versions.



See p. 96-97

Mix 15 samples of assigned hues and values.

- identify the “target” colors. See p. 96
- Target colors: **RP7, R6, RO7, O3, YO6, Y7, YG8, G9, BG5, B8, BP7, P7** — **B2, R3, Y4** (*without primaries*)

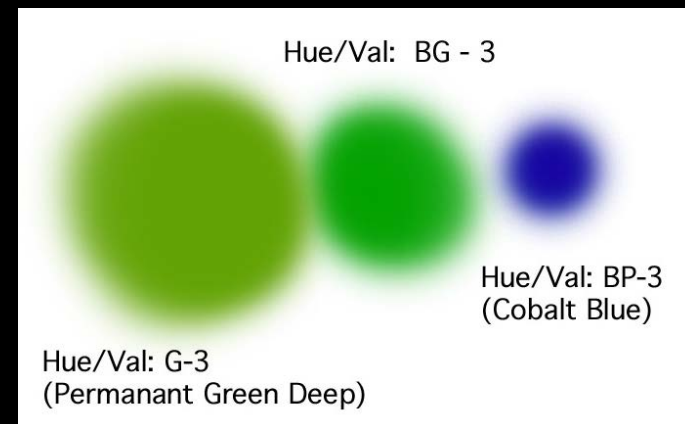


Next:

- **By 12:30: mix 3 of the assigned colors**
- **By next class:**
Mix the first 7 of 15 assigned colors from the Liquitex color mixing chart.
- **Mix B2, R3, Y4 (primaries) *without* using primaries.**
- **Fill out color map with your paints.**

