

# A Colorful World



COLORATION
ORGANIC LENSES
BK25 COLO-LENSES

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# Choosing TCN means opting for quality, innovation and

recognized expertise in

the field of organic

lens coloring.

For more than 60 years, TCN has been designing, manufacturing and marketing high-quality coloring preparations.

Thanks to our extensive experience, we offer a wide range of coloring products specifically designed for the organic lenses market, regardless of the polymer used. Our products are made from rigorously selected synthetic dyes, chosen for their exceptional coloring power and ability to meet the highest ophthalmic standards.

Our packaging meets industrial needs of all sizes. Our outer packaging, with its minimalism and sobriety combine efficiency, adaptability and respect for the environement.





# LABELS & CONFORMITES

# Our dyeing powders are free of controversial substances.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a voluntary commitment on our part. We integrate social, societal, environmental and economic issues into our activity. As a player in the Chemical Industries, our commitment is strengthened and materialized: our coloring powders contain only raw materials that allow Oekotex standard 100 certification, i.e., in accordance with the Textile certification of non-hazardous for direct contact with the skin.





# **BENEFITS**





- Diversity of colors.
- Fashion sport and classic tints.
- For full and gradient, double-gradients.
- Exceptional stability, targeted for high performance.



## **Coloring**

- Fast coloring.
- Uniform coloring.
- Excellent dispersing power.



#### **Baths**

- Reproducibility from one bath to another.
- · Long lasting.



#### Resistance

- Heat resistance.
- Fastness to light.



## **Lenses durability**

Analyzes were carried out on lenses tinted by an independent laboratory:

	TEST RR02 : RESISTANCE A LA LUMIERE 50H												
Ce teat est réalisé solvant les indications des §6.6 du Cahier des Charges 0.1													
N° échantillon:	5		de	diff diff				١. ا	ce importanto  Niveau 1 (haut)  Aucune altération <  4.5 (échelle des gris)	Niveau 2 (moyen) Aucune altération <	ORME Niveau 3 (bas) Aucune altération < 1.5 (échelle des gris,	Niveau CE	NON CONFORME
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Le résultat du test RR02 est :CONFORME Niveau 1 (haut)

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	Ce test a été mis en place pour le client : exposition à 100°C en ambiance sèche pendant 3 heures								
N° échantillon:	Remarques								
2-2597	Aucune remarque ; aucun changement								

## Lots reproducibility

The reproducibility and compliance of each batch of coloring powders is ensured by spectrocolorimetry control.



The dyeing powder, which is sensitive to humidity, can take on a more or less dark appearance from one batch to the next.

Its dyeing properties are not affected.

# **ECO-FRIENDLY**

CRX\_Adv dyeing powders are designed to meet the needs of todays environmentally aware consumers.



#### No solvents

- Safe for the user.
- Easily treatable wastewater.



#### **Packaging**

- Minimalist.
- Ecological.
- Economic.



#### **Storage**

- Stable storage.
- Space-saving storage.







# RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTS: COMPLIANCE & COMMITMENTS

#### Dyeing powder CRX\_Adv

**Techniques Chimiques Nouvelles** is committed to providing products that are safe for users' health and aligned with best practices in sustainability.



#### SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN

#### FREE FROM SUBSTANCES CLASSIFIED AS CMR, SVHC, ED, PBT/VPVB, AND PMT/VPVM.

CRX\_Adv dyeing powders do not contain any substances classified as **CMR** (Category 1A/1B), **SVHC**, recognized **endocrine disruptors**, or **PBT/vPvB** substances.

They comply with the requirements of the **REACH** regulation and do not include any restricted or prohibited substances according to current regulatory lists, including **PMT** and **vPvM** substances.



#### **OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100**

#### **COMPLIANT WITH THE OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 REGULATION**

To the best of our knowledge, we guarantee that the **CRX\_Adv dyeing powders** we supply comply with the requirements of the **Oeko-Tex® Standard 100, 2023 edition, Appendices 4 and 5**.

