

Synthetic Colours















Synthetic colours supplied by Hawkins Watts New Zealand are high quality, homogeneous food colours that meet international standards of purity. (FDA certification is available where appropriate).

- Colours are available in both water soluble (dye) and insoluble (lake) forms.
- Dyes are available in granular as well as powder form.
- Lakes are available in powder form, or as a dispersion.

Start Custom blending and processing allows for the individual requirements of specific shades and applications to be met.

Hawkins Watts has chosen to follow Schedule 4 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, as a guide to what constitutes an Artificial colour.

The following table summarises the main synthetic colours available from Hawkins Watts New Zealand, and their characteristics.

Colour	Name	Colour In Food	CI Name	E No.	FD&C No.
	Quinoline Yellow	Lemon Yellow	Food Yellow 13	E 104	
	Tartrazine	Yellow	Food Yellow 2	E 102	Yellow 5
	Sunset Yellow	Orange	Food Yellow 3	E 110	Yellow 6
	Erythrosine	Vibrant Pink	Food Red 14	E 127	Red 3
	Ponceau 4R	Bright Red	Food Red 7	E 124	
	Allura Red AC	Deep Red	Food Red 17	E 129	Red 40
	Carmoisine	Crimson	Food Red 3	E 122	
	Amaranth	Maroon	Food Red 9	E 123	
	Chocolate Brown HT	Brown	Food Brown 3	E 155	
	Fast Green FCF	Green/Blue	Food Green 3	E 143	Green 3
	Green S	Blue/Green	Food Green 4	E 142	
	Brilliant Blue FCF	Sky Blue	Food Blue 2	E 133	Blue 1
	Indigo Carmine	Blue	Food Blue 1	E 132	Blue 2
	Black PN (Brilliant Black)	Blue/Black	Food Black 1	E 151	