

## #442008 Chrome Oxide Green

Chromodix Green Dull is a matt green with a high degree of opacity. On handmade paper, the color shows a distinct grayish tinge. Chromium oxide green appears brighter and more luminous on hot-pressed, but especially on cotton rag paper. On rice and hot-pressed paper, the different glazes and washes stand out clearly when several layers are applied. The ink has an even texture on all papers, even with concentrated application, and hardly forms any drying edges.

The mixture was created together with #450008 Ultramarine Blue, Extra Dark (lowest color application in each case).

*Mould-made Paper*



*Cotton Rag Paper*



*Chinese Rice Paper*



*Hot Pressed Paper*



## 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