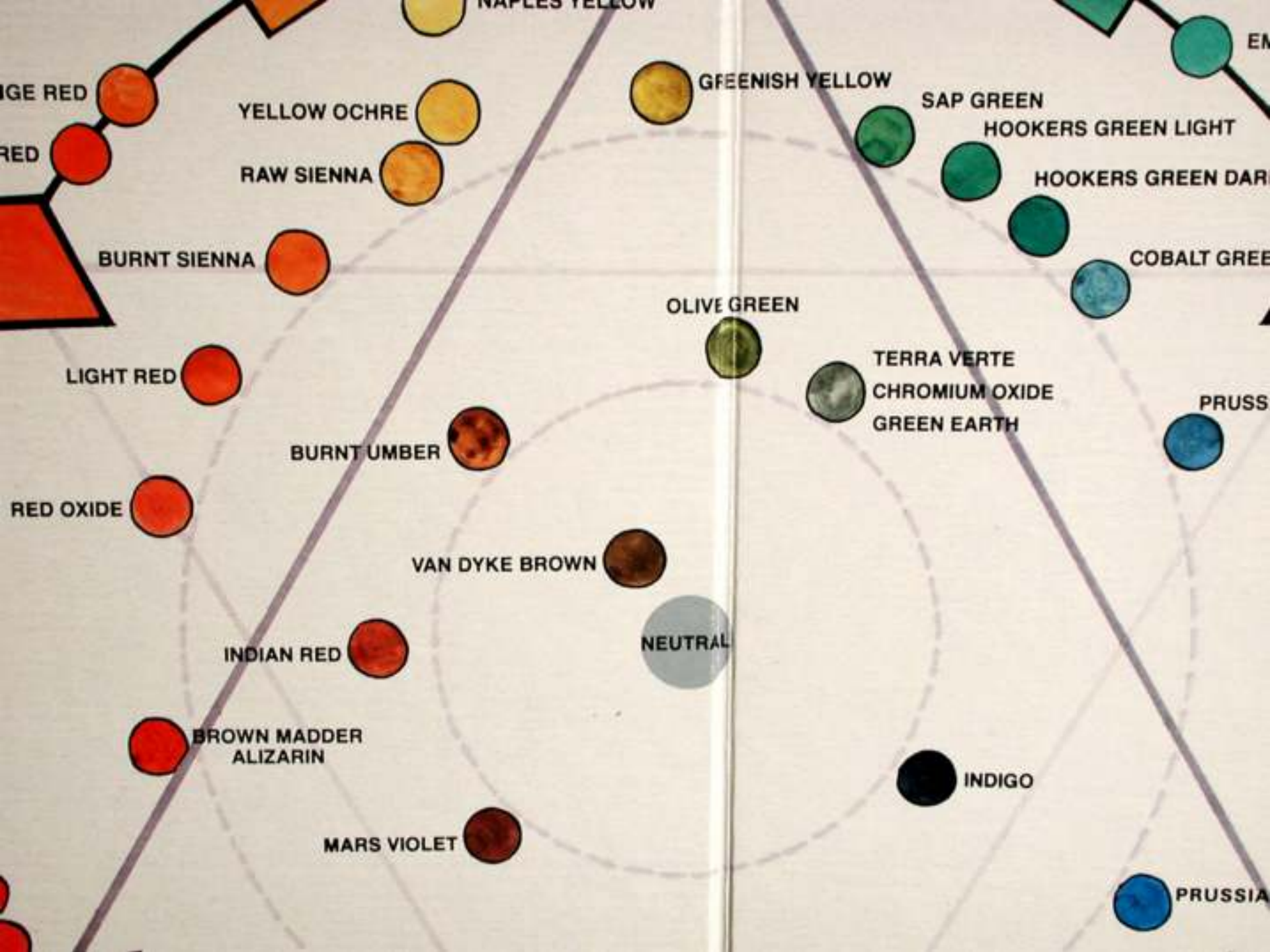


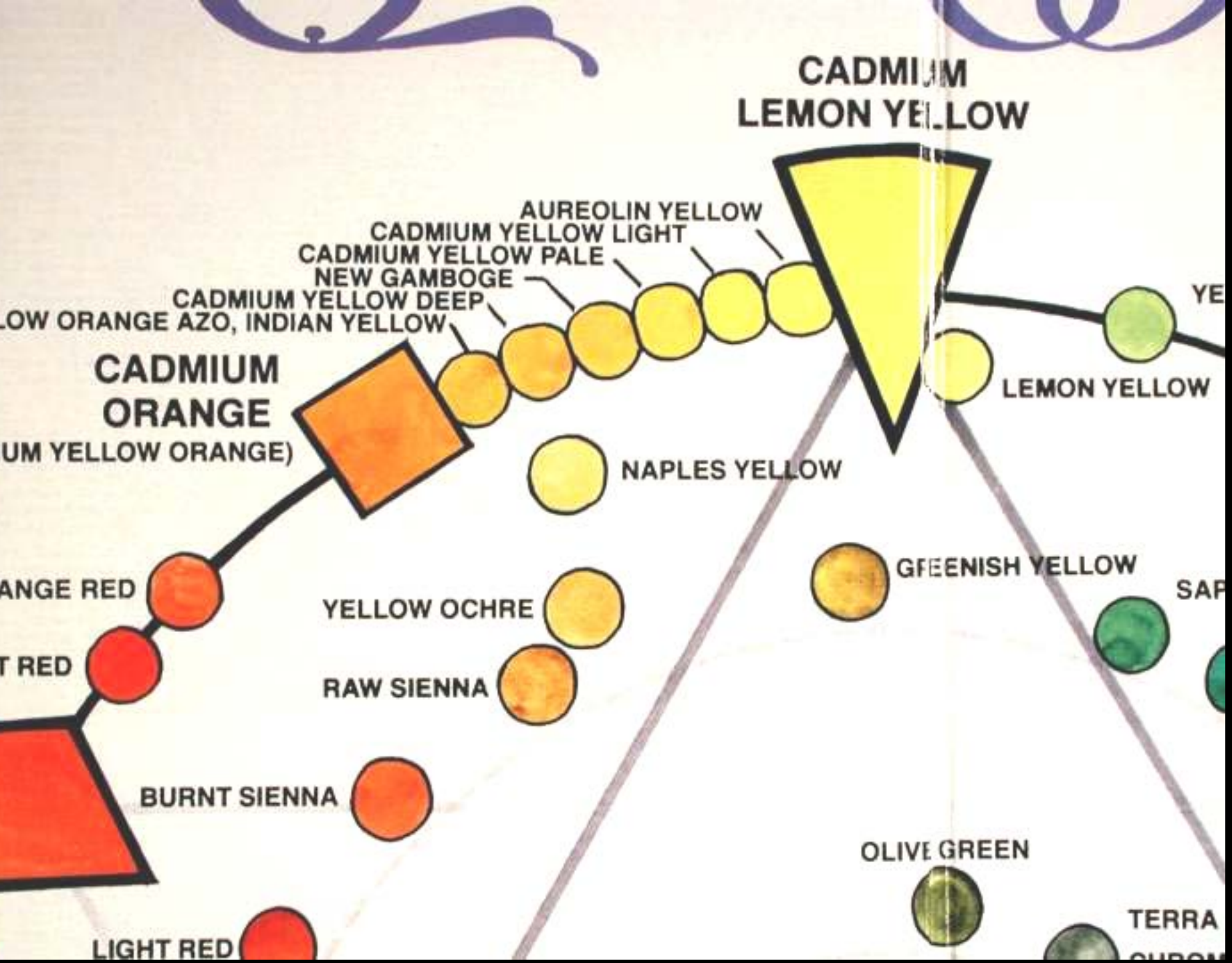
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- **Paint samples on card-stock plates**
(up to 4 mixes per plate).
(target/final color sample should be at least 1")
 - **Show source colors in approximate proportions needed to mix target color.**
 - **Label/identify source colors**



