

Caran d'Ache offers an exceptional range of 168 dry pastels: **84 PASTEL PENCILS** and **84 PASTEL CUBES** in identical colors. This generation of dry pastels is the result of more than two years of research in the company's Geneva workshops. Both the PASTEL PENCILS and CUBES have been developed to the rigorous standards of the "Swiss Made" label.



Pastel Cube by CARAN d'ACHE 7800-542



4.7mm diameter lead

Rich and vibrant colors with a powdery texture providing generous shading. The purity of the shades are due to the high concentration of ultra finely ground pigments. The Caran d'Ache Pastel Pencils + Cubes offer exceptional lightfastness as rated by the Blue Wool Scale.

Conforms to ASTM D 4336 and labeled with the AP seal from ACMI

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## The Essential PASTEL PENCIL Color Assortments

Caran d'Ache has extended its PASTEL PENCIL offering with three new standard assortments of 12, 20 and 40 colors composed exclusively of pastel pencils and do not include pastel cubes. The shades have been carefully selected by leading pastel artists. The three new assortments are intended for experienced students and professional artists, designers and illustrators.



788.312



### Standard 12 Color Assortment

This is a selection of basic colors to introduce the techniques of dry pastel work, particularly the use of primary colors and shadows. It is suitable for sketching numerous subjects such as still-life compositions and landscapes.

#788.312 Cardboard box of 12 Pastel Pencils.  
Color codes: 042, 069, 408, 009, 719, 245, 161, 631, 070, 300, 820, 901. This assortment offers a different color range than the 12+12 Initiation box #7880.412 or the 20+20 Portrait box #7880.520.



788.320

### Standard 20 Color Assortment

These are the essential colors for more elaborate work with a carefully selected range of warm and cool shades. They are presented in an easy-to-carry box that is ideal for working out of doors.

#788.320 Cardboard box of 20 Pastel Pencils.  
Color codes: 009, 408, 105, 631, 003, 042, 035, 066, 069, 719, 229, 232, 161, 140, 149, 070, 300, 512, 011, 901. All of the colors in #788.312 are in this box of 20 pencils, except 245 and 820.



788.340

### Standard 40 Color Assortment

This provides pastel artists with a large range of colors enabling them to create life-like models, animals, landscapes, flowers, still-life compositions etc. It is the ideal assortment for using all the creative possibilities of dry pastel pencils.

#788.340 Cardboard box of 40 Pastel Pencils.  
Color codes: 631, 093, 105, 069, 566, 033, 035, 047, 046, 408, 009, 008, 003, 002, 901, 141, 044, 746, 741, 042, 719, 229, 245, 232, 212, 732, 161, 661, 140, 620, 149, 089, 070, 060, 571, 300, 512, 820, 821, 011. The 40 color assortment contains all the colors of the #788.312 and #788.320.

## 84 PASTEL PENCILS WOOD GIFT BOX:



7880.484

## AN EXCEPTIONAL TREASURE BOX FILLED WITH 84 PASTEL PENCILS

To complete its range, Caran d'Ache introduces an exceptional wood gift box that brings together all of its Pastel Pencils. The ideal gift for pastel artists, design experts, art lovers as well as lovers of beautiful objects, this beautifully finished box holds the entire selection of 84 colors in the Pastel Pencil range. The hardwood box is stained, varnished and beautifully finished to the last detail. Each pencil is held in place on a molded pencil tray which protects the delicate nature of pastel pencils.

## PASTEL PENCILS + CUBES Themed Assortments:



**Landscape assortment: 7880.420**  
The assortment contains colors that are vivid, brilliant, and intense, but also the subtle tones for depicting the sky, water, the greens in flowers or forest, rocks, and the scenery of wide horizons.

Cardboard box containing:  
20 Pastels Pencils + 20 Pastel Cubes



**Portrait assortment: 7880.520**  
The assortment offers the best colors for capturing the different skin types, textures, shadows, highlights and tissues that are essential in the art of portraiture. It is also ideal for a wide range of animal subjects.

