

#500008 IRIODIN® 103 RUTILE STERLING Silver

IRIODIN® 103 RUTILE STERLING Silver is an intensely shiny silver with an extremely fine-grained structure. The color leaves a highly reflective surface even with a single application. Its high presence is equally noticeable on all papers tested. With several coats or intensive application, the color takes on a creamy, pasty character that can also be felt haptically.

The blend was produced together with #501108 IRIODIN® 307 STAR GOLD, Colibri, fine (lowest ink application in each case).



Chinese Rice Paper

Hot Pressed Paper



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Influence and properties of painting surfaces

The "colorfulness" or character of a pigment is influenced not only by the different binders; a significant expression is also created by the different textures of the various painting surfaces.

For example, glazing pigments appear even more "transparent" on rice paper and seem to become "one" with the painting surface. On canvas, regular or hand-made paper, on the other hand, they appear more solid and stable.

Properties of hand-made paper (German: Büttenpapier)

- Low density
- Soft, velvety
- Voluminous, full-bodied
- Firm, stable
- Absorbs a lot of water and the color penetrates deeply

Properties of Chinese rice paper

- Dissolves with "too much" water
- Transparent (as a result, the light behind the painting surface has different effects on the paint application)
- The paint soaks through the paper and is highly runny
- practically untextured

Properties of cotton rag paper

- "woven" paper with regular, tiny corrugation
- slightly shimmery effects
- The color seems to move
- Clear texture

Properties of hot pressed paper

- Certain firmness and rigidity (less flexible)
- Clear lines and contours
- Smooth, dense surface
- Less absorbent, color penetrates less into the paper and runs more evenly
- Less "shadow" due to lack of texture