- Munsell color notation (HVC)
- HC color mapping
- HV color mapping
- Strait Line Mixing (2clr/3clr “Y”)
- 1st Mix Set

- Acrylic Cleanup





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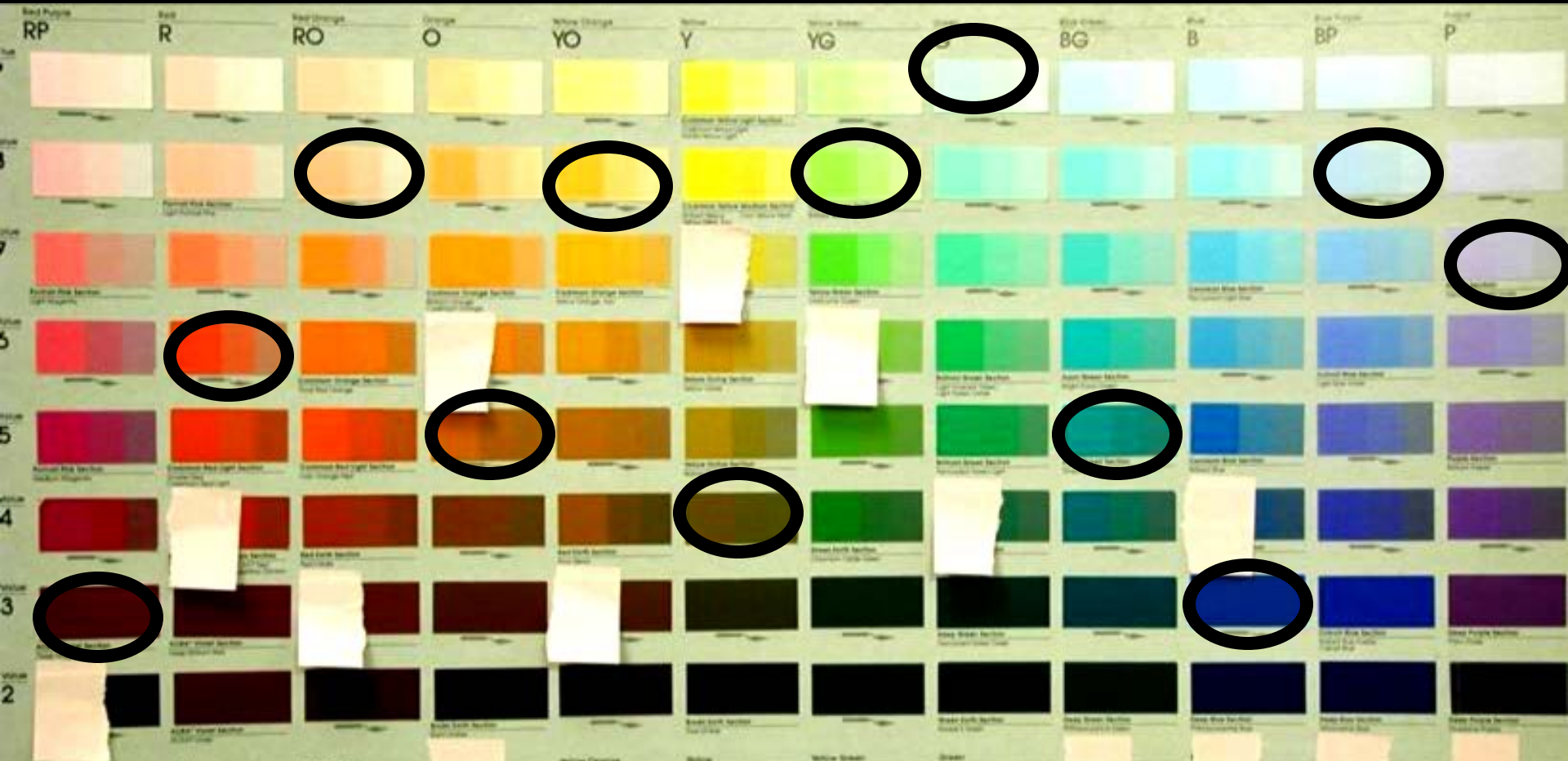
Mix 12 samples of varied hues and values.

