MAKING COLOUR WORK FOR YOUR DISPLAYS

Colour & merchandising handbook

Fermob



let's talk about "experience" let's talk about "merchandising"

let's talk about "colour"



This handbook will take you on a deep dive into the world of colour – a core part of Fermob's expertise. With stores shuttered during the COVID-19 crisis, shoppers did most of their buying online. But now it's time to bring the magic back to physical retail.

There's nothing more appealing than a welcoming, well-thought-out and inspiring store.

The look and feel of your retail space makes that all-important first impression on customers.

This handbook is packed with tips, ideas and advice to help you bring the magic back.



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FERMOB & COLOUR

APPROACH

By regularly refreshing its colour chart, Fermob is staking out a position as a pioneer in the decorative function of colour. That's why the brand offers an exclusive, consistent and timeless range of tones, with endless scope for mixing and matching hues.

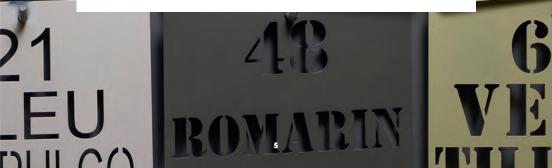
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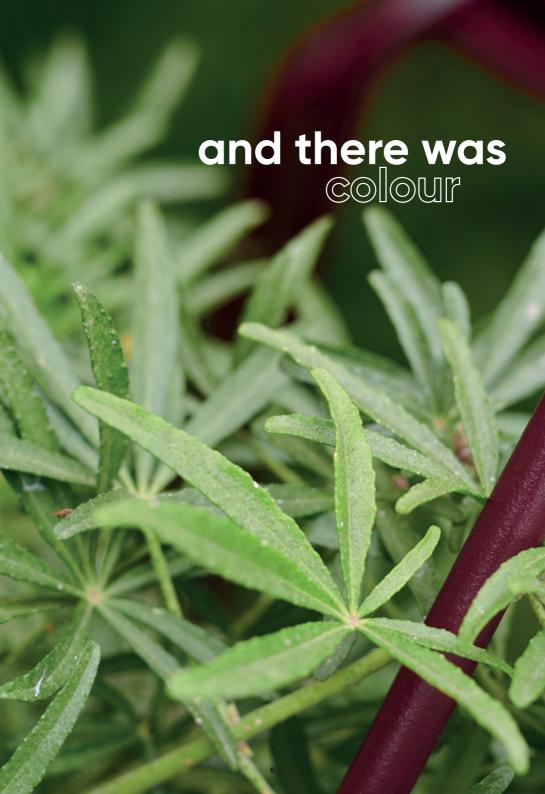
At Fermob, every new colour is considered and developed with care. Each tone can stand on its own or combine with every other shade from the colour chart.

Fermob's colours are deep, bright, soft, intense, rich and more. And these qualities stem equally from the texture of each hue – a vital task when it comes to getting the colour just right. The end result is finishes ranging from smooth, to textured and spangled.

KNOW-HOW

At its factories in Thoissey and Anneyron, south-eastern France, Fermob has two integrated painting lines that are among the most advanced of their kind in Europe. Each item of furniture goes through a 22-step colour application process that includes electrostatic application, oven baking, stoving, and more. This time-served know-how is what makes the brand's hues so unique – and what enables its products to withstand even the toughest weather conditions, so they're always ready to keep your outdoor spaces looking their best!







Black Cherry tells its story

BLACK CHERRY THROUGHOUT HISTORY

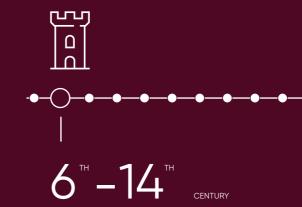
IN THE BEGINNING WAS RED.

Before it was recognised as a colour in its own right, burgundy was first and foremost a shade of red:

a primary colour.

And primary is an apt description of this timeless colour – the first to be mastered by humanity. Even today, it remains the colour with more symbolic value than any other. Crimson is the colour of monarchs, emperors and cardinals.

