

K) PAINT CODES

Lotus allocates a paint code to all its colours, and generally includes the code either on the V.I.N. label, or a dedicated label nearby. Some colours may also be used by other manufacturers, but many are Lotus specific. The following list identifies all colours used to date, and includes the paint suppliers reference number which should be quoted when ordering material from an automotive paintshop. Note that the Lotus paint code prefix letter identifies the paint type as follows:

'L' prefix codes indicate nitro-cellulose paint for which two suppliers reference numbers are sometimes quoted - International Paint (formerly Pinchin & Johnson) and ICI.

'A' prefix paint codes are used for cars finished in ICI 2K two pack acrylic polyurethane paint introduced around 1977.

'B' codes indicate DuPont basecoat/clear acrylic enamel paint introduced during 1991, with water based paints being phased in during 1997.

'S' codes were used for a short period only (1976/77) and indicate that the body was moulded with integral colour using ICI 2K two pack polyurethane paint of the P407 line. These cars should be repaired using conventional materials and techniques.

Paint Code	Colour	Manufacturer & Code No.	Lotus Touch Up No.
L01	British Racing Green	PJ 6170Y2790 ICI P030 2854	
L02	French Blue	PJ 6170Z1280 ICI P030 7210	
L03	Wedgewood Blue	PJ 6170Z1290	
L04	Cirrus White	PJ 6170X0540 ICI P030 9049	
L05	Carnival Red	PJ 6170X5350 ICI P030 8385	
L06	Burnt Sand	PJ 6170X4570 ICI P030 6853	
L07	Lotus Yellow	PJ 6170X3940 ICI P030 9547	
L08	Matt Black	PJ 0235X9050RZ ICI Non Gloss	
L09	Royal Blue	PJ 6170Z1920 ICI P030 7557	
L10	Bahama Yellow	PJ 6170Y3140 ICI P030 6854	
L11	Regency Red	PJ 6170Y5960 ICI P030 9053	
L12	Lagoon Blue	PJ 6170A1130 ICI P031 4339	
L13	Pistachio Lime Green	PJ 6170W2230R1 ICI P030 9052	
L14	Colorado Orange	PJ 6170Z5980RJ	

L15	Black Gloss	ICI P030 9055	
L16	Ford Tawny	ICI P030 122	B036B6424S
		PJ 6170A4330	
		ICI P031 3626	
L17	Renault Mid Green	PJ 6170A2580	
L18	Glacier Blue	ICI P079 4403	
L19	Sable	ICI P030 7604	
L20	Indigo Blue		
L21	Purple	ICI P031 4963	
L22	Bitter Green	PJ 6170X2097	
		ICI P030 9501	
L23	Sepia Brown	PJ 6170Y4817	
		ICI P030 TW25028	
L24	Firecracker	PJ 6170X5150	
		ICI P030 8662	
L25	Monaco White	ICI P030 7517	B050B6237S
L26	Olympic Blue	ICI P030 9257	
L27	Gunmetal	ICI P031 3141	
L28	Rover Brown		
L29	Mint Green	ICI P030 DC27	
L30	Garnet	ICI P031 4984	
L31	Lemon Yellow	ICI P030 0455	
L32	Oxford Blue	ICI P030 113	
L33	Ford Signal Orange	ICI DA 21	
L34	Roman Bronze	ICI P031 5050	
L35	Brazil	ICI P031 4563	
L36	Silver	ICI P031 5699	
L37	Jupiter Basecoat	ICI P031 9235	
L38	Garnet Basecoat	ICI P031 9142	
L39	Versailles Red		
L40	Midnight Blue	ICI P030 4647	
L41	Crystal Blue		
L42	Calypso Red	ICI P030 GJ23	
L43	Martini Green		
L44	Essex Blue	ICI P031 9176	
L45	British Racing Green	ICI P030 CC43	
L46	British Racing Green	ICI P030 8120	
L47	British Racing Green	ICI P030 8461	
	Gold Laquer	PJ 6170A3130	(Elan sprint bumpers)
	Silver Laquer	PJ 6170A8020	(Elan bumpers)

