

Caran d'Ache LUMINANCE 6901® Starting in January 2015 the Luminance line will be available in the new Artist Range package with new assortment sizes



To guarantee creative professionals the permanence of their artworks, Luminance 6901 colored pencils combine the highest lightfastness with the smoothness of a permanent lead. Today, this artistic pencil, like no others, offers a new and resolutely modern package in revised assortment quantities. This is an invitation to discover the secret of the light loving colors of Caran d'Ache.

Following the ARTIST range format, an anthracite grey box with bold colorful graphics, the new box now replaces the silver metal tin. The new Luminance 6901 packaging faithfully reflects the characteristics, material and know-how of the Geneva workshops through the expression of product features: bright and opaque colors, waxy texture, and exceptional lightfastness. The Luminance 6901's unique range of 76 colors are shown in the color chart, reference number 100014.655. Luminance colored pencils conforms to ASTM D-6901.



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Caran d'Ache: LUMINANCE 6901

Created for professional artist, designers and illustrators

Complies with the highest international standard for lightfastness, ASTM D-6901

76 colors in highly concentrated pigments, available in sets and separate colors

• Permanent, water-resistant leads that lay down smooth.

• 3.8 mm leads have high pigment concentration for bright and intense colors.

• Highly recommended for mixing, blending, shading, burnishing (with or without the use of white pencils) and gradations.

• Uniform color lay down with no "Blooming"

• The round barrel features 8 ply construction for maximum strength and straightness.

- · Constructed with premium grade Cedar.
- Certified: FSC, Forrest Stewardship Council.
- Conforms to ASTM D-4236.

· Smooth lead requires the use of a sharp, high quality pencil sharpener.



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LUMINANCE 6901

Available Assortments:

Item no. 6901.720 - Paper box of 20 colors 6901.740 - Paper box of 40 colors 6901.776 - Paper box of 76 colors 6901.476 - Wood box of 76 colors

Retail open stock displays are available for retailers, call for more information.

Color Chart (PDF)









6901.476 - LUMINANCE 6901 Wood Box Set - 76 colors + 2 Full Blender - Bright Sticks, 2 GRAFWOOD Graphite Sketch Pencils

Click to view all wood box gift sets



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This range is made from 100% LFI certified colors. Thanks to a majority of mono-pigmented shades, this selection allows you to work with concentrated purity, transparency and luminosity throughout with lush primary color saturation.

Cardboard box with 20 Luminance 6901® pencils: 009, 495, 548, 069, 585, 065, 034, 470, 220*, 739, 159*, 162, 661, 112, 571*, 061, 030, 820*, 240, 001

*Additional colors to 16 count metal package



6901.740: New assortment of 40 colors

This assortment contains a wide range of colors of which 85% are certified LFI. Thanks to the diversity of hues and gradients red, blue and green, it allows both the realization of portrait and landscape still lives.

Cardboard box with 40 Luminance 6901® pencils: 077, 065, 069, 548, 808, 046, 009, 508, 495, 002, 661, 171, 662*, 162, 159, 180, 739, 225, 220, 470, 015, 025, 037, 034, 821, 872, 862, 112, 129, 120, 585, 350, 070*, 061, 850, 571, 030, 820, 240, 001

*Additional colors to 38 count metal package



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6901.776: New assortment of 76 colors

This set contains the complete range of Luminance 6901 as well as 2 FULL BLENDER - Bright Sticks. This additional tool allows for the mixing of colors and making transparency effects. Composed of 80% LFI certified colors; this rich artistic selection of grey shades is for all professionals and artists seeking to exploit the many technical and creative possibilities of this permanent colored pencil.

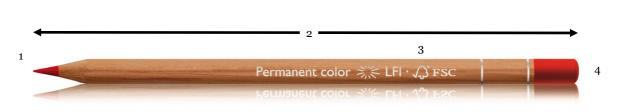
Cardboard box with 76 Luminance 6901 pencils + 2 Full Blender-Bright Sticks: 009, 508, 507, 495, 808, 504, 004, 002, 803, 902, 093, 862, 802, 842, 872, 832, 732, 041, 571, 083, 112, 630, 129, 095, 866, 906, 407, 046, 069, 065, 077, 876, 836, 034, 036, 037, 548, 039, 846, 736, 025, 015, 470 225, 220, 729, 739, 159, 185, 180, 214, 182, 181, 661, 171, 161, 662, 755, 162, 660, 120, 599, 585, 589, 350, 070, 061, 850, 030, 820, 810, 240, 821, 242, 801, 001



6901.476: 84 pcs assortment with 76 colors in a Wood Gift Box

Wood Gift Box with 76 Luminance 6901 pencils + 2 GRAFWOOD graphite pencils in HB & 5B + duplicates of 4 color pencils in 001, 009, 162, 661 + 2 Full Blender - Bright Sticks: 009, 508, 507, 495, 808, 504, 004, 002, 803, 902, 093, 862, 802, 842, 872, 832, 732, 041, 571, 083, 112, 630, 129, 095, 866, 906, 407, 046, 069, 065, 077, 876, 836, 034, 036, 037, 548, 039, 846, 736, 025, 015, 470 225, 220, 729, 739, 159, 185, 180, 214, 182, 181, 661, 171, 161, 662, 755, 162, 660, 120, 599, 585, 589, 350, 070, 061, 850, 030, 820, 810, 240, 821, 242, 801, 001

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3.8 mm lead, smooth and permanent

- 2.) FSC cedar wood of premium quality, round pencil
- 3.) Indicator of LFI or LFII lightfastness (standard ASTM D-6901)
- 4.) Brilliant pencil cap is true to the color of the lead

Techniques:



Applied wash

Supracolor pencils are great for applying a soft wash tint on the sheet of paper, creating beautiful base colors.

Artist's secrets

Nicole Caulfield realizes a technical composition with 3 of Caran d'Ache complementary leads: Supracolor Soft, a watercolor lead, Pablo, a dry permanent lead and Luminance 6901, a smooth and permanent lead.





Undulating surfaces

Creation of undulating effects using both Luminance 6901 and Supracolor for "wet on wet" and "dry on wet" techniques.



Shading and

volume effects

Luminance 6901 can

be applied, without altering the

watercolor areas, to

coloring of certain

parts of the vase to accentuate the volume and intensify

create dense

shadows.



Final details

Pablo colored pencils can be used with Luminance 6901 to add more colors, angles and final details.