



Pewter Shades: Re-Naming

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Preamble

As noted on the RML Labs Shades Introductory Page, *"The development and the provision of these shades involved two very important processes, 1) the naming schemes that are employed in the original data, and 2) the file creation dates. More specifically, is what I would refer to as "the inappropriateness" of both of these things when deployed."*

This present text will focus entirely on the first of these two processes namely, the naming scheme employed – in particular, with a focus on the "Pewter" shades.

Inappropriate File Names

As noted in the above text, *"A prime example of the inappropriateness of a naming scheme are the "Pewter" Shades. For example, the "Pewter Enhanced Plus Special Red Rec_Amber Deluxe.shd" contains a filename of some 44 characters!! Attempting to make a filename of this length "work" - especially on a Web page, is, in a word, impossible. So, a re-naming process must be employed. This takes time - a) time to provide the existing naming scheme, and b) time to provide the alternative naming scheme - both of which must be documented -...simply out of respect to the author."*

The Pewter Re-Naming Scheme

What follows then, is the re-naming scheme that was employed-then-deployed in the use of the Pewter shades:

Original Name	Updated Name
Pewter_Enhanced.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_1.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_2.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_3.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_4.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_5.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_6.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_7.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec_Amber_Deluxe.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_8.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec_Amber_Deluxe_Master.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_9.shd ¹
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec_Deluxe.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_10.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Rec_Deluxe_Master.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_11.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_12.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_13.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red_Rec.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_14.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red_Rec_Amber.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_15.shd

Original Name	Updated Name
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red_Rec_Amber_Deluxe.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_16.shd
Pewter_Enhanced_Plus_Special_Red_Rec_Deluxe.shd	Pewter_Enhanced_17.shd

¹The Pewter Enhanced Plus Special Rec_Amber Deluxe_Master.shd data file is not currently available.

Usage

This present text then should be employed if-and-when downloading any of the above shades, as the use of the updated name will be required in order to reflect the original name of the shade.

In closing...

As always, I hope that some will find the above information of some practicable use and that the above naming scheme is seen to be both effective and necessary.

Sincerely,



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