However, a dye in itself cannot be certified under the **Oeko-Tex® Standard 100**; certification applies only once the dye has been applied to a material. It is therefore your responsibility to validate these elements on the finished product through an accredited body, depending on the intended application and in accordance with the relevant technical datasheets.

Residues present on your material will naturally depend on the preparation, dyeing protocol, and post-treatment processes. The level of residues will vary according to your product's labeling.

That being said, our dyes do not contain any **harmful substances** as identified by the Oeko-Tex® Standard, when used under the intended conditions.



#### ISO 14001 : 2015

#### **OUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS CERTIFIED**

We have implemented an environmental management system in accordance with the **ISO 14001:2015** standard, reflecting our commitment to reducing our **environmental impact** and continuously improving our environmental practices.



#### **RESPONSIBLE CARE®**

#### **VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, HEALTH, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

As a signatory of the **Responsible Care® charter**, we implement rigorous practices to ensure user safety and health, as well as environmental protection at every stage of the manufacturing, distribution, and use of our products.



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## COLORATION OF ORGANIC LENSES - CR39® STANDARD INDEX 1.50

Dyeing powders CRX\_Advance

Also, suitable for lenses coated with a tintable top coat (coated polycarbonate, coated high-index, index 1.50 bio-based monomer...).

# **DESCRIPTION**

# Dyeing powders CRX\_Advance

CRX\_Adv dyeing powders are specially designed for dyeing CR39® organic lens with a index 1.50.

CRX\_Adv range is a reformulated version of our traditional CRX range. It offers a wide range of colors with bright tones. It allows the creation of solid or gradient shades, bright or neutral tones, and personalized shades. The stability of CRX\_Adv dyeing coloring baths is unmatched.





Our products allow you to prepare dyeing baths, which when heated, will give you a fast, stable and uniform color.

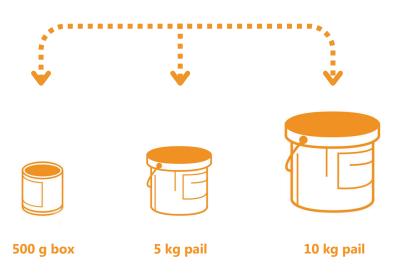
# **Packaging**

We understand that the needs of opticians, surfacing laboratories and lenses manufacturers vary. That's why we offer the right coloring processes for every activity.

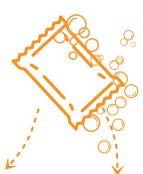
For each material, we supply specific products as well as the necessary dyeing aids to ensure optimal results.

The product is non-hazardous in terms of ADR IMDG IATA transport.

#### **Available in bulk:**



# **Available in water-soluble bags** form and pills form:



1 small bag (10g) for 1L tank



1 big bag (50g) for 5L tank



2 pills (5g x 2) for 1L tank

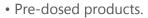


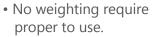


# **BENEFITS**



#### Ease to use







#### Safety

- Safe to use.
- Neutral in the dyeing bath







#### **Cost-effective**

- No packaging.
- Optimizes storage and transport.

#### **Environnement respect**

- Minimalist.
- Ecological.
- Economic.

# **Our packaging machines**

TCN has full control over its entire production, packaging, and shipping chain, enabling fast and flexible supply solutions.









**TCN COMPRESSOR** 

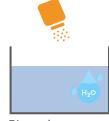


TCN BAGGING MACHINE

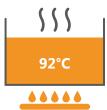
# The process



Prepare the dyeing bath
By diluting 10g CRX\_Adv
dyeing powders per 1L of
deionized water.



- $\rightarrow$  1 big water-soluble bag (50g) per 5L tank.
- $\rightarrow$  1 small water-soluble bag (10g) per 1L tank.
- $\rightarrow$  2 pills (2x5g) per 1L tank.
- Heat to 92°C (+/- 2°C)
  Stir mechanically and let stabilize for a few minutes before use.



Prepare the CR39® lenses to be dyed

By dipping them a few minutes to be dyed at 92°C in discolorant 4080 (see page 33) Rinse with water.



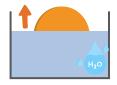
Dip the lenses for 3 to 30 minutes

Depending on the desired intensity.

