



I owe the inspiration behind Porter's Paints to the discovery of old diaries containing recipes for traditional paint finishes belonging to my grandfather, Fred Porter, who was a builder in the early 1900's. He built many theatres in Australia, such as the State Theatre in Sydney and homes such as "Boomerang" in Elizabeth Bay. He loved the look of traditional paint finishes used throughout Europe and often used them in his work.

Today, we still hand make and hand mix our range of finishes using time-honoured traditional methods while incorporating modern technical improvements to ensure greater strength, durability and ease of application.

At Porter's Paints we are very proud of our commitment to the environment. In general our paint VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) levels fall below the Australian target level, and many paints in our range are VOC free. By better product design, and by more informed product selection, we can all contribute to the reduction of VOCs in the atmosphere.

Porter's has been a sponsor of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for many years, and all the interior gallery walls are painted with our acrylic paints. In this fan deck you will find four of the many beautiful colours that the art gallery curators have developed for recent exhibitions.

Peter Lewis, Porter's Paints



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## How to use this fan deck

At Porter's Paints we use either natural oxides or conventional liquid tinters to colour our paints. Oxides are used in three of our exterior finishes: Lime Wash, Boncote and Mineral Paint, both because of their superior UV resistance and their environmental values (being inorganic and VOC free). Due to the natural earth colours of oxides many beautiful colours are achievable, but only within a certain limit of brightness and clarity.

Boncote Cement Paint, Porter's Lime Wash and Porter's Mineral Paint are made to order and take a little time to hand grind and blend the colour perfectly. Place an order in a Porter's shop, with a Porter's retailer, or call 1800 656 664.

In Porter's acrylic paints liquid tinters are used as colourants. Where possible we use special UV resistant exterior grade tinters, so most colours in this fan deck, including the brightest red or yellow, are suitable for either exterior or interior use. There are always exceptions, and colours marked with a  $\blacktriangle$ , if used outside in exposed situations, will almost certainly be subject to a degree of fading over time.

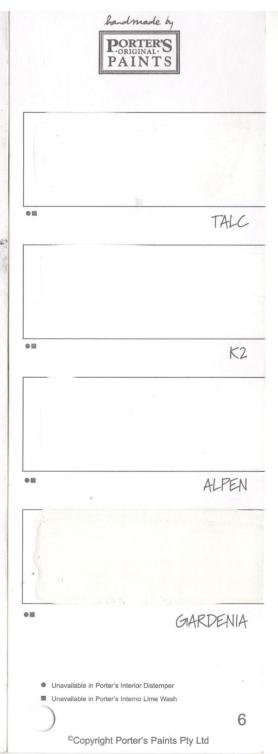
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- ▲ May fade when used as an exterior colour

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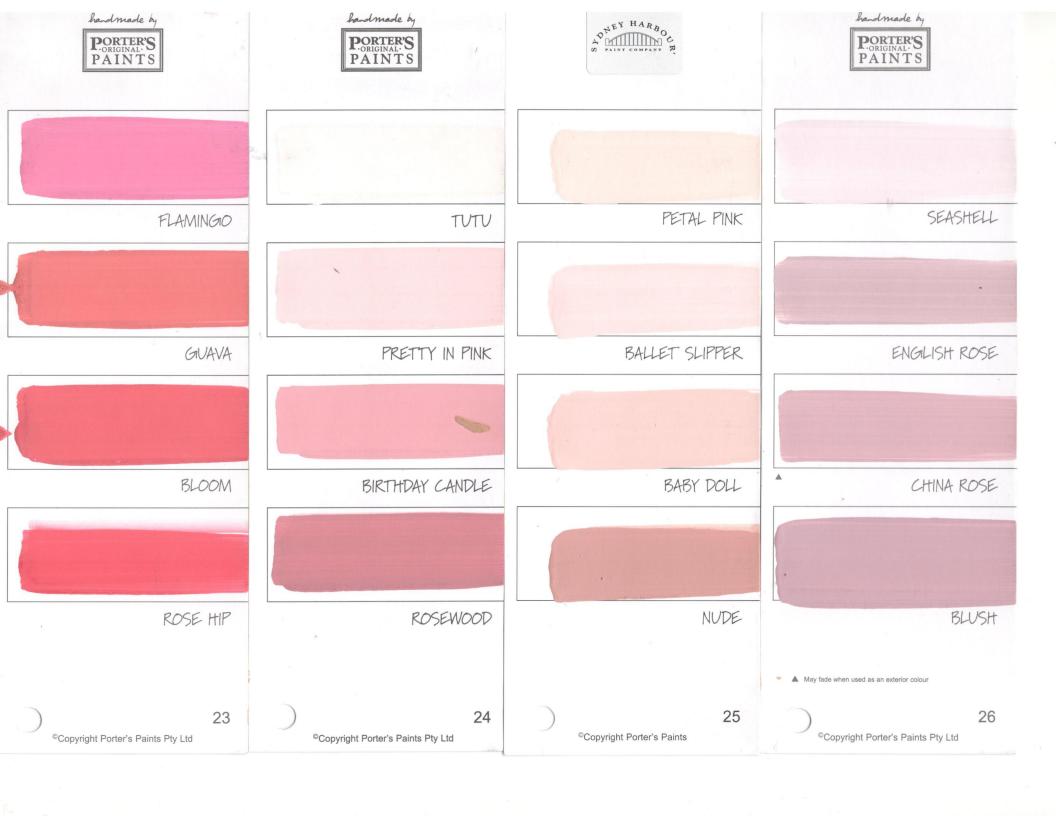