Scarlet is associated with power and honour. Throughout the ages, red has been loved and hated in equal measure.
But it's always roused strong feelings.



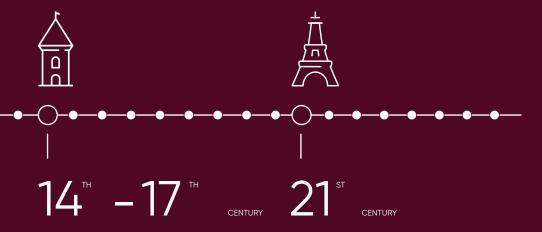
THE RED GLORY YEARS

In antiquity, the Greeks and Romans viewed red as the **greatest of all colours** – the one that symbolised power and wealth.

Could we say it was their favourite colour?

Well no, that would be an anachronism, because ancient peoples didn't think about colour in this way. Colour was always associated with an object, an aspect of the natural world or a living being. They might have said "I like red headdresses", but they'd never have said "I like red".

It wasn't until centuries later that colour was considered separate from the material world.



THE RED CONTENTIOUS YEARS

In the late Middle Ages, red lost ground against other colours such as blue, which symbolised purity, and black hues, which denoted luxury and elegance.

But the real blow to red's fortunes came from religion, which dented its popularity and saw it relegated to a second-string colour. During the Protestant Reformation, red was seen as a colour that was too expensive, indecent and immoral.

Then science sounded the final death-knell when, in 1666, Isaac Newton discovered the spectrum: a new way of classifying colours. Red was no longer at the centre of the colour circle. Instead, it was at one end of the spectrum, stripped of its importance and popularity.

THE RED FREEDOM YEARS

Today, red is a colour that symbolises life itself, its various hues denoting passion, love or hate. From its darkest to its lightest shades, red still has plenty of stories to tell. Because after the uncertainty of recent times, the one thing we all want is a sense of well-being.

That's why we're paying tribute to red with Black Cherry – a deep, enticing tone that's as understated as it is warm, and that has **a** character all of its own.

Black Cherry at brush point

BLACK CHERRY IN ART

THIS COLOUR HAS ITS ROOTS IN VARIOUS ARTISTIC MOVEMENTS. BUT ONE REALLY STANDS OUT FROM THE REST: FAUVISM.

The art world was undergoing something of a revolution in the early 20th century. In the summer of 1905, two artists – Henri Matisse and André Derain – launched a new movement that took art in a new direction.

Known collectively as Fauvists, these artists saw colour as their primary medium of expression, believing it should take precedence over intricate brushwork and realism.

The movement, which lasted through to 1910, gave rise to paintings in bright, unadulterated colours with little or no mixing of tones.

Fauvism was made possible by the Industrial Revolution, which began in the 19th century and made it possible to develop new, more vibrant paint pigments.

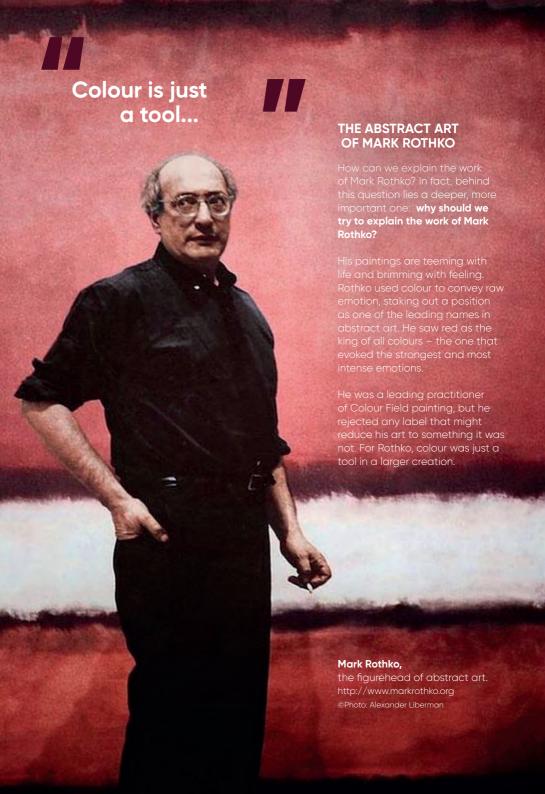
Against the conventional wisdom of western art, the Fauvists used these colours straight from the tube as a way to **maintain their purity.**

This is the story behind one of the hottest art movements in history – one that continues to inspire many artists and colourists to this day.











