







History & Development of Prang Soy Crayons

A Colorful New Use for Soybeans

Soy Crayons may not be the biggest use for soybeans however; it may be the most fun. Soy crayons are made from soybean oil instead petroleum-based paraffin wax. Soy crayons are better for the environment and have smoother, brighter colors that do not flake.

Facts About Soybean Crayons:

-  Soy crayons were invented by Purdue University students in 1992, as part of a contest to develop new uses for soybeans.
-  Prang Crayons have been commercially available since July 1997.
-  Soy crayons are the first advancement in crayons since they were introduced in the United States in the late 1800's.
-  Prang Crayons contain 85% soybean oil.
-  Prang Crayons are available in these size packages: 8, 16, 24, 48, and 64. Teachers can order a Master Pack that contains 800 crayons.
-  Prang Crayons are available at these major retailers: K-Mart, Office Max, Staples, Target, Wal-Mart and more.

For More Information:

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