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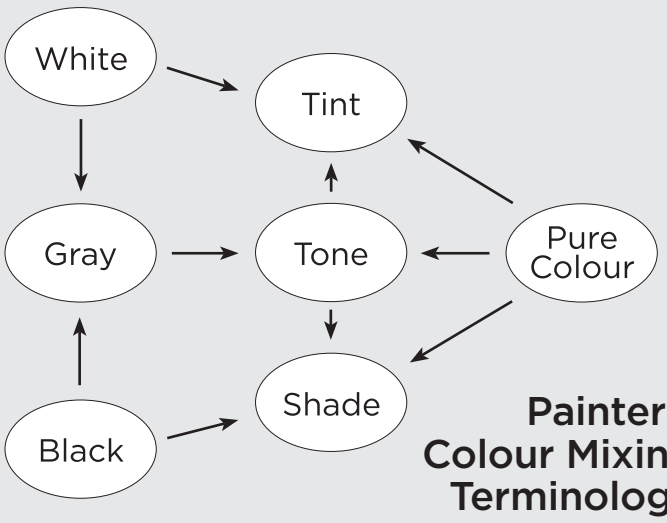

Painters' Colour Mixing Terminology

Source: Diagram from "Principles of Color" by Faber Birren

Start with a pure chroma (colour)

- Add **white** to create **tints**
- Add **black** to create **shades**
- Mix with **grey** to create tones

**Grey = Black + white*

***Tone refers to all three mixed together (black, white and pure chroma)*

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EXAMPLE

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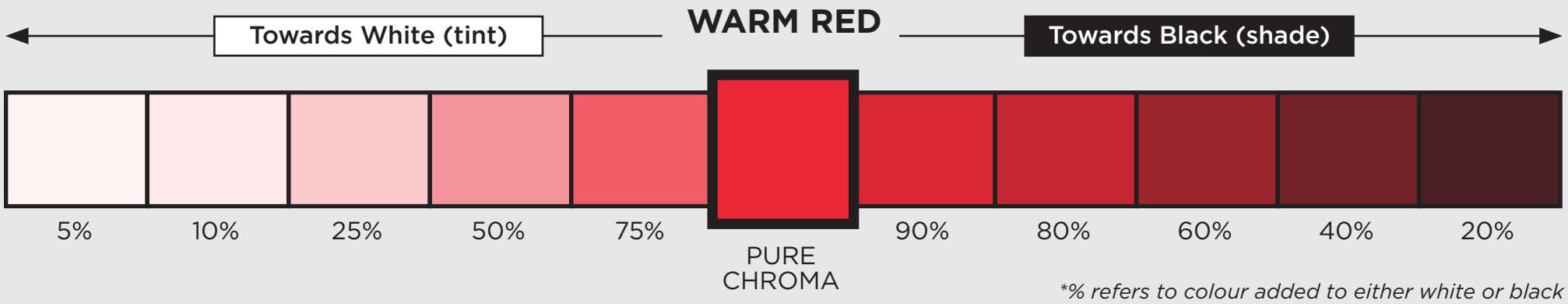

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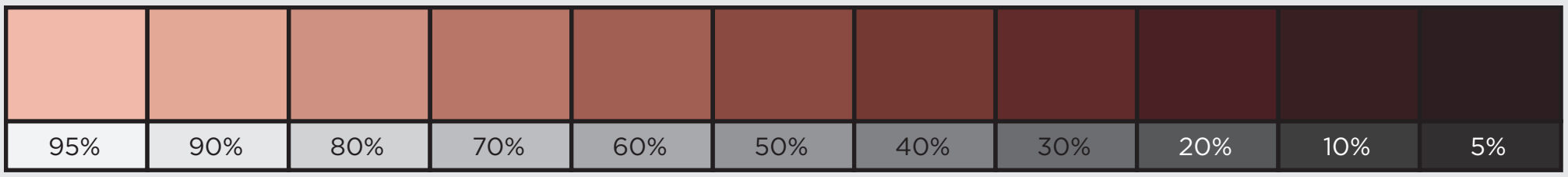

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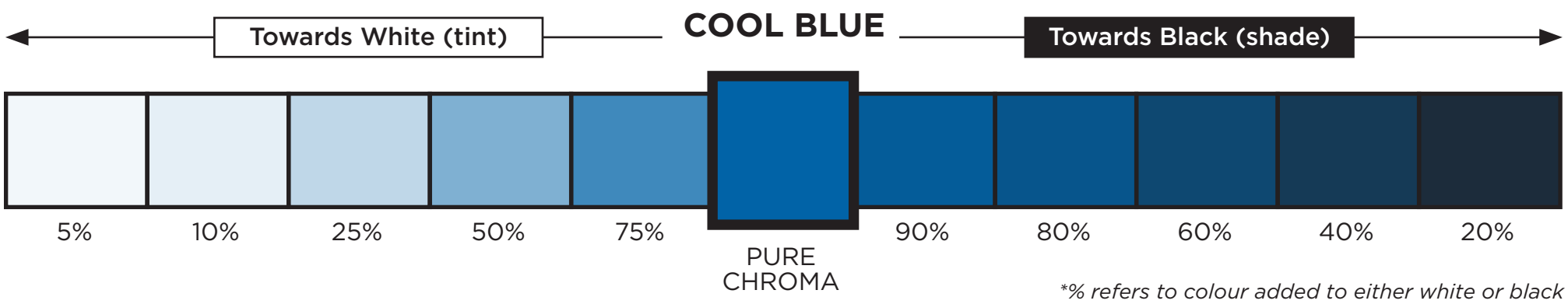