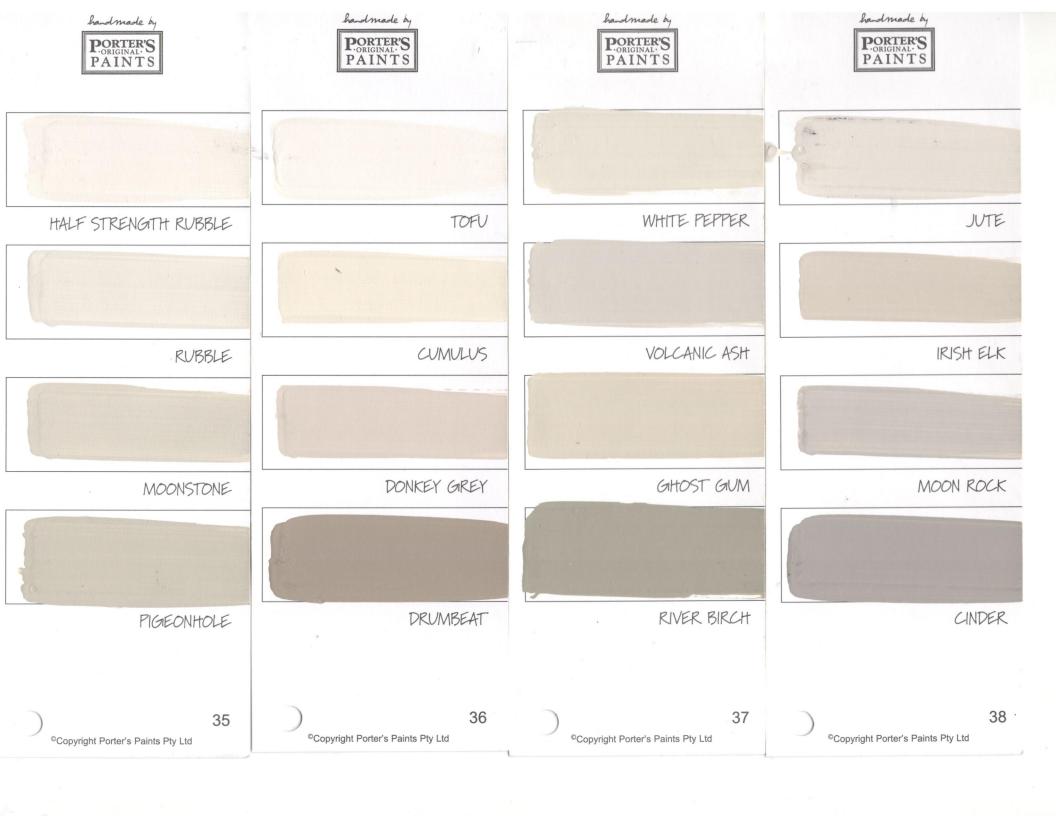












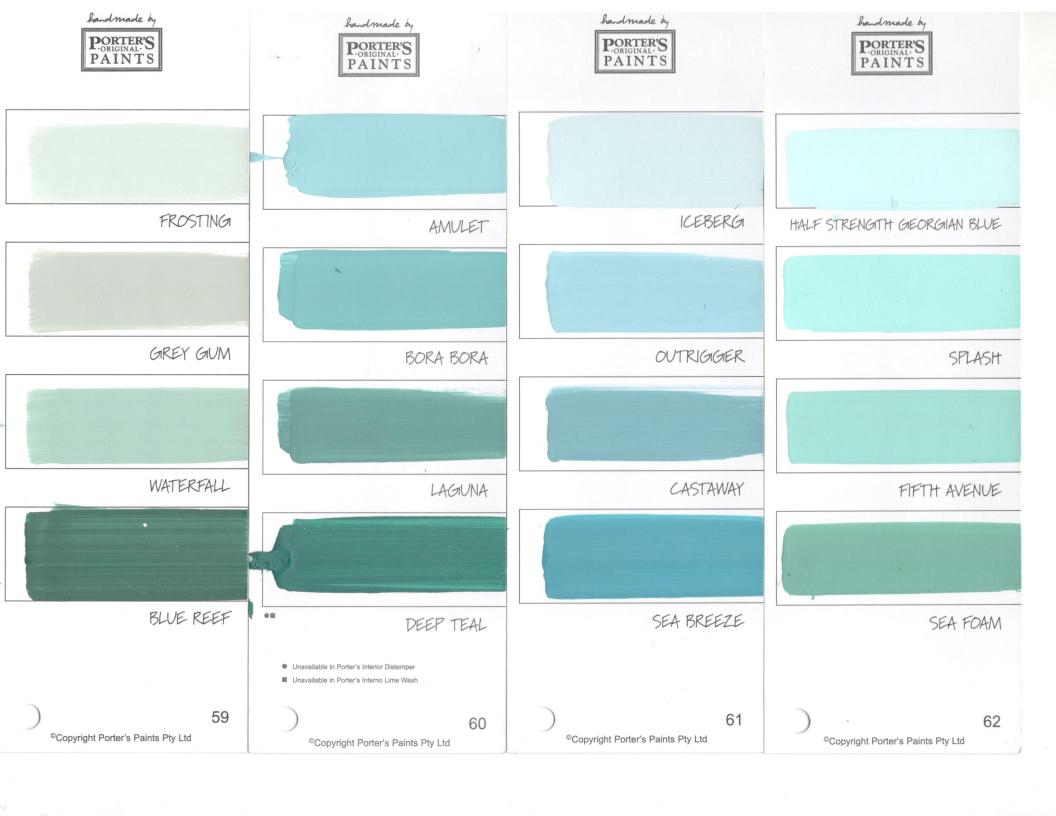


























## French Wash<sup>TM</sup> Base Colours



# BAROQUE



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## TIDAL POOL

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Buckskin

Bullwhip

Burrow Byzantine Blue

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