
Subject: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 00:58:54 GMT

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This guy spent 11 years inventing colored bubbles. At first this seems like a "colored bubbles...so what?", sort of thing, but then I realized that yeah, I have never seen a colored bubble before. Next you would think that a colored bubble should be easy to make, but definitely NOT. Read the story and be amazed.

I can't wait to see solid black bubbles.

http://www.popsci.com/popsci/science/0a03b5108e097010vgnvcm1_000004eecbccdrerd.html

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 01:12:37 GMT

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You can see a video of the bubbles at <http://www.zubbles.com/>

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented

Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 01:47:24 GMT

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Whoa.

Best invention ever. And the article is right, this could have so many practical uses.

I wonder if the reaction is reversable - ie, you could "reopen" the box, because then it would have a lot of uses.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 02:20:28 GMT

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My god that's cool. I'd be SO pissed though, if I forgot the "super ball" bubbles like he did.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 02:31:35 GMT

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I never thought of bubbles being coloured. What a funny concept that has so many uses.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 03:06:23 GMT
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superball bubbles would rule

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 04:38:42 GMT
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that would be awesome at a concert, along with the lights and smoke...

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 06:20:17 GMT
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Awesome!

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 07:32:30 GMT
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Pretty cool but seriously: does this guy need a real hobby or what?

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 08:33:25 GMT
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He was told it was impossible and he didn't give up until he accomplished it. Just think of how many things we have today that we take for granted, that would never have come to be if the inventor gave up upon having the slightest difficulty.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 12:25:58 GMT
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You say that guy needs a hobby? Just think of it this way... These things will make that man a multi-millionaire.

I want his hobby.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 12:57:06 GMT
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Wow. That is cool.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 19:36:05 GMT
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Alot of people don't respect these kinds of inventions because they do not realise the amount of technology involved in the project. And as one of you said, think of all the things we have now just because the inventors did not give up. Saying things like he needs a hobby...pfff/ You must not be able to see that he obviously has one...creating colored bubbles. Personally, that invention has to be the most amazing thing I have seen in a great long while. I respect the fact that he did not give up on his "dream" par say.

I give him a big thumbs up, and besides, think of all the lil' kiddies he made happy.

Colored bubbles, simply amazing.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 19:45:42 GMT
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Dude, I just thought of a way to use them for military uses. Only problem is, I just forgot it. It was replaced for a cheap way to increase your accuracy. Blow bubbles and then shoot them. Because they're colored, you can see when they pop, so you can see how well you're shooting. Plus they move, so there's that, too.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 20:05:28 GMT
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That is a good idea...clear bubbles would be good to practice shooting at hard to see targets.

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 20:33:30 GMT

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I bet there are lots of uses that have or have not yet been thought of that one could do with bright ink that dissappears. Maybe it could be used for ATM receipts or other messages you would want to "self destruct". Or what about clothes that change color when you wash them, or house paint that changes color depending on the temperature, etc

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 22:07:21 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Fri, 18 November 2005 02:32Pretty cool but seriously: does this guy need a real hobby or what?

Considering he's going to make more money than you'll ever see in your lifetime from this? Yeah huh.. he needs a real hobby

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 23:23:21 GMT
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Problem with that, Blazer, is that as far as I understand it the dye only goes one way. When the bubble pops the dye just becomes part of the surface mix and all that.

I wouldn't be surprised if the next step in this is that he tries to find a way to make it work on demand - you know, so with the right stuff you could make the dyes go away and come back and that, but I imagine it might take another 11 years

Subject: Re: OT: Colored Bubbles Invented
Posted by [ChronoJam](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 23:47:04 GMT
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I think I read that one of the next goals is something like that; being able to go back and forth.

Must get orange and teal bubbles for the wedding.
