CRYL pastos



Finest Artists' Acrylic Colour

The New Master Quality Assortment

Introduction

Since 1862 Dr. Fr. Schoenfeld and LUKAS Artists' Colours have been a sign of top quality artist's colours. Even Vincent van Gogh, as can be proved, has used the products of our house - the well known master ordered the popular colour extra from Düsseldorf.



Up to the current day the over 140 years experience of the house LUKAS is reflected in this most modern variant of artist's colours which represents at the same time our particular guideline: the consistent and contemporary advancement of our products under maintenance of traditional goodwill. As one of the first manufacturers of artists' colours on the European continent, in 1964 LUKAS offered an acrylic colour to satisfy the demand from artists for a modern, water-mixable, quick drying artist colour LUKAS CRYL PASTOS.

In short: LUKAS CRYL PASTOS as a top range among LUKAS Acrylic Colours and fulfils even the highest expectations.

Characteristics

The thick and buttery consistency of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS is reached by an extremely high concentration of approximately 70%. This assortment shows its special strength in palette–knife techniques or in other, thick layer works. Its super-high content of solids insures that the paint won't shrink and won't crack even in its thickest layers if application is done properly. It allows you to achieve an almost endless array of traditional painting techniques. Dries to an elastic, non-yellowing film.

An outstanding Colour Intensity and highest Light Fastness is achieved through the use of finest unadulterated, traditional pigments which were selected specially for the demands of an acrylic colour in the top class.

The excellent yield of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS appears by mixing it with white: only a small amount is needed to show a clear dye of the white colour.

Composition

It goes without saying that for a Top Product like LUKAS CRYL PASTOS only selected ingredients of selected qualities are applied, in an ideal composition. Moreover, our laboratory specialists have succeeded in improving once again the recipes of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS. In an intense analysis process, they found for some colour shades even superior pigments. For other recipes it was possible to raise the pigment content by a cautious new composition so that the colour intensity could be increased.

Pigments: For a special colour, special pigments are required. Therefore, exclusively the finest pure, unadulterated, traditional, high quality artist's pigments of the highest permanence and concentration are used in the assortment of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS. Even expensive pigments like cadmium-connections or cobalt pigments are used purely. Furthermore, we paid strict attention to the choice of raw materials: only pigments of the two highest light fastness levels are accepted.

Binder: The binder is responsible for the majority of the colour characteristics. It has the task of connecting the pigments with each other and to care for the adhesion to the painting surface. For our LUKAS CRYL PASTOS colours we use exclusively as binder a constantly controlled excellent acrylic resin dispersion. During the drying time, the watery part of the colour evaporates and the acrylic-resin-particles of the binder merge with each other. They combine to a highly transparent, high-elastic film which is responsible for the water resistance as well as the acid- and alkali resistance of the LUKAS CRYL PASTOS layers.

Quality Guarantee

When a colour of the LUKAS CRYL PASTOS range is produced in the traditional way, the colour will be controlled carefully regarding its painting technical characteristics. At that time the lab examines, for example, the colour shade, drying time, grain size, consistency and density of the colour. By this continuous and careful control we are able to guarantee the well known LUKAS Master quality. Each single production batch will only be released when the high quality standard of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS is reached.

Equipment

Colours: For the first equipment with several colour shades, we recommend the following six LUKAS CRYL PASTOS shades: Titanium White, Yellow Ochre, Permanent Yellow, Madder Lake, Phthalo Blue and Iron Oxid Black. This combination is also available as a painting set with six 37 ml tubes (art. no. 6493). For beginners we recommend the complete LUKAS CRYL PASTOS starter set in a transparent case (art. no. 6493 SET1). This set contains (in addition to the above mentioned colours) a retarder for acrylic colours, three bristle brushes of different sizes, a painting knife, a painting board and a pad.