Cardboard box containing:  
20 Pastels Pencils + 20 Pastel Cubes



**Initiation assortment: 7880.412**  
This assortment provides the essential colors for getting started in pastel drawing. It can be used in a wide range of subjects like portraits, landscapes, still life, animals or abstract art.

Cardboard box containing:  
12 Pastels Pencils + 12 Pastel Cubes



**Retouche assortment: 7880.406**  
Warm tones inspired by the colors of the Earth, this assortment is ideal for adding the finishing touches to shadow areas, for sketching and bringing depth or contrast to a subject.

Cardboard box containing:  
6 Pastels Pencils + 6 Pastel Cubes

## Protection Against Breakage:

Superior cardboard box design offers effective protection against shocks and drops.

## 14 PASTEL CUBE 6 Color Assortments:



N° 1 Light    N° 2 Sunflower    N° 3 Red Berries    N° 4 Aubergine    N° 5 Morning Dew    N° 6 Ocean    N° 7 Meadow

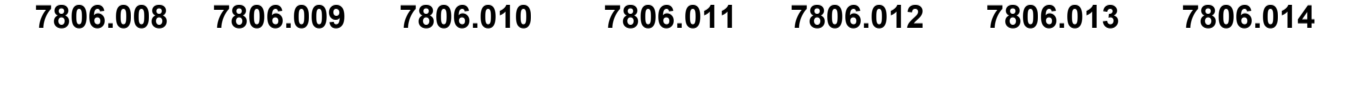
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N° 8 Forest    N° 9 Almond    N° 10 Skintones    N° 11 Sand    N° 12 Scorched Earth    N° 13 Shadow    N° 14 Darkness

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## PASTEL PENCILS + CUBES:



### PASTEL PENCILS

1. Large lead diameter = 4.7 mm, strong point, rich texture that adheres well to most surfaces, creamy to apply and shades easily. Each pencil lead contains up to 35% more painting material than many competitors.
2. Hexagonal rounded barrel shape, reducing the risk of rolling off work surface and breakage.
3. Highest quality California Cedar wood.
4. Color cap matches the lead color and includes the color identification number.

For best results sharpen with sharp knife.

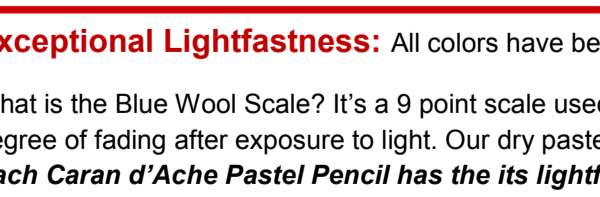
### PASTEL CUBES

1. Dimensions: 83 x 6 mm, softer texture preserves shading qualities.
2. Easy to handle shape.
3. Flexible to use: Hold horizontal or flat for covering large areas. Hold vertical to use fine edges for detailed work.
4. Color identification number.

## Exceptional Lightfastness: All colors have been tested on the basis of the Blue Wool Scale standard.

What is the Blue Wool Scale? It's a 9 point scale used to measure the lightfastness of colors based on their degree of fading after exposure to light. Our dry pastels have a lightfastness rating of between ★ and ★★★★★.

Each Caran d'Ache Pastel Pencil has the its lightfastness rating printed on the barrel.



The UV (ultraviolet) test also rated a very good lightfastness for dry pastels. From the 84 colors tested, 61 kept their intensity and luminosity unchanged for more than 50 years and some up to 100 years.

## Pastel Pencil + Cubes Characteristics:

- Largest pastel color range offered in US market in two complementary mediums
- Unique color range in Retouche set 7880.406
- Well balanced selection of 84 shades that are vivid, luminous and natural. Each color range respond perfectly to the essential needs of the professional pastel artists
- Wide range of clear and dark flesh tones: 541, 542, 042, 052, 741, 745, 746, 748
- Rich in shades of cobalt Blue (661, 662, & 664), Earth Green (711, 712, & 212), Beiges (732, 736, & 039) Cold Greys and Warm Greys (002, 003, 004, 008, 802 & 808). These color groups are used extensively by pastel artists who love the variety and depth of the shades.