Label Explained

Vintage

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1. Color Name - English/French
2. Lightfastness Rating - colors with a Lightfastness Rating of ☼1 are considered Excellent ("EX") and those with a Lightfastness Rating of ☼2 are Very Good ("VGD"). If the Lightfastness Rating has not been obtained according to ASTM 4303 test protocol, "N/A" is used.
3. Pigment ID Number - an internationally recognized code assigned to the colorant (pigment) used.
4. Opacity/Transparency - an eight-point scale from 1 (most opaque) to 8 (most transparent) to indicate the relative opacity/transparency of that color. The black square ■ is for colors rated 1 or 2 (opaque), the all white square ☐ is for colors rated 7 or 8 (transparent), half black square ◧ is semi-opaque colors (rated 3 or 4) and the white square with a black diagonal ◺ is semi-transparent (rated 5 or 6).
5. Staining - indicates if a color is staining. An all black circle ● indicates a strong staining color, a half black circle ◑ indicates a semi-staining color.
6. Granulating Colors
7. Series - numbered 1-4 for pricing
8. ASTM D4236 Symbol/Statement - designation "conforms to ASTM D-4236" which means that all of the potentially hazardous components of the product have been clearly labeled on the product packaging.
9. US Patent No. 9,376,591
10. Binder - Aquazol®

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