

DERWENT

Natural Graphite

Robust blocks for creative expression

		LF
	Soft	● 8
	Medium	● 8
	Hard	● 8

● blister of 6 (contains 2 of each)

LF - Lightfastness rating

Lightfastness refers to the chemical stability of a pigment under long exposure to light. Light can cause colour to whiten, darken, fade or completely disappear.

The Blue Wool Scale - two pieces of blue wool are used to test lightfastness. One is placed in the dark and the other in the equivalent of sunlight for a period of three months. After three months the two pieces of wool are compared and rated between 0 – 8. 8 is the highest rating and values of 6 or higher are considered to be lightfast.