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Photoshop Elements > Sharpening > 2 - Selective High Pass Filter Sharpening

If you paint with 50% gray on the composite layer, the sharpening is erased.

Be sure to check off as you go along.

Five Steps

1) Sharpen the composite layer using [High Pass Filter Sharpening](#).

2) Make sure the composite layer is active (highlighted).

3) Change the foreground color to 50% gray.

Do the following.

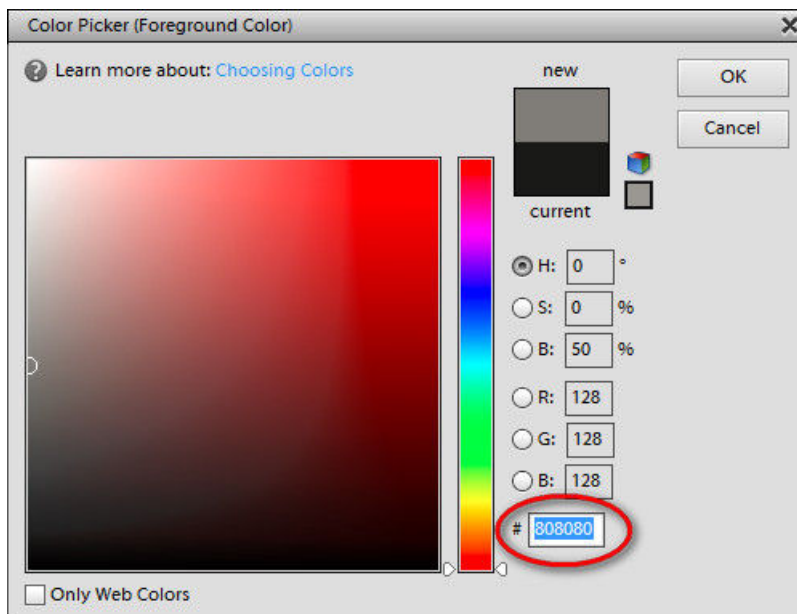
a) Double click on the foreground color icon.



The Color Picker window will open.

b) Enter 808080 in the # box.

c) Click OK.



- 4) Select the Brush tool.

Use a feathered brush.

If you haven't already done so, go to [Feathered Brush](#).

- 5) Paint where you don't want the sharpening.

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