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Sennelier Egg Tempera is an authentic formulation of classic egg tempera as used by artists since the Renaissance. In fact, before the rise of oil painting, egg tempera was the predominant painting medium in the 16th century. Much of the religious panel painting done between the 12th and the 15th century was done in this delicate and subtle medium, which is capable of detailed and complex effects. The Sennelier egg tempera is famous as the medium used by Marc Chagall in many of his most spectacular works.

Egg tempera is a semi opaque water soluble and permanent painting medium wonderful for fine art painting, restoration and icon painting. It is perfect for oil painters who need a highly pigmented, fine art color alternative to oil painting and its solvents. Its archival characteristics are excellent and do not age or yellow like oil paints, as evidenced by lasting luminosity and beauty of Renaissance paintings. Sennelier uses the same premium quality pigments in this line of egg tempera as they do in their oil paints, assuring the same unequaled vibrancy and brilliance as in the Sennelier oils. It is bound with an centuries old egg emulsion recipe, giving a satin-matt finish that is water resistant when dry. Sennelier egg tempera have working qualities and a finish that are only found in authentic egg tempera made in this traditional manner. These delicate colours hold their brush strokes, and do not change when dry. They can be worked with a brush or a palette knife (diluted with water) on nongreasy supports like acrylic primed canvas or paper. Preliminary sketches can be drawn on canvases, followed by oil paints. Pronounced impasto techniques are not recommended for egg tempera. Varnished egg tempera paintings look like oil paintings when varnished. It is recommended to give a finished egg tempera painting a coating of charcoal or pastel fixative before applying a final oil paint picture varnish.





Cadmium Yellow Orange Genuine 537 serie 5

Cadmium Red Deep Genuine

606 serie 5

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PR108

Ultramarine Blue

357 serie 2

Emerald Green

847 serie 3

*** 0



Carmine 635 serie 4



Cobalt Blue Genuine 307 serie 5



Naples Yellow 567 serie 2 *** 0 PY3 PY1 PY1:1 PW6



211 serie 1

Ivory Black

755 serie 1

Burnt Umber Burnt Sienna 202 serie 1 *** T



Raw Umber 205 serie 1



Zinc White

119 serie 2

*** T/O

PW4

Vermilion 674 serie 3



Rose Madder Lake 690 serie 4 *** T

Lemon Yellow

Crimson Lake

688 serie 4

PR81:3



Cerulean Blue 305 serie 5



Indian Yellow 517 serie 3 PY43 PY1 PY13



Red Ochre 259 serie 1 *** T PR101

The shades on these

swatches approximate the actual colours as closely as

possible, but are limited by

reproduction techniques.

These shades should only by used as approximate

versions of the actual hues.



529 serie 5

Alizarin Crimson

689 serie 4

PR122 PR48:2

837 serie 3



Yellow Ochre 252 serie 1 *** T



Red Brown 405 serie 1 *** 0 PY43 PR101



533 serie 5

Cadmium Yellow Light Genuine Cadmium Yellow Deep Genuine

Permanent Intense Red 619 serie 4



Prussian Blue 318 serie 3 **★★★** T/O



845 serie 4 PG7 PY3 PY1



Raw Sienna 208 serie 1 *** T



Van Dyck Brown 407 serie 1 PBr7 NatBk6



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