- identify the “target” colors.

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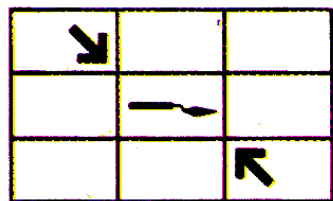
- Target colors:

RP3, R6, RO7, O5, YO8, Y4, YG8, G9, BG5, B2, BP8, P7

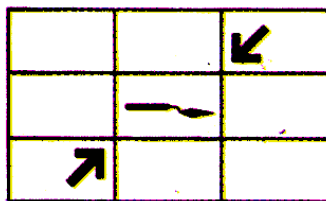


Straight-Line Mixing Method

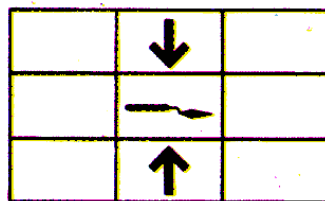
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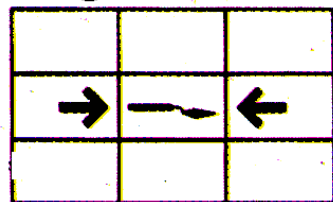
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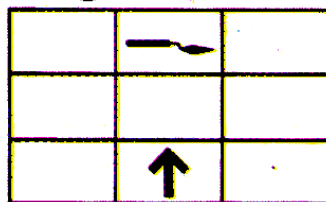
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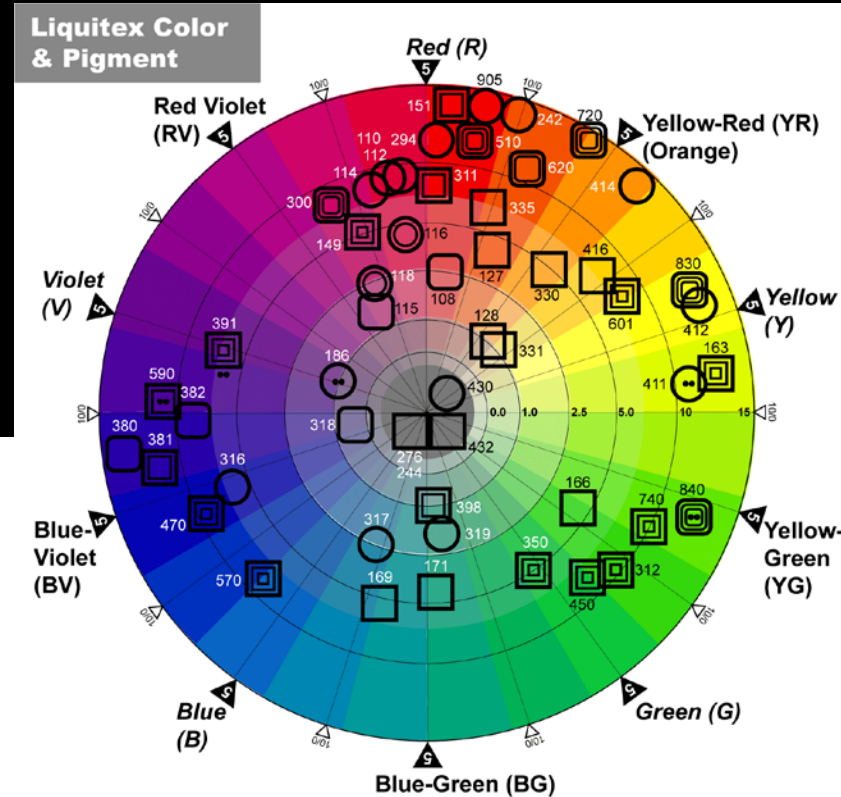
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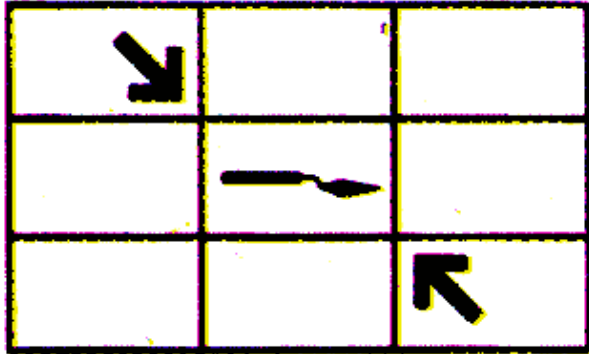


