bob bryan's morris 8

# **PAINT COLOURS MORRIS 8 SERIES II SALOON DOX 835**

This topic does come up from time to time, so 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.

Subsequently, 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

Jawel Paints Stirchley Reds. Jawel Chip Number 59500 Plum Red

Door Cappings/Dash Rails/Instrument Panel Colour Black (I call it ebony black).

Jawel Paints Stirchley Blacks. Jawel 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 to Jawel.

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**PLEASE NOTE. On a visit to Jawel in 2018 I was informed that the above Reference Numbers have not been retained. I did however purchase aerosols of cellulose paint to match my original dashboard rail sample. It is what I call a reddish pigment tinted ebony black and was made up at Jawel from their 546,620 and 545 pigments.**

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