# HPCOLOR system variable

**Function Description:**

The **HPCOLOR** system variable is used to set the default color for new hatch pattern.

**Type** : Strings
**Saved in** : Drawing
**Initial value** : Current value

Valid value including:

"." is used to apply current color set in CECOLOR system variable ByLayer or ByBlock
Index Color: an integer between 1 and 255, or color name of the front seven colors
True Color: a RGB or HSL value between 000 and 255, the format is "RGB:000,000,000"
Color Books: standard color system, wizard, and set text.