Tinting (darker color + white)

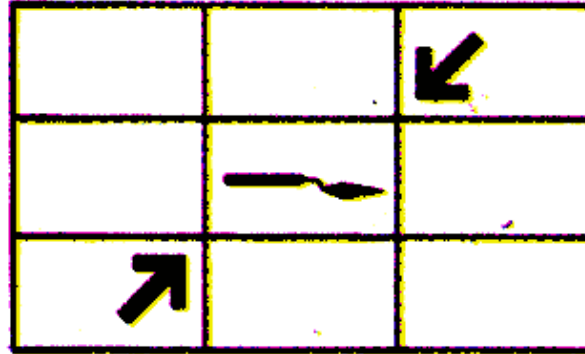


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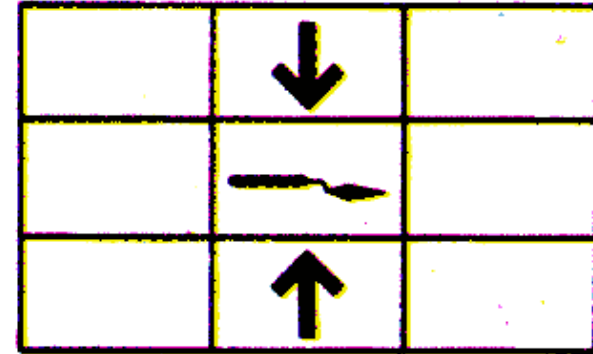
Straight-Line Mixing Guide



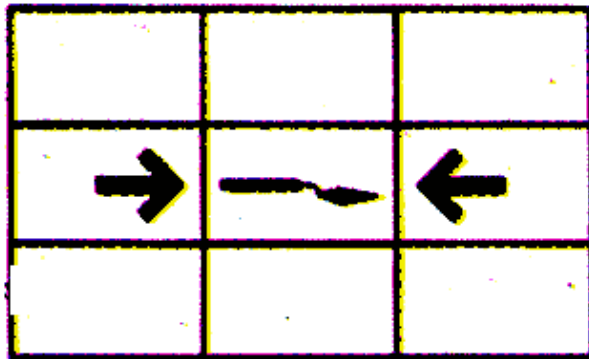
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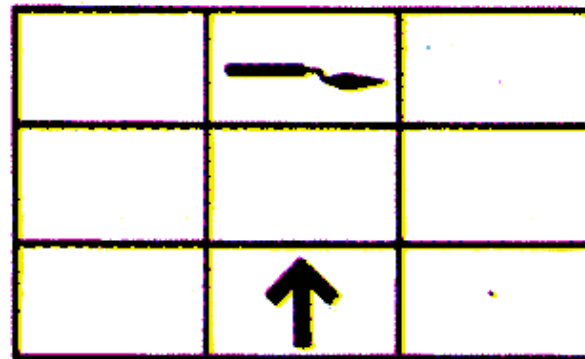
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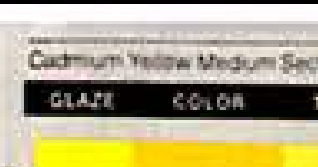
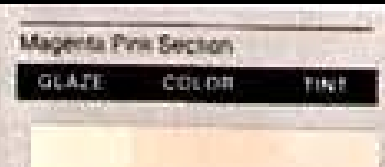
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Tinting (darker color + white)

