the 700 series

A very special range of lighting filters unique to LEE. The 700 Series colours have been created by some of the top lighting designers working in stage, screen, television, cinema and architectural lighting.





Lighting designers always have a colour in mind. Be it to create a romantic moonlit setting or a feisty, angry backdrop, they know exactly what colours they need to create the desired effect. LEE offer over 250 colours, but designers sometimes feel that a particular colour they are looking for is missing. LEE decided to rectify this by offering lighting designers a unique opportunity to turn their ideas into realities.

Since 1998 a number of leading lighting designers have been invited to the LEE Filters factory to create their own unique colours. The 700 Series of lighting filters is a direct result of the work undertaken by these designers.

Within the course of a day, each designer is able to solve a problem or create a colour for a specific mood or effect. Working closely with LEE's Research & Development team, designers take their ideas forward by mixing and blending dyes, enabling them to create new colours. Test samples are then manufactured for field trials and once the colour has passed the stringent LEE quality control process it is named by the designer and added to the 700 Series.

Peter Barnes



* 707 Ultimate Violet

Used in musical performances for general colour washes and set lighting.



* 729 Scuba Blue

Used in musical performances for a rear colour wash or set lighting.



* 721 Berry Blue

Used in musical performances for rear colour wash or set lighting.



* 797 Deep Purple

Used in musical performances for general colour washes and set lighting.

Paule Constable



Dirtier than 730 Liberty Green, more orange, sympathetic with skin tones.



742 Bram Brown

Dirtier than 156 Chocolate, good for skin tones. Dims well and doesn't go pink at low light levels.



733 Damp Squib

A dirty green, reduces warmth. Good for cross lighting.



768 Egg Yolk Yellow

A bold strong chemical yellow, less orange/red than 179 Chrome Orange.

"I was fascinated to learn the process of making colour. The chance to develop new colours was thrilling; a real meeting of art and science. Being able to discuss colour in that detail and for LEE to respond in such a positive way was a unique experience."

Chris Davey



712 Bedford Blue

A smoky warm blue. Good for skin tones.



748 Seedy Pink

A smoky pink. Good for tungsten on skin tones.



722 Bray Blue

A purer blue with very little red in it.

"A big thank you for a very interesting day. All the team at LEE clearly take great pride in your products, shown by the rigorous quality control checks."

Chris Davey

Dave Davey



701 Provence

The colour of the Lavender fields of the south of France. A redder version of 180 Dark Lavender for use on cameras balanced to tungsten sources.



744 Dirty White

Correct a daylight source to an off white tungsten source. Used with a tungsten source provides a dingy effect like a smoky bar.



736 Twickenham Green

A powerful green with depth, for music or light entertainment.



749 Hampshire Rose

Combines flesh tone warmer 154 Pale Rose with some Hampshire frost









770 Burnt Yellow

A colour that feels warm and dense on camera, a balance between 179 Chrome Orange and 105 Orange.





714 Elysian Blue

A new deeper version of 197 Alice Blue.



718 Half Shanklin Frost

202 Half CT Blue with frost to soften the beam of profile units.



717 Shanklin Frost

201 Full CT Blue with frost to soften the beam of profile units



798 Chrysalis Pink

A new deeper lavender with a dash of rose blusher.

Rick Fisher



For use as a warmer tint without turning yellow and to recreate the colour of fluorescent lighting.



735 Velvet Green

A beautiful background colour. Victorian melodrama. A night time green.



728 Steel Green

Approaching storms. Overcast days. Cold steely light. Malevolent moonlight.

"I had a very productive day at LEE, resulting in two colours which, although similar, spoke different languages"

Rick Fisher

Peter Fisker



700 Perfect Lavender

In-between 170 Deep Lavender and 345 Fuchsia Pink, and is good for backlighting and romantic atmospheres.



727 QFD Blue

A special version of 729 Scuba Blue which is good for backlighting and swimming pool effects.



703 Cold Lavender

A colour that would be great for front / key lighting and that works well with 152 Pale Gold.



780 AS Golden Amber

Between 778 Millennium Gold and 135 Deep Golden Amber, but less red and strong and good for backlighting.

