

Affinity Theme

Customizing Colors In Core Affinity Layouts

To deploy the Custom Color Theme

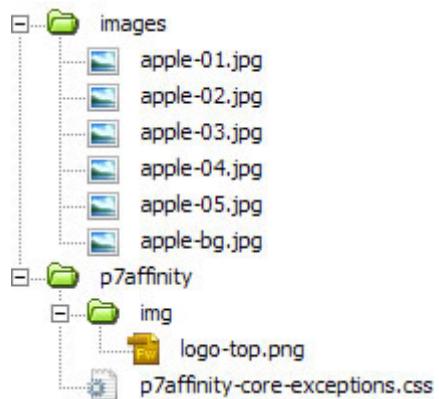
1. Download the Assets

To make things easier, we've prepared the necessary assets for you to download:

Download [**p7affinity-core-colors.zip**](#)

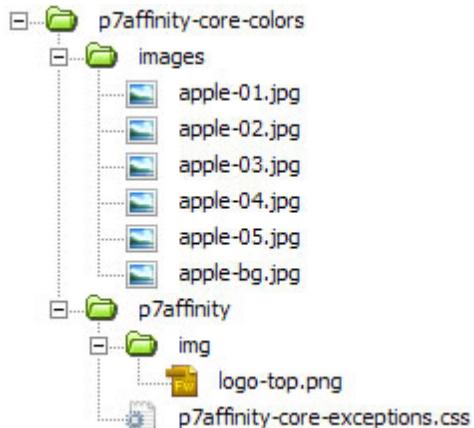
2. Unzip the Assets file

Unzip the file. The zip file contains the following folders and files:



3. Create a new Folder in your Defined Dreamweaver Site

Place its contents inside your new **p7affinity-core-colors** folder.



4. Create a Core Affinity Page

Create a new Core Affinity page. Select any one of the nice available layouts.

Save the page inside your **p7affinity-core-colors** folder.

5. Link the Custom CSS file

Open your page and switch to Code View. In the head you will see links to several CSS and script files before the closing `</head>` tag.:

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Life+Savers'>
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</head>
```

Make a new line just before the closing `</head>` tag and insert a link to the custom CSS file:

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Life+Savers'>
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Life+Savers'>
<link href="p7affinity/p7affinity-core-exceptions.css" rel="stylesheet">
</head>
```

That's it!

The Exception Rules

The following rules are those that affect color. We'll isolate them and then simplify them by removing all properties that do not need to be changed.

body

```
background-image: url(..../images/apple-bg.jpg);
background-attachment: fixed;
background-repeat: no-repeat;
background-position: 50%;
background-size: cover;
```

We add a page background image. The image is set to fixed so that it does not scroll. It is set to not repeat. Its position is centered. and its size is set to cover, which means that in modern browsers it will scale to fit the viewport.

You can use any image you desire.

.masthead

```
background: rgba(0,0,0,.75)
```

We set a background of black, using RGBA to set 75% opacity. This allows the page background to show through. Adjust the alpha value from .75 to whatever you please.

.columns-wrapper

```
background-color: transparent;
```

We turn off the default background color of the columns wrapper DIV.

.sidebar .content

```
background-color: #A3B225;  
background: rgba(163,178,37,.5);  
background-image: none;
```

We set a background-color of #A3B225 for the left sidebar (for all layouts containing a left sidebar), which acts as a fallback for old browsers that do not support RGBA colors. We use RGBA to set background to the same color with 50% opacity.

We also set background image to none, which serves to turn off the linear-gradient set in the default CSS.

.sidebar-right .content

```
background-color: #FFE035;  
background: rgba(255,224,52,.5);  
background-image: none;
```

We set a background-color of #FFE035 for the right sidebar, which acts as a fallback for old browsers that do not support RGBA colors. We use RGBA to set background to the same color with 50% opacity.

We also set background image to none, which serves to turn off the linear-gradient set in the default CSS.

.main-content .content, .column-1 .content, .column-2 .content, .column-3 .content

```
border-color: #000;  
background-color: #FFF;  
background: rgba(255,255,255,.5);
```

This rule covers the main content area for layouts 1-4 and the three equal width columns in layout 5. We set border color to black and background color to white. RGBA, with 50% transparency, is used for modern browsers.

.fancy

```
border: 1px solid rgba(255,255,255,.8);  
box-shadow: none;
```

The fancy class is used for images and we customize the border color and turn off shadows for a flatter, cleaner look.

.top-navigation

```
background-color: rgb(255,153,0);  
background: rgba(255,153,0,.7);
```

We customize the menu container, giving it an orange color. Old browsers get RGB colors. Modern browsers get RGBA with 70% opacity.

.p7DMM01 ul a

```
border-color: #000000;
```

We change the border color of the menu links in the default DMM menu.

.p7DMM01 ul a:hover, .p7DMM01 ul a:focus, .p7DMM01 ul a.open, .p7DMM01 ul a.current_mark.closed

```
border-color: rgba(255,255,255,0.5);  
background-color: #AEBD54;
```

We change the border and background colors of the menu links in the hover, open, and current_mark.closed states.

.p7DMM01.responsive .p7DMM-toolbar.closed:hover, .p7DMM01.dmm-vertical .p7DMM-toolbar.closed:hover

```
background-color: #FF9900
```

We change the toolbar hover color. The toolbar presents the hamburger icon when the menu converts to responsive mode.

#copyright

```
color: #000;
```

We change the text color of the copyright notice.

.footer

```
background-color: #222;  
background: rgba(0,0,0,.9);
```

We make the footer background semi-transparent using RGBA for modern browsers.

Additional Customizations

You can make an unlimited number of custom color themes. To do so, make a copy of the **p7affinity-core-exceptions.css** file and give it a unique name. For example, if you wanted to make a red version, name your new file **p7affinity-core-exceptions-red.css**. Then change the link in your page head from:

```
<link href="p7affinity/p7affinity-core-exceptions.css" rel="stylesheet"  
type="text/css" media="all">
```

To:

```
<link href="p7affinity/p7affinity-core-exceptions-red.css" rel="stylesheet"  
type="text/css" media="all">
```

Use Dreamweaver, or your preferred CSS editor, to customize the colors and you're all set! Save as many custom CSS files as you want and use them whenever you want.