S01	White	ICI P407 701	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 101	
S02	Signal Red	ICI P407 717	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 437	
S03	Lemon Yellow	ICI P407 783	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 455	
S04	Orange	ICI P407 720	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 457	
S05	Oxford Blue	ICI P407 738	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 113	
P02	Pearlescent White	ICI P4217865	
A01	Blue Oxford	ICI P420113	
A02	Black	ICI P420122	B036B6424S
A03	Silver Diamond	ICI P4229167	
A04	Gold	ICI P4229638	
A05	Viper Green	ICI P4229289	
A06	Bermuda Blue	ICI P4229288	
A07	Roman Bronze	ICI P42296468	
A08	Lotus Bronze	ICI P4229756	
A09	Martini Green	IPJ	
A10	Metallic Black	ICI P4229719	
A11	Martini Green	ICI P4229890	
A12	Onyx	ICI P4229809	
A13	Tabac	ICI P4229781	
A14	Altair Green	ICI P4220182	
A15	Helleblau	ICI P4220183	
A16	Essex Blue	ICI P4220146	
A17	Essex Blue	IPJ - 2 Pack	
A18	Tissot Blue		
A19	Copper Fire Metallic	ICI P4220311	
A20	Gold	Sikkens F158979	
A21	Monaco White	ICI P4207517	B050B6237S
A22	Lotus Yellow	ICI P4200455	
A23	Calypso Red	ICIP42OGJ23	D075B6264F
A24	Gunmetal		
A25	New Gold	ICI P4220628B	
A26	Copper		
A27	Toyota Red	ICI P4220691	
A28	Ruben Red	ICI P4229373	

A29	Copper	ICI P4215031	
A30	Jupiter Red	ICI P4216056	
A31	Copper	ICI P4217222	
A32	Mediterranean Blue	ICI P4217215	C082B6126J
A33	Ice Blue	ICI P4217220	
A34	Essex Blue	ICI P4217219	
A35	Silver	ICI P4217379	
A36	New Gold	ICI P4217221	
A37	Fiat Grey	ICI P4214491	
A38	Chrysler Steel Grey	ICI P4215310	
A39	Ice Blue	ICI P032	
A40	Silver	ICI P032-918	
A41	Silver		
A42	British Racing Green	ICI P4216490	C082B6089J
A43	Oyster Gold	ICI P4215888	
A44	Glacier Blue	ICI P4210757	C082B6090J
A45	Silver Frost	ICI P4217805	C082B6091J
A46	Cream	ICI P4209267	
A47	Graphite Grey	ICI P4217937	
A48	Grey	ICI A234B	
A49	Green	ICI 1609B	
A50	Calypso Red	Glazurit	
A51	Midnight Blue	ICI P420NK60	
A52	Mediterranean Blue	ICI P4218054	C082B6126J
A53	Cirrus Grey	ICI P4218056	
A54	New Jupiter Red	ICI P4218055	
A55	Cherry Red	ICI JT76	
A56	Nimbus Grey	ICI P4218116M	
A57	Shadow Grey	ICI 679-1090B	
A58	Champagne Gold	ICI P4218117M	
A59	Steel Blue	ICI P4218118M	C082B6133J
A60	Seal Grey	ICI P4218147	
A61	Atlantic Green	ICI P4218119M	
A62	Claret	ICI P4218120M	C082B6145J
A63	British Racing Green	ICI P420NV24	B082B6146S
A64	Camel Yellow/ Norfolk Mustard	ICI P420WD55	A100B6275S
A65	British Racing Green	ICI P420GE51	B082B6171S
A66	Walnut	ICI P4218209	
A67	Vulcan Grey	ICI P4218208	C082B6172J
A68	Pacific Blue	ICI P4217750	C082B6173J

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 A71 Metallic Green - Black ICI P4218456
 A72 Aqua Blue B100B6276J
 A73 Silk Red. B100B6274J

