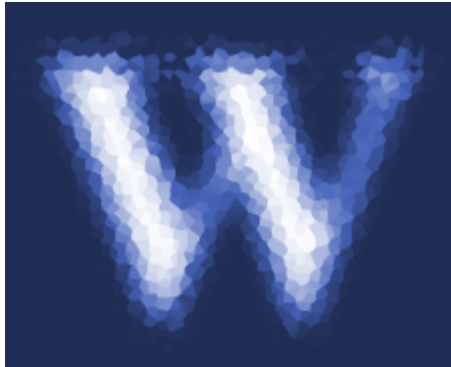




Ice Text

Description: In this tutorial, i'll show you how to make your text freezing cold. This tutorial will also show you how to use this ice text on any colored background.

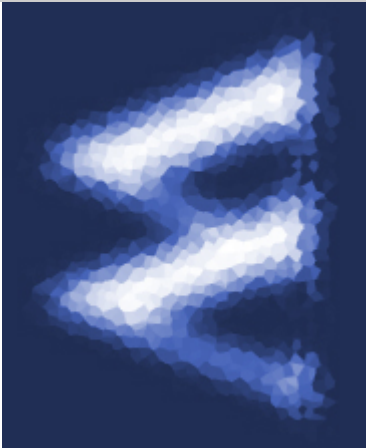
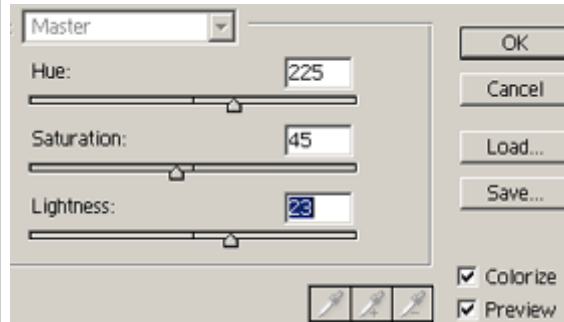
	<p>Start a new document 700x400px with blue HEX: #043A79 background.</p>
	<p>Switch over to the Channel's Pallete and create a new channel. (if the channel pallete is not visible, go to "Windows->Channels".</p> <p>While still in the channels pallete and with the new channel (Alpha 1) selected, select the Type Tool and type your text. Make it as big as possible.</p>
	<p>Now duplicate this new text channel, to do this, drag the channel into the "create new channel" icon. This will not be Alpha 1 copy.</p>
<p>Pixelate->Fragment</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Photoshop Channels panel with tabs for Layers, Channels, and Paths. The Channels tab is active, showing a list of channels: RGB, Red, Green, Blue, and Alpha 1. The Alpha 1 channel is selected and highlighted in blue. A blue arrow points to the 'create new channel' icon (a square with a plus sign) at the bottom of the panel.</p>
	<p>Go to Filter->Pixelate->Fragment. Repeat this step for 3 times.</p> <p>Then go to Filter->pixelate->crystalize. Enter 6. (This depends on the size of your text. play around)</p>



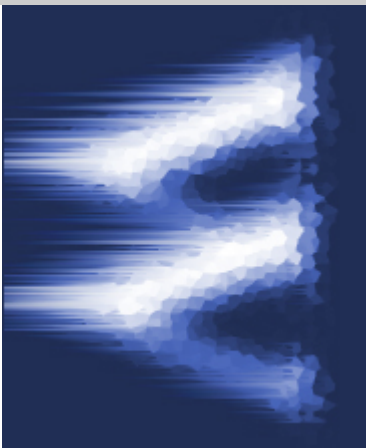
Go to **Select->Select All**, then **Edit->Copy**

Then go back to the layers palette. Then **Edit->Paste**

Then go to **Image->Adjustments->Hue/Saturation**. Match the following settings:



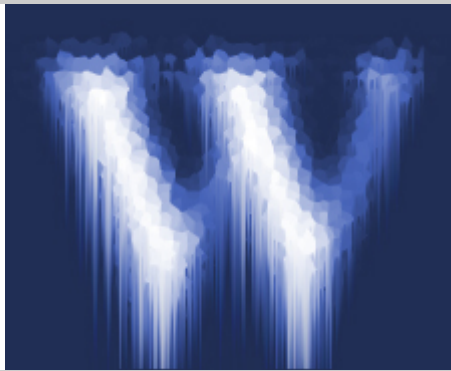
Go to **Image->Rotate Canvas->90CW**



Go to **Filter->Stylize->Wind**

Method: Wind

Direction: From the right



Go to **image->Rotate Canvas->90CCW**



Go back to the Channels Pallete. and click on the original text channel (Alpha 1) to select it.

