

Color Samples for Japanese Naval Aircraft

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Name (Model, etc.)	Color Standards (Color Samples) for Naval Aircraft Paint		
Location	Kita-ku, Tokyo		
	NIHON TOKUSHU TORYO CO., LTD.		
Owner (Custodian)	Owner : NIHON TOKUSHU TORYO CO., LTD. Custodian : General Manager of Corporate Planning Office		
Manufacturer (Company)	Imperial Japanese Navy Aviation Bureau		
Year Manufactured	1942		
Year first appeared	1938		
Reason For Selection	Color Standards (Color Samples) for Naval Aircraft Paint is Temporary Specification No. 117 Additional Volume, compiled and enacted by Navy Aviation Bureau No. 8010 on November 26, 1938, and amended by Navy Aviation Bureau No. 2943 in April 1942. It contains color samples of the 54 standard colors painted on Imperial Japanese Navy aircraft used during the Pacific War, which were temporarily amended due to wartime supply conditions. Each sample is 194 mm wide by 108 mm long; 42 of the 54 colors are present and 12 are missing. Paints for aircraft protect the fuselage from harsh flight environment, such as ultra-violet rays, temperature changes and atmospheric friction. Nihon Tokushu Toryo started developing paints for aircraft in 1929. The color and gloss of each sample has changed over time and there is no record of which paint was used on which model or part.		
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)		

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