LOTUS PAINT CODE	COLOUR	DUPONT REF CODE	DUPONT MICROFICHE No	VALUE SHADE	COMMENTS	TOUCH UP PART No
B01	MONACO WHITE	AB N9149	N9149	1		A082B6294F
B02	BLACK	47600	M1698	7		A082B6295F
B03	CALYPSO RED	AB K9197	K9197	1		D075B6264F
B04	L.N.R.G. (MONO)	AB K9349	K9349	7		D082B6146F
B05	NORFOLK MUSTARD	AB N9561	N9561	1		A082B6296F
B06	AQUA BLUE	L9682	L9682	4		A082B6309F
B07	SILK RED	L9683	L9683	5		B082B6310F
B08	PACIFIC BLUE	AB N9144	N9144	5		D082B6173F
B09	SILVER FROST	AB L9056	L9056	3		D082B6091F
B10	STEEL BLUE	AB N9148	N9148	6		A082B6311F
B11	MIDNIGHT BLUE	AB K9348	K9348	7		B082B6125F
B12	IBIZA BLUE	AB G9051	G9051	4		A082B6312F
B13	METALLIC BLACK	AB N113	N8113	7		A082B6313F
B14	METALLIC GREEN	H8395	H8395	7		A082B6314F
B15	PEARL SILVER	N/A	N/A	N/A		A082B6315F
B16	EMPIRE GREEN MET	AB W9320	W9320	7		A082B6299F
B17	MICA YELLOW	637CJ417	W9424	1		A082B6300F
B18	MEDINA GREEN MET	N9888	F2254	5		A082B6301F
B19	PALICIO PURPLE MET	3E321	F1722	7		A082B6302F
B20	AZURE BLUE MET	L9890	F2255	7		A082B6303F
B21	LOTUS RACING GREEN MET	F2256	F2256	7		A082B6304F
B22	ALUMINIUM	HY100	F2073	3		A082B6305F
B23	RUBY RED MET	AB N9933	F7503	4		A082B6306F
B24	BRONZE	F0585	F2284	4		A082B6307F
B25	CHROME ORANGE	F0262/HE01	F7504	1		A082B6338F

B26	SATURN SILVER	F0189	M1699	4	A082B6339F
B27	ELECTRIC GREEN	F1613	M1800	5	A082B6340F
B28	DEEP PURPLE MET	F0457	M1801	7	A082B6341F
B29	RACING GREEN	F1415	M1658	7	A082B6342F
B30	INFERNO	K9381	M1659	2	A082B6343F
B31	PACIFIC GREEN	F1037	M1660	6	A082B6344F
B32	WILLOW	F1827	M1661	4	A082B6379F
B33	CHARCOAL	L9254	M1662	7	A082B6345F
B34	STEEL BLUE	N8661	M1663	5	A082B6346F
B35	NEW ALUMINIUM	BS97	F7235	4	A082B6350F
B36	NEW LOTUS YELLOW (SPICE)	F8121	M1664	1	A082B6383S
B37	ANNIVERSARY GREEN	F1357	M0043	7	A082B6381F
B38	QUICKSILVER	H9594	M0485	4	A082B6382F
B39	SCANDAL GREEN	N/A	M1880	1	
B40	LOTUS STEEL BLUE MET	N/A	M1878	4	
B41	METALLIC GREEN	AB46700 K6	F2257	7	
B42	MIDNIGHT BLUE MET	L8632	F1728	7	A082B6308F
B43	YELLOW (ICI A22)	N/A	N/A	1	
B44	NIGHT BLUE MET	AB H9597	F2258	7	
B45	CRANBERRY MET	N9571	F2259	7	
B46	BUGATTI BLUE MET	N/A	N/A	4	A082B6335F
B47	FERRARI YELLOW	F2260	F2260	1	
B48	MAURITIUS BLUE MET	H9322	F2261	7	
B49	PEARL BLACK	H9595	F2262	7	
B50	ORIENT BLUE MET	XB-FOA20	F2263	7	
B51	PEARL WHITE	AB N9150	F7505	1	
B52	MAGENTA MET	H9883	F2264	4	
B54	BUGATTI BLUE MONO	AB F0496	F7506	4	
B55	FERRARI RED	H8436	F7507	2	
B56	RED/GOLD PEARL	W9329/W9352	2-T999	N/A	
B57	JUVARRA IVORY MET	712	M1665	4	A082B6334F
B58	ESTORIL BLUE MET	N/A	F2238	6	
B59	VULCAN GREY MET	N9145	F7509	6	
B60	COSMOS BLACK MET	F0642	F7510	7	
B61	NAUTILUS BLUE MET	W9783	F7511	7	A082B6347F
B62	TITANIUM MET	F0576	F7512	4	A082B6348F
B63	LOTUS RACING YELLOW	W9424	F7513	1	A082B6349F

