



TRIADEM® StylePlugs: ColorList

Textile Design PlugIn for Adobe© Photoshop©

WorkBook

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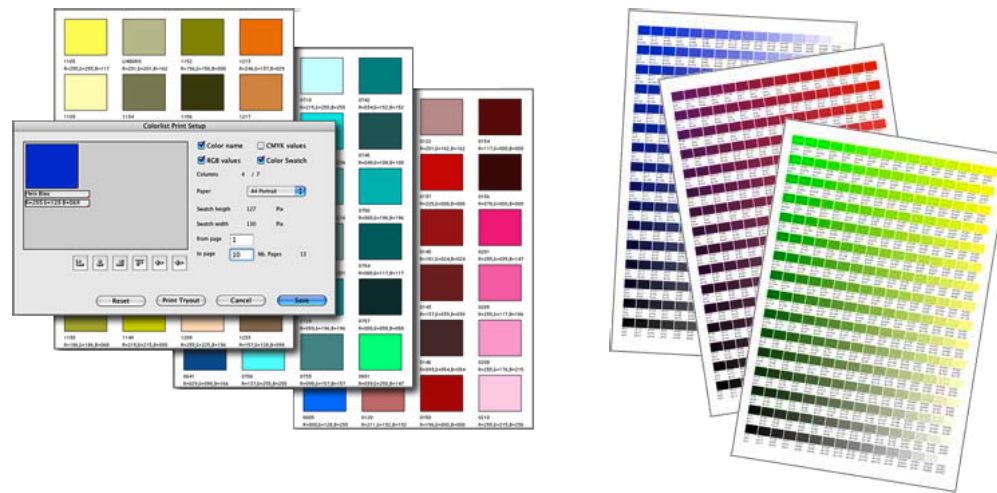
ColorList V3: Create your own Color Cards – Getting Started Guide



This WorkBook is designed to give you a quick start to creating colorlist with the TRIADEM ColorList PlugIn. It guides you through the most important steps.

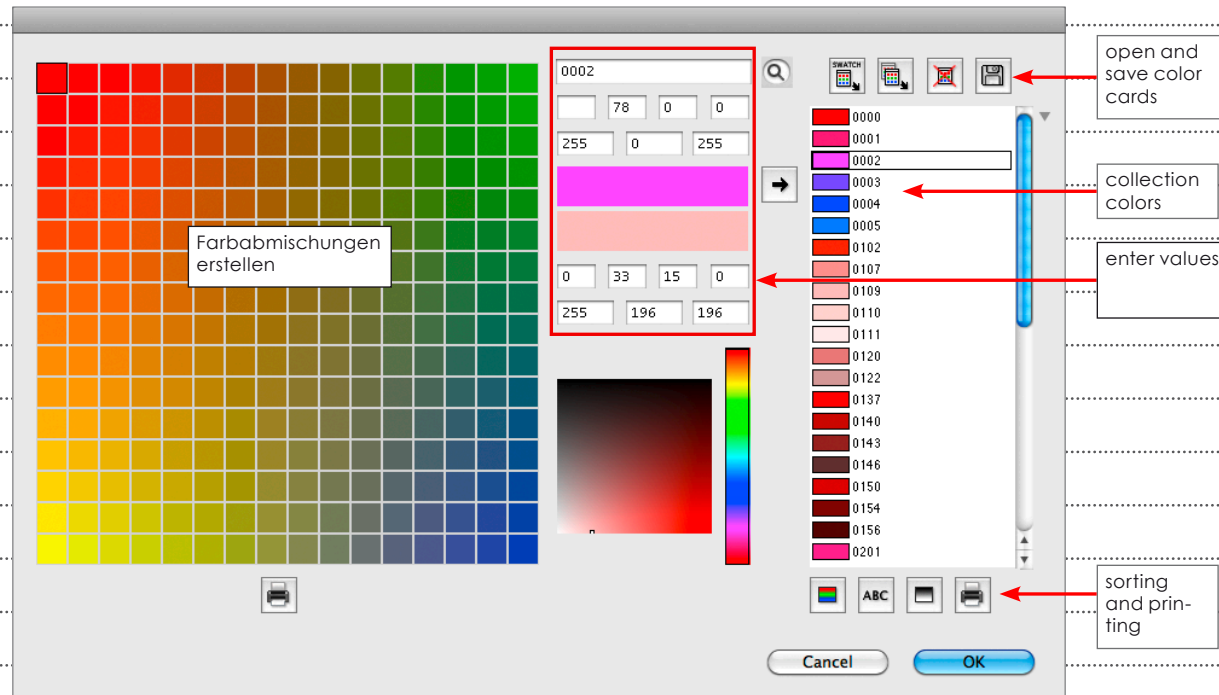
More detailed information as well as installation instructions can be found in the TRIADEM ColorList V3 handbook.

