



Kobe INK物語



The colors of Kobe Ink originate from the vibrant views found around the beautiful City of Kobe, capturing its characteristic regional aspects and environments. Kobe Inks offer a joyful writing experience where you can enjoy the magical qualities of Kobe while writing letters to friends.

<p>No.1 Rokko Green</p> 	<p>Lush green mountains come to mind when you hear the word Kobe. Rokko Green ink portrays Mount Rokko's natural verdant color, and conjures feelings of relaxing in a forest.</p>	<p>No.21 Taisanji Yellow</p> 	<p>Taisanji is a historic Buddhist Temple surrounded by a quiet, rural, rolling hills of grain. You can experience this golden sea of grain in the Taisanji Yellow ink.</p>	<p>No.41 Sumarikyu Rose</p> 	<p>No.51 Kanocho Midnight</p> 
<p>No.2 Hatoba Blue</p> 	<p>Kobe is a beautiful port city, and our Wharf Blue ink is reminiscent of the vivid colors you see on the horizon where the bountiful sea meets the endless sky.</p>	<p>No.22 Shinkaichi Gold</p> 	<p>Shinkaichi is the lively downtown district of Kobe, sometimes referred to as the "West Side Asakusa." Shinkaichi Gold ink captures the glow of these streetlights and those walking beneath them.</p>	<p>No.42 Rokko Island Sky</p> 	<p>No.52 Shiyoa Vintage Sepia</p> 
<p>No.3 Kyukyoryuchi Sepia</p> 	<p>The old city area has a rich history of expatriate houses, architecture, and open trade. Despite the passing of time, this history continues to flourish, and Old City Sepia ink will allow you to experience this tranquil nostalgia.</p>	<p>No.23 Nagata Blue</p> 	<p>Statues of the characters created by Kobe's great manga artist Mitsuteru Yokoyama can be found throughout Nagata. Nagata Blue was designed to mimic the color of his famous robot manga Tetsujin 28's mighty iron body.</p>	<p>No.43 Gakuentoshi Fresh Green</p> 	<p>No.53 Kitano Pearl Silver</p> 
<p>No.4 Kitano Ijinkan Red</p> 	<p>The Weathercock Palace, a famous landmark made of bright red bricks, stands as a symbol in Kitano Town. Kitano Town Villa Red ink was inspired by this icon, and invokes an image of the cosmopolitan area.</p>	<p>No.24 Nakayamate Black</p> 	<p>Nakayamate Avenue is a wide avenue that runs east to west and leads to the city center. Nakayamate Black captures this urban atmosphere with ink that mimics the hues of roasted coffee.</p>	<p>No.44 Sumaura Seaside Blue</p> 	<p>No.54 Goshikiyama Ocher</p> 
<p>No.5 Toa Black</p> 	<p>Tor road is the historic street lined with boutique stores that links Kitano to the old city. Tor Black ink represents nightfall in the shining street lights.</p>	<p>No.25 Tarumi Apricot</p> 	<p>From Tarumi hill, you can enjoy a panoramic sunset view from the Akashi Strait Bridge to Awaji Island. Tarumi Apricot ink captures the flaming reflection of the setting sun and feelings of sweet nostalgia.</p>	<p>No.45 Hachibuse Silhouette Green</p> 	<p>No.55 Nankinmachi Fortune Red</p> 
<p>No.6 Kobe Bordeaux</p> 	<p>Westside Kobe is covered in low hills that grow lush grapes used to make Kobe wine. Kobe Bordeaux ink allows you to drink in the rich color of the delicious, world-class Kobe Bordeaux as you create.</p>	<p>No.26 Wadamisaki Blue</p> 	<p>Many factories from various companies are found in the Wadamisaki area where the JR Wadamisaki train line runs during commuting hours to transport workers. Wadamisaki Blue ink takes on the color of this rare and unique train.</p>	<p>No.46 Nagisa Museum Gray</p> 	<p>No.56 Rokko Shichidanka</p> 
<p>No.7 Kaikyo Blue</p> 	<p>The Akashi Strait Bridge is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, and serves as the entrance to Shikoku Island. Strait Blue ink captures this ideal location overlooking a beautiful deep sea vista, which is also famous for good fishing.</p>	<p>No.27 Konan Maroon</p> 	<p>Konan is a lively university town, bustling with youth and activity, with the Hankyu railway train line that running through it. Konan Maroon ink represents the characteristic color of this dignified train.</p>	<p>No.47 Aotani Cascade Green</p> 	<p>No.57 Kobe Himeajisai</p> 
<p>No.8 Arima Amber</p> 	<p>Arima hot spring is an ancient landmark listed in Japan's oldest history book: The Chronicles of Japan. Arima Amber ink portrays the classic majesty of this famous golden hot spring once loved by feudal Lord Hideyoshi who was one of Japan's "Great Unifiers."</p>	<p>No.28 Suzuran Green</p> 	<p>Suzurandai is a traditional summer resort where people stay for a cool, relaxing vacation from the summer heat. This green ink symbolizes the lily of the valley leaf, from which this town derives its name.</p>	<p>No.48 Suidosuji Marche Blue</p> 	<p>No.58 Hyogo Canal Blue</p> 
<p>No.9 Suma Purple</p> 	<p>Suma appears in the famous "Tale of Genji" as an area where aristocratic villas were built that were visited by many Japanese poets and writers throughout history. Suma Purple ink signifies this aristocratic nobility with its deep hue.</p>	<p>No.29 Sumakaihin Blue</p> 	<p>Suma beach lies beneath the towering mountaintop of Mount Hachibuse and is the most popular place to watch the sunrise in Kobe. Suma Beach Blue ink represents the sky, sea, and city in the precious moments just before the sun rises over the horizon.</p>	<p>No.49 Kitano Olive Green</p> 	<p>No.59 Hiranogion Romance Gray</p> 
<p>No.10 Mikage Gray</p> 	<p>Mikage is a rich neighborhood at the foot of Mt.Rokko that is home to a number of historical sites. Mikage Gray ink draws its essence from the cool, relaxed tones of this area.</p>	<p>No.30 Oji Cherry</p> 	<p>Oji Park is a place for rest and relaxation in Kobe. In the spring, this area is illuminated by vibrant cherry blossoms. This ink captures the color of the gentle cherries that grow here.</p>	<p>No.50 Kyomachi Legend Blue</p> 	<p>No.60 Kobe Ijinkan Mint</p> 
<p>No.11 Ikuta Orange</p> 	<p>No.12 Okamoto Pink</p> 	<p>No.13 Nunobiki Emerald</p> 	<p>No.14 Maya Lapis</p> 	<p>No.15 Maiko Green</p> 	<p>No.16 Nada Brown</p> 
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No.61 Yukinogoso Sakura
The Heike samurai leader Lord Kiyomori's villa was located in Yukimi Goshō Town. Every spring, cherry blossoms bloom here along the riverbanks. The color used in this ink signifies the glimpse of time when the blossoms transform from bud to bloom.



