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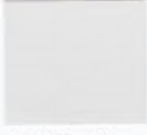

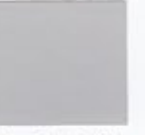


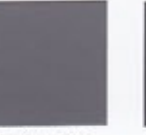











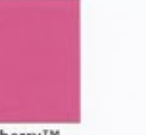



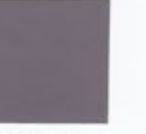










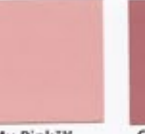






















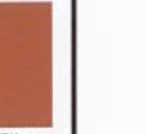






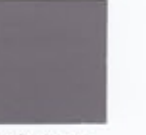








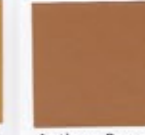
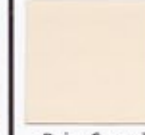













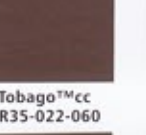









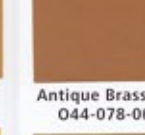




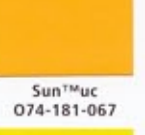




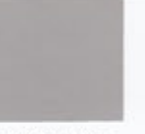
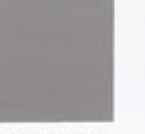















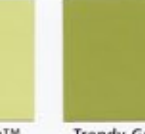

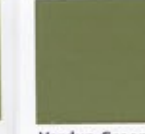





















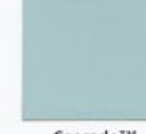










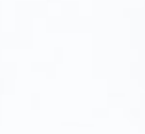



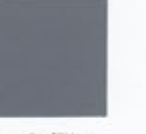



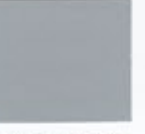


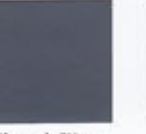






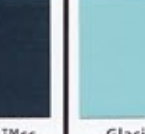


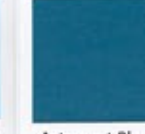

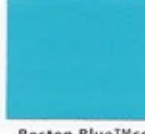


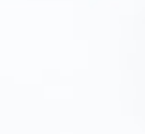



















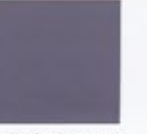



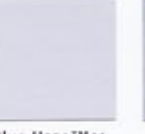
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Catskill White	N90-008-126	18B15	W	77	224 228 220	Locust	cc Y71-034-103	12B19	L	42	162 165 128	Tacao	cc N81-079-061	06D41	P	59	246 174 120
Champagne	Y87-035-078	08C31	W	70	238 217 182	Logan	cc B72-022-284	22C35	W	43	157 156 180	Tahiti Gold	cc U69-175-060	06E53	Y	40	220 114 42
Charade	cc B37-008-229	18B27	M	10	57 64 67	London Hue	V72-025-327	24C35	W	43	174 148 171	Thistle	Y79-036-089	10B17	P	56	199 189 149
Chateau Green	G63-098-149	14E51	D	32	65 159 89	Madras	BR36-040-080	10C39	O	9	71 62 35	Tiara	cc N81-007-165	18B17	W	59	185 195 190
Chatham's Blue	cc B46-054-232	18D44	D	15	44 89 113	Maire	cc Y29-011-086	10B29	O	6	42 41 34	Tiber	cc G37-037-195	16C39	U	10	24 67 67
Chinook	G82-049-151	14E50	P	60	157 211 168	Mandalay	Y62-126-072	08D43	O	31	181 123 46	Tobago	cc BR35-022-060	08B27	G	8	68 54 45
Chocolate	cc R28-028-016	04C40	MG	5	61 35 39	Mardi Gras	V29-026-322	24C40	MG	6	53 34 53	Toffee	cc O53-077-055	06C37	O	21	142 89 60
Cinder	cc N28-008-243	18B29	D	6	36 42 46	Martinique	cc V36-021-294	22B27	M	9	60 55 72	Toledo	cc V29-027-351	02C40	MG	6	62 38 49
Cinderella	R90-027-039	04E49	W	77	251 215 204	Maverick	W80-018-340	24C33	W	56	200 177 192	Topaz	cc V61-011-299	22B21	P	29	129 124 135
Clover	cc Y81-011-082	06A03	W	58	194 188 177	Melon Orange	O69-132-053	06E51	D	40	226 121 69	Trendy Green	G60-107-101	12D43	Y	28	126 132 36
Cobalt	cc B39-058-260	20D45	D	10	39 60 90	Mexican Red	R51-100-031	04D43	D	19	155 61 61	Trendy Pink	cc V56-041-323	24C37	M	24	128 93 128
Cocoa Bean	cc R36-024-030	04B27	D	9	79 56 53	Milano Red	R48-145-038	04E55	R	16	158 51 50	Trinidad	cc U61-167-048	06E55	Y	29	179 79 51
Cola	cc Y89-043-083	10C31	W	74	233 215 171	Minsk	cc V36-040-295	22D45	D	9	62 50 103	Tropical Blue	BR44-037-250	20E50	W	63	174 201 235
Colonial White	cc Y89-043-083	10C31	W	74	233 215 171	Moon Yellow	cc Y44-005-005	02A11	L	61	240 196 32	Trout	cc N45-008-228	18B25	L	15	76 83 86
Como	cc G55-047-156	14C37	M	23	76 120 92	Mortar	cc N84-005-005	02A11	L	14	86 80 81	Tundra	cc N45-003-047	06A11	L	15	88 84 82
Concord	cc N62-007-087	06A07	P	30	130 127 121	Mosque	G46-082-190	16E56	D	15	0 95 91	Turtle Green	cc G39-033-115	12C39	O	11	54 62 29
Congo Brown	cc BR45-023-034	04B25	L	14	101 77 73	Mountain Mist	cc N71-003-088	00A05	W	42	160 159 156	Tusk	G90-044-104	12C31	W	76	227 229 177
Copper Rust	cc R53-061-032	04C37	L	21	149 82 76	Mulberry	cc R36-043-357	02C39	MG	9	94 42 64	Twine	cc Y68-078-073	08C35	M	38	193 145 86
Cork	cc BR45-024-062	08B25	D	15	90 76 66	Mulled Wine	cc V42-016-292	22B25	L	13	82 77 91	Valencia	R62-121-033	04E51	M	31	212 87 26
Cranberry	R53-084-002	02E53	D	21	180 56 100	Mustard	Y53-088-086	10C37	Y	21	124 103 32	Verdun Green	cc G43-064-103	12D45	O	13	72 83 78
Cuban Tan	cc BR33-011-045	08B29	O	8	54 45 38	My Pink	R72-061-034	04C35	P	43	214 139 128	Victoria	cc V47-065-293	22D44	L	16	86 73 133
Cyprus	G37-051-192	16D45	U	9	15 70 69	Narvik	G90-009-134	18C31	W	77	233 230 220	Violent Violet	cc V30-051-297	22E58	U	6	46 34 73
Dairy Cream	Y87-045-077	08E49	W	65	237 210 164	Nevada	cc N54-007-200	18B23	L	22	102 111 111	Violet	cc V29-028-300	22C40	U	6	47 38 60
Danube	cc B64-073-252	20E51	P	33	91 137 192	New York Pink	R71-075-036	04D41	P	43	221 131 11						