PORTRAIT OF A LADY BLACK CHERRY

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE TIMES OF DAY? WHICH SEASON DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?

I love the morning: when the new day is dawning, when the world is still bathed in darkness and my colour has yet to reveal the full breadth of its subtleties.

And I love the end of the day, when the dying light brings out my shades, somewhere between red and blue.

My favourite season is the Indian summer, that period of unexpectedly warm, dry weather that sometimes happens in autumn.

WHAT KIND OF MOOD ARE YOU IN THIS MORNING?

I'm still sleepy but I move in harmony with the sun, ready to unveil different facets of myself throughout the day until sunset.

Today I'm feeling confident – like I always do!

WHAT SENSATIONS REMIND YOU OF YOUR CHILDHOOD?

My grandmother's garden, the smell of freshly cut grass and the joy that comes from picking sun-ripened fruit: wild peaches, red – almost black – cherries and grapes straight from the vine. In short, all the ingredients for a perfect late-afternoon fruit crumble.

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE?

I'm never where you think I'll be! I change with the time of day, and with my environment. So you'll see me time and again, when you least expect it!

HOW DID YOU COME TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH FERMOB?

My association with Fermob goes back to the Beaujolais and Mâconnais vineyards, and to the cherry orchards of the Rhône-Alpes region, which gave me my colour. I'm the successor to Garnet. And I'm inextricably linked to plants and the natural world.

WHAT'S YOUR PLACE IN THE FERMOB COLOUR CHART?

My place is obvious. You can't miss me. At times I'm strong, at others more modest. My role changes with the seasons and with Fermob trends. I'm a dominant tone alongside blue-tinged notes, yet more discreet when I add a vivid touch to more neutral and contrasting hues.

Black Cherry in the Fermob colour chart

WITHOUT WISHING TO BOAST, I LOOK GREAT ALONGSIDE EVERY COLOUR!



BLACK CHERRY AS THE COMMON THEME ALL YEAR ROUND



This season's new addition

Black Cherry is the latest addition to the Fermob colour chart. And it looks great alongside the other shades! It can't wait to make its appearance in your customers' gardens and on patios and terraces through four unique and inspiring trends.

- TREND- wiligh

Twilight is an ode to deep, enticing tones – hues that create a sense of well-being as we make the most of the September sunshine. There's no greater pleasure that watching the sun set gently from the patio or terrace, then heading back inside – cushion under arm – as a chill hits the air.





road rip

Come on, let's go! Where? Who cares?!

Anywhere where the colours are warm. Where we can admire the appealing contrast between light and dark tones. Hurry up, we're going! To a place where we can satisfy our wanderlust and enjoy a simple life, living off clean water and colour.







oasis

The Oasis trend is all about greenery,
wildness and nature!
It's definitely not a case of bringing the
indoors outdoors. So let nature do its thing
– in all its unadulter ted gry. Here, the
furniture becomes an oasis of colour
in a deserted green.





- TREND - Sorbel

Pastels also have their place in the colour scheme!

They create a bold, fresh look,
adding a touch of light and
a dreamlike quality. So don't hide them away.

Embrace the trend and put them front and centre
like you mean it! Get the picture?







The twilight trend sees the garden as a room in its own right. Here, the focus is on warmth and cosiness – much like indoor trends. Warm and cool hues combine, in the same shades and with the same depth. And the effect is a set that's all about harmony.





