

Paint talk time~

Greetings all,

We've read some traffic on various social media platforms about some missing Core Colors and Triads. Everyone is correct: recently colors have been disappearing from the reapermini.com. Of course, the statement I just made is being followed with a why, and more importantly, why didn't you notify us?

Why does Reaper take colors out of production?

Most times it's simply house cleaning. We're making room for new paints and future products. We've been doing adjustments like this periodically through the years. To date we've moved a total of 231 colors onto our Paint Non-Production list. A color is moved to that list for various reasons, but the most common reasons are detailed below:

- **Lack of demand for a color**
This calculation is determined by taking the minimum production quantity divided by the quantity of annual sales. If that calculation yields a result that indicates it will take more than a year to sell that batch, then the color will find its way to the Paint Non-Production list.
- **Supplier discontinues a material**
Sometimes a supplier discontinues a material or additive and we cannot find a substitute. The color will find its way to the Paint Non-Production list when we are unable to continue production.
- **Cycled release or limited edition**
Some colors, like Breast Cancer Awareness Pink or holiday colors, cycle in for a limited time period.
- **Some colors are reformulated.**
Some colors leave production for reformulation using new, more advanced materials.

No matter the reason, not every color is gone forever. This is why we consider them to be in the "non-production" category.

Why didn't Reaper announce this?

Honestly, it just never occurred to us. So, for decades we've simply cycled colors out as needed. This procedure was started before the internet made communication and feedback so easy. In the past, when a color was slated to be moved to the Paint Non-Production list, we didn't announce anything, we simply let the color sell down to zero and then pulled the color out of the production cycle. Keep in mind that 90% of the colors moved over to non-production status were done so due to a lack of demand.

The only time we have ever announced colors being taken out of production was for the MSP HD line. That was a complete wholesale close out of the entire line, all at once. The reason for the cancellation was that 38 of the 54 colors in the line would not pass the test outlined above and we desperately needed the space.

In the Future.

Going forward we will publish a list of paint colors that are being added to the Paint Non-Production list as soon as we determine this event is going to occur. There is not a scheduled or regular time that this occurs, but we will get the word out.

Options.

IF there is a color that you must have and cannot move forward without, please contact us. If you can handle a minimum of 10 bottles of the color, AND the stars align, we can produce a small batch for you. The cost is \$5.00 a bottle with a minimum of 10 bottles. To request this service please email Help@ReaperMini.com We will get back with you with a yes or no.

Colors we will not do batches of include

- Cycled colors or limited-edition colors
- Colors we do not have supplies on hand to produce
- Licensed colors such as CAV, Heavy Gear, or Pathfinder

Please note that it will take a minimum of 4 weeks to get your batch into the system for production.

Thank you
Stay safe!

Below is a list of the Paint Non-production List. HD not shown but you can add them.

9073	Chestnut Gold
9079	Deep Amethyst
9080	Indigo Sky
9081	Pale Indigo
9093	Golden Highlight
9112	Red Liner
9113	Green Liner
9114	Violet Liner
9118	Dusky Grape
9119	Bruise Purple
9120	Faded Purple
9121	Khaki Shadow
9130	Clear Orange
9131	Clear Viridian
9132	Clear Plum
9139	Antique Rose
9140	Blushing Rose
9141	Porcelain Rose
9142	Stained Ivory
9145	Moth Green
9146	Spring Green

9147	Luminous Green
9151	Steely Blue
9152	Military Blue
9154	Dune Shadow
9155	Desert Khaki
9156	Desert Sand
9157	Olive Shadow
9159	Worn Olive
9166	Shadow Green
9167	Field Green
9168	Mist Green
9169	Muddy Clay
9170	Terracotta Clay
9171	Fired Clay
9172	Stormover Grey
9173	Coldstone Grey
9174	Icy Grey
9175	Swamp Green
9177	Camouflage Green
9178	Cinder Brown
9179	Volcano Brown
9180	Ashen Brown
9181	Bright Coral
9182	Saffron Sunset
9183	Cloud Pink
9184	Serpentine Shadow
9185	Reptus Green
9186	Scaly Highlight
9190	Sandy Brown
9191	Sandy Tan
9192	Sandy Yellow
9193	Stormy Sea
9194	Clouded Sea
9195	Seafoam Blue
9202	Troll Shadow
9203	Gnoll Brown

