

Volvo Paint Codes

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[Ted Yaffo] Below is an list and explanation of every Volvo paint code ever used and how to read them.

The paint colour code identifies the original paint color of the body. The code is found on the vehicle identification plate usually located under the bonnet. The same colour code was used on different Volvo models. For example the dark blue code 96 was used on the Volvo 120 and 140 Series. Of course both are exactly the same colour. Also note that particular colour codes may have more than one colour name for marketing purposes.

Some cars will have -1, -2 or -3 in the paint code, such as 100-1. The -1, -2, -3 refer to a different shade of the colour. -1 being a lighter shade and -3 being a darker shade.

Volvo originally used a 140° Enamel paint, mostly Glasurit or Herberts.

For the repair-market there was an 80° Enamel air-drying paint available.

Volvo's paint codes were changed from December 1988. Both solvent and water based paints are now used on cars. In order to easily identify extra digits have been introduced which indicate if the paint is solvent or water based or has another quality

Exmple: 850 has the paint code 189-21. The first three digits (189 in this case) is for Volvo's colour code 189 Polar White

The fourth digit stands for:

- 1 = BASF (Glasurit)
- 2 = Herberts (STANDOX)
- 3 = Beckers
- 4 = IDAC/Dupont
- 5 = Sikkens
- 6, 7, and 9 = not used
- 8 = IVI

The fifth digit stands for:

- 1 = solvent based
- 2 = water based Metallic/Pearl + Varnish
- 3 = water based Solid + Varnish
- 4 = solvent based Solid + Varnish
- 5 = solvent based Pearl shine + Varnish*
- 6 = water based Solid/Metallic/Pearl + 2 component Varnish
- 7 = water based Solid/Metallic/Pearl + powder Varnish
- 8, 9 = not used

*Because of the transparent pearl coat this concept includes a solid colour which is applied under the pearl coat

Paint Code Table:

Code	Colour	Models Used On
19	Black - (Same as 019?)	PV444/544. Amazon 1962-67. 1800 1964 1967-69
20	Pearl grey	
21	Metallic red/Wine red	
31	Midnight blue	

33	Riviera blue	
42	California white/Cascade White/Ivory	Amazon 1962. 1800 1969-73. 140
43	Red + Grey beige	
44	Grey beige	
45	Midnight blue + Grey beige	
46	Red	Amazon 1962-70. 1800 1963-73. 140.PV544
48	Golden beige	
49	Black + Grey beige	
50	Grey beige + Black	
51	Grey beige + Red	
54	Grey beige + Midnight blue	
56	Olive green	
61	Green/Serpenta	
62	Taxi yellow	
63	Signal yellow/Kinano	
64	Hayanna brown	
65	Grey beige	Amazon 1962
66	White/Ivory	
67	Slate blue	Amazon 1962.PV544
68	Olive green	
69	White	1800 1961-62
70	Red	1800 1961-62
71	Dark gray	1800 1961-62
72	Fawn/Fawn brown	Amazon 1962.PV544
73	Mist green	Amazon 1962.PV544
74	Orange	
79	Pearl white	Amazon 1963-70. 1800 1963-68
80	Graphite gray	Amazon 1963-66. 1800 1963-66
84	Desert sand/Golden yellow	Amazon 1963-65
85	Blue-green	Amazon 1964
89	Light blue/Horizon blue	Amazon 1965-66. 1800 1965-66
90	Dark blue	Amazon 1965-66
91	Light green	Amazon 1966-67. 1800 1966-68
94	Dark green	Amazon 1967-70. 1800 1967-71
95	Light blue	Amazon 1967-68. 1800 1967-68
96	Pacific blue	Amazon 1967-70. 140
97	Yellow	Amazon 1968-69. 1800 1969
98	Grey/Pearl gray	Amazon 1969-70. 1800 1968-69
99	Medium blue	1800 1969-70
19	Black Stone	340.360.240.260.740.760.960.850.C70.S80.S60.V70.S70.XC70.XC90.V50
96	Dark Blue	240.76
100	Yellow/Safari yellow	1800 1970-71
101	Grey	
102	Blue metallic/Steel blue metallic	Amazon 123GT 1967. 1800 1970-71
103	Burgundy/Maroon/Wine	

