



TotalBoat Elixir Custom Color Kit Mixing Guide – How to Get the Color You Want

Directions: Before you begin, shake or squeeze the bags of Elixir gently for 2-3 minutes to distribute the pigments. Note that the pigments in the black, blue, and red Elixir paints are very strong and should be used sparingly when mixing into lighter colors. We recommend making small color samples, to prevent waste.

With just the handful of colors in the Elixir Custom Color Kit, you can create hundreds of others to achieve the perfect color for your next creative project. Color mixing is not an exact science, but there are three main types of colors to consider: primary, secondary, and tertiary.

Primary Colors: BLUE, RED, YELLOW - The primary colors - blue, red, and yellow - are the basic colors needed to create all other colors. Think of them as the 'parent' colors.

Secondary Colors: GREEN, ORANGE, PURPLE - Next in line are the secondary colors – green, orange, and purple. These colors are created by mixing the primary colors in various combinations. Think of secondary colors as the 'children' of the primary colors.

- Blue + Yellow = GREEN
- Yellow + Red = ORANGE
- Red + Blue = PURPLE

Tertiary Colors - The six tertiary colors are created by mixing one primary color (red, blue, or yellow), with one of its nearest secondary colors (green, orange, or purple). Think of the six tertiary colors as 'grandchildren' of the primary colors.

- Yellow + Orange = YELLOW/ORANGE
- Yellow + Green = YELLOW/GREEN
- Red + Purple = RED/PURPLE
- Red + Orange = RED/ORANGE
- Blue + Green = BLUE/GREEN
- Blue + Purple = BLUE/PURPLE

