



Blueball Pro Tabs Sandvox Designs v6. Works with Sandvox 2 only!

[Overview and Usage Tips For Blueball Pro Tabs Sandvox 2 Designs](#)

Thank you for purchasing one of our original Sandvox Designs bundle.

Below we have listed various sections of information to help you maximize the use of your Blueball Pro Tabs Design(s) as you use it with Sandvox 2 to produce your new web site. If you see something we can do to make your experience better when using our Pro Tabs design with Sandvox 2 to create your web site, or have a suggestion, please let us know!

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1. Blueball Pro Tabs Designs Information and Tips

How to install your Blueball Pro Tabs designs:

After you download your Blueball Pro Tabs designs bundle file you will need to double click on it to unzip the file. In the Blueball_ProTabs_v6_SV2 folder you will find 18 individual Blueball Pro Tabs Sandvox 2 design files that end with the extension .svxDesign. **To install each Blueball Pro Tabs design you need to double click on each design file, and the design will be automatically installed into Sandvox 2. By default all third party designs are installed into Sandvox's Application Support folder. After you finish installing your designs, you MUST restart Sandvox 2 before your newly installed designs will appear in the design preview window in the Sandvox 2 work window.**

Your Blueball Pro Tabs v6 designs bundle includes:

- 22 Blueball Pro Tabs Designs - 11 800px wide Pro Tabs designs, and 11 1000px wide Pro Tabs Wide designs.
- 3 Blueball Pro Tabs v6 readme pdf files.

Adding Your Own Custom Banner Images Into The Pro Tabs Design

See the [“BBProTabs_BannerImgsV6.pdf Readme file”](#) for detailed information on placing your own custom banner image into your Sandvox 2 site layout using **Blueball Pro Tabs**. Your custom banner image is placed above the horizontal tabbed nav menu in the design layout near the top under the Title and Tagline text, and under the Logo image.

***IMPORTANT - Your custom banner image must be sized exactly as noted below!**

Pro Tabs banner image size - 720px wide by 220px tall

Pro Tabs Wide banner image size - 920px wide by 220px tall

Logo Image

The logo image is placed in the right side area of the design layout over the banner image.

The logo image size is 200px wide by 128px tall. Your logo image file must be that exact size or it will not display correctly in the design layout. Be sure it is set to a 72 ppi resolution and RGB color mode (sRGB is fine too) and saved as a jpg or png file. We recommend using the Save For Web feature in your image editor with quality settings between 55% to 80% saving it to a .jpg file format to keep the file size small.

Nav Menu Usage Tips - Important!

The horizontal tabbed nav menu layout used in the Blueball Pro Tabs design allows you to have a normal amount of pages included in the top parent level and will wrap to 2 or more lines as needed in the main menu level. The nav menu names will not wrap to 2 lines, so we highly recommend keeping your nav menus names as short as possible for the parent menu level. **Yes, there ARE hierarchical sub menu levels included with the Blueball Pro Tabs designs starting in version 6 for Sandvox 2.**

Color Hexcodes Used In The Blueball Pro Tabs Designs

Aqua: #00AFAF
Blue: #1880C9
Brown: #936A36
Gray: #7B8083
GrayBlue: #4F748D
Green: #799C0C
Orange: #FF9900
Original: #2275BB
Purple: #D942D5
Red: #EA1C29

Title and Tagline Text Length

Title Text - We recommend keeping the Title text limited to one line of copy with any of the Blueball Pro Tabs designs for the design layout to display correctly.

Tagline Text - We recommend using 2 to a maximum of 3 lines of Tagline text for the best display results in the Blueball Pro Tabs design layout.

Using Images With Sidebar Objects

When placing images into Sidebar Objects and Callouts, the Pro Tabs design will automatically resize your images to fit using the default sizing we have specified in the Pro Tabs design's plist file. You do not need to resize your image files unless you want to in Sandvox 2. This will be done automatically for you.

We've Arranged Our main.css File Code Into Groups For Easier Modification By Advanced Sandvox Users

If you open the main.css file you will see that the css code in our file is arranged in groups by areas of the design layout. We designed it this way to make it easier for advanced Sandvox users who want to "tinker under the hood" and customize the css some.

BE SURE TO MAKE A BACKUP COPY OF YOUR DESIGN BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY MODIFICATIONS OF THE CSS CODE!

***NOTE!!! We do not recommend modifying the css code in this design unless you are well versed and familiar with css styling and coding.** Modifying the css code could break the display functionality of the design in your Sandvox site. **Any modifications are at the sole risk of the user and Blueball Design does not guarantee the performance of any Blueball Sandvox Design which has been altered or modified and we cannot be held liable if problems arise from your modifications.**

We Offer Great Support Before and After Your Design Purchase

Blueball Design has become known for our great customer support with our Rapidweaver Theme users over the past 7+ years and offer the same support to all our Sandvox Design users. If you have a question, please submit it to us using our contact form page. Our Technical Support policy is listed below.

Technical Support

Technical support will be limited to questions and problems specifically associated with unaltered designs in normal conditions. We do not have the resources to offer free Sandvox 2 technical support or to provide training on how to use Sandvox 2.

We also cannot provide support for modified themes or graphics. We will be glad to assist you with modified design questions as time permits, but recommend you post questions to Karelia Software's forum.

You are responsible for adding or editing your web site's content. A complete and very helpful on-line Sandvox user manual with videos and tutorials can be found at: [http:// docs.karelia.com](http://docs.karelia.com).

We do offer support relating to our design products and encourage you to report any bugs or problems you have with one of them. We also welcome any questions you may have about one of our Sandvox design products.

We Offer Sandvox Design Modification Services

Blueball Design offers Sandvox Design modification services starting from \$40 and up. If you are wanting to change your color scheme, add in a new image, adjust the sizing of certain items, change the font styles, etc., please email us what you are wanting done and we'll be happy to help you out with your Sandvox design mod.

*PLEASE NOTE: We do not do "one off" custom Sandvox designs at this time and limit our design modification services to our Blueball Sandvox designs and the Sandvox program's default included designs.

A Final Word On Our Sandvox Designs

We believe that web design should be clean, simple, unique, professional and straightforward in functionality and design. Our Sandvox Designs are developed following this mission statement. By keeping image use in the layout to a minimum our Sandvox Designs will produce sites that publish quicker with pages that load faster for your site viewers, and will offer more stable display functionality in all the major browsers.

2. Browsers Supported By Our Blueball White Design.

The Blueball White Designs have been tested on, and will display correctly on the following browsers: Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, and Internet Explorer 7, 8, and 9.

**Help Us Improve Our Sandvox Designs For Sandvox Users!
Comments, Feedback, and Suggestions Are Welcome!**

What do you think of our Sandvox Designs? What would you like to see? We need you to let us know what we can do to make your experience using Sandvox with our Sandvox Designs better for you. Use the contact form on our site or email us at themesupport@blueballdesign.com.

Send Us Your Site URL When You Have Your Site Up and Running!

We like to see what Sandvox users have done with our designs. Please send your site url to us so we can check it out.

Good Luck With Your Sandvox Web Site!

Best,
Charlie

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