SELECTED PRODUCTS **FERMOB** SURPRISING Low armchair Black Cherry **BELLEVIE** Sofa Russet ALTO Tray • Red Ochre BALAD Set of 3 H12 lamps Anthracite BELLEVIE Bench Red Ochre **ACROBATE** Coat peg Acapulco Blue **ENVIE D'AILLEURS** Cushion 68x44 Petrol Blue IOS Single-stem vase Acapulco Blue SALSA Low table Deep Blue APLÔ Lamp H24 Red Ochre



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Rectangular vase



ADD PLANTS TO YOUR PLANTERS AND VASES

TO HELP CUSTOMERS UNDERSTAND THEIR PURPOSE



- TREND -

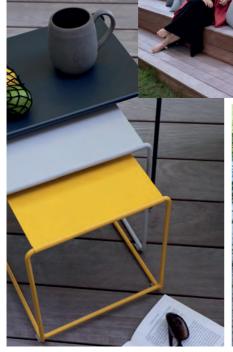
road Trip

INDOOR

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 22

The raod trip trend is a fresh take on monochrome palettes of white, grey and black, retaining their elegance while adding a touch of light. The enhanced, bright tones will transform indoor spaces into private, intimate settings.







SELECTED PRODUCTS

FERMOB





OULALA
Nesting tables

• • • Road trip

MONSTERA
Trivet

• Black Cherry









PIAPOLO Stool H45 • Nutmeg





BEBOP
Occasional table
Honey



LORETTE
Cushion 44x44

Liquorice







THINK PRACTICALLY WHEN SELECTING ACCESSORIES:

FOUTA TOWELS ON SUNLOUNGERS, TRAYS ON TABLES, ETC.

- TREND -

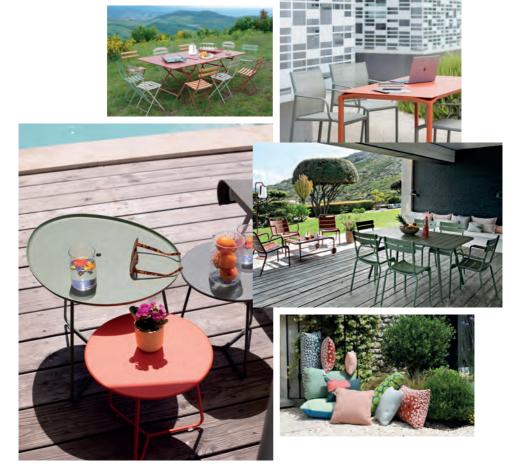
oasis

OUTDOOR

MARCH-APRIL-MAY 22

Oasis is about taking inspiration from nature to get outdoor spaces looking their best. A simple yet effective concept! Monochrome palettes of leaf greens and floral reds create a clear, consistent contrast while helping items of furniture blend seamlessly into the background.





SELECTED PRODUCTS **FERMOB** LORETTE Cushion 44x44 Sage Green **BASKET** High planter IOS Black Cherry Single-stem vase Red Ochre **APLÔ** Lamp H24 Cactus LUXEMBOURG Garden bench **STUDIE** Cactus Chair Rosemary ITAC Cylindrical vase Red Ochre **ENVIE D'AILLEURS** Trivet Cactus ALIZÉ Sunlounger CARACTÈRE Rosemary Table Ø 128 cm Red Ochre **ACROBATE** Coat peg Chili **TRÈFLE** Cushion 44x30 Cedar Green **BASKET** SIXTIES Long planter Rocking chair Black Cherry Cactus







Sorbet is a pastel trend that adds a softer touch to settings that are already brimming with colour. These hues can also bring subtle splashes of colour to more modern spaces. And for a bolder combination, use these tones alongside Black Cherry for a dynamic effect.

