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The Tricolore vases are a fantastic fusion of colour, ingenuity and artisanry. Each set is comprised of two cylindrical glass vases of different heights, each in a different colour. Pair them together and you have a third colour – hence the name.

“I’m passionate about colour, real materials and working with artisans,” explains German designer Sebastian Herkner. “With the Tricolore Vases, I played with a spectrum of colours, gauging which third colour would appear when the two colours overlap. How the colours would interact with sunlight. And fine-tuning the density of the glass to get just the right nuance. There are three sets of two vases, each in a different colour, height and diameter. Just like I experimented with the choice of colours, people can play with colour, too. They can place any of the individual vases wherever they need a little colour in their life.”

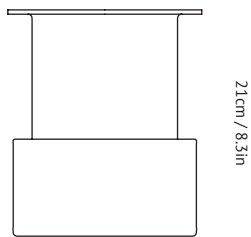
Craftsmanship played a key role in achieving a personal sense of perfection. As Herkner sees it, knowledge of artisan crafts is passed on from one generation to the next, but too often they are destined to disappear. “Each vase passed through many expert artisan hands in the process of creation. Using wooden moulds is very tricky for glass blowers. It’s a challenge to get the sharpness and the precise 90-degree edge on top. Then there’s the process of cutting, sanding and polishing. We used an old fashioned technique to hand blow each vase. The hand craftsmanship makes it more beautiful and more human.”

“It’s all about the communication of colour,” says &tradition Brand Manager Martin Kornbek Hansen. “From Herkner’s choice of colours, the third colour created by two vases together, the interplay of light and the glass itself... Colours have such a positive effect on our emotions and sense of wellbeing. At &tradition, we continue to bring colour into our portfolio of products – and the lives of the people who bring them into their homes.”

The Tricolore Vases are designed to stand alone, to be clustered together and, of course, to add an extra dimension of colour when two are paired together. What makes them even more appealing is the handcraftsmanship involved in the creation of each one. “Tradition tied to innovation is at the core of everything we do,” adds Hansen. “Herkner’s approach encompasses a concept that runs deep in our DNA. He does it with simplicity and a touch of panache.”

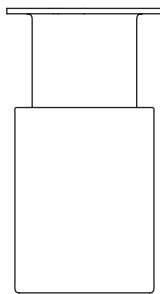
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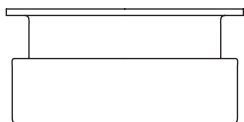
21cm / 8.3in

18cm / 7.1in



26.4cm / 10.4in

14.4cm / 5.7in



10.6cm / 4.2in

22cm / 8.7in

**Product category**

Accessory

**Production Process**

The Tricolore vases are made from coloured bohemian glass. The vases are mouth-blown and handmade by skilled craftsmen.

**Environment**

Indoor

**Material**

Mouth-blown colored bohemian glass

**Dimensions (cm/in)**

SH1: Inner vase: Ø: 18.0cm/7.1in, H: 20.0cm/7.9in.  
Bottom vase: Ø: 17.0cm/6.7in, H: 9.0cm/3.5in.

SH2: Inner vase: Ø: 14.0cm/5.5in, H: 25.0cm/9.8in.  
Bottom vase: Ø: 13.0cm/5.1in, H: 17.0cm/6.7in.

SH3: Inner vase: Ø: 22.0cm/8.7in, H: 9.0cm/3.5in.  
Bottom vase: Ø: 21.0cm/8.3in, H: 6.0cm/2.36in.

**Weight (kg)**

SH1: 3.1kg

SH2: 3.3kg

SH3: 3.3kg

**Colours**

SH1: Malachite & Cornaline

SH2: Amber & Lapis

SH3: Topaz & Rubis

**Cleaning Instructions**

Hand wash is recommended

**PRODUCT**

SH1



**MATERIAL**



**Cornaline**



**Malachite**

SH2



**Amber**



**Lapis**

SH3



**Topaz**



**Rubis**