



## Polychromos® Artists' Pastels



Pastels are one of the oldest art supplies, and date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. They contain no waxes or oils, and because they are a dry medium they can be blended easily.

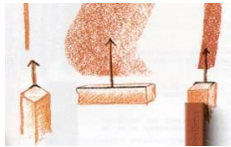
### Product features:

- Very intense, very lightfast colors
- Square shape is good for both detailed drawings and creating large designs
- Hard pastels should be used on pastel paper which has a texture to hold the dry pigment

Drawings done with pastels must be fixed with a fixative to prevent smudging, otherwise the pigments fall off the paper.

Polychromos® Artists' Pastels are available in 120 open stock colors and in 12, 24, 36, and 60 count cardboard boxes and tin boxes. 100 of the 120 colors are rated with the 3 \*\*\* of light fastness.

### Practical Demo Exercise #1



Draw lines of varying widths by using the different corners and edges. Feel the severity and stability of the pastel; different line widths are easily accomplished.

### Practical Demo Exercise #2



#### Mixing colors:

- Use a light and a darker color. Color two areas next to each other.
- Use your finger or a blending stump to mix the two colors into each other. You will get a third color!

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