Pantone 17-1028X

PANTONE Smart 17-1028X Color Swatch Card Instruction Manual

Model: 17-1028X | Brand: Pantone

Introduction

The PANTONE Smart 17-1028X Color Swatch Card in Antique Bronze provides a precise method for selecting, specifying, controlling, and communicating color choices. This individual, unbacked fabric swatch is designed to assist in establishing seasonal color palettes and ensuring color accuracy across various applications.
Each swatch card serves as a benchmark standard for color reproduction, offering consistency and reliability for design and production processes globally.

Key Features

- **Material:** Crafted from 100% Cotton Poplin for accurate color representation.
- **Origin:** Manufactured in the USA.
- **Communication:** Offers an accurate and effective way to communicate and specify color choices to clients and manufacturers worldwide.
- **Consistency:** Swatch Cards of the same color can be distributed to multiple production sites to aid in the coordination of multi-component programs.
- **Color Quality:** Ensures consistent, reproducible color with optimized color constancy.
- **Durability:** Features durable colors formulated to maximize colorfastness.
- **Dimensions:** Double-folded fabric measures 4" x 4". When unfolded, the swatch measures 4" x 8", providing ample fabric for visualization and instrumental evaluation.
- **Identification:** Each card includes four PANTONE Color name and number strips, allowing sections to be cut for design or merchandising tools while retaining essential identification.

Setup and Preparation

The PANTONE Smart Swatch Card is designed for immediate use upon receipt. No assembly or special preparation is

required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the swatch card from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Verify that the color name and number (PANTONE 17-1028 TCX Antique Bronze) match your specific requirements.
3. **Unfold (Optional):** For a larger area of color visualization or instrumental evaluation, gently unfold the fabric swatch to its full 4" x 8" size.



Image: A PANTONE Smart Swatch Card displaying the color Antique Bronze (17-1028 TCX). The card is made of fabric and shows the color name and number at the top, indicating its use as a color reference tool.

Operating Instructions

Utilize the PANTONE Smart Swatch Card for accurate color selection and communication in various design and production workflows.

Color Selection and Specification:

- **Visual Evaluation:** Hold the swatch card against materials, designs, or other color references under controlled lighting conditions to accurately assess color match and harmony.
- **Material Comparison:** The loose, unbacked design allows the fabric to be compared directly to skin tones, other fabrics, or various materials for precise color coordination.
- **Communication:** Refer to the six-digit PANTONE Textile Number (17-1028X) and color name (Antique Bronze) when communicating color specifications to clients, suppliers, or production facilities worldwide.

Quality Control and Production:

- **Standard Reference:** Use the swatch card as a primary color standard to approve production samples and ensure reliable color reproduction.
- **Instrumental Evaluation:** The 4" x 8" unfolded size provides sufficient material for instrumental color measurement, if required, to achieve maximum color control.
- **Swatch Cutting:** The card is identified with four PANTONE Color name and number strips. This feature allows a portion of the swatch to be cut and used for design or merchandising purposes while retaining the essential identification information on the remaining part.

Care and Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and color integrity of your PANTONE Smart Swatch Card.

- **Storage:** Store the swatch card flat in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity to prevent fading or damage.
- **Handling:** Handle the fabric swatch by its edges to avoid transferring oils or dirt from hands onto the color area, which could alter its appearance.
- **Cleaning:** Do not wash or iron the swatch card. If it becomes soiled, gentle spot cleaning with a dry, lint-free cloth may be attempted, but it is generally recommended to replace heavily soiled or damaged swatches to maintain color accuracy.
- **Avoid Contaminants:** Keep the swatch away from chemicals, solvents, and other substances that could potentially alter its color or texture.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common concerns regarding the PANTONE Smart Swatch Card.

Issue: Color appears different under various lighting conditions.

Solution: Color perception is highly dependent on lighting. Always evaluate colors under standardized lighting conditions (e.g., D65 daylight simulator) to ensure consistent and accurate assessment. Avoid comparing colors under mixed or inconsistent light sources.

Issue: Swatch card shows signs of wear or fading.

Solution: Swatch cards are reference tools and, over time, can show wear from handling or exposure. For critical color matching, it is recommended to periodically replace heavily used or aged swatch cards to ensure the most accurate color reference. Refer to the care and maintenance guidelines to prolong the life of your swatch.

Product Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Pantone
Model Number	17-1028X
Color	Antique Bronze
Material	100% Cotton Poplin
Finish	Flat
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
Package Dimensions	5.25 x 4 x 0.25 inches
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Required?	No
ASIN	B004O7E1N2
Date First Available	March 27, 2009

Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty terms for the PANTONE Smart Swatch Card is not provided within this manual. For detailed information on warranty coverage or product support, please refer to the official Pantone website or contact Pantone customer service directly.
You can visit the official Pantone Store for additional resources and contact information:Pantone Store on Amazon

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