Corel® Painter® essentials™ 8

Version to Version Comparison

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Feature	Painter® Essentials™ 8	Painter® Essentials™ 7	Painter® Essentials™ 6
Photo Art Specific Tools			
NEW Artificial intelligence presets	10 new presets	8 presets	
NEW Artificial intelligence presets powered with Apple Vision Framework technology (Mac only)	10 new presets		
NEW Photo painting brushes	9 new brushes	●	●
Auto-Painting	●	●	●
Tracing & cloning	●	●	●
User Interface & Tools			
NEW Drawing & Painting layout	●		
NEW Color Harmonies	●		
NEW Color Sets	3 new sets	●	●
ENHANCED Image Dialog Box	●	●	●
ENHANCED Brush Library	●	●	●
ENHANCED Layers workflow	●	●	●
ENHANCED Layer Adjuster tool	●	●	●
Dark user interface	●	●	
Improved Application icons	●	●	
Universal color picker	●	●	
Inline dab and stroke previews	●	●	
Drag to zoom	●	●	
Workflow UI layouts	●	●	●
Color mixer panel	●	●	●
Color wheel	●	●	●
Mirror painting	●	●	●
Kaleidoscope painting	●	●	●
Eraser tool	●	●	●
Fill tool	●	●	●
Crop tool	●	●	●
Selection tools	●	●	●
Transformation tool	●	●	●
Text tool	●	●	●
Effects menu	●	●	●
Rubber Stamp	●	●	●
Dodge	●	●	●
Burn	●	●	●

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Performance/Support			
NEW Apple Sidecar support	●		
NEW Apple Pencil Tilt support	●		
NEW Apple Touch Bar support	●		
NEW Apple Trackpad support	●		
NEW Apple Core ML support	●		
NEW Apple Silicon Support	●		
ENHANCED Performance for Sargent brushes	Up to 4X faster		
Multi-Core support	●	●	
Tablet support	●	●	
Wacom multi-touch support	●	●	
Windows touch support	●	●	
RTS support	●	●	●
Pressure sensitive brush tracking	●	●	●
Unlimited layers	●	●	●
Layout switch for 2-in-1 devices	●	●	●
64-bit Mac and Windows	●	●	●
Built-in learning resources	●	●	●
Brushes			
NEW Auto-Painting and Touch-up	9 new brushes		
Dynamic Speckles	●	●	
Glazing brushes	2 new brushes	●	
Dab Stencils	●	●	
Blenders	●	●	
Digital Watercolor	●	●	
Image Hose	●	●	●
Artists Favorites	●	●	●
Acrylics & Oils	●	●	●
Airbrushes	●	●	●
Chalk, Pastel & Crayons	1 new brush	●	●
F-X brushes	●	●	●
Sponges	1 new brush	●	●
Pens	4 new brushes	●	●
Pencils	4 new brushes	●	●
Markers & Inking Tools	1 new brush	●	●
Photo Painting General	●	●	●
Particles	1 new brush	●	●
Pattern Pens	●	●	●
Content			
NEW Patterns	5 new patterns	●	●
Flow maps	●	●	●
Paper textures	●	●	●