

ELCOColorants & Additives

Paper Industry



To survive in today's competitive marketplace our commitment does not end when your order is shipped. We back up all of our products with know-how. Whether it is product testing, shade matching, application expertise, color training or product development, ChromaScape is ready to serve you. Our sales force and our laboratories are staffed with experienced technical professionals who can assist with any technical problem our paper customers may experience today.

We offer seminars and training sessions for mill personnel either at your site or in our manufacturing facility located in Greenville, South Carolina.

Colorant Selection Process and Application

No matter what the requirement, ChromaScape will be happy to evaluate your particular color application. Our technical staff will guide you through color selection, shade matching and physical testing criteria. We can assist in any process application from batch or continuous coloring to automated size press color correction. Whether you are tinting whites or deep dyeing tissue, ChromaScape has the experience to service and supply any colorant approach for paper.

Liquid Dyes

ChromaScape offers a full range of liquid direct and basic dyes that compliment our comprehensive powder line. Our liquid dyes are used in virtually all areas of paper manufacturing due to their physical form, ease of handling, elimination of dusting and suitability for systems with on-line color control.

Powder Dyes

While liquid dyes may be preferable where automated color control is used to produce pastel to moderate shades, powder dyes remain the product of choice where large volumes are used to produce very deep shades for fine paper and tissue. Since powder dyes are three to five times more concentrated than liquid dyes, smaller quantities are required.

Aqueous Pigment Dispersions

ChromaScape offers a full line of pigment dispersions formulated with a range of dispersants. Dispersant choice is critical for the intended end-use application. We offer organic, inorganic, synthetic and basic dyes. Our pigment lines are intended for laminate base papers, parchment papers, museum boards, high-quality printing papers, tinting whites and various non-woven applications.

Dye Fixing Agents

ChromaScape's cationic fixatives provide retention, bleed-fastness and effluent coloration improvement for anionic dyes and pigments. These products are available for tissue, toweling and fine paper grades.









ChromaScape Value-Added Service - "Partners in Papermaking"

First and foremost, you can rely on ChromaScape to add value to your business. Our extensive range of colorants and specialty chemicals enhance the quality, performance and value of your products. With global sourcing, multiple manufacturing facilities and strategically located warehouses, ChromaScape is your single-source supplier. Give us a call so that we may become your "Partners in Papermaking."

Dve Classes Offered

ChromaScape offers a broad range of dyes and pigments to the paper industry.

Dye Class	Name	Liquid	Powder	Application
Direct	Elcomine	Yes	Yes	Fine Paper and Tissue Grades
Acid	Elcocid	Yes	Yes	Calendar Staining
Basic	Elcozine	Yes	Yes	Board and Un-Bleached Grades
Pigment	Elcoment	Yes	Yes	Inorganic, Organic - Dispersions available. Broad Range application.
FWA (Fluorescent Whitening Agent)	Elcowhite	Yes	Yes	Wet End, Size Press, Coating
Fixative	Elcofix	Yes	No	Bleed fastness and Effluent improvement

Typical Packaging

- Powders supplied in 55 (250 lbs net) gallon plastic returnable drums.
- Powders pre-packaged in white re-pulpable paper bags that can be added to the stock preparation
 without opening. Bags may range in weight from 2 pounds to 45 pounds net weight. Bags are
 delivered in a brown recyclable box containing 1,000 to 1,500 pounds net which is placed on a
 wooden skid.
- Liquids supplied in either 35 gallon (250 lbs net) or 55 gallon (400 lbs net) plastic returnable drums. Also supplied in bulk, totes or tank truck, 275 gallon totes (2,420 lbs net), 330 gallon totes (2,750 lbs net) and tank trucks can hold up to 44,000 pounds net.

Regulatory Compliance

Pre 1958 List - A list of colorants, compiled by the American Paper Institute that were used in food packaging papers prior to 1958. This list of colorants is considered acceptable for use in food packaging by the Food and Drug Administration. Regulatory requirements for our colorants and chemicals with regard to SDS, toxicology, ecology and FDA compliance are available. ChromaScape's Environmental, Health and Safety department is constantly working to ensure our products meet state and federal guidelines.

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