## DERWENT

## Train the trainer

## XL BLOCKS

GRAPHITINT

Specially formulated water-soluble blend of smooth graphite tinted with colour in XL format for broad coverage, bold marks, agile lines and powder textures

#### **GRAPHITINT - 3 SECOND SELL**

- Advanced Performance graphite in XL format, tinted with colour (offering a variety of rich shades, blocks contain formula equal to 8 pencils)
- Smooth texture, consistent laydown (for wet and dry use)
- Draw, paint, cut or grate. Create bold marks, agile lines, textures and details
  (the most versatile format)



TIER I: UNIQUE INNOVATION

Products that are unique in the marketplace and only available through Derwent.

No competitors have comparative products.

## **GRAPHITINT XL BLOCKS**

A unique formulation combining a water-soluble blend of smooth graphite tinted with vibrant pigments to create rich, yet muted shades, for bold, broad strokes, especially on large scale art pieces.

Water-soluble and highly versatile, Graphitint XL Blocks can be used wet or dry and can be used for can be used for techniques such as mixing, splattering and painting.

Used dry they are smooth in texture, delivering a consistent laydown, used wet the colours remain rich or can be watered down. Once dry the pigment has a matte appearance. Break into pieces, or grate into a powder for detail and textures, or use the block whole for whole for broad strokes and expansive coverage.

With the strength and body of a chunky block, the size and structure has been designed to fit comfortably in the hand, giving optimum control. Each block contains a high volume of formula, equivalent to 8 pencils.



#### GRAPHITINT XL BLOCKS **RANGE** Specially formulated water-**FEATURES** soluble blend of smooth Graphite tinted with colour in XL format for broad coverage, bold marks, agile lines and powder textures. O Texture Chalky O water-soluble O Powder-based 20mm Diameter 60mm O No. of colours in range 83% O Lightfast \* Blendable C Erasable O Colour intensity O Layering O Strength O Available individually and in tins Scale of 0-5, where 5 is the most blendable, erasable etc. \*Lightfast, colours remain the same for 100 years under museum conditions



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GRAPHITE

Smooth graphite in a range of degrees from hard to Onyx dark in XL format for broad coverage, bold marks, agile lines and powder textures

#### **GRAPHITE - 3 SECOND SELL**

Advanced Performance graphite in XL format, in a range of degrees and shades

(from hard to very soft and Onyx dark, blocks contain formula equal to 8 pencils)

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- Draw, paint, cut or grate. Create bold marks, agile lines, textures and details

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TIER 2: HIGH PERFORMANCE

Competitors may have an alternative, but Derwent products have been brought

to the market offering higher performance.

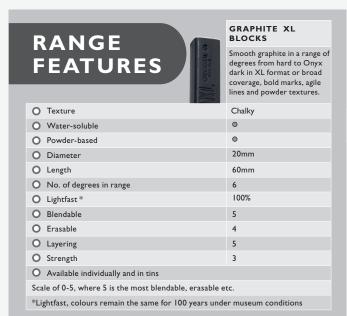
#### **GRAPHITE XL BLOCKS**

Graphite XL Blocks in a range of degrees, from hard, to very soft and Onyx dark, for bold, broad strokes, especially on large scale art pieces.

Water-soluble and highly versatile, Graphite XL Blocks can be used wet or dry and can be used for techniques such as mixing, splattering and painting.

Used dry they are smooth in texture, delivering a consistent laydown. Break into pieces, or grate into a powder for detail and textures, or use the block whole for whole for broad strokes and expansive coverage.

With the strength and body of a chunky block, the size and structure has been designed to fit comfortably in the hand, giving optimum control. Each block contains a high volume of formula, equivalent to 8 pencils.









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For best results
use with:
Inktense Paper
Kneadable Eraser
Pushbutton Waterbrush



## GRAPHITE IN VARYING DEGREES AND TINTED WITH COLOUR

Graphite is a staple of many aspiring and professional artists' supplies. Derwent Graphite and Graphitint XL Blocks combine a specially formulated water-soluble blend of graphite in a strong bodied and smooth textured form, in 12 varying degrees and shades.

Graphite XL Blocks are available in six degrees from hard, to very soft and Onyx dark. Graphitint XL Blocks are available in six rich, yet muted, shades from vibrant Dark Prussian Blue and Olive Green, to earthy Burnt Umber.

Combine Graphite and Graphitint XL Blocks range with the Derwent Graphite and Graphitint Pencil ranges, and Derwent Graphitint Paints for further creative possibilities.



### **EXTRA WIDE SIZE**

Perfect for expressive mark making, artists can create a wide variety of textures and effects with these generously chunky blocks; the size, strength and structure has been designed to fit comfortably in hand for optimum control.

Each block features a large volume of formula, equivalent to eight pencils and measures 60mm in length and 20mm in diameter.



### **HIGHLY VERSATILE**

XL Blocks are Derwent's most versatile format, to be used for all sized artwork, including broad coverage on large scale art pieces. Achieve broad strokes and expressive marks when using the blocks whole or break into pieces and grate into powder for textures and detail.

Used dry the blocks have a smooth texture and deliver a consistent laydown. Used wet they can be used for techniques such as mixing, splattering and painting. Colours remain rich when mixed with water and once dry they have a matte appearance.

Water-soluble.

"Incredibly versatile, XL Blocks are capable of creating a wide range of textures and effects, from subtle blending, sensitive work through expressive mark marking to the densest of tones and shading. These blocks respond beautifully to working with rubbing techniques, manipulating and working back into the graphite with an eraser. An absolute pleasure to use, the XL Blocks have opened up exciting new possibilities from my art practice and I can't get enough of them!"

Ian Hodgson - Artist

