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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

Exemple: 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 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

Code	Colour	Models Used On
19	Black - (Same as 019?)	PV444/544

Code	Colour	Models Used On
Amazon 1962-67	Amazon 1962-67	Amazon 1962-67
1800S 1964, 1967-1969	1800S 1964, 1967-1969	1800S 1964, 1967-1969
1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972
1800ES 1972	1800ES 1972	1800ES 1972
20	Pearl grey	—
21	Metallic red/Wine red	—
31	Midnight blue	—
33	Riviera blue	—
42	California white/Cascade White/Ivory	Amazon 1962
1800S 1969	1800S 1969	1800S 1969
1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140
43	Red + Grey beige	—
44	Grey beige	—
45	Midnight blue + Grey beige	—
46	Red	Amazon 1962-70
1800S 1963-1969	1800S 1963-1969	1800S 1963-1969
1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972	1800E 1970-1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140
PV544	PV544	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	—

Code	Colour	Models Used On
64	Hayanna brown	—
65	Grey beige	Amazon 1962
66	White/Ivory	—
67	Slate blue	Amazon 1962 PV544
68	Olive green	—
69	White	P1800 1961-196
70	Red	P1800 1961-1962
71	Dark gray	P1800 1961-1962
72	Fawn/Fawn brown	Amazon 1962 PV544
73	Mist green	Amazon 1962 PV544
74	Orange	—
79	Pearl white	Amazon 1963-70
1800S 1963-1968	1800S 1963-1968	1800S 1963-1968
80	Graphite gray	Amazon 1963-66
1800S 1963-1966	1800S 1963-1966	1800S 1963-1966
84	Desert sand/Golden yellow	Amazon 1963-65
85	Blue-green	Amazon 1964
89	Light blue/Horizon blue	Amazon 1965-66
1800S 1965-1966	1800S 1965-1966	1800S 1965-1966
90	Dark blue	Amazon 1965-66
91	Light green	Amazon 1966-67
1800S 1966-1968	1800S 1966-1968	1800S 1966-1968
94	Dark green	Amazon 1967-70
1800S 1967-1969	1800S 1967-1969	1800S 1967-1969
1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971
95	Light blue	Amazon 1967-68
95-1	Light blue	1800S 1967-1968
Note also:	Note also:	Note also:
95-2, 95-1 Blue Tint	95-2, 95-1 Blue Tint	95-2, 95-1 Blue Tint
95-2 Grren Tint	95-2 Grren Tint	95-2 Grren Tint
96	Pacific blue	Amazon 1967-70 140

Code	Colour	Models Used On
97	Yellow	Amazon 1968-69 1800 1969
98	Grey/Pearl gray	Amazon 1969-70
1800S 1968-1969	1800S 1968-1969	1800S 1968-1969
1800E 1970	1800E 1970	1800E 1970
99	Medium blue	1800S 1969
1800E 1970	1800E 1970	1800E 1970
019	Black Stone	Most models
096	Dark Blue	240 760
100	Yellow/Safari yellow	1800S 1969
1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971
101	Grey	—
102	Blue metallic/Steel blue metallic	Amazon 123GT 1967
1800S 1969	1800S 1969	1800S 1969
1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971	1800E 1970-1971
103	Burgundy/Maroon/Wine red	—
104	Turquoise/Blue metallic	1800E 1971
105-1	105-1	105-1
105-2	Gold Metallic	1800E 1971-1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140
107	Sun yellow	1800E 1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140
108	Sapphire blue	1800ES 1973
140	140	140
109	Ocean blue/Ocean green	1800E 1972
1800ES 1972	1800ES 1972	1800ES 1972
140	140	140
110	Cypress green	1800E 1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140

Code	Colour	Models Used On
111-1	111-1	111-1
111-2	111-2	111-2
111-3	Alpine blue metallic/Light blue metallic	1800E 1972
1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973	1800ES 1972-1973
140	140	140
112	Taxi-rail 1016	—
113-1	Orange	1800ES 1973
140	140	140
113-2	Orange	140
114	Dark blue	140
115-1	Sea green	1800ES 1973
140	140	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	—

