

COLOUR RINGS

The following types of colour rings are available:

1. P.V.C. plastic rings from A.C. Hughes, 1 High Street, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, TW12 1NA, England.
2. Darvic plastic rings from J. Anderson, 4 Elm Place, Aberdeen, AB2 3SW, Scotland.
3. Darvic plastic rings from J. Ledger, PO Box 1038, Johannesburg, 2000.

A.C. Hughes holds full stocks and delivers promptly. The P.V.C. rings are softer and less colour fast than Darvic but are more than adequate for passerines. They are generally cheaper and have the greatest range of sizes and colours. J. Anderson and J. Ledger make rings to order. These rings are more durable and colour fast than P.V.C. They come in restricted colours and sizes. Please refer to Tables 1 and 2.

We do have stocks of colour rings but will not replenish them. In future, persons should either order their colour rings direct from the makers or place firm orders with us. The P.V.C. rings arrive air mail by return post while the Darvic take a few months to arrive. In any event your requirements of colour rings should be planned long ahead of the time they are to be used.

TABLE 1

COLOUR RING SIZES  
(internal diameters)

| mm   | J. Anderson | A.C. Hughes | J. Ledger |
|------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2,0  |             | Split       |           |
| 2,5  |             | Split       |           |
| 3,0  |             | Split       |           |
| 3,2  | Split       |             |           |
| 3,5  |             | Split       |           |
| 4,0  |             | Split       |           |
| 4,3  | Split       |             |           |
| 5,25 | Split       |             |           |
| 6,0  | Split       | Coil        |           |
| 7,0  | Coil        |             |           |
| 8,0  |             | Coil        |           |
| 8,5  | Coil        |             |           |
| 11,0 | Coil        |             |           |
| 12,5 | Coil        | Coil        |           |
| 14,0 | Coil        |             |           |
| 16,0 | Coil        |             | Clip      |
| 19,0 | Coil        |             |           |
| 22,0 |             | Coil        |           |
| 25,0 |             |             | Clip      |
| 26,0 | Coil        |             |           |

TABLE 2

COLOURS AVAILABLE

| Colours                                 | J. Anderson | A. C. Hughes | J. Ledger |
|---|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| White                                   | +           | +            | +         |
| Black                                   | +           | +            | +         |
| Light Blue                              | +           | +            |           |
| Yellow                                  | +           | +            | +         |
| Light Green                             | +           | +            |           |
| Red                                     | +           | +            | +         |
| Mauve                                   |             | +            |           |
| Light Pink                              |             | +            |           |
| Dark Pink                               |             | +            |           |
| Brown                                   | +           |              |           |
| Orange                                  | +           | +            |           |
| Grey                                    | +           |              |           |
| Dark Green                              | +           | +            | +         |
| Dark Blue                               |             | +            | +         |
| Double colours<br>(split rings<br>only) |             | +            |           |

A. C. Hughes split rings can be obtained in single colours or two colours arranged horizontally. All other rings in one colour only.

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"The Origins of South African Sanderlings, Siberia or Greenland?"

Page 17: In the second paragraph the second sentence should end as follows:

...two distinct populations of Sanderlings occurred on the Wash:- (a) a moulting and over-wintering population with a mean bill length of 24,5 mm, and (b) a non-moulting population which migrates through in May (northward) and August/September (southward) and has a mean bill length of 25,2 mm.

Page 18: In the second paragraph, first sentence:

...the Greenland value of 25,0 lies between the Scottish and South African values of 24,4 and 25,6.....

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