A slow and regular stirring is required through the dyeing process.



Rinse immediately with warm water



# **COLOR CHART**

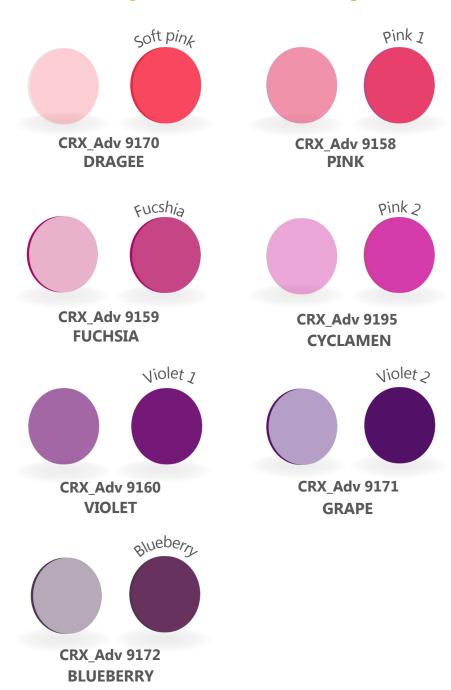
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# From yellow to red...



# From pink to blueberry...



# From blue to navy...



# From green to khaki...



## **Brown...**



# From grey to black...





# **RELATED PRODUCTS**

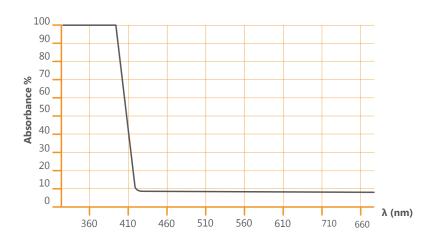
#### Anti-UV 5502P

The 5502P anti-UV allows the filtration of ultraviolet rays in the 350-400 nanometer frequency band of CR39® lenses.

Used at 35 g/L in deionized water at 92  $^{\circ}$ C for 5–10 minutes, the anti-UV 5502P provides total UV protection of the lenses.







#### **Discolorant 4080**

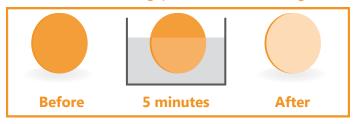
Pure 4080 discolorant is used to remove coloration of non-compliant tinted lenses.

A dip for a few minutes in a bath of 4080 discolorant at 92°C lowers the color.





Tip: the 4080 discolorant, used as a pre-treatment before staining, promotes even staining.



#### Transfer fluid 5880

The 5880 transfer is a nonvolatile heating liquid for thermostatic baths.



Other auxiliaries complete our range:

Tank cleaners, preparators, etc.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more products!



# The shade obtained is not homogeneous, what should I do?

Slow agitation of the baths is essential throughout the duration of the coloring. Immersing the glasses already at bath temperature optimizes the process.

# Are there disparities in tints from one lens to another, for lenses from the same bath?

Dyes cannot fully compensate for irregularities between two materials. Pre-soaking in a bath of discolorant 4080 prepares the surface to be dyed and reduces inhomogeneities.

#### How long can I keep the baths?

The baths have unparalleled stability. A duration of about 1 week is recommended, depending on use

#### How many lenses can I dye with 1 kg?

10.000 to 50.000 glasses.

#### Is the tint stable to hardened?

There is no bleeding of the stain in the hard-coat, the dyes are stable in dry heat.

#### What to do with used dye baths?

The baths are evacuated and treated as non-hazardous waste. Refer to the legislation in force.





# 02

# COLORATION OF HIGH-INDEX LENSES

Catalyst 9219 Hi

High-index lenses (SPF 1.60: thin lenses, SPF 1.67: very thin lenses, index 1.74: ultrathin lenses) are thinned lenses intended for large corrections. As strong as standard organic lenses, they reduce eye distortion. They are an aesthetic option with strong prescriptions.