JUNE-JULY-AUGUST 22





SELECTED PRODUCTS **COLOR MIX** Garden poncho **FERMOB** Sorbet Yellow IOS Single-stem vase Clay Grey CALVI **COLOR MIX** Cushion 44x30 Table 160x80 Mint Cotton White **ENVIE D'AILLEURS** Trivet Opaline Green **OULALA** Nesting tables Sorbet LUXEMBOURG Bench with backrest Black Cherry **AIRLOOP** Table Ø60 Ice Mint CADIZ Chair Clay Grey APLÔ Lamp H24 Nutmeg 1900 Cabriolet armchair Frosted Lemon LUXEMBOURG Low table Clay Grey DUNE Sunlounger LORETTE Clay Grey Trivet





Merchandising





After many months of online shopping, we're all keen to **bring the** magic back to our retail spaces and welcome customers back into our stores. MERCHANDISING MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE, by helping you deliver a customer experience that's radically different from buying online.

And as in previous years, Fermob is on hand to help you make your stores really stand out – places that inspire and set you apart. Ready?

+45%

AVERAGE INCREASE IN SALES FOR SIS CUSTOMERS

WITH MERCHANDISING SUPPORT FROM FERMOB

× 10%

SHARE OF NEW FERMOB PRODUCTS EACH YEAR

Whereas without support:

+30%

AVERAGE INCREASE IN SALES

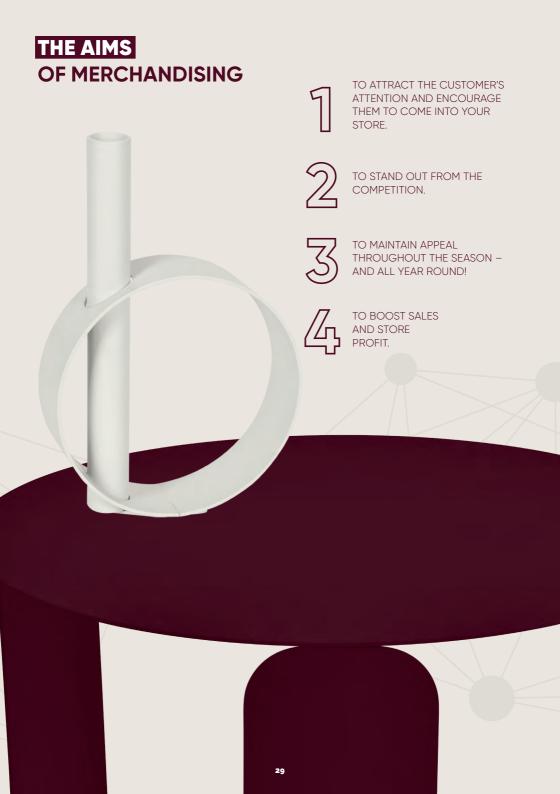
FOR OUR SIS RETAILERS (FRANCE & EUROPE)

+20%

AVERAGE INCREASE IN SALES

FOR OUR NON-SIS RETAILERS

(FRANCE & EUROPE)



WHAT MAKES A WINNING LAYOUT?

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DIFFERENT PRODUCT TYPES

Tables of different shapes

Seats to suit every need

Varied lounge sets with sofas

Lamps

Additional products

Decorative accessories

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DIFFERENT PRODUCT STYLES

Modern

Bellevie, Calvi, Ribambelle, etc.

Dotro

Sixties, Croisette, Salsa, Studie, etc.

Classic

1900, Lorette, etc.

Timeless

Luxembourg, Caractère, etc.

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TRENDS REFLECTED ACROSS THE SPACE

Your space should showcase the four trends throughout the season, with the different shades of the Fermob colour chart presented in a carefully considered way.

80% PRODUCTS





20% STAGING





DEDICATED ACCESSORIES FOR EACH PRODUCT TYPE

Help your customers imagine how the products will look in their home.

They might be short on inspiration, so it's your job to help them make the right purchases. It's also a useful way to drive additional sales.



Table

- Trivet
- Placemats
- Trays
- · Small lamps



Lounge

- Cushions
- Garden poncho
- Trays and trivets
- Small and large lamps



Chair

- Seat cushions
- · Garden poncho



Sunlounger

- Fouta towels
- Headrest

DISPLAY STANDS & STAGING

Display stands let you showcase products in your retail space alongside self-service stock. Customers will love being able to inspect, turn and touch the products,

then pick up their very own model to take away!

