

Charcoal

The freedom of charcoal with the control of a pencil

Light	••1
Medium	••2
Dark	••6

- blister of 4 (also contains 1 x Tinted Charcoal White)
- tin of 6 (contains 1 x Light, 2 x Medium, 2 x Dark, Tinted Charcoal White and a free sharpener)
- 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.