

United States Official

Colours

1919 to 1939 · 1940

(QUARTERMASTER SPEC.19/3.1)

excerpt from a 1929 colour card by

Berryloid





1. IVORY CREAM



7. GREEN



2. COLONIAL YELLOW



8. OLIVE GREEN



3. BUFF



9. BRONZE GREEN



4. YELLOW



10. LIGHT GRAY



5. ORANGE YELLOW



11. WARM GRAY



6. LIGHT GREEN



12. BLUE GRAY



13.DARK GRAY



19.SEAL BROWN



14. PINK



20.BROWN PRIMER



15.FLAG RED



21.WARM DRAB



16.VERMILION



22.OLIVE DRAB



17. IRON RED (Met. R.)



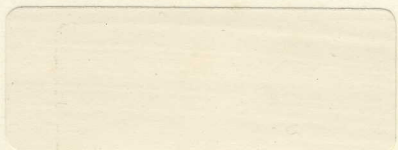
23.LIGHT BLUE



18. MAROON



24.FLAG BLUE



25. WHITE



31. DARK OLIVE DRAB



26. SAND



32. NEUTRAL GRAY



27. LIGHT BLUE



33. BLACK



28. SEA GREEN



34. RUST



29. DARK BLUE



MIDDLESTONE



30. DARK GREEN



PURPLE

VITOCARTS

- 1- LUFTWAFFE (GERMANY 1934-1945)
- 2- ARMEE DE L'AIR (FRANCE 1900-1945)
AERONAVALE
- 3- J.A.A.F. -J.N.A.F. (JAPAN 1936-1945)
- 4- R.A.F. - F.A.A. (BRITAIN 1916-1945)
- 5- U.S.A.C.-U.S.M.C.-U.S.NAVY -
U.S.A.A.F. to 1945 , with A.N.A.
comparison (2nd World War)
- 6- OFFICIAL U.S.A. COLOURS by Specific.
Gen. Quartermaster 19/3 - 1 -from
a colour card issued in 1929 by
"BERRYLOID" (Trad. Berry Brothers Inc.
by Detroit, Mich. U.S.A.
- 7- OFFICIAL U.S.A. COLOURS POSTWAR-
KOREA-VIETNAM incl. Marine Corps .
- 8- OFFICIAL & SPERIMENTAL U.S.A. COLOUR
SCHEMES of TODAY incl. GHOSTS I -II,
AGGRESSORS ,PROTOTYPES ,FERRIS ,
(AIR SUPERIORITY SCHEMES).
- 9- REGIA AERONAUTICA (ITALY 1916-1943)
- 10- V.V.S.-M.A.-FR.A. (RUSSIA 1941-1945)
- 11- HEIL HA'VIR-U.A.R.A.F. (ISRAELI-
ARAB WARS)
- 12- N.A.T.O. - WARSAW TR. AIR FORCES today
- 13- SUOMEN IL.-N.K.L.-N.M.L.D.-A.B.-
FINNLAND,DUTCH,BELGIAN AIR FORCES
1918 - 1955
- 14- K.D.F.- K.N.L.-K.S.F. - DANISH,
NORWEGIAN ,SWEDISH AIR FORCES
1914- today
- 15- EJERCITO DE L'AIRE -SPANISH AIR FORCE
1920-today; with all the variants of
Civil War as specified by countries
of origins.
- 16- P.L.W. -C.S.S.R.L.- POLISH &
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AIR FORCES 1920-today
- 17- OTHER EUROPEAN AIR FORCES & CANADA ♦
- 18- BEAUTIFUL LIVERIES FOR POPULAR MODELS
OF AIRCRAFT IN THE WORLD , (INDIA,
PAKISTAN,IRAN,ARABIAN,ASIAN, AFRICAN
& SOUTH AMERICAN AIR FORCES) ♦
- 19- ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT (booklet) LIVERIES,
WOODS & METALS OF VETERAN & VINTAGE
AIRCRAFT ; fading and blackening of
dopes, varnishes and paints (with
samples in original fabrics ♦
- 20- SCALING THE COLOURS (booklet) how
to determinate the proper increase or
diminution in original colour tones
according light and deterioration
factors ♦
- 21- MODEL PHOTOGRAPHY (booklet) Practical
parameters for model's photography;
(Cameras, lenses, filters, lights, back-
grounds and tricking) ♦
- 22- AXIS ARMOUR COLOURS (JAPAN also)
- 23- BRITISH & FRENCH ARMOUR COLOURS
- 24- AMERICAN & ALLIED ARMOUR COLOURS
- 25- AXIS WARSHIPS COLOURS (JAPAN also)
- 26- BRITISH FLEET CAMOUFLAGE
- 27- ALLIED WARSHIPS COLOURS
- 28- BATTLEFIELD WEATHERING (for dioramas) ♦
- 29- TIMBERS FOR THE STATIC SHIP'S MODELER ♦
- 30- MIRAGE AND MODERN ARMEE DE L'AIR &
L'AERONAVALE COLOURS ♦