No.72 Sengari Water Blue
Sengari Dam and Dam Lake were built over 100 years ago in Dojo Town, found in the northern limits of Kobe City. The rich history of this dam and the plentiful nature surrounding it are the secrets to Kobe's pure water. Sengari Water Blue ink is the color of the water flowing from Sengari Dam.



No.83 Koikawa Ipe Yellow
The migratory influx of Japanese individuals to Brazil commenced in 1908, facilitated by immigration vessels departing from Kobe port. In commemoration of this historical epoch, the Brazilian national tree "Yellow Ipe", has been diligently planted along both sides of Koi-kawa Road, adorning the landscape with its resplendent blossoms during the spring season.



No.62 Nunobiki Lavender
Summers at the Nunobiki Herb Garden bring sprawling lavender fields, their sweet floral aromas floating down on fresh mountain breezes. Nunobiki Lavender ink bottles up this sublime summertime feeling.



No.73 Hogotsu History Blue
Hyogo Harbor is an important marine transport hub with a rich history dating from the Heian period over 1200 years ago. In the early-modern times, this area flourished as a port for cargo vessels called Kitamae-bune. This deep blue ink serves as a noble reminder of Kobe's long history.



No.84 Yamamoto Exotic Green
Yamamoto Street in Kitano, Kobe, has been a place where foreigners and locals live together since Kobe opened the port to overseas countries, which has also created a unique architectural landscape that combines the western style with traditional Japanese style. In 1980, Yamamoto Street was designated as a preservation district for groups of traditional buildings. It is this green color of the architectural landscape that can be found in the Yamamoto Street Exotic Green ink.



No.63 Higashiyuenchi Torch Orange
East Park is home to the Great Hanshin Earthquake victim's memorial monument. Its orange color signifies the "Torch of Hope" that is displayed in requiem.



No.74 Myodani Cosmos Red
Cosmos Hill extends from the southern slope of Kobe University Memorial Stadium in Myodani City. The cosmos flowers on the 4,000 square meter hill bloom between late September and late October. Among the many colors of cosmos, this ink expresses the complexion of the most vibrant crimson flower.



No.85 Maiko Promenade Blue
The Maiko area stands out as one of the best travel destinations in Kobe. Here you can gaze towards Awaji Island and Akashi strait. It has large areas with sea views and several historic houses and parks. The Maiko Marine Promenade is a walkway under the roadway of the Akashi Kaikyo bridge. The blue in this ink is the color of the sea as seen from the Maiko marine Promenade under a clear sky.