We wish you a good time working with our software!



Overview: ColorList

Notes:



Creating collection color lists

> requires TRIADEM StylePlug ColorList

The ColorList PlugIn aids in the creation of gradient tables to find the right nuance for your collection colors. All color lists you created can be saved as an .aco-file. ColorList can also print whole .aco-lists!

1. Photoshop preparations

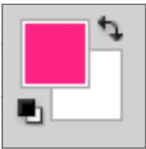


1.) Start Adobe Photoshop. ColorList is a color picker. To use ColorList as the active color picker, you have to change the following presets:

MacOSX: menu PHOTOSHOP > PREFERENCES > GENERAL

Windows: menu EDIT > PREFERENCES > GENERAL

In the pop-up window, select COLORLIST as the color picker.



2.) Click now on the foreground or background color in the tool bar to open the ColorList window.

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2. Mixing colors

There are three ways of mixing colors with ColorList:

1. Selecting from color picker

2. Entering RGB or CMYK color values

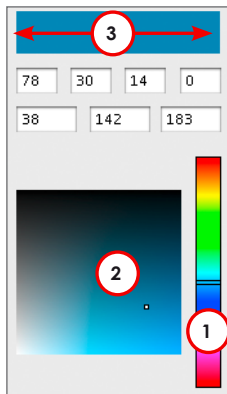
3. Gradient table

2.1. Selecting from color picker

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Select the desired color value from the color range in the color picker (1).

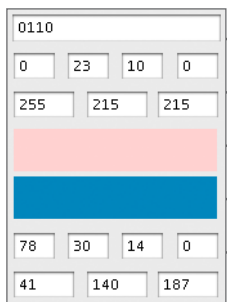
Then click on the range for brightness and saturation to attain the desired nuance (2).



The resulting color along with its RGB and CMYK values is now displayed in the top entry box (3).

You can now drag and drop the color either to one corner of the gradient table or directly to the color list.

2.2. Entering RGB or CMYK color values



Use the entry boxes to define colors by entering their RGB or CMYK color values.

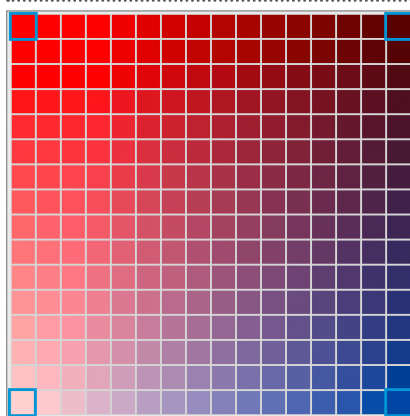
Two entry boxes are available, so you can compare different colors.

Once your desired color is mixed, you again drag and drop the color either to one corner of the gradient table or directly to the color list.

2.3. Gradient table

The gradient table allows you find your desired color by mixing up to 4 different colors together in various gradients. The mixed colors are previewed in the intermediate boxes.

The gradient table can also be printed. This allows you to better judge the colors and compare it to your inspiration source.



The corner boxes of the gradient table are editable. You can drag and drop any desired color in any corner to create your gradients.

Hint: If you want to only create a 2 or 3 layer gradient, just add the same color to several corner boxes.

3. Printing gradient tables

You will find the PRINT button below the gradient table. ColorList prints all boxes of



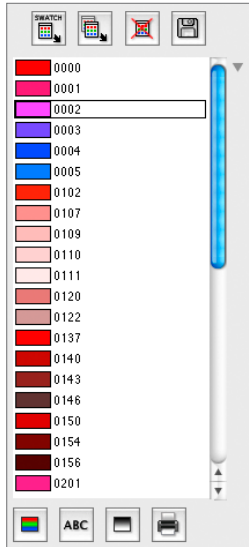
the gradient table on one A4 page. The RGB color value for each color is printed underneath each color box.



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4. Creating color list

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After you have mixed your desired color, you can save it to the color list. The collection color list is located on the right side of the ColorList window.

Drag and drop the colors from the entry boxes or the gradient table to the color list.

