



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SOFTWARE:
CC2019+ Recommended
(Older versions may work)

HARDWARE:
2.5GHz processor
8GB RAM or higher
10GB RAM recommended
2,000+ available storage space

Graphics Tablet Recommended

SKILL BASE:
Suitable for intermediate to expert Photoshop users

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND BRUSH USER GUIDE

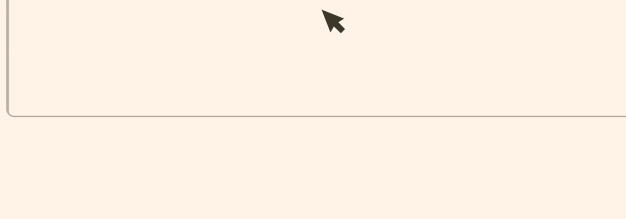
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THANKS A MILLION FOR PURCHASING OUR KraftTone COMIC FORMULA BRUSHES. TO INSTALL YOUR BRUSHES FOLLOW ONE OF THE TWO INSTALLATION METHODS BELOW.

Quick Install:

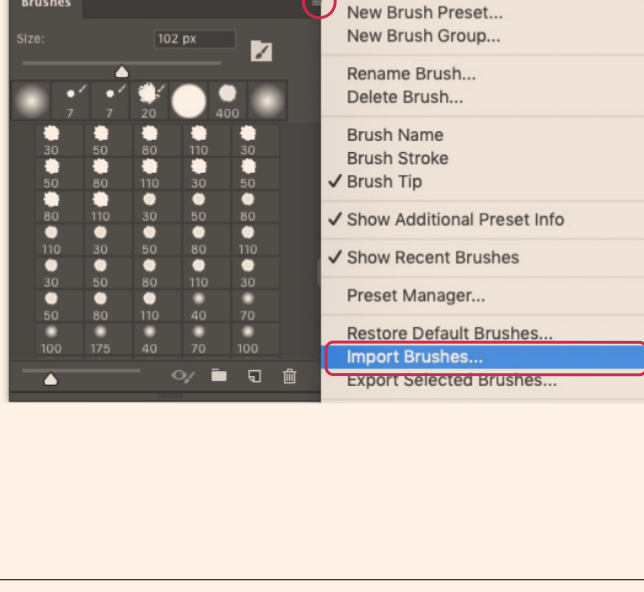
- 1 Open Photoshop.
- 2 Locate the .abr brush preset file in the folder titled 'Install This File'.
- 3 Double click the .abr file to automatically install it into Photoshop.
- 4 The brushes will appear in the Brushes panel whenever the Brush Tool is selected.



Or

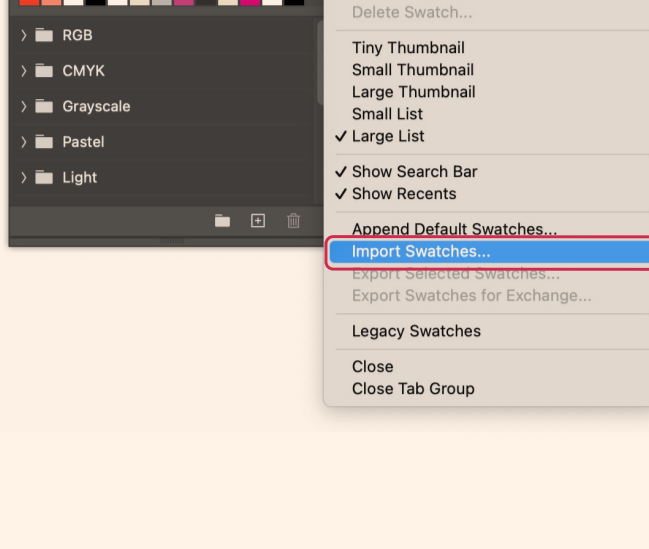
Manual Install: (use if Quick Install fails)

- 1 Open Photoshop.
- 2 Open the Brushes Panel Window > Brushes (or Window > Brush Presets in older PS versions) and click the fly-out menu in the top right corner.
- 3 Select Import Brushes... then locate the .abr file in the 'Install These Files' folder and click Open to install.
- 4 The brushes will appear in your Brushes Panel whenever the Brush Tool is selected.



How To Install The KraftTone Solid Swatch Palette

- 1 Open Photoshop.
- 2 Open the Swatches Panel Window > Swatches and click the fly-out menu in the top right corner.
- 3 Select Import Swatches... then locate the KraftTone Solid Swatch Palette.ase.ase file in the 'Install These Files' folder and click Open to install.
- 4 Select 'Large List' from the flyout menu for easy navigation by color code.

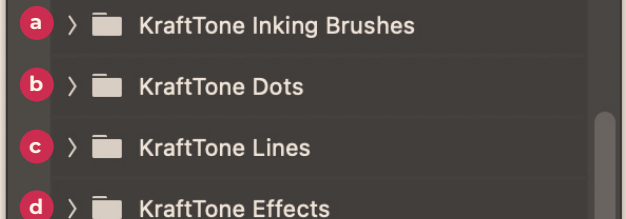


GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BRUSHES

BRUSH GROUPS

Your KraftTone brushes are arranged into four distinct folders according to their style and use.

