

# Package: colorfast (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Fast Conversion of R Colors to Color Component Values and Native  
Packed Integer Format

**Version** 1.0.0.9001

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**Description** Color values in R are often represented as strings of  
hexadecimal colors or named colors. This package offers fast  
conversion of these color representations to either an array of  
red/green/blue/alpha values or to the packed integer format  
used in native raster objects. This fast conversion of colors  
is implemented using an order-preserving minimal perfect hash  
derived from Majewski et al (1996) ``A Family of Perfect Hashing  
Methods" <doi:10.1093/comjnl/39.6.547>.

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**URL** <https://github.com/coolbutuseless/colorfast>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/coolbutuseless/colorfast/issues>

**Encoding** UTF-8

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, testthat (>= 3.0.0)

**Config/testthat.edition** 3

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Repository** <https://coolbutuseless.r-universe.dev>

**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/coolbutuseless/colorfast>

**RemoteRef** HEAD

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<code>col_to_int</code>	<i>Fast conversion of colors-as-strings to an integer vector of packed RGBA values.</i>
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**Description**

Packed RGBA values are used in R's native raster objects.

**Usage**

```
col_to_int(col)
```

**Arguments**

<code>col</code>	Character vector of color names. Supports all R color names (e.g. "red", "hot-pink") and hex colors of the form: "#RRGGBBAA", "#RRGGBB", "#RGBA" and "#RGB".
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**Value**

Integer vector where the 4 bytes making up each integer represent the RGBA values of the color

**Examples**

```
col_to_int(c("hotpink", "#abc", "#abcd", "#aabb99", "#aabb9980"))
```

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<code>col_to_rgb</code>	<i>Fast conversion of colors-as-strings to a matrix of RGBA integers</i>
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**Description**

This is a faster replacement for `grDevices::col2rgb()` which uses a hash lookup of R color names (rather than a linear search).

**Usage**

```
col_to_rgb(col)
```

**Arguments**

<code>col</code>	Character vector of color names. Supports all R color names (e.g. "red", "hot-pink") and hex colors of the form: "#RRGGBBAA", "#RRGGBB", "#RGBA" and "#RGB".
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**Value**

An integer matrix with four rows and number of columns the length of the input.

**Examples**

```
col_to_rgb(c("hotpink", "#abc", "#abcd", "#aabb99", "#aabb9980"))
```

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**int\_to\_col***Fast conversion of colors-as-packed-RGBA-integers to hexadecimal*

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**Description**

Packed RGBA values are used in R's native raster objects.

**Usage**

```
int_to_col(icol)
```

**Arguments**

icol	Integer vector (where the 4 bytes making up each integer represent the RGBA values of the color)
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**Value**

Character vector

**Examples**

```
icols <- col_to_int(c("hotpink", "#abc", "#abcd", "#aabb99", "#aabb9980"))
int_to_col(icols)
```

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