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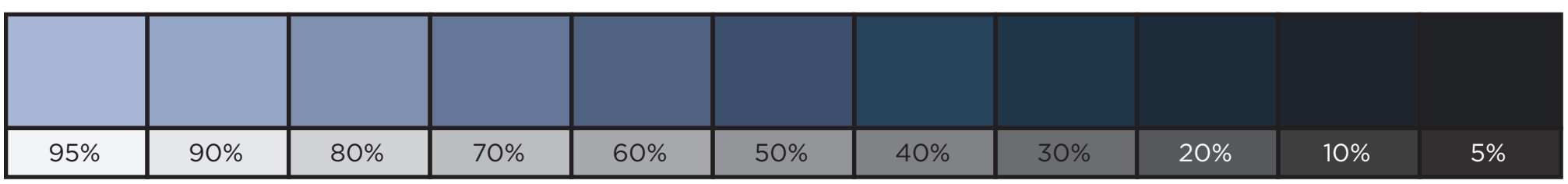

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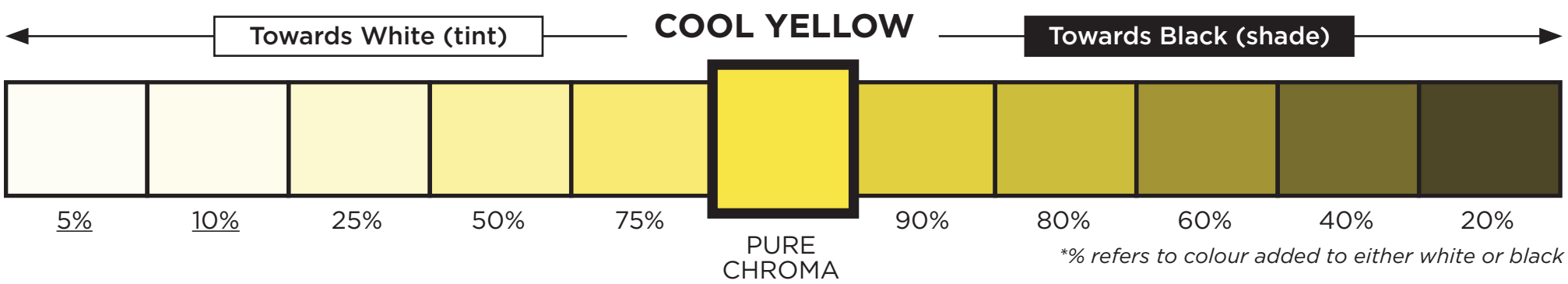

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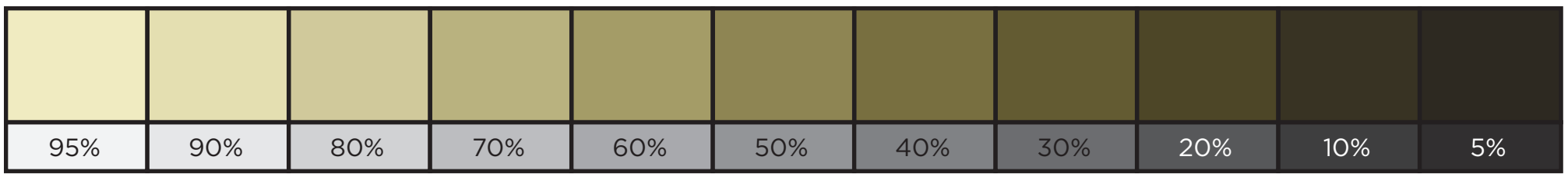

