



ALL ABOUT **MIXOL®**

1. What is Mixol?

A Universal Tint that can be mixed into many different products. Almost anything that is water, solvent based and quality oil-based materials. If you are tinting something transparent like epoxy, your finish will stay transparent. The addition of Mixols won't make a clear material opaque. Some examples of materials to tint: paints, stain, epoxy, glaze, shellac, lacquer, glue, concrete, putty, grout, Venetian Plaster, lime-based plasters and materials like chalk paints, polyurethane, paste wax, tung oil, varnish, wood fillers etc....

2. Are Mixols made from Dyes or Pigments?

Pigments. The main benefit of a pigment is that the color won't fade, especially in sunlight. Some Mixol colors are exterior grade also, made from In-organic pigments. This is the Oxide collection – 15 colors to choose from. Look for the red caps, and Oxide in their color name. Pigments don't dissolve like dyes do. So, the higher quality of Mixol helps here, as the pigment size is very tiny, and they are not "grainy". Pigments can't be mixed into just water or alcohol like dyes. Mixols (pigment) needs a binder, or product to be added into. Water or Alcohol just isn't enough.

3. Red Caps vs. White Caps?

Mixols are made with Organic and In-organic pigments. You can tell the difference by the tops on the bottles. The white tops are Organic pigments. There are 18 colors in this collection. The red caps are made from In-organic pigments and are called Oxides. There are 15 oxide colors available. The Oxide collection is totally color-fast and fade resistant. They are graded for exterior use. They can tint concrete and all lime-based materials, along with silicones and silicates.

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4. How to use the Metallic Mixols?

Mixol now has Metallic tints – Gold, Silver and Copper. Available in the small and medium bottles. Measured in grams: 20gm and 200 gm for the Silver and Copper. Gold is heavier at 30gm and 300gm bottle sizes. Use to get special effects from a subtle shimmer to an opaque metal finish. These can be added to the regular Mixols. The metallics aren't considered a full universal colorant, as some water was added to this mixture. Metallic Mixols are ideal in any water-based product. They are also outstanding in epoxies and shellacs. Experiment and have fun!

5. Why is Mixol More Expensive Than Other Brands?

Mixols are made in Germany and are considered the highest quality tint on the US retail market.

- Mixol sources the highest quality pigments from around the world – mainly throughout Europe and Africa.
- Mixols are known for their concentration and deep color saturation.
- Mixols have an indefinite shelf life – they will never dry out or harden over time. Even after they are opened.
- Mixols are resistant to heat or freezing issues. Can be kept in a work van with no worries of the temperatures.
- Mixols offer a 33-color assortment, plus 3 metallic shades
- Mixols offer a white tint - #25
- Mixol offers 15 Oxide pigments – totally color fast, fade resistant, exterior grade, able to tint complex coatings and lime-based materials.
- Mixol colors have remained consistent over the years, no tint is ever discontinued
- Mixols have a super fine particle size, and are easily dispersed into many mediums, a sign of good quality. They blend quickly and completely
- Mixols provide free color charts in several varieties and languages
- Mixols were re-formulated to have lower VOC counts
- Mixols come in 3 size bottles – for samples/tests up to large projects. 20ml, 200ml, and 500ml, and liters

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