Inking Brushes (a) for inking your keyline art, Halftone Dot (b) and Halftone Line Brushes (c) for creating up to 374 vintage comic color formulas, plus Effects Brushes (d) for adding distressed printing effects and paper stains to your artwork.

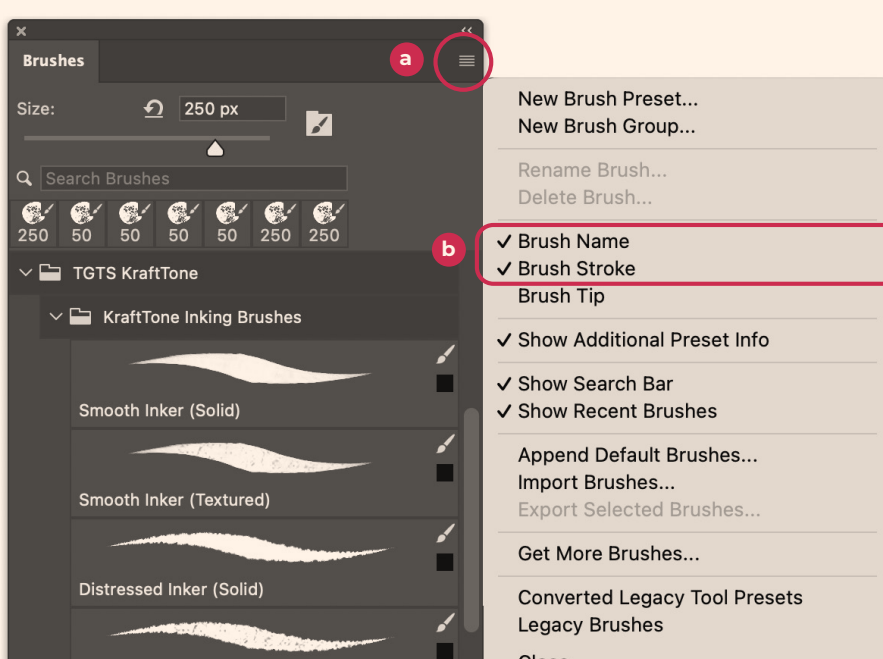


SET YOUR BRUSHES PANEL TO DISPLAY BOTH THE BRUSH NAME AND THE BRUSH STROKE

This makes it super-easy to select brushes by color-code or stroke preview at a glance.

In your Brushes Panel (Window > Brushes) click the fly-out menu on the top right side of the panel (a) and choose Brush Name and Brush Stroke (b).

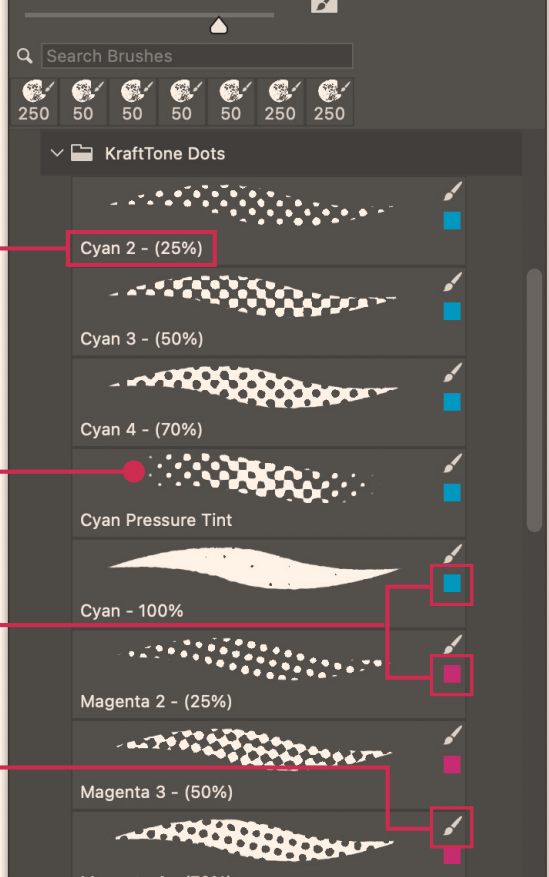
You can also adjust the size of your brush preview using the scale slider at the bottom of the Brushes Panel (c).



DOT AND LINE BRUSH FEATURES

Your KraftTone Dot and Line brushes are organized into four colour groups, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black (CMYK).