Glaze and Tints

- Glaze and Tint samples at bottom of Liquitex Color Map



Glaze and Tints

- Glaze: a thin, transparent layer of paint/color.
- Usually used to modify the color underneath. The undercoat and the glaze **colors are mixed** because of the transparency of the glaze.
- In acrylic: easy glaze: use water to thin paint to water-color-like consistency.
Better glaze: add acrylic medium to paint.
(acrylic medium is basically paint withOUT any pigment)



Glaze and Tints

- Tint:
 - a) a high-value color, particularly, a color that is higher than the intrinsic value of that color's hue.
- B) paint mix that has had white paint mixed in.



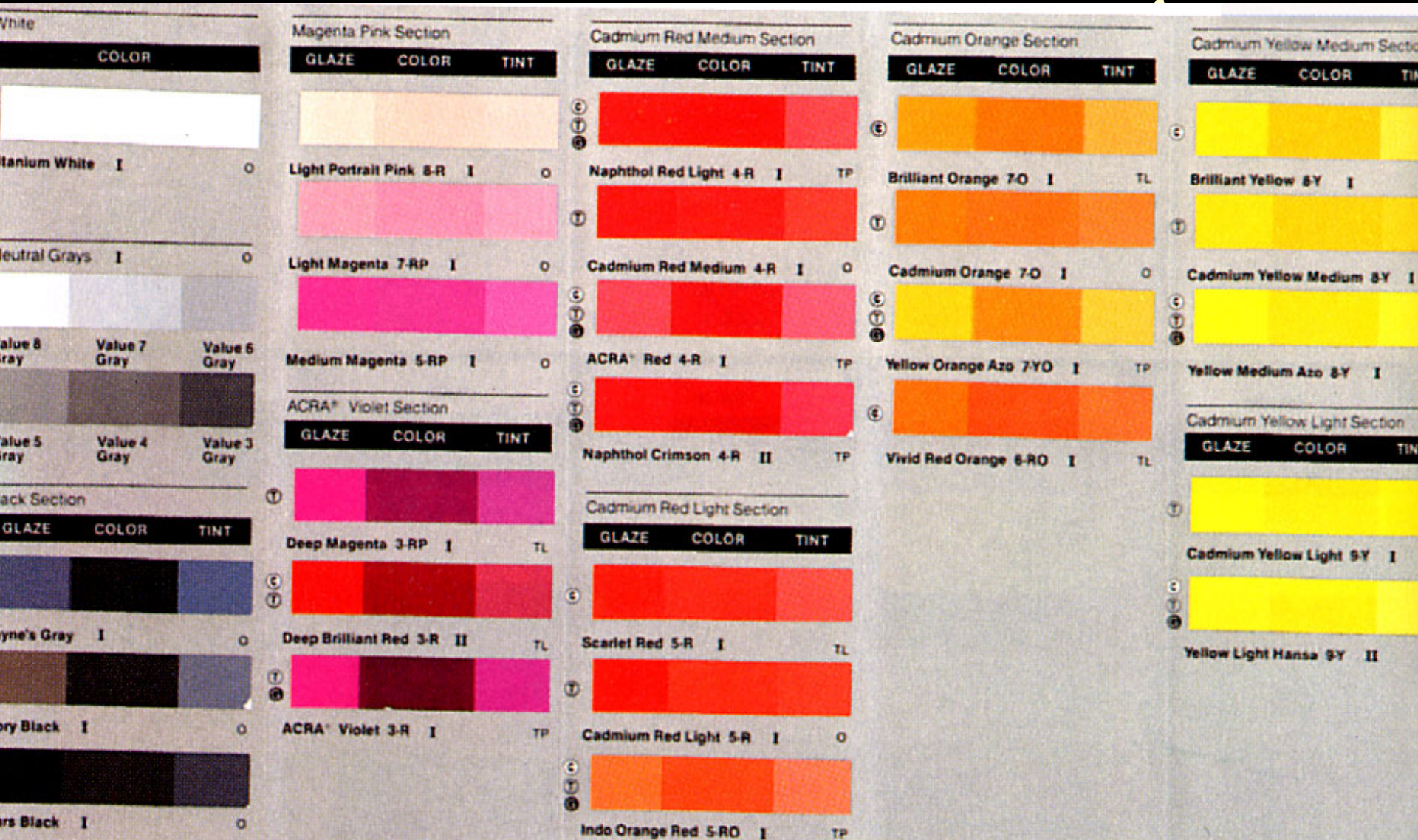
Glaze and Tints

- Both glazes and tints offer means of raising the value of a (painted) color.
- Glazes rely on a light underpainting.
- Tints rely on white mixed into the paint.
- Effects vary according to the opacity/transparency of the particular pigment.



See p. 76-77

Glaze and Tint Samples



“Strait Line Mixing” technique.

- ***Identify “target” color. This is the color you want to mix.***
- ***Assess the hue, value, and chroma of the target color.***
- ***Assess the “source” colors you have available. These are the colors that you can mix with – the tubs/jars of color you own.***
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Strait Line, “Y”, & Adjustments

- ***Try the strait line method to find what colors are on the either “side” of the target color.***
- ***If you have two colors that make a strait line through the target color, you can begin to mix.***
- ***You may have to do a “Y” mix – using three colors, rather than two.***

Think about...