A well thought-out display stand:

- Is clear and instantly understandable
- Allows you to showcase lots of products together
- Increases sales

- Lets customers buy products easily and independently

BALAD/MOOON! DISPLAY STAND

Holds 36 lamps

8 x Balad H12

10 x Balad H25

6 x Balad H38

12 x Mooon! H41



mo2001 Fermob balad h25 macon!

TO BOOST SALES,

THE DISPLAY STAND SHOULD BE PLUGGED IN AND THE LAMPS CHARGED



MAGNETIC WALL-MOUNTED COLOUR CHART

with colour circles arranged in the order recommended by Fermob



APLÔ DISPLAY STAND

24 lamps + 24 accessories in stock 10 lamps on display to showcase their versatility

BISTRO CHAIR DISPLAY

23 colours 2 chairs per colour

46 chairs in total





PLACEMAT DISPLAY STAND

10 colours 16 placemats per colour **160 placemats in total**

TIPS FOR PRESENTING ACCESSORIES



furniture that will easily boost

sales!



FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO MAKE YOUR RETAIL SPACES

THE PLACE TO BE!

Ensure that the colours match.

No more than three of the table and chairs colours for a single set. Decide on a dominant colour and choose it for the table.

Select shades of the same colour to create a monochrome palette effect.

Go for a bold, 100% monochrome look

Always present furniture with lamps and accessories

Remember to charge your lamps to bathe your display in light

Follow the colour trend toolkit to keep your displays moving with the times

MERCHANDISING: GETTING IT RIGHT

What exactly does good merchandising entail? It means getting several things right!

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PRODUCT PLACE TIME INFORMATION

by combining items that go well together.

by considering the retail space as a whole.

by considering seasonal trends.

by giving shoppers all the details they need.



and Marion – is here to help you design retail spaces that show off Fermob products in their best light.

Our merchandising champions provided tailored support to ensure you make the best of your space - with all the strengths and limitations that entails - and to design a layout that's the right fit for you. This trio of experts is behind the tips and advice in this handbook, all of which have been tried and tested in our own stores.

Thanks to the team!

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

We provide a range of tools and resources to help you communicate and spread your message, both in-store and on social media – from newsletter templates and product videos, to trend visuals you can display in store and across your social platforms.

All you need to do is get in touch with your sales representative!

You can also generate free **3D simulations of your layouts using the pCon modelling software** to make sure your space looks its best and to help customers' imagination. A real plus!

To use pCon, go to: https://box.pcon-solutions.com





Checklist

Work through this checklist to make sure everything's covered – and to get your Fermob corner looking its best!

Product layouts	
New products presented ————————————————————————————————————	
New colours presented ————————————————————————————————————	
Colour trend instructions followed ————————————————————————————————————	
Formula represented in the display	
Consistent with the timeline/colour theme	
Plants in the corner ———————————————————————————————————	
Accessories	
Accessory display	
Placemats —	
Accessories display = Colour themes as instructed + enough stock	
Placemats = Arranged in the colour chart order	
Seat cushions displayed on chairs	
Garden poncho and fouta towels hung up	
Decorative cushions showcased on furniture ————————————————————————————————————	
Alto trays on tables and stacked for colour chart + stock available nearby	
Trivets = Models showcased + self-service stock available	
Lighting displays (Balad + Mooon!/Aplô)	
Display correctly filled + fully stocked —	
Lamps charging and switched on	
Off-display lighting	
Hoop string of lights presented, installed + stock nearby	
Aplô = Lamps and accessories showcased in store	
Marked-out area for smart lighting	
Fermob Lighting app presented	
Balad + Mooon! lamp bases presented H134 + H63 on the display	
Lamps charging and switched on ———————————————————————————————————	
Marketing	
Magnetic colour chart arranged in the correct order	П
Labels affixed to products	
Pyramids placed on tables ————————————————————————————————————	
Albums available in the retail space	
Background canvases presented and visuals up to date ————————————————————————————————————	п

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