

Standex® Formula Retrieval Guide

VARIANT SHADE KEY

(Found in the Variant Column)

D = DARKER BL = BLUER L = BRIGHTER
 F = PALER BR = BROWNER GN = GREENER
 H = LIGHTER GE = YELLOWER R = REDDER
 GR = GREYER GB = COARSER METALLIC
 FN = FINER METALLIC

+ = More **- = Less**

Example:

BL - = Blue	BL . D - = Blue and Dark	BL . H - = Blue and Light
BL = Bluer	BL . D = Blue and Darker	BL . H = Blue and Lighter
BL + = Bluest	BL . D + = Blue and Darkest	BL . H + = Blue and Lightest

All comparisons are to the standard formula. Formulas are available for these new variants and will be chipped in the variant documentation beginning with the 2003 Supplement.

Some descriptions will be preceded by "**S!**" which identifies the formula as a **service match** (formula created by lab to a specific panel). These service matches have not been developed as official variants and **WILL NOT** be chipped in any variant supplement.

In the Univers Retrieval System, to find a service match formula, (S!) double click on the standard formula to open it up, then click on the back button at the bottom of your screen to the right, or the variants tab. You will then be shown all the variants including the service match formulas.

Example:

BrilliantSilber-Met. /SIBL – is a bluer service match made for this color.

APPLICATION TYPE

(Found in the Application Type Field)

B = Bumper E = Exterior S = Stripe
 C = Chassis I = Interior T = Two Tone
 D = Door/Window/Frame R = Roof
 U = Underhood W = Wheel
 T-UPR = Two Tone - Upper
 T-LWR = Two Tone - Lower

VIN MODEL YEAR ID 10TH CHARACTER

MODEL YEAR

S	1995
T	1996
V	1997
W	1998
X	1999
Y	2000
1	2001
2	2002
3	2003
4	2004

HONDA/ACURA CODE INFORMATION

The Standox formulas will be identified in one of two ways. Either the numerical designation will follow the code or, the alpha designation will follow the code in parentheses. If there is a question about which plant the vehicle was manufactured at, the 11th digit of the VIN will indicate with certainty where the vehicle was manufactured.

NUMERIC DESIGNATION	ALPHA DESIGNATION	11th DIGIT OF VIN	PLANT LOCATION
-1	C	C	SAYAMA, JAPAN
-2	S	S	SUZUKA, JAPAN
-3	A	A	MARYSVILLE, OH
-4	H	H	ALLISTON, ON TARIO CANADA
-5	L	L	EAST LIBERTY, OH
-6	T	T	TOCHIGI, JAPAN
-8	U	U	ENGLAND
-15	G	G	EL SALTO, MEXICO
	B	B	ALABAMA, USA

Note: Several vehicles have been mislabeled and show an "X" following the code. This designation should be disregarded and the formula should be selected according to the VIN. When refinishing older vehicles, for example B92P-3, the formula that should be chosen to complete the repair will be B92P (A).

Quality Descriptions

The following Abbreviations indicate the usage of each color

Quality #	Full Description	Abbreviated Description
01	2K MS Standocryl	2K MS
07	Basecoat	BC
08	Basecoat Pearl	BC PE
11	Standohyd Basecoat	STHYD BC
12	Standohyd Basecoat Pearl	STHYD BC PE
14	2K MS Standocryl Lead Free	2K MS LF
20	2K HS Standocryl	2K HS

Effect Colors

All colors that contain any type of effect will be identified with a **Check Mark**.

3 Stage Formulas

The Groundcoat and the Midcoat of these formulas are identified in the Color Name Field.

1ST POSITION OF THE VIN

This digit breaks down the Country of Production for a vehicle sold in the USA.

- 1 = USA (Domestic Manufacturers)
- 2 = Canada (All Manufacturers)
- 3 = Mexico (All Manufacturers)
- 4 = USA (Captive imports and/or joint ventures)
- 5 = USA (All Manufacturers)
- J = Japan (All Manufacturers)
- K = Korea (All Manufacturers)
- W = Germany (All Manufacturers)