

Crayola Crayons

- Crayola crayons are produced mainly in Pennsylvania at their Headquarters in Easton.
 - Other locations are: Bethlehem, Allenton, Fredericksburg Pennsylvania; and Mexico City, Mexico
- In order to make crayons, you must mix the two main ingredients (paraffin wax and colored pigment) into a heated mixing kettle, stirred into a well blended wax with a rotary mold table. Then when it's ready, the wax is poured into molds and shaped into crayons. After that, it is labelled using a labelling machine. Finally, the crayons are sorted by color and funneled into boxes.
- The Crayola Company is a privately owned family business, therefore, a lot of their information about the company is proprietary. This means that information like: sales and profits, imports and exports, where they get their ingredients, where they distribute, etc., are all unavailable to the public.
- Crayola does not have any controversies or injustices regarding the production or treatment of their employees. All employees are treated fairly with a wage of about \$8-10 per hour.
- Only controversies include that Crayola crayons are not biodegradable. They require bacteria and a flow of air to breakdown, however landfills don't allow that. Therefore, they take about 100 years to decompose and release low-carbon pollution.
- The Crayola Initiative has been promoting recycling crayons instead of tossing them off into the landfill.
- Use the #ShareYourColors on your social media to spread the word about the importance of recycling your crayons!