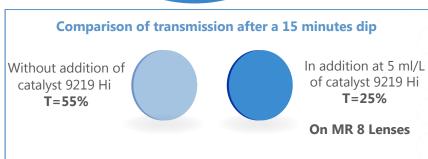
# **DESCRIPTION**

## Catalyst 9219 Hi

Catalyst 9219 Hi is specifically formulated for coloring 1.60 and 1.67 high-index lenses.

High-index lenses have distinct characteristics compared to standard organic lenses. Catalyst 9219 Hi enhances the process, allowing for a gradual color development and facilitating the penetration of CRX\_Adv dyes.

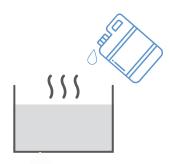


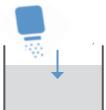


# The process

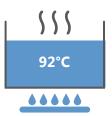
Prepare the dyeing bath By diluting 5ml/L of catalyst 9219 Hi with deionized water. Stir well.

Dilute 10g/L of CRX\_Adv dyeing powders. Stir well.





2 Heat to 92°C (+/- 2°C) Stir mechanically and let stabilize for a few minutes before using.



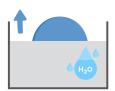
Dip the lenses for 3 to 30 minutes.

Depending on the desired intensity.

A slow and regular sharing is required through the dyeing process.



Rinse immediately with warm water.





# **BENEFITS**

Catalyst 9219 Hi is extremely concentrated and no toxic: a small amount is enough to deliver an impact in the result.



Time saver



Minimal dose



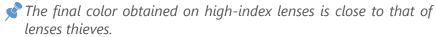
Ensures high index lens retains its shape



Odorless



No toxic



Due to the large variations between lenses less with the same index, it is impossible to product the final result with, certainly.

# From the CRX\_Adv range...



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# CHROMATO-THERAPY Dyeing powder CRX\_Th\_Adv

The use of tinted lenses influences visual, mental, and physical well-being depending on the color.

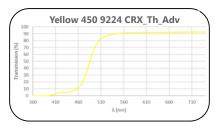
## **COLOR CHART**

Therapeutic tints are specifically designed for enhancing visual confort.





9224 CRX\_Th\_Adv

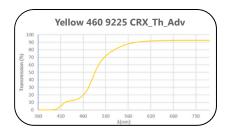


TRANSMISSION: 62%



9225

CRX\_Th\_Adv



TRANSMISSION: 62%



**ORANGE** 

9226 CRX\_Th\_Adv



TRANSMISSION: 33%



9227 CRX\_Th\_Adv



TRANSMISSION: 24%





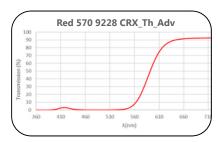
PINK -9229

CRX\_Th\_Adv





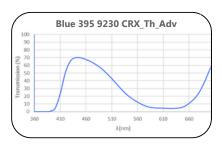
BROWN
9231
CRX\_Th\_Adv



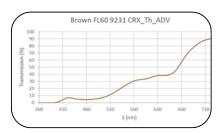
TRANSMISSION: 20%



TRANSMISSION: 44%



TRANSMISSION: 62%



TRANSMISSION: 20%





# 04

## COLORATION OF UNCOATED POLYCARBONATE LENSES

1. Liquid dyes PCL3 2. Powder dyes PCX

Polycarbonate lenses, stronger than standard organic lenses, are known for their durability and lightness. Used in various fields for many years, they have become a reliable and robust alternative, especially for frames that require impact-resistant or drilled lenses.

Their lightweight nature ensures everyday comfort, while their strength makes them ideal for active individuals, athletes, or children who are often exposed to extreme conditions or frequent handling. Additionally, they provide effective protection against sunlight, making them a recommended option for children's glasses as well as for specific uses.

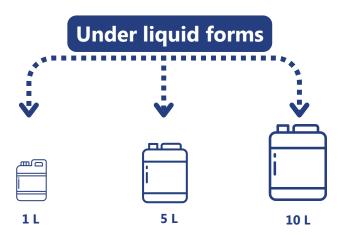
## DESCRIPTION

#### **Liquid dyes PCL3**

PCL3 concentrated liquid dyes are suitable for tinting uncoated polycarbonate material.