Deleting colors

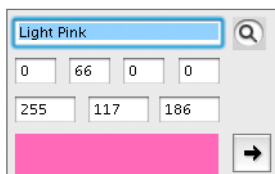
To remove a color from the color list use the following command:

Mac: Ctrl + click on color

Win: Strg + click on color

5. Naming colors

The colors are sequentially numbered when you add them to the color list. They can be named afterwards.



Select a color from the list. The color is now displayed in the top entry box. You can now add a new name in the name field. Confirm the change by clicking on the BLACK ARROW.

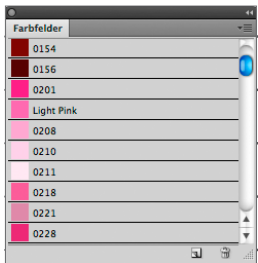
6. Saving the color list

Notes:

The color list can be saved any time. ColorList uses the default format for Adobe Photoshop color swatches: .aco



Click the SAVE button on top of the color list. Choose a file name and location.



Once saved, the color list can be opened from the Photoshop COLOR PALETTE. This way you can easily access your collection colors in the design process.

7. Opening color lists in ColorList



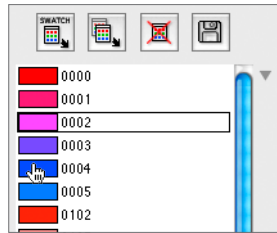
Any .aco-color lists can be opened in ColorList to be edited and changed. Colors from these charts can also be used to create new gradients.



Click on the OPEN SWATCH LIST button above the color list to load the desired .aco-list.

Beware: Don't forget to save your edited color list! Otherwise, the list will only be temporarily available in ColorList!

8. Deleting individual colors



As previously described, individual colors can be removed from the color list by using the

following command:

Mac: Ctrl + click on color

Win: Strg + click on color

Notes:

9. Deleting color list



To delete an entire color list in order to start creating a new color chart, just click the DELETE LIST button located above the color list.

Please note: The color list is only removed from the preview within the ColorList window and NOT deleted from the harddrive!

10. Sorting the color list

The SORT ORDER buttons are located underneath the color list. They allow sorting according to:



Alphabet



Brightness (light --> dark)

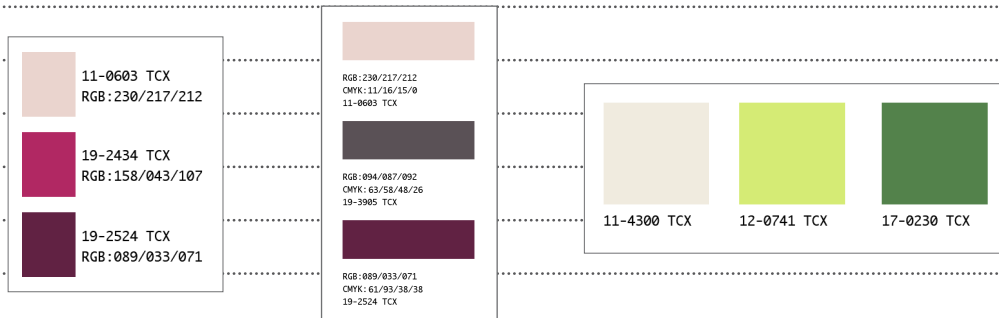


Color values (red --> blue)

11. Printing the color list

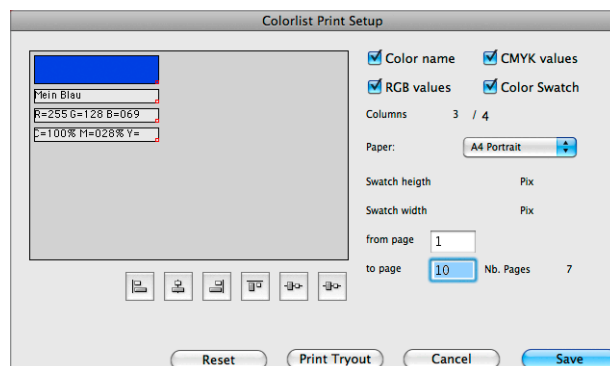
You can print your newly created color list as well as any other .aco-list from within the ColorList PlugIn. The print dialog box allows you to select the color list layout and add required information.

You can choose the layout of the colored stripe to suit your needs.



Click the PRINT button located underneath the color list. Choose the layout and information to be included for your colored stripe.

Select the desired information:



- Color Name: name of the color, taken from the color list

- RGB: RGB value of the color

- CMYK: CMYK value of the color

- Color Swatch: a color box of the selected collection color

- From Page ... To Page: enter here the pages to be printed if your color list extends over several pages.

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