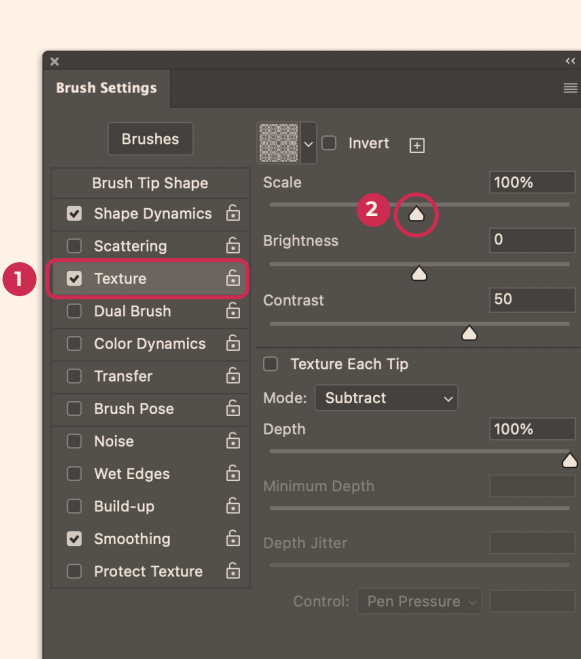
- **Color Code + Tonal Value:**
For cross-referencing with your KraftTone Formula Guide.
- **Pressure Tint Brushes:**
Tonal value increases with pen pressure from around 20% to 70%.
- **Auto-select color:**
Automatically sets your brush color to Cyan, Magenta, Yellow or Black.
- **Brush Tool Icon:**
Indicates that selecting the brush automatically activates the Brush Tool.



CHANGING THE SCALE OF YOUR HALFTONE TEXTURES

The embedded pattern in your brushes come pre-scaled to 100% but you can easily change this to suit your artwork as needed.

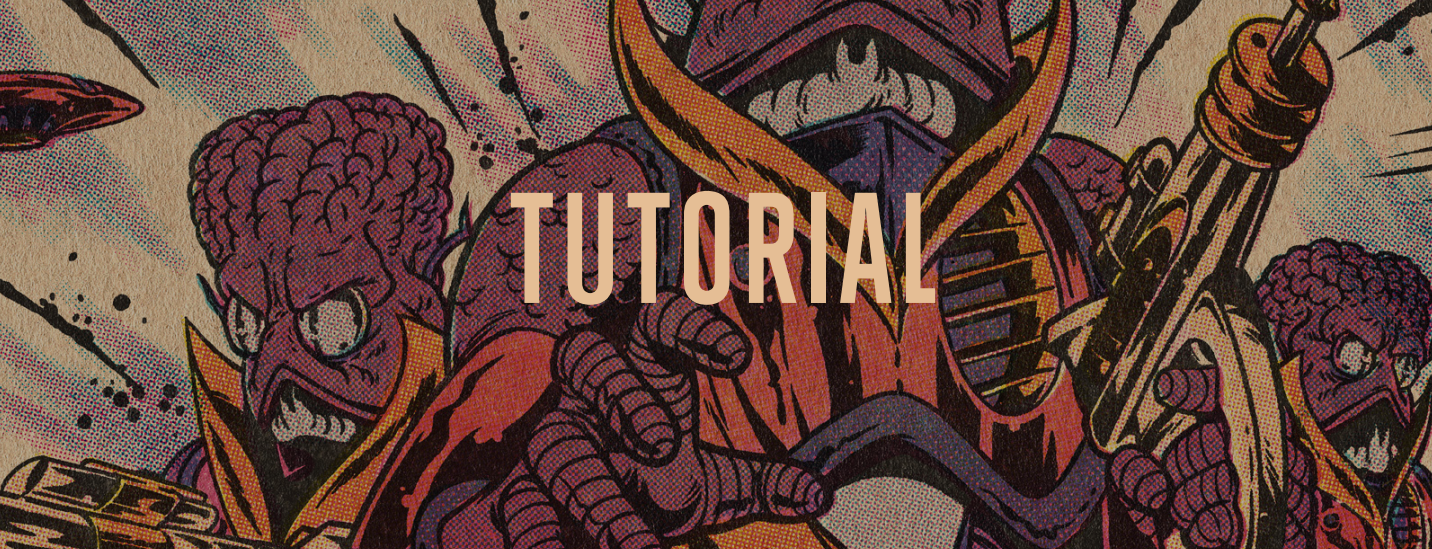
- 1 Open the Brush Settings Panel (Window > Brush Settings).
- 2 Go to the Texture tab and use the Scale slider to increase or decrease the texture size.
- 3 The texture scale will reset to the default whenever you select another brush. To save the newly scaled brush, click the 'Create New Brush' button at the bottom of the Brush Settings Panel.



CAUTION
When applying color formulas to your work, the texture scale in all brushes must match identically. After, changing the scale of a brush be sure to edit the texture scale of each additional brush you apply to your work to avoid unexpected results.

YOUR BRUSHES ARE SET UP AND READY TO GO!

We highly recommend watching the complete KraftTone tutorial packed full of essential instructions, tips and tricks for using your brushes to create authentic vintage color comic effects in Photoshop.



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