9204	Half-Orc Highlight
9210	Red Ink
9211	Green Ink
9212	Blue Ink
9213	Purple Ink
9220	Olive Skin Shadow
9222	Olive Skin Highlight
9223	Redstone Shadow
9224	Redstone
9225	Redstone Highlight
9226	Peacock Green
9229	Worn Navy
9230	Soft Blue
9232	Bright Skin Shadow
9233	Bright Skin
9234	Bright Skin Highlight
9235	Red Shadow
9236	Black Green
9237	Violet Shadow
9238	Regal Purple
9244	Muddy Soil
9249	Sandy Brown
9250	Dusky Skin Shadow
9251	Dusky Skin
9252	Dusky Skin Highlight
9265	Deep Twilight
9266	Violet Light
9267	Sunset Purple
9268	Volcano Brown
9269	Military Blue
9270	Shadow Green
9271	Dirty Bone
9272	Graveyard Bone
9273	Splintered Bone
9277	Spattered Crimson
9278	Gory Red

9282	Maggot White
9283	Old West Rose
9284	Lone Star Leather
9285	Denim Blue
9286	Punk Rock Pink
9291	IMEF Olive
9292	Bathalian Chitin
9293	Alien Flesh
9295	MSP Core Colors: Rach Red
9296	MSP Core Colors: Malvernian Purple
9297	MSP Core Colors: Adonese Green
9307	Red Liner
9325	Carnival purple
9326	Bruised Purple
9328	Black Indigo
9329	Rich Indigo
9330	Wild Violet
9334	Orchid Purple
9335	Lotus Orange
9336	Leaf Bud Green
9327	Ashen Brown

9609	Sophie Champagne
9658	Christmas Wreath
9659	Ginger Cookie
9671	Golden Glow
9681	MSP Core Colors: Prom Night Pink
9682	MSP Bones: Stark Naked
9683	MSP Bones: Morning-After Blues
9687	Holly Berry
9688	Peppermint White
9689	Sparkling Snow
9690	Hearth Fire
9691	Turkey Brown
9692	Frosty Blue
9693	Coal Black
9651	Hallowed Orange

9652	Sophie Silver
9653	Deadrose Red - HD
9654	Darksteel Purple
9655	Bubblegum Pink
9656	Elven Skin
9657	Faded Black
9658	Christmas Wreath
9659	Ginger Cookie
9660	Powderburn Brown
9661	Pirate Gold
9662	Clouded Sea
9663	Big Top Red
9664	Carnival Purple
9665	Clockwork Brass
9666	Desert Sky
9667	Rattlesnake Leather
9668	Cactus Flower
9669	Reptilian Green
9670	Pumpkin Orange
9671	Golden Glow
9672	Briar Rose
9673	Bright Silver
9674	Sky Steel
9675	Shadow Silver
9676	Frontier Blue
9677	Rich Green
9678	Aquamarine Blue
9679	Drow Nipple Pink
9680	Spectral White
9681	Prom-Night Pink
9682	Stark Naked
9683	Morning After Blues
9684	Ghostly Moss
9685	Corporeal Shadow
9686	Gothic Crimson
9687	Holly Berry

9688	Peppermint White
9689	Sparkling Snow
9690	Hearth Fire
9691	Turkey Brown
9692	Frosty Blue
9693	Coal Black
9694	Retro Emerald
9695	Retro Slate
9696	Retro Elderberry
9697	Retro Gold Silk
9698	Retro Frost Satin
9699	Retro Red Steel