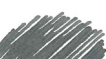
No.64 Sumiyoshiyamate Jade Green
Hakutsuru Fine Art Museum houses a myriad of artwork of priceless historical value. The building itself is also an exquisite display of the harmonization of Japanese and European styles. Sumiyoshi Uptown Jade Green ink matches the color of this art museum's iron doors and roofing tiles.



No.75 Higashikawasaki Harbor Mint
The former Kobe Port Signal Station is one of Kobe's most photogenic attractions, and is favored by both locals and travelers. This ink takes on the same mint color as the historic Kobe Port Signal Station.



No.86 Kanocho Shadow Gray
Kanocho, situated along the Kobe Flower Road, extends from south to north, covering the stretch from Shin-Kobe Station to Sannomiya Station, the City Hall, and Kobe Customs. Within this area, there are many cultural facilities. This ink is designed to capture the subdued gray tones of these buildings under shadows.



No.65 Shinko Jet Black
Cruise ships and ocean liners that traverse the globe frequently enter Kobe Port, which has one of Japan's largest boarding bridges. Shinko Jet Black is inspired by the color of hulls on these magnificent ships.



No.76 Futatabisan Park Tree
Futatabi Mountain gets its namesake from the legendary Buddhist monk Kukai. This green color is inspired by the park located on top of Futatabi Mountain, which offers beautiful views and hiking paths.



No.66 Seishin Cobalt Sky
Seishin is a commuter town on the west end of Kobe where rich wine grapes are cultivated. This cobalt blue ink conveys the resplendent skies shining down on the beautiful vineyards.



No.77 Rokko Himalayan Blue
The blue poppy, known as the queen of Himalayan flowers, blooms every summer at the Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden. The stunning natural color of its petals were the inspiration for this ink.



No.67 Ogo Farm Green
The vast farms found in Ogo on the north side of Mount Rokko are brimming with vegetables and fresh produce. This ink symbolizes the freshness and vigor bestowed by nature on the vegetables and fruit of this farming region.



No.78 Rokko Alps Pink
Komakusa (Dicentra Peregrina) was originally grown in the Northern Alps, mainly at high altitudes and in colder regions. In early summer, people can find Komakusa in the Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden. This Rokko Alps pink ink hints at the purity and nobility of the Komakusa.



No.68 Nishimaiko Pearl Blue
The Akashi Strait Bridge, or "Pearl Bridge," is one of the world's longest suspension bridges and can be seen like a bird spreading out it's massive wings from Maiko-west. Pearl Blue ink embodies the image of this spectacular suspension bridge.



No.79 Tamon Kakitsubata
One of the finest places to see flowers in Kobe is Tamon-ji Temple in Tarumi, a temple founded by Master Jiraku in the Heian period. Master Jiraku is said to have brought over 3,000 Kakitsubata (rabbit ear iris) back with him when he returned from a journey to China, and planted them here. This mild purple ink has the same color as the Kakitsubata in the temple.



No.69 Kikusui Biotope
Kikusui park has become a precious biotope and is an ideal home for fireflies that light up the summer nights. In this park, plants cast their beautiful yellow green reflections onto the bubbling brook which became the inspiration for this ink.



No.80 Rokkokouzan Kurinso
Kurinso (Japanese Primrose) flowers bring to mind the image of a Buddhist a stupa. In mid-May, Kurinso flowers reach full bloom around the city, providing a gorgeous summer landscape that is favored by the locals. You can enjoy the exquisite pink of these Kurinso flowers when writing with Rokko Primula Pink.



No.70 Rokko Forest Blue
Mt. Rokko's reflection on the surface of Hase pond changes with each passing season. In summer, this serene view is reminiscent of Claude Monet's Water Lilies. Rokko Forest Blue ink is a mixture of the deep blue water and the warm forest color found here.



No.81 Fukae Urban Blue
In the Edo period, Fukae was one of the main transport arteries between Saikoku street and Arima Hot-spring. Fukae has also long been a center for training Japanese seafarers. The striking color of Fukae Urban Blue ink blends the present with Fukae's important history.



No.71 Ikutagawa Sakura
Ikuta River lies to the south of JR Shin-Kobe station, the gateway to Kobe. The winding riverside is famous for its glorious cherry blossoms in spring. You will feel the cherry blossoms blowing gently in the warm summer breeze when writing with this ink.



No.82 Maya Kaigan Apple Green
The architect Tadao Ando designed the Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, for which he also built a statue: The Green Apple. This green apple symbolizes youth, which springs forth in this green ink, invigorating the paper it is written on.



The grid displays 100 numbered ink bottles, each with a corresponding color swatch. The colors range from various shades of blue and green to reds, oranges, yellows, and grays. The bottles are arranged in a 10x10 grid. At the bottom right of the grid, there is a stylized line drawing of a city skyline with a prominent red tower.