B64	PEARL WHITE/GOLD	H0867/AM76	F7514	1		
B65	PEARL WHITE/BLUE	F4803	48003	3		
B66	MENDIP BLUE	F1487	M1666	5		
B67	EPSOM GREEN MET	F1001	M1667	7		
B68	PEUGEOT BLUE MET	F1821	M1668	4		
B69	SAHARA GOLD MET	HY6	M1656	4		
B70	VIOLA MET	HY39/97	F7964	5		
B71	OLD ENGLISH WHITE	WT03	M1879	1		A082B6404F
B72	LYNX FLAG BLUE MET	F9915	M1657	N/A		
B73	ATLANTIC BLUE MET	L9560	M1653	7		
B74	DOLPHIN BLUE MET	N/A	M2441	N/A		
B75	MOTORSPORT GREEN	N/A	M1362	N/A		A082B6397F
B76	LIGHT BLUE	N/A	M2437	N/A		
B77	ENVY GREEN MET	LY6K	F2138	4		A082B6401F
B78	ATLANTIS BLUE PEARL	F3595	N/A	7		A111B6203F
B79	STARMIST BLUE MET	N/A	M6059	4		
B80	340-R GREY MET	N8990	N8990	4		A082B6399F
B81	340-R BLACK MET	L9024	M6027	7		A082B6398F
B82	WINTER GREEN MET	F4514		4		
B83	LIGHTNING YELLOW	P1375		1	Special	A082B6384F
B84	LAVA ORANGE	P1376		1	Special	A082B6385F
B85	LASER BLUE	P1377		4		A082B6386F
B86	RACING GREEN	P1378		7		A082B6388F
B87	ICE BLUE	P1379		4		A082B6389F
B88	GUNMETAL	P1380		7		A082B6390F
B89	QUARTZ	P1381		4		A082B6391F
B90	COBALT BLUE	P1382		7		A082B6392F
B91	AQUA	P1383		4		A082B6393F
B92	SILVER	P1384		4		A082B6396F
B93	STARLIGHT BLACK (met)	P4832		7		A082B6402F
B94	ARDENT RED	P4485		4		A082B6400F
B95	BORDEAUX RED	X0468		7		A082B6405F
B96	TEAL BLUE	X0469		7		A082B6406F
B97	ATLANTIC BLUE	X0470		7		A082B6407F
B98	STORM TITANIUM	X0471		4		A082B6408F
B99	AZTEC BRONZE	X0472		4		A082B6409F
B100	MAGNETIC BLUE	X0473		4		A082B6410F
B101	ELECTRIC GREEN	X0474		4		A082B6411F

B102	AUBERGINE PURPLE	X0475	4		A082B6412F
B103	SILVER MICA	X0466	4		A082B6413F
B104	BLUE MICA	X0467	4		A082B6414F
B105	NIGHTFALL BLUE	X0476	7		A082B6415F
B106	SAFFRON YELLOW	X0908	Y		A082B6416F
B107	GLACIER BLUE	X1386	4		A082B6417F
B108	GRAPHITE GREY	X1387	7		A082B6418F
B109	KRYPTON GREEN	X1388	2	Gold metallic laquer	A082B6419F
B110	POLAR BLUE	X3073	5	Met.	A120B6040S
B111	LOTUS SPORT BLACK	X3453			
B112	LOTUS SPORT YELLOW	X3454			
B113	ASPEN WHITE	X2914	1	B01 Monaco white base with tinted clear @1% AM76	A120B6028S
B114	SOLAR YELLOW	X2915	1	B106 Saffron yellow base with tinted clear @ 1% AM76	A120B6029S
B115	ARCTIC SILVER	X2907	5	Met.	A120B6030S
B116	AUTUMN GOLD	X2908	1	Met.	A120B6031S
B117	CANYON RED	X2909	1	Met.	A120B6032S
B118	CHILLI RED	X2916	1	B94 Ardent red base with tinted clear @ 1% AM76	A120B6033S
B119	RACING GREEN	X2912	5	Met.	A120B6034S
B120	LASER BLUE	X2910	5	Met.	A120B6035S
B121	STORM TITANIUM	X2913	5	Met.	A120B6036S
B122	GRAPHITE GREY	X2911	5	Met.	A120B6037S
B123	PHANTOM BLACK	X2917	5	Solid. Same as B02	A120B6038S

Notes:

Value Shade; This represents the colour of the primer, ranging from 1 = White; through darkening shades of grey to; 7 = Black.