How To Determine RGB Color Values Using Microsoft PowerPoint

While working with a graphic designer or web developer it is often necessary to communicate specific color values to the developer in the process of developing your materials. One of the easiest ways to eliminate any confusion on what the color should be is to provide the developer with the specific RGB (Red Green Blue) value of the color. Since all colors are made up of combinations of red, green and blue colors, this method is the most accurate and provides information that the developer can use to accurately implement your specific color into the design.

One way of determining the RGB value of a color is to look on one of many numerous web sites that provide color charts with the values. One excellent site is www.rgbchart.com. This site offers up a color chart much like the one you would find in a paint store. Just look for the color you like and it provides both the Hexadecimal and RGB color values, either of which your developer can utilize.

Another way of determining the color value is to use Microsoft PowerPoint. By creating a rectangle in a blank slide and filling it with the color of your choice, PowerPoint will provide the equivalent RGB value. Here’s how you can do it.

1. Open Microsoft PowerPoint and begin with a blank slide.
2. Insert a rectangle and size it to be rather large.
3. Select the Fill Color of your choice and then select More Colors...
4. You will then be presented with a Color box where you can modify your color selection and record the RGB color values.