

## Watersoluble Sketching

## Line and wash sketches at a stroke

		LF
HB - Light Wash	• •	8
4B - Medium Wash	• •	8
 8B - Dark Wash	• •	8

- tin of 6 (contains 2 x HB, 2 x 4B, 2 x 8B and free sharpener)
- tub of 72 (24 of each wash strength)

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.