♦ - IN STOCK FROM 1-1-1981

2 or 3 parts of 41
1 part of 69

Not paint, finishing dope

1. IVORY CREAM

8x69 + 7 + 9

Protective paint
rarely used as high
visibility medium

2. COLONIAL YELLOW

8x9 + 7 + 69

Lacquer for woods
and a good match to
perform the weathered
lines colour

3. BUFF

3x69 + 18

U.S. Navy "Orange Yellow"

8x69 + 38

U.S. Army High Vis. Colour

8x69 + 2x38 or simply 69

U.S. NAVY codes "Lemon"

4. YELLOW

6x18 + 19

International Orange

High visibility schemes
on sea and snow, rarely
as U.S. Navy codes

5. ORANGE YELLOW

41+38

Unknown, maybe to use
as substitute of zincchromate
paint

6. LIGHT GREEN

Uncertain

2-(Willow green)

Squadron position codes
in U.S. NAVY 1930-1942

7. GREEN

18+3

As glossy Olive drab
in fuselages and cockpits
when of shining appearance
(Metals, wood, etc)

8. OLIVE GREEN

3+21+9

Protective for engines

Rarely on Aircraft

2+3 as protective for
engines of automotive orig.

9. BRONZE GREEN

40+7

Protective paints for

interiors

Also in aircraft of
1925 vintage (U.S. Navy)

10. LIGHT GRAY

2x5 + 9

Panels on cockpits

Interiors.

Protective paints for
engines

11. WARM GRAY

5 or better 4x5 + 7

Protective paints
for engines

40 or 40+11

Standard overall U.S. Navy
paint since origins

12. BLUE GRAY

Uncertain

Panels for interiors
and cockpits

13. DARK GRAY

41 + 18

Uncertain

14. PINK

2x19+20

Insignia colour

19 Codes U.S. Navy
and tail bar of flag

15. FLAG RED

19+20 or

simply 19

National insignia Red

15. VERMILION

9+19

Protective paint

17. IRON RED (Met. R.)

4x20 + 2 or 19+10

Unknown, maybe an interior
finishing paint.

10
Uncertain

19. SEAL BROWN

6x9 + 10

Primer

9

Primer for wood

9+19

Primer for metals

20. BROWN PRIMER

5+69

Interiors of structures
not particularly in view

21. WARM DRAB

19+2 or 3+9 or 10+38

Overall colour
or fuselage colour

22. OLIVE DRAB

48+5 or

48+5+ 1/8x15 or

14+5

Fuselage colour since
1926 (U.S. Army)

23. LIGHT BLUE

3x15 + 20

National flag insignia
(on tails was 14 and
rarely 48). Also 15.

48+14

codes on tail U.S. Navy

24. FLAG BLUE

34 Temporary paint
and special finishing

25. WHITE

1, 1/2 x 61 + 1/2 x 31
+ 1/4 x 20

Camouflage desert
paint

26. SAND

39+90

Uncertain

Only known as overall
colour for aircraft
in U.S. Navy service

27. LIGHT BLUE

76 or better

30 + 76 + 2/3x2

Desert terrain colour

Overall colour for
U.S. Navy aircraft

28. SEA GREEN

96 + 1/4x31 + 1/4x14

Fuselage colour

U.S. Army

8x96 + 3x31 + 88

U.S. Navy

29. DARK BLUE

30 + 76 + 2/3x2
(34108)

Overall paint or
Camouflage distemper
for manoeuvres

30. DARK GREEN

75 + 1/3x82 (34087)

Regular overall paint

81 + 77 + 82 + 1/16x62

+ 1/16x15 (34087 faded)

62 + 86 (30118 faded)

31. DARK OLIVE DRAB

34 + 2x79 + 1/8 x 96
or 4x79 + 96

General purpose paint

32. NEUTRAL GRAY

33

General purpose paint

33. BLACK

26 + 29 + 1/8 x 20
+ 1/8 x 60 (30117)

Camouflage distemper
on manoeuvres

34. RUST

71 + 9 + 84

Camouflage distemper
on manoeuvres

MIDDLESTONE

73+89

Temporary camouflage
schemas, experimental
or in manoeuvres

PURPLE