

PAINT COLOURS MORRIS 8 SERIES II SALOON DOX 835

Following some recent discussions on the Morris Register 8MVS, I thought it would be useful to confirm some original details from my car.

When I repainted my car in 1998, I first removed the radiator shell mascot plinth to reveal an area of unfaded original maroon paint. This was then taken to the local paint supplier and was matched. Acrylic paint was then supplied to the exact original colour.

Recently, I took the remains of this paint back to the same supplier, who was able to check his records and confirm that the paint code/specification was still on file. Whilst I was there we cross matched one of my original saloon metal door cappings and have obtained an exact paint code/specification for this too!

Neither of the following colours relate to paint codes that have in the past been recommended in the various discussions and articles within the Morris Register, neither are they modern car manufacturer's equivalents. They have been cross matched at the paint shop from original colours.

I do not have a reference for Black for wings etc. but this is not usually an issue so long as it is very black eg Masons Black.

I understand that coach lines are usually a goldish creamy yellow similar to Yellow Ochre, but again not usually an issue so long as it is a pale gold hue.

Body Colour Maroon

Jewel Paints Stirchley Reds. Chip Number 59500 Plum Red

Door Cappings/Dash Rails/Instrument Panel Colour Black

Jewel Paints Stirchley Blacks. Chip Number 98500 Black (with reddish pigment)

Therefore anyone wishing to repaint similar cars using these 'original' Morris colours, and requiring to obtain paint of an exact match, is welcome either to contact me, or go direct mentioning my name to Simon at :-

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