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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: All 2023MY Vehicles
SUBJECT: 2023MY Paint Coding Information

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INTRODUCTION

Note: This is the most accurate information available at the time of printing.

Various paint manufacturers designate their own stock numbers and coding information although many of the major suppliers are now using the SOA paint codes to help eliminate possible confusion. Their color formulations are updated on a continual basis. Some vendors may have different color names than those provided to them by SOA. Be sure to double-check the codes and formulas beforehand to help insure an accurate color match. Should discrepancies arise, please refer your Body Shop contact inquiries to the specific paint vendor or their jobber / supplier for the most updated formula information.

The paint coding information can be found on the vehicle’s VIN plate.

Subaru color codes are three characters in length.

For the 2023 Model Year, Subaru of America is announcing five new colors:

- XAU Dark Mahogany Brown Pearl
- XAS Cosmic Blue Pearl
- 3U5 Elemental Red Pearl
- 202 Galactic Black
- 1L5 Smoked Carbon
- 8Y9 Harbor Mist Gray Pearl
- 089 Cosmic White Pearl

Along with these new colors, an all-new Solterra is being introduced to our line-up for 2023. This color information covers all current and the new models.

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

Subaru Service Bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians ONLY. They are written to inform those technicians of conditions that may occur in some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper servicing of the vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions, and know-how to do the job correctly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that this Service Bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition.

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2023 FORESTER PAINT CODES

			Sherwin-Williams/		BASF-R/M		AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
UCD	Brilliant Bronze Metallic	UCD	UCD	976994	UCD	UCD	SUBUCD	UCD
WCJ	Cascade Green Metallic	WCJ	WCJ	982982	WCJ	WCJ	SUBWCJ	WCJ
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y
SAZ	Horizon Blue Pearl	SAZ	SAZ	948000	SAZ	SAZ	SUBSAZ	SBZ
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U
M1Y	Crimson Red Pearl	M1Y	M1Y	947459	M1Y	M1Y	SUBM1Y	M1Y
WCH	Sapphire Blue Pearl	WCH	WCH	978946	WCH	WCH	SUBWCH	WCH
UAT	Geyser Blue	UAT	UAT	982989	UAT	UAT	SUBUAT	UAT
TAP	Autumn Green Metallic	TAP	TAP	976993	TAP	TAP	SUBTAP	TAP

* New Color

2023 IMPREZA, IMPREZA SPORT, WRX PAINT CODES

			Sherwin-Williams/		BASF-R/M		AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
WCL	Solar Orange Pearl	WCL	WCL	982984	WCL	WCL	SUBWCL	WCL
TAQ	Ocean Blue Pearl	TAQ	TAQ	977199	TAQ	TAQ	SUBTAQ	TAQ
PAF	Cool-Gray Khaki	PAF	PAF	945185	PAF	PAF	SUBPAF	PAF
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y
M7Y	Pure Red	M7Y	M7Y	941103	M7Y	M7Y	SUBM7Y	M7Y
K7X	WR Blue Pearl	K7X	K7X	937764	K7X	K7X	SUBK7X	K7X
K3X	Lapis Blue Pearl	K3X	K3X	937762	K3X	K3X	SUBK3X	K3X
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
M2Y	Dark Blue Pearl	M2Y	M2Y	941102	M2Y	M2Y	SUBM2Y	M2Y
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U
NAA	Lithium Red	NAA	NAA	946125	NAA	NAA	SUBNAA	NAA
M6Y	Ceramic White	M6Y	M6Y	975822	M6Y	M6Y	SUBM6Y	M6Y
WCH	Sapphire Blue Pearl	WCH	WCH	978946	WCH	WCH	SUBWCH	WCH
DCK	Ignition Red	DCK	DCK	978945	DCK	DCK	SUBDCK	DCK

* New Color

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2023 LEGACY & OUTBACK PAINT CODES

			Sherwin-Williams/			BASF-R/M	AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
XAU	Dark Mahogany Brown Pearl*	XAU	XAU	989583	XAU	XAU	SUBXAU	XAU
XAS	Cosmic Blue Pearl*	XAS	XAS	989582	XAS	XAS	SUBXAS	XAS
TAP	Autumn Green Metallic	TAP	TAP	976993	TAP	TAP	SUBTAP	TAP
M1Y	Crimson Red	M1Y	M1Y	947459	M1Y	M1Y	SUBM1Y	M1Y
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U
UCD	Brilliant Bronze Metallic	UCD	UCD	976994	UCD	UCD	SUBUCD	UCD

* New Color

2023 CROSSTREK PAINT CODES

			Sherwin-Williams/			BASF-R/M	AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
UCG	Plasma Yellow	UCG	UCG	977483	UCG	UCG	SUBUCG	UCG
SCA	Lagoon Blue Pearl	SCA	SCA	952784	SCA	SCA	SUBSCA	SCA
PAF	Cool-Gray Khaki	PAF	PAF	945185	PAF	PAF	SUBPAF	PAF
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
H6Q	Desert Khaki	H6Q	H6Q	932848	H6Q	H6Q	SUBH6Q	H6Q
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y
M7Y	Pure Red	M7Y	M7Y	941103	M7Y	M7Y	SUBM7Y	M7Y
SAZ	Horizon Blue Pearl	SAZ	SAZ	948000	SAZ	SAZ	SUBSAZ	SBZ
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U

* New Color

2023 BRZ PAINT CODES

			Sherwin-Williams/			BASF-R/M	AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U
K7X	WR Blue Pearl	K7X	K7X	937764	K7X	K7X	SUBK7X	K7X
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
WCH	Sapphire Blue Pearl	WCH	WCH	978946	WCH	WCH	SUBWCH	WCH
DCK	Ignition Red	DCK	DCK	978945	DCK	DCK	SUBDCK	DCK

*New Color

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2023 ASCENT PAINT CODES								
			Sherwin-Williams/			BASF-R/M	AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
XAS	Cosmic Blue Pearl*	XAS	XAS	989582	XAS	XAS	SUBXAS	XAS
SAM	Cinnamon Brown Pearl	SAM	SAM	952786	SAM	SAM	SUBSAM	SAM
D4S	Crystal Black Silica	D4S	D4S	924868	D4S	D4S	SUB9407	D4S
K1X	Crystal White Pearl	K1X	K1X	937760	K1X	K1X	SUBK1X	K1X
G1U	Ice Silver Metallic	G1U	G1U	930642	G1U	G1U	SUBG1U	G1U
M1Y	Crimson Red Pearl	M1Y	M1Y	947459	M1Y	M1Y	SUBM1Y	M1Y
P8Y	Magnetite Gray Metallic	P8Y	P8Y	947999	P8Y	P8Y	SUBP8Y	P8Y

*New Color

2023 SOLTERRA PAINT CODES								
			Sherwin-Williams/			BASF-R/M	AKZO	
CODE	COLOR NAME	Axalta	Martin Senour	PPG	Spies-Hecker	Glasurit	Nobel	STANDOX
3U5	Elemental Red Pearl*	3U5	3U5	993006	3U5	3U5	SUB3U5	3U5
202	Galactic Black*	202	202	992969	202	202	SUB202	202
1L5	Smoked Carbon*	1L5	1L5	993004	1L5	1L5	SUB1L5	1L5
8Y9	Harbor Mist Gray Pearl*	8Y9	8Y9	991640	8Y9	8Y9	SUB8Y9	8Y9
089	Cosmic White Pearl*	089	089	993005	089	089	SUB089	089

*New Color