Code	Colour	Models Used On
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	240 260
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	—
150	Green	—
151	Onyx Metallic/Brown metallic/Black metallic	760 240
152	Light yellow	240
153	Red brown burgundy	—
154	Inferno red	—
155	Signal red	340 940
156	Signal Green/Racing green	—
159	Light Green	—
166	White	—
168	Blue metallic	—
169	Green metallic	—
170	Lorna gold metallic	—
171	Orange rally	—
172	Beige/Rose beige	760 240
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

Code	Colour	Models Used On
182	Medium dark green	—
183	Blue grey metallic	360 340
184	Silver grey metallic	360 340 345 480
186	Dark red metallic	360 340
187	Anthracite metallic	360 340
189	White / Polar White	240 260 740 760 960 850 C70 S80 S60 S7
190	Yellow	240 760
192	Light blue	240 260
194	Blue metallic	240
195	Blue gray	340 345
196	Beige	—
197	Black metallic	760
198	Wine red	340 345
199	White	340 345 360 480
200	Blue metallic	240 260 760
201	Beige/Dark beige	240 260
202	Dark brown	240 260
204	Dark blue	240 260 740
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	360 340
210	Blue metallic	—
211	Red/Deep red/Bordeaux red	240 260 760
212	Grey	240 260
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	345 360 340 480

Code	Colour	Models Used On
218	Arctic blue metallic	360 345 480
219	Ocean blue metallic/Blue gray metallic	360 340 480
220	Gold metallic	360 345
221	Red metallic	360 345 340
222	Dark green	—
226	Light green	340
227	Slate blue	340 360
228	Dark gray	340 360
229	Dark red	—
230	Dark blue	—
231	Bright red	340 360 480
232	Scarab/Petrol blue	340 360
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
245	Light Blue	—
246	Turquoise	—
247	Mauve	—
248	Panama Yellow	—
249	White	S40 V40
250	Red	S40 V40
302	Light green metallic	340 360
303	Pearl silver metallic	—
304	Graphite gray metallic	360 340 480
305	Black metallic	360 340 480

Code	Colour	Models Used On
306	Smoke silver metallic	360 340 480
307	Light blue metallic	—
308	Beige metallic	340 360
309	Aubergine metallic	—
310	Beige Metallic	—
311	Lavender metallic	480
312	Peppermint metallic	340 360
313	Champagne gold metallic	340 360
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
320	Ocean Blue	—
321	Dark green metallic	480
322	Red / Burgundy pearl metallic	S40 V40 480
323	Storm grey metallic	440/460ES from Jan 1996 480
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
328	Blue Pearl	—
329	Pure Silver metallic	S40 V40
330	Brown Metallic	—
332	Black metallic	S40 V40
335	Bright Green metallic	—
336	Tropical Lime	—
338	Autumn Gold	—
339	Red Pearl	S40, V40
343	Atlantic Blue metallic	S40 V40

Code	Colour	Models Used On
344	Linear Pearl	—
345	Sydney Bay Pearl	—
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	480
351	Maya Gold metallic	S40 V40
352	Silver Green metallic	S40 V40
353	Cherry Red metallic	S40 V40
354	Virtual Blue metallic	S40 V40
357	Terra Grey Pearl	—
400	Beige metallic/Gold metallic	240 740 760 960
401	Light brown	—
402	Blue green metallic	240 760
403	Silver green metallic	240 760
404	Light blue metallic	240 760
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	240 760
411	Light taupe/Beige/Gold metallic	850 960
412	Verdigris / Tropic Green metallic	240 740 940 960 850 S70 S80 S90 V70 V9
414	Ruby red	960 850
415	Fjord blue	850
416	Light teal / Onyx Green metallic	850 960
417	Pacific /Nautic / Dark blue pearl	960 940 850 C