Henrik Hambro



706 King Fals Lavender

A cold lavender.



710 Spir Special Blue

A cool industrial blue.



740 Aurora Borealis Green

Primary jungle colour. Removes some red and blue. Works best with daylight bulbs. Sodium lamp effect.

"I would like to thank LEE Filters for the two days I spent with their very professional R&D team. It was great fun to play with colours and very difficult to stop getting new ideas."

741 Mustard Yellow

Spooky when used in haze. Removes some red and blue. Works best with daylight bulbs. Sodium lamp effect.



773 Cardbox Amber

Warm tint for skin tones.



787 Marius Red

Nice deep full red. Rose leaf colour.



799 Special KH Lavender

A deep lavender that brings out the UV.

Henrik Hambro

Mark Henderson



711 Cold Blue

To give a cold/grey HMI effect from a tungsten source. Will also help blend the light when using both tungsten and HMI sources.

719 Colour Wash Blue



746 Brown

To give a murky, dirty feel to tungsten. A darker, less pink chocolate.



777 Rust

A vivid rust colour effect.



789 Blood Red

For a deep saturated red effect. Used when a strong vivid red effect is required.

David Hersey



724 Ocean Blue

725 Old Steel Blue

Cool wash, useful for highlights.

Useful at low levels of light. Good for dull skies and moonlight.



764 Sun Colour Straw

Adds warmth, bright sunlight.



776 Nectarine

Romantic sunset. Period pieces.



779 Bastard Pink

Deep sunset. Useful on dark skin tones.







A romantic blue to produce a night effect.



775 Soft Amber Key 2

Used for producing a warm key light colour. Flame retardant.



774 Soft Amber Key 1

Used for producing a warm key light colour. Flame retardant.



730 Liberty Green

A good green for creating mystery and suspense.









Useful for producing a strong sunlight effect.

Andy Liddle



* 713 J.Winter Blue

A very dark blue with a high UV content. Good when used in high concentrations for a moody and powerful stage colour wash.



* 738 JAS Green

A rich yellowish green. Useful as a concert stage wash where darker skin tone, costume and set are a consideration.

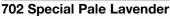


781 Terry Red

A strong amber red that works well when used against deep reds and dark ambers, in wash combinations and on cycloramas.

"After 20 years in lighting, I promise to never throw a piece of colour on the stage again, now I know what it takes to develop and make!" **Andy Liddle**

Durham Marenghi



A cold lavender when used with a full tungsten source, but warms as the source is dimmed. Good as a fill for slow sunset fades.



Useful for houselight and good for entrances from natural light.

Smoothes PAR or flood washes of large areas.

720 Durham Daylight Frost



A cool lavender with little red content. Good for romantic evening exteriors.



750 Durham Frost

A frost that almost completely softens shutter edges and removes hot spots.



Smoothes PAR or flood washes of large areas. Useful for houselights and a good colour wash for evening events.

A rich natural pink, good for producing late

afternoon sun effects

"...I appreciate you finding the time to talk to designers such as myself about your products."

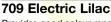
Durham Marenghi

791 Moroccan Frost

790 Moroccan Pink

Smoothes PAR or flood washes of large areas. Useful for houselights and good for interior colour washes.

David Whitehead



Provides good colour rendering which creates a sharp edge, adding a touch of drama.



794 Pretty 'n Pink

Creates warm and soft effects.



767 Oklahoma Yellow

A rich blend of bright sunshine and warm ochre overtones.



795 Magical Magenta

Rich mixture of red and pinks.

Kate Wilkins



723 Virgin Blue

This is a pure blue, not too green and not too lavender, yet still feels warm for a blue with an early morning feel.

747 Easy White

Primarily developed for fluorescents to ensure warm, comfortable light and flattering skin tones.



Patrick Woodroffe



* 715 Cabana Blue

A deep blue that still has enough transmission to work encouragingly well on television.



793 Vanity Fair

A rich glamorous pink, good for use on special occasions



* 778 Millennium Gold

Useful for lighting architecture: it produces a rich amber when used on a tungsten source, or a much cooler effect when used on a HMI lamp.