Brushes and Painting Knives: Brushes and Painting Knives are important tools for the artist. They determine his handwriting and have influence on the success of learning this technique. A good quality brush is of great importance even if fundamentally for acrylic painting all commercial artists' brushes are suitable.



Naturally, it is also important to know what will be painted and in which way. To work with an undiluted, highly pasty colour like LUKAS CRYL PASTOS, bristle brushes in various sizes are particularly suitable (e.g., art. no. 5481 or 5482). The more diluted the colour is, for example for very detailed artworks, the more fine brushes – up to water colour brushes – can be used. Especially for acrylic colours, synthetic

haired brushes can be used as they can be cleaned particularly well (e.g., art. no 5441 or 5448). Very useful tools for the use of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS are also painting knives, as the colour can be applied in thick layers. They are available in various forms and sizes and allow an accurate shape of structures. Of course, all materials for acrylic painting - from the exquisite bristle brush up to the unusual Rubber Brush - exist within the extensive Lukas range, well known for its good quality.

Painting Surfaces: The variety of the application possibilities of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS acrylic colour is also reflected in the large number of the possible painting surfaces. All fat-free materials like canvas, cardboard, paper, wood, wood fibre and similar plates, stone, plastics, clay or plaster are possible. However, some preparation may be necessary. Particularly smooth surfaces - for example, glass - should be pre-treated with Lukas wetting agent (art. no 2255). For strongly sucking/ absorbing surfaces like plaster or unglazed clay, a careful priming (for example, with Lukas White Primer/Gesso Art.-No 2335) is recommended. If old oil or lacquer paintings should be over-painted with LUKAS CRYL PASTOS, they must be roughened before. Suitable surfaces from the Lukas programme are, for example, canvas with half crayon or acrylic half crayon priming, cotton painting boards (white primed cotton fabric covered up on chip board), painting boards (covered up with special paper) or pre-primed stretched canvas. Canvases which are oil primed are not suitable for the acrylic painting.

Mediums

Through the addition of Mediums the characteristics of a colour can be adapted in various ways to the individual needs of the painter. For the use of LUKAS CRYL PASTOS we recommend the following carefully developed and produced Lukas mediums for acrylic painting as they correspond to this high-quality range.

Acylic Medium: This is an acrylic resin dispersion with which LUKAS CRYL PASTOS can be diluted, without changing the outstanding adhesion qualities of the colour (art. no. 2207).

the fast-drying acrylic colour open so that it is paintable for longer time. The colour remains longer useable on the palette if it is covered thinly with LUKAS CRYL Medium 1 (art. no 2237).



Gloss Acrylic Medium: The brilliancy of an acrylic colour is raised by the addition of this medium (Art.-No 2258).

Matt Acrylic Medium: By the addition of this medium the acrylic colour becomes more matt (Art.-No 2259).

Acrylic Relief Paste / Modelling Paste: With this paste more or less strong structures can be worked out on the surface, up to relief structures. After drying, the relief paste can be directly over-painted with acrylic colour (art. no 2260).

Acrylic Relief Paste with Quartz Sand/extra coarse:

Also with this paste more or less strong structures can be worked out on the surface, up to relief structures. The quartz in the paste produces a granulated surface which gives an exceptional character to the picture (art. no 2263).

Transparent Acrylic Gel: Through the addition of the transparent gel, the acrylic colour becomes more suitable for glazing. The transparency rises with the added amount, but it reduces a little bit the viscosity of the LUKAS CRYL PASTOS (art. no 2261).

Acrylic Retarder: This liquid medium slows down the drying of the acrylic colour and allows a longer wet-in-wet painting (art. no. 2262).