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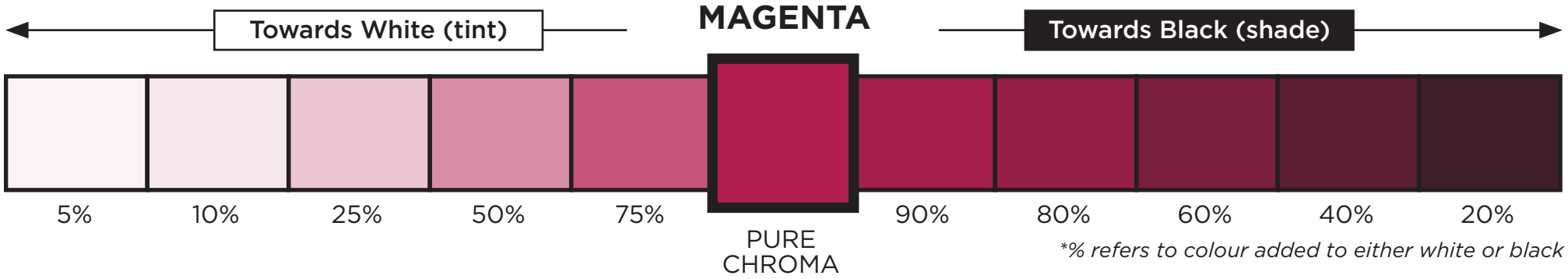

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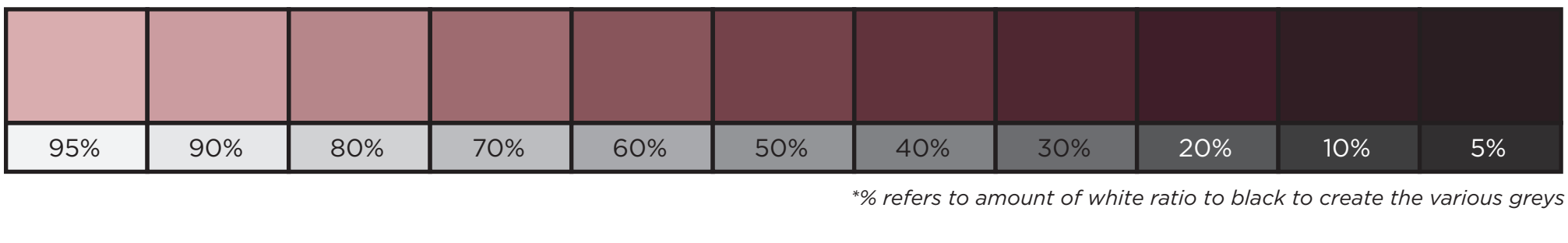

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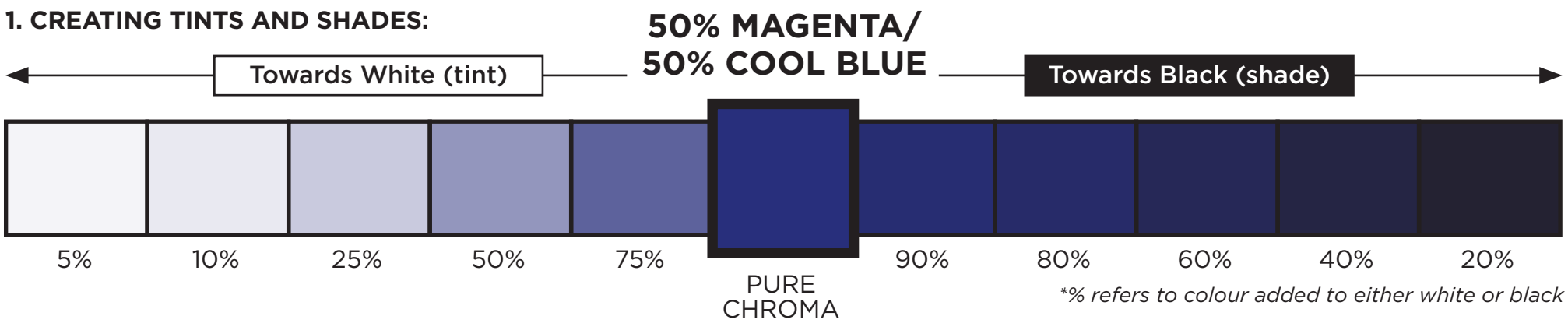

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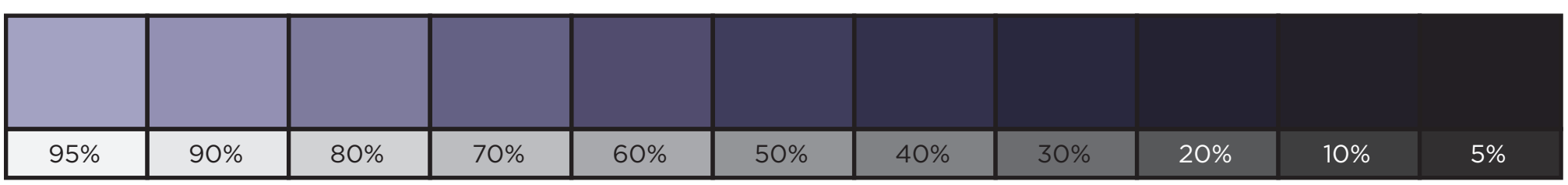

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