Then go to **Filter->Blur->Guassian Blur.**

Enter: 8.0

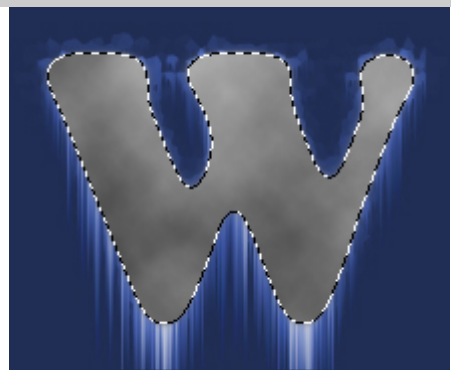


Go to **Image->Adjustments->Levels**

Input Levels: [0] [0.15] [60]

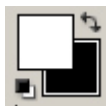
CTRL+Click on **Alpha 1** (the original text channel) to make a selection around the text.

Then go back to the **Layer's Pallete**

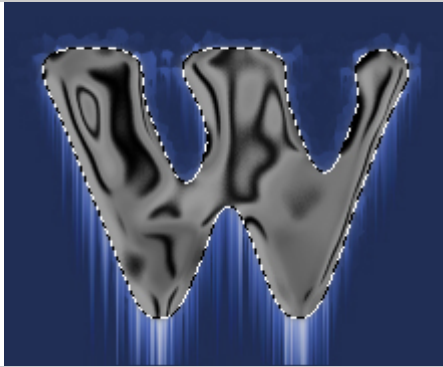


Create a new layer.

Press D and X on the keyboard to reset the colors back to default white and black.



Go to **Filter->Render->Clouds**



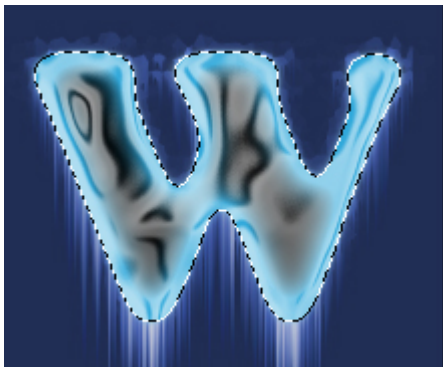
Go to **Filter->Sketch->Chrome**

Set:

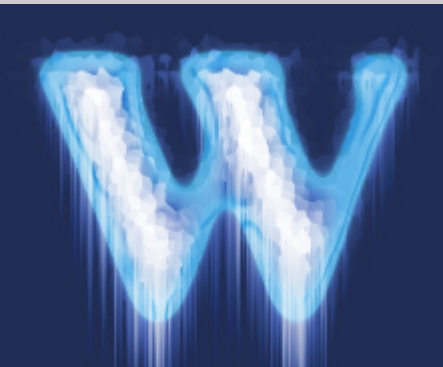
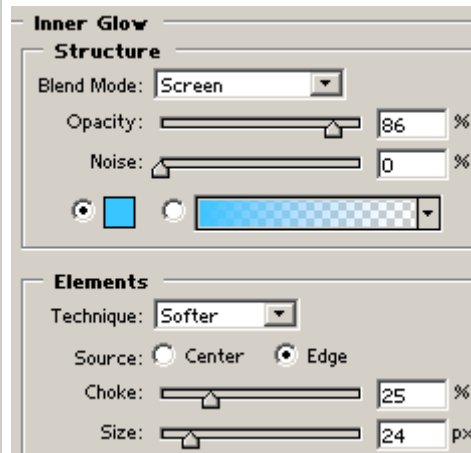
Detail: 3

Smoothness: 3

You can play around with this to get different effects.



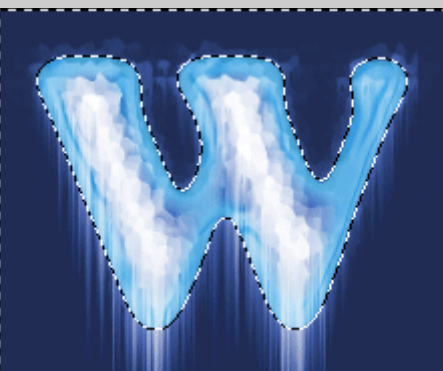
Apply Inner Glow layer style to this chrome layer.
(Blue used: **#39C5FF**)



Change the blending mode of the chrome layer to **overlay**, and set the **opacity** to about **80%**

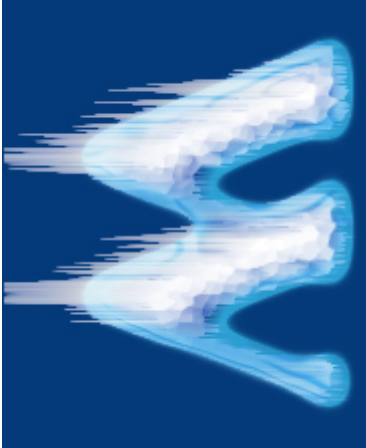
Now you are done, but what if we want to place our text on another color background? we cant, because it is already on a colored background.

The following steps will show you how to overcome that.



Go back to the **Channels Pallette**, **CTRL click** on **Alpha 1** to select the original text channel, then go back to the **layers pallette**.

Go to **Select->Inverse**, then hit **delete** to delete, then **deselect**.



Go to **Image->Rotate Canvas->90CW.**

Go to **Filter->Stylize->Wind.**

Method: Wind

Direction: From the right



Go to **image->rotate Canvas->90CCW.**



Now your ice text can be place on any colored background.

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