Varnish: Acrylic colours dry water resistant and are relatively durable. If you like to protect the finished work against dirt, dust, etc, you can seal the surface with a varnish. A precondition for the varnishing is always that the painting is completely dry. As acrylic colours dry very quickly, these works can often be done the next day. LUKAS offers a wide assortment of high-quality varnishes (suitable for acrylic colours) which can be applied with a brush or which are also offered as a spray:

LUKAS CRYL Varnish silk-brilliant (art.-no. 2204) LUKAS CRYL Varnish matt (art.-no. 2208) LUKAS CRYL Varnish brilliant (art.-no. 2209) LUKAS Spray Film gloss (art.-no. 2321) LUKAS Spray Film matt (art.-no. 2322) LUKAS Spray Film silk-brilliant (art.-no. 2324)

The varnishes still remain, even after many years, white spirit- and turpentine oil soluble, so that the varnish can be removed at any time.

Accessories for the Acrylic Painting

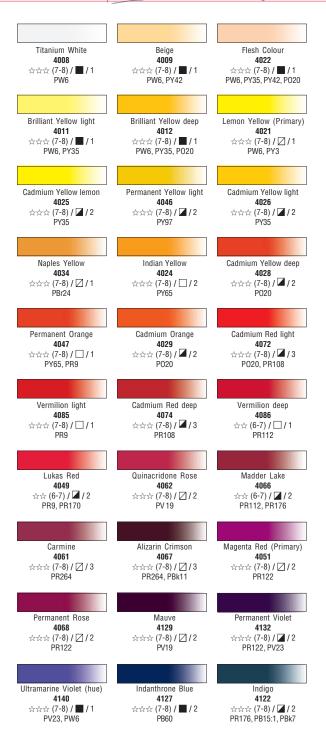
Certainly you can find further accessories in the LUKAS range which is adjusted to the needs and demands of the artists. From palettes in all imaginable variants up to various easels in different styles and sizes. You can choose your own individual equipment for your artistic activities. No wish will remain unfilled. Your retailer will be glad to help you.

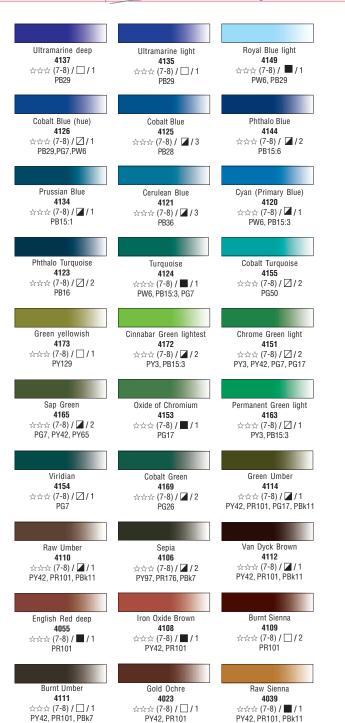
The new Colour Range

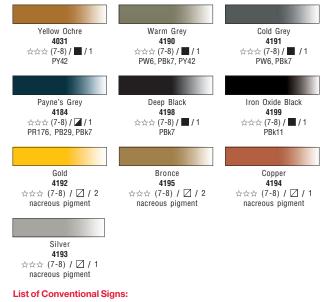
The New LUKAS CRYL PASTOS Top Assortment consists of 70 carefully composed shades which are all available in 37ml and 200ml tubes.

In addition, **12** colour shades are available in **500ml** jars: Titanium White, Lemon Yellow (Primary), Yellow Ochre, Permanent Yellow light, Permanent Orange, Madder Lake, Vermilion deep, Van Dyck Brown, Cyan (Primary Blue), Ultramarine deep, Viridian, Deep Black.

2 shades are also available in 5L buckets: Titanium White and Iron Oxid Black.







Colour Name, Article Number, Light Fastness, Opacity, Price Group.

Pigment Name	The two letters in front of the digits determine the type of colourant (pigment, dye etc.) used and the following digits the type of pigment.	
Light Fastness	$$^{\!$	
	$\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$ = high light fastness (6-7 on the blue wool scale)	
Opacity	= transparent = semi-opaque	= semi-transparent = opaque

Pigments (Colour Index)

This colour chart is produced within the limitations of printing and is intended as a guide only.



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