

Composition of the pigments:

Table 1 Chemical composition and source of pigments used in mock-up, and elemental markers detectable by XRF

Pigment	Colorant composition	XRF marker	Manufacturer	Catalog No.
Azurite, natural, standard	$2 \text{CuCO}_3 \cdot \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$	Cu	Kremer ^a	1020
Calcium carbonate	CaCO_3	Ca	Cons. Supp. ^b	CH-10340-0100
Carbon black	C	-	Unknown	unknown
Lead tin yellow	Pb_2SnO_4	Pb, Sn	Kremer ^a	1010
Lead white	$2 \text{PbCO}_3 \cdot \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$	Pb	Kremer ^a	46000
Madder lake 'Salmon'	Organic	-	Kremer ^a	372052
Mars black	iron oxide (synth.)	Fe	Gamblin ^c	Series 1
Sienna, raw	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Fe	Rembrandt ^d	+++ 234, Series 1
Sienna, burnt	Fe_2O_3	Fe	Rembrandt ^d	+411, Series 1
Umber, raw	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{MnO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Fe, Mn	Gamblin ^c	Series 1
Umber, burnt	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{MnO}_2$	Fe, Mn	Gamblin ^c	26712
Vermilion	HgS	Hg	Rowney ^e	559
Yellow ochre	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Fe	Rembrandt ^d	+++ 227, Series 1

^aKremer Pigmente GmbH & Co KG, Hauptstr. 41-47, 88317 Aichstetten, Germany

^bConservation Support Systems, 924 West Pedregosa Street, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

^cGamblin Artist's Colors Co., PO Box 625, Portland, OR 97207, USA

^dRembrandt Oil Colors, Talens, Postbus 4, 7300 AA Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

^eRowney Artist Colors, Rowney House, Peacock Lane, Bracknell Berkshire, RG12 8SS England

Calculations for sensitivity and Limits of detection:

The sensitivity (Y) was calculated by means of equation 1:

$$Y_i = \frac{N_{\text{signal}}}{c_i \times t} \quad (1)$$

where N_{signal} is the net intensity of the peak of this element, c_i is the concentration of element i in the standard and t the real time of the measurement.

For the calculation of the limits of detection (LOD) of element i the following relation was used:

$$\text{LOD}_i = 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{N_{\text{back}}}}{N_{\text{signal}}} \times c_i \quad (2)$$

where N_{back} is the intensity of the background below the peak in question. For the calculation of the background intensity four σ of the Gaussian function fitted to the peak were taken as its width.