



## How to Find Discontinued Colors by Brand

When colors are discontinued in a brand, they are still listed in the TCS System. We also offer alternate mixes\* or colors in that brand to replace the discontinued ones. This allows you to recreate an older design or color scheme. We actually know of instances where an artist created a design only to find out the paint company discontinued a color before it was published.

**To create a full list of discontinued colors in a brand follow these steps:**

1. Search on: **Brand/Color Name**
2. Choose the brand you want for the list of discontinued colors.
3. Type in the Color Name: **(Disc.)**
4. Select **Key Word Search**
5. You may also request **your inventory** status of these colors.
6. Then click **Submit** to see the full list of discontinued colors for the brand you chose.
7. You may print this list, or choose the link to any TCS # to see the full TCS screen where an **ALT** button appears to the far right of the discontinued color.
8. **Clicking the ALT button will bring up a pop-up window that shows:**
  - 1) The TCS #
  - 2) The Color Name
  - 3) The alternate choice color or mix.

\* Learn all about the **Alternate Choice** button and how to use it under the How-To: Find Alternate Colors and Mixes.

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