	red	
104	Turquoise/Blue metallic	1800 1971
105	Gold Metallic	1800 1971-72. 140
107	Sun yellow	1800 1972-73. 140
108	Sapphire blue	1800 1972-73. 140
109	Ocean blue/Ocean green	140
110	Cypress green	1800 1972-73. 140
111	Alpine blue metallic/Light blue metallic	1800 1972-73. 140
112	Taxi-rail 1016	
113-1	Orange	1800 1973. 140
113-2	Orange	140
114	Dark blue	140
115-1	Sea green	1800 1973. 140
116-1	Yellow	140
117-1	Caribbean red/Dark red	140
118	Light green	
119	Sahara beige/Beige metallic	
120	Andes copper metallic/orange metallic	
121	Aleutian blue/Medium blue	
122	Mojave beige/Beige	
123	Shenandoah green/Medium green	
124	Volvo blue	
125	Cimarron brown/Red brown/Brown	
126	Champlain blue metallic/Dark blue metallic	
127	Tahoe green metallic/Light green metallic	
128	Carlsbad yellow/Mid yellow/Medium yellow	
129	Cherokee red/Red	
130	Silver metallic	240.260.740.760.940.960.850
132	Marine blue/Dark blue	
133	Dark green	
134	Glacier blue metallic	760
135	Coronado gold metallic	
136	Kingsmire green	

	metallic	
137	Artesia beige/Mist gray	
138	Castlewood brown/dark brown	
139	Scotia blue/Mist blue/Light blue	345.240.260
140	Lexington green/Mist green	
141	Richelieu red/Wine red	240.26
142	Vernon green/Deep green	240
143	Dark orange	
144	Woodside tan metallic/Brown metallic	
145	Light wheat	
146	Cameo brown/Beige brown	
147	Cypress green metallic/Light green metallic	
148	Seneca red metallic/Wine red metallic	
151	Onyx Metallic/Brown metallic/Black metallic	760.24
152	Light yellow	240
153	Red brown burgundy	
154	Inferno red	
155	Signal red	340.94
156	Signal Green/Racing green	
166	White	
168	Blue metallic	
169	Green metallic	
170	Lorna gold metallic	
171	Orange rally	
172	Beige/Rose beige	760.24
173	Red	240.260.760
175	Redwood metallic	240.260.760
177	Graphite metallic	240.260.760.960
178	Green metallic/Silver green metallic	240.260.760
182	Medium dark green	
183	Blue grey metallic	360.34
184	Silver grey metallic	360.340.345
186	Dark red metallic	360.34
187	Anthracite metallic	360.34
189	White / Polar White	240.260.740.760.960.850.C70.S80.S60.S70.V70.XC70.XC90.S/V90
190	Yellow	240.76
192	Light blue	240.26
194	Blue metallic	240
195	Blue gray	340.345

196	Beige	
197	Black metallic	760
198	Wine red	340.345
199	White	340.345.360
200	Blue metallic	240.260.760
201	Beige/Dark beige	240.26
202	Dark brown	240.26
204	Dark blue	240.26
205	Brown metallic	760.240.260
206	Dark beige	340
207	Dark blue	340
208	Dark green / Onyx metallic	360.340.345
209	Light beige metallic	360.34
210	Blue metallic	
211	Red/Deep red/Bordeaux red	240.260.760
212	Grey	240.26
213	Mid blue	240.260.760
214	Dark grey metallic	240.740.760.850.940.960
215	Blue	240.260.760
216	Beige	345
217	Red	345.360.340
218	Arctic blue metallic	360.345
219	Ocean blue metallic/Blue gray metallic	360.34
220	Gold metallic	360.345
221	Red metallic	360.345.340
222	Dark green	
226	Light green	340
227	Slate blue	340.36
228	Dark gray	340.36
229	Dark red	
230	Dark blue	
231	Bright red	340.36
232	Scarab/Petrol blue	340.36
233	Tico blue	
234	Super white	480
235	Red	480
237	Indigo Blue	S40.V40
238	Wine red	S40.V40
239	White satin	S40.V40
240	Forest Green	S40.V40
241	Flame red	S40.V40
243	Dark Blue	S40.V40
249	White	S40.V40
250	Red	S40.V40
302	Light green metallic	340.36
303	Pearl silver metallic	
304	Graphite gray metallic	360.34