They are mainly used for sports and safety eyewear, screens and visors.

#### **Packaging:**



#### **BENEFITS**







#### Ease to use

- Pre-dosed products.
- No weighting require proper to use.

#### **Colors**

- Diversity of colors.
- Bright fashion.

#### No pretreatment

No additional products.



## The process



Prepare the dyeing bath
Prepare a dyeing bath by
diluting PCL3 liquid dyes
with deionized water. Heat it up.

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 $\rightarrow$  1 volume PCL3 liquid dyes per 9 volume water at a temperature of 85°C +/-2°C.

2 Heat to 85°C (+/- 2°C) Stir mechanically and let stabilize for a few minutes before use.



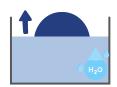
Dip the lenses for 2 to 20 minutes

Dip uncoated polycarbonate lenses in the dyeing bath during 2 to 20 minutes according to the required intensity.



A slow and regular stirring is required through the dyeing.



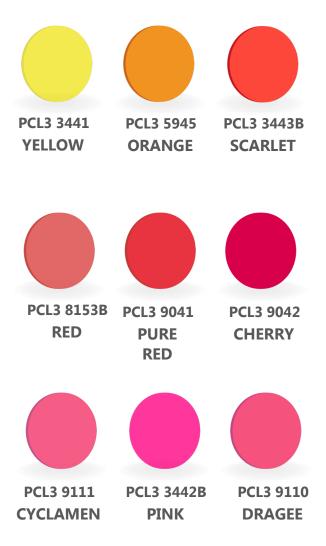


## Liquid dyes PCL3 COLOR CHART

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## From yellow to pink...



## From violet to blue...



PCL3 3735 VIOLET



PCL3 8169B EGG PLANT



PCL3 9045 BLUE



PCL3 3437 ROYAL BLUE



PCL3 3438 NAVY

## Turquoise...



PCL3 9112 SKY



PCL3 9046 TURQUOISE



PCL3 9113 LAGON

## Khaki...



PCL3 3450 KHAKI

#### **Brown...**



PCL3 3466 PINK BROWN



PCL3 3446 OLIVE



PCL3 3447 SMOKE



PCL3 9033 BROWN

## Grey...



PCL3 9063 GREY BLUE



PCL3 3444B
NEUTRAL
GREY



PCL3 5894B BLACK

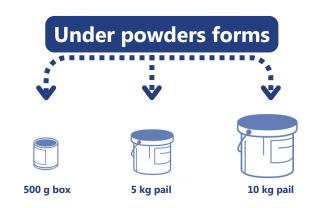


PCL3 9026 CONCRETE

### DESCRIPTION

#### **Dyeing powder PCX**

#### **Packaging:**



Other auxiliaries complete our range: Tank cleaners, preparators, etc.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more products!

#### **BENEFITS**



## Cost-effectiveNo packaging.

#### ive Odorless

#### No odors.

- Optimizes storage and transport.
- dors. Minimalist.
  - Ecological.

Sustainable

• Economic.

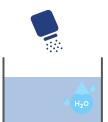
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## The process

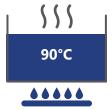


Prepare the dyeing bath
By diluting 25 g PCX dyeing
powder per 1 L of deionized
water.



 $\rightarrow$  1 volume PCLX liquid dyes per 9 volume water at a temperature of 90°C +/-2°C.

2 Heat to 90°C (+/- 2°C) Stir mechanically and let stabilize for a few minutes before use.

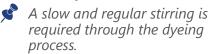


Prepare the lenses to be dyed By dipping them for 5 minutes in a 5g/L ultrasonic solution with a wetting agent 6883P.



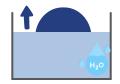
Dip the lenses for 3 to 30 minutes

Depending on the desired intensity.





