Visual Resources – BLM Standard Environmental Color Tool

A Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Standard Environmental Color Paint Tool (Color Tool) is available for order from the BLM Printed Materials Distribution Services (PMDS).

Equipment painted Carlsbad Canyon

The Color Tool is available as an Entire Set (PC01) that includes three (3) informational cards and nine (9) standard environmental color paint cards (PC02-PC10). For convenience and economy, order the nine standard environmental colors (PC02-PC10) individually for sharing select colors with vendors, project inspectors, or for the project file. Information about selecting proper colors and methods for reducing visual contrast can be found on the Visual Resource Management website at blm.gov/vrm.

The Color Tool is 4.25" x 5.5". Each color card is fully coated with paint simulation color. The back side of each paint card includes important tips about the specific color. The standard environmental colors are paint simulated reproductions calibrated for perfect paint matching. **Consistent color matches cannot be achieved using electronic or CYMK ink printed versions of the standard environmental colors. To ensure color accuracy, always use an original BLM Standard Environmental Color Paint Tool card to match the paint color of choice.**

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Use the following stock numbers when ordering:
PC01: Entire Set
PC02: Carlsbad Canyon (single)
PC03: Covert Green (single)
PC04: Shadow Gray (single)
PC05: Juniper Green (single)
PC06: Shale Green (single)
PC07: Sudan Brown (single)
PC08: Beetle (single)
PC09: Yuma Green (single)
PC10: Carob Brown (single)

To order, email BLM_OC_PMDS@blm.gov. A link to an order form will be provided. Shipping is to be paid by the recipient BLM Office. Other comments about this Color Tool may be emailed to blm_hq_vrm@blm.gov.