305	Black metallic	360.340. 480
306	Smoke silver metallic	360.34
307	Light blue metallic	
308	Beige metallic	340.36
309	Aubergine metallic	
310	Beige Metallic	
311	Lavender metallic	
312	Peppermint metallic	340.36
313	Champagne gold metallic	340.36
314	Peacock green metallic	480
315	Hortensia metallic	
316	Taupe brown mica	
317	Piu blue metallic	
318	Paris blue metallic	480
319	Steel gray metallic	440.460.S40.V40.480
321	Dark green metallic	480
322	Red / Burgundy pearl metallic	S40.V40
323	Storm grey metallic	440/460ES from Jan 1996
324	Silver Dawn metallic	S40.V40
325	Pacific Blue metallic	S40.V40
326	Olive Green metallic	S40.V40. 440/460ES
327	Violet metallic	S40.V40. 440/460ES from Jan 1996
329	Pure Silver metallic	S40.V40
332	Black metallic	S40.V40
343	Atlantic Blue metallic	S40.V40
346	Black Sapphire metallic	S40.V40
347	Titanium Gery metallic	S40.V40
348	Bamboo Green metallic	S40.V40
350	Peacock green metallic + Smoke silver metallic	
351	Maya Gold metallic	S40.V40
352	Silver Green metallic	S40.V40
353	Cherry Red metallic	S40.V40
354	Virtual Blue metallic	S40.V40
400	Beige metallic/Gold metallic	240.740.760.960
401	Light brown	
402	Blue green metallic	240.76
403	Silver green metallic	240.76
404	Light blue metallic	240.76
405	Silver metallic	S90.V90
406	Dark blue	240.740.760.960.850
407	Blue pearl	
408	Red pearl	
409	Wine red	240.740.760.960
410	Light blue metallic	240.76
411	Light taupe/Beige/Gold metallic	850.96

412	Verdigris / Tropic Green metallic	240.740.940.960.850.V70.S70.S80
414	Ruby red	960.85
415	Fjord blue	850
416	Light teal / Onyx Green metallic	850.96
417	Pacific /Nautic / Dark blue pearl	960.940.850.C70.S80.S60.S70.V70.XC70.XC90
418	Pearl red/Regent red metallic	850
419	Pewster silver / Silver sand metallic	850
420	Amethyst /Aubergine pearl metallic	850
421	Emerald green metallic / Dark Olive pearl	850.V70.S70.C70.S80.S90.V90
422	Turquoise pearl	850.V70.S70.C70
423	Autumn Gold Pearl metallic	850
425	Champagne metallic	850.C70
426	Mystic silver metallic	850.C70.S80.S60.S70.V70.XC70.XC90.V50
427	Graphite gray metallic	850.V70.S70.C70.S80.S60
428	Coral Red metallic	850.V70.S70.C70.S80
430	Sandstone Pearl	
431	Aqua blue metallic	850.V70.S70
433	Blackberry metallic	
435	Saffron metallic / pearl	V70.S70.C70
436	Cassis metallic	C70.S80
437	Sandstone metallic	V70.S70.C70
440	Limestone pearl	C70
442	Java pearl	S80
443	Moondust metallic	C70.S80.V70.S80.S70
444	Polarctic pearl	S80.S60.V70.XC70
445	Venetian Red pearl	V70.S60
446	Ash Gold pearl	C70.S80.S60.V70.XC70.XC90
447	Scarab Green pearl	C70.S80.S60.V70.XC70.XC90
449	Mistral Green metallic	S80.S60.V70.XC70.V50
450	Cosmos Blue metallic	S80.S60.V70
451	Maya Yellow pearl	C70.S60
452	Black Sapphire metallic	C70.S80.S60.V70.XC70.XC90.V50
454	Ruby Red pearl	C70.S80.S60.V70.XC70.XC90.V50
455	Titanium Grey pearl	C70.S80.S60.V70.V50
456	Crystal Green pearl	XC90
459	Dawn Blue peral	V50
462	Flint Grey metallic	V50
463	Blackcurrant pearl	V50
464	Safari Green pearl	V50
485	Ocean Blue	V70 XC Oceanrace Limited Edition
526	Light yellow/Kinano	
527	Green	
528	Light blue	

600	White	760
601	Classic / Signal Red	240.740.760.960.850.V70.S70.C70.S60
602	Wine red	240.76
603	Ivory	240.76
604	Midnight blue	240.740.760.940.960.850.S80.S60.V70.S70
605	Atlantic blue	240.740.760.940
606	Classic green	850
607	Cream Yellow	850 T5-R
609	Bright Red	850
612	Passion Red	C70.S60.V70.V50
613	Deep Blue	V50
614	Ice White	V50
616	Dark Lilac	V50
930		850
931		850
932		850

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