Rinse immediately with warm water



## Powder dyes PCX COLOR CHART

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#### **Basic shades**



PCX 9255 GOLDE YELLOW



PCX 9256 ORANGE



PCX 9258 SCARLET



PCX 9257 RED



PCX 9261 BLUE



PCX 9263 NAVY



PCX 9259 GREEN

## **Classic shades**



PCX 9250 GREEN



PCX 9248 GREY GREEN



PCX 9251 CARAMEL



PCX 9249 BROWN



PCX 9247 BLUE GREY



PCX 9246 NEUTRAL GREY



# 05

# COLORATION OF POLYAMIDE & TRIVEX LENSES

Nylon, also known as polyamide, is a synthetic polymer that plays a significant role in the eyewear industry due to its distinctive properties. Nylon lenses are highly valued for their lightweight nature, exceptional durability, and resistance to impact and wear, making them a popular choice in glasses manufacturing.

One of their standout qualities is durability. These lenses are not only highly impactresistant but also resistant to scratches, maintaining their clarity and integrity even in demanding or extreme environments an ideal solution for individuals who engage in

Additionally, nylon lenses offer excellent light transmittance, ensuring clear and comfortable vision, which further enhances their appeal for both everyday use and specialized applications

Trivex is one of the most durable and high-performance materials on the market.

Comparable to polycarbonate in terms of weight, impact resistance and UV

protection, it is distinguished by a higher Abbe value. This reduces chromatic
aberrations and provides clearer, more precise vision, a major advantage for everyday

visual comfort.

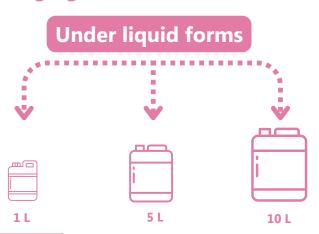
A unique product for two materials with the same quality requirements.

### **DESCRIPTION**

#### **Liquid dyes PAL2**

Developed to meet industrial requirements, our PAL2 liquid dyes ensure an optimized dyeing process that is easy to integrate into your production lines. They offer stable and uniform coloring, with the dischare ability to easily create controlled gradients. Above all, the tinted lenses do not discharge, even during subsequent treatments such as coating, ensuring excellent tint retention and compliance with the strictest quality standards. PAL2 liquid dyes are polyvalent for polyamide or Trivex.

#### **Packaging:**



#### **BENEFITS**



No discharge during subsequent treatments

• No leakage or residue



## The process





Prepare the dyeing bath
Prepare a dyeing bath by
diluting PAL2 liquid dyes
with deionized water.



 $\rightarrow$  1 volume PAL2 liquid dyes per 9 volume water at temperature of 85°C +/-2°C.

2 Heat to 85°C (+/- 2°C) Stir mechanically and let stabilize for a few minutes before use.



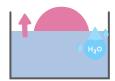
Dip the lenses for 2 to 20 minutes

Dip uncoated Polyamides or Trivex lenses in the dyeing bath during 2 to 20 minutes according to the required intensity.



A slow and regular stirring is required through the dyeing.

4 Rinse immediately with water



## **COLOR CHART**

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## From yellow to pink...

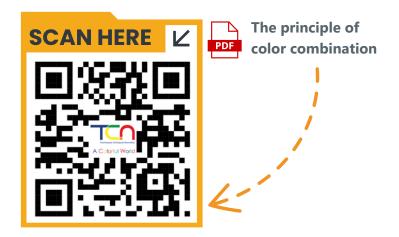


## **Principle of colors**

Our range allows for the creation of custom and unique colors.

Tinting is an intensive task that requires a balance of expertise, time, temperature and concentration of dyeing products.

See "The principle of color combination"





TCN is able to match any color based on a provided reference.

#### **SERVICES**

To fully support our customers, we offer a comprehensive range of services tailored to their needs.

At the heart of our innovation strategy lies a strong commitment to technical R&D, with a clear focus on sustainable development. All development are carried out by TCN to ensure the most effective and reliable application solutions.

- COLOR MATCHING
- DYEING PRODUCTS
- PROCESS ADAPTATION SAMPLING

From the French market to international destinations, we support our clients with packaging solutions for their materials worldwide.

No matter where you are, our service team is here to help.

Colorful world with TCN!





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