

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



CREATIVE COLORS INTERNATIONAL, INC. An Illinois corporation 19015 S. Jodi Road, Suite E Mokena, Illinois 60448 (800) 933-2656 Terri@CreativeColorsIntl.com www.CreativeColorsIntl.com

We offer a mobile-operated Franchised Business that specializes in repair, coloring, cleaning, protection and restoration of leather, cloth, vinyl, velour, plastics and other upholstery surfaces, and upholstering furniture, booths, tables. We offer these franchises individually under the terms of a standard Franchise Agreement. We also offer multi-unit opportunities under our Area Development Agreement.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a single Creative Colors International Franchised Business is \$95,125 to \$122,250. This includes \$84,000 that must be paid to the Franchisor.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Area Development Creative Colors International franchised business is \$179,125 to \$266,650. This includes \$168,000 that must be paid the Franchisor. The fee paid to the Franchisor covers the initial area development fee for 3 Franchised Businesses you will own and operate plus the Start-Up Fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> Franchised Business you open. For each additional Franchised Business you open, your investment is an additional \$44,500 you must pay the franchisor.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and ally accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.** 

You may wish to receive your franchise disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Terri L. Sniegolski at Creative Colors International, Inc., 19015 S. Jodi Road, Suite E, Mokena, Illinois, 60448, 1-800-933-2656 ext. 224.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise", which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at

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www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## **How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document**

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about
	outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You
	should also try to obtain this information
	from others, like current and former
	franchisees. You can find their names and
	contact information in Item 20.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to
	the franchisor or at the franchisor's
	direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment
	to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you
	must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial	Item 21 or Exhibit G includes financial
ability to provide support to my	statements. Review these statements
business?	carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing,	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of
or shrinking?	the number of company-owned and
	franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Creative	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in
Colors International business in my	the franchise agreement describe whether
area?	the franchisor and other franchisees can
	compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the
legal history?	franchisor or its management have been
	involved in material litigation or
	bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be a Creative Colors	Item 20 lists current and former
International franchisee?	franchisees. You can contact them to ask
	about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you
	should look for. Review all 23 Items and
	all Exhibits in this disclosure document to
	better understand this franchise
	opportunity. See the table of contents

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