1. Drag and drop the folder you would like to modify into the "Folder" area in the application window.

2. Drag and drop the picture you would like to use for your folder icon into the "Picture" area in the application window. If you do not want to use any picture at all, leave this area empty. The original picture on your Mac will not be affected in any way if you use it with Folder Factory.

3. Color effect can be applied to the folder icon, the picture or both.

  3.1 Select the "Folder" area to apply a color effect to it. Only when the area is outlined with the orange frame, it is selected. Choose the color and adjust the intensity of the color by moving the slider next to the color box.

  3.2 Select the "Picture" area to apply a color effect to it. Only when the area is outlined with the orange frame, it is selected. Choose the color and adjust the intensity of the color by moving the slider next to the color box.

4. The "Original Colors" button at the bottom of the application window can restore original colors for both the folder icon and the picture. The "Original Colors" button becomes active only after some changes to the colors have been made.

5. Select/Deselect "Folder" or "Picture" checkbox to enable/disable the relevant area.

  5.1 If you do not want the original folder icon as the background to your picture, deselect the "Folder" checkbox.

  5.2 If you do not want to use any image at all, but you have already dragged it into the "Picture" area, deselect the "Picture" checkbox.

6. The changes, that are visible in the "Preview" field, will only be applied to your folder icon after pressing the "Apply Changes" button.

7. To set the original folder icon back, deselect the "Picture" checkbox, then press the "Original Colors" button and press the "Apply Changes" button. Alternatively, you can reopen the application, drag the modified folder into the "Folder" area and press the "Apply Changes" button. Do not drag any picture into the "Picture" area.

Enjoy your new folder icons created with the Folder Factory!