- ***Consider how you will adjust the hue.
(strait line, “Y” ?)***
- ***Consider how you will adjust the value
(tube colors of higher/lower value, B/W/neutrals)***
- ***Consider how you will adjust the chroma.
(complements, near-complements, neutrals)***
- ***How far “apart” are source colors? – likely
to shift?***

Counter-intuitive Color Mix factors

- **Note *hue shift with mixtures***
(blacks tend to blue-green; white has some hint of blue; browns are red, org, yellow)
- **Note *value drop with mixtures***
(see p. 76)
- **Note *chroma loss with mixtures***
(the more distant the source hues, the lower the chroma of the mixed color, the more pigments means less chroma)
- **Note *weber-fechner law – increasing proportions for consistent change in effect.*** *(p. 78)*
- ***In general, add dark colors to lighter colors.***

Mediums vs. Additives

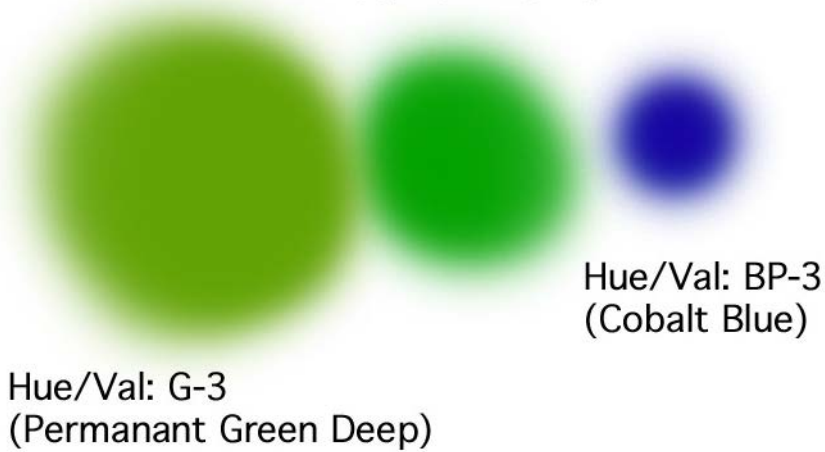
- **Both alter properties of paint** (thinner...thicker...slow down drying...speed up drying...enhance gloss surface...provide matt surface.)
- **However, mediums do not diminish the reliability of the paint** — mediums are either the same as or similar to the binder of the paint—the glue that holds the paint together. **Thus, you can add as much medium to your paint as you like, and the paint will still work. It will still stick to surfaces well, it will not crack, etc.**
- **But, if you add too much of an “additive” to a paint, it will weaken the essential characteristics of the paint.** Water, for instance, may be added to acrylic paint, but if you add too much, the paint becomes too weak to bond...it either gets a bit powdery or it peels away from the ground.

Gloss Medium

- *We use gloss medium*
- *To mix transparent glazes*
- *To seal or protect*
- *To glue surfaces together (collage).*
- *To transfer newspaper, magazine or laserprinted images.*

- *NOTE: if you bring a small sealable container, you can have some gloss medium for class use. (baby food jar, 35mm film canister...)*

Hue/Val: BG - 3

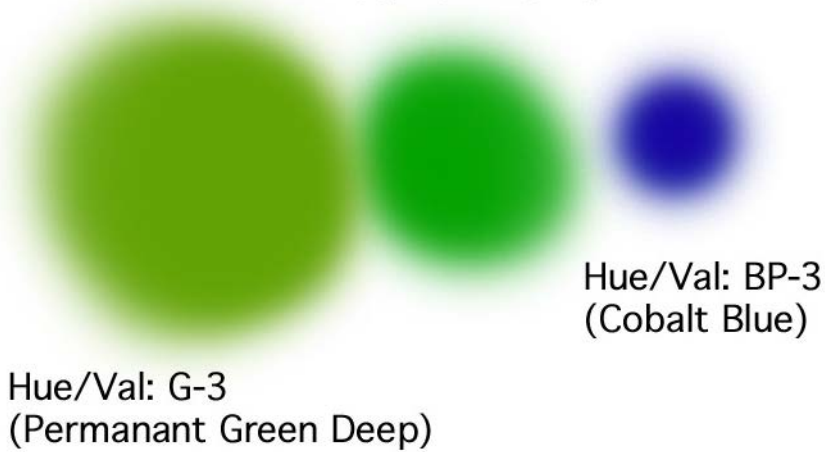


Hue/Val: BP - 7



- Mix colors.
- Paint samples of target color as well as source colors.
- Show source colors in approximate proportions to amount used.
- Label hue and value using column/row from liquitex color map.

Hue/Val: BG - 3




Hue/Val: BP - 7



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Hue/Val: BP - 7



Hue/Val: B-7
(Permanant Light Blue)

Hue/Val: P-7
(Permanent Light Violet)

Hue/Val: BG - 3



Hue/Val: BP-3
(Cobalt Blue)

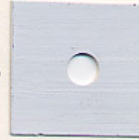
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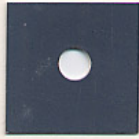


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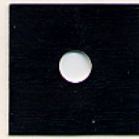
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Value Scale Chart

- Goals: mix accurate range of values in even steps.
- Learn to recognize and assess fine distinctions in value
- Main challenge: even/consistent steps throughout the scale.

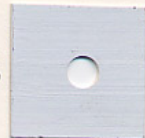
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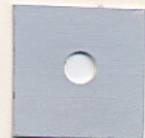
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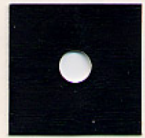
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Value Scale Chart

- Use 1" squares, evenly spaced.
- Mount at Rt. edge of page.
- Hole-punch all the way through for viewing.
- Label values.

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Value Scale Chart

- Recommended sequence: 1 (black), 9 (white), (mid-value)
- 7 (Mid-high)
- 8, 6
- 3 (mid low)
- 4, 2

- NOTE: you will mix a total of 4 value scales for this and later assignments.

Value Staff details

- Use pre-cut squares
- Paint squares before mounting.
- Position squares evenly and aligned.
- Hole-punch squares so value staff is easier to use when studying values later.

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Constant Hue Charts