## The British Standard 5252 framework focuses and relates the colours in terms of selected steps based on the visual attributes of hue, greyness and weight.

### Hue

Hue is the attribute of redness, yellowness, blueness and so on of a colour.

The framework has 12 horizontal hue rows in spectral sequence, plus a further row for neutral colours (i.e. without hue), numbered and named as follows:

02	red-purple	16	blue-green
04	red	18	blue
06	yellow-red	20	purple-blue
08	yellow-red	22	violet
10	yellow	24	purple
12	green-yellow		
14	green	00	neutral

The specific hues have been selected to represent all main regions of hue and to produce as many harmonious combinations as possible. Two yellow-red rows are included, one (row 08) to give light browns without pinkness and to harmonise with yellowish woods, stones, bricks, etc; the other row (row 06) to give light pinkish browns and browns in harmony with reddish woods, etc.

### Greyness

Greyness is the estimated grey content of colours. The framework divides the colours into five groups – A to E, representing steps of diminishing greyness as follows:

Group A	grey	Group D	nearly clear
Group B	nearly grey	Group E	clear
Group C	grey/clear		

### Weight

Weight is a subjective term for lightness modified as necessary to produce colours of the same character in different hues.

The framework provides for up to eight vertical columns of colours of equal weight in each greyness group ranging from lightest on the left of the group to darkest or heaviest on the right.

Columns are numbered from the left-hand column of Group A (01) to the right-hand column of Group E (58). The numbering, however, is not regular across eight columns in each group, because some column numbers were established as standard in BS4800.

In Group A and B and substantially in Group C, columns of equal weight have equal lightness. In Group D and E, equal weight requires modifications of lightness in some columns.

### Black and white

Clear black and white are the poles of the weight scale and are extra to the eight columns of weight common to every greyness group. In theory, they should be positioned in separate columns at the extreme right and left respectively of Group E but their inclusion in BS4800 has prevented alteration to their code references.

### Identification of colours

Each colour is identified by a code that indicates its position on the framework and consists of three parts. For example: 08B15, 24E53

- The first part signifies hue and consists of a number with two numerals (neutral colours are designated 00).
- The second part signifies greyness and consists of a letter A to E.
- The third part signifies weight and consists of a number with two numerals.

Codes with the same first pair of numerals identify colours in the same hue row, codes with the same letter indicate colours in the same greyness group and codes with the same second pair of numerals identify colours in the same weight column.

All derived standards specifying colours will use the same codes for the colours as given in this British Standard. Colours that fit into blank spaces in the framework have a co-ordinated relationship to the published colours but cannot be regarded as British Standard colours.

### Application

In general, derived colour standards will be of two kinds: those that specify colours for one particular type of material, such as paints, plastics and vitreous enamels, and those that specify colours for a particular use but are not tied to one material, such as colours for farm building exteriors, office and school furniture and equipment and flooring materials.

Selection of colours from this standard for derived standards should be based on the following considerations:

- Relevant technical and economic factors and performance in use.
- The intended functions of the colours and their appropriateness in terms of the different categories of hue, greyness and weight.

Small scale surface pattern or pronounced texture may prevent a direct match with a colour in this standard. In this event, the relevant colours would be reproduced in the derived standards with their identification code together with a clear statement that they are larger colours only. In the case of small scale surface pattern, the approximations to the target colour shown are to be in terms of the composite or dominant colour, not in terms of the individual colours making up the pattern. Problems of precise control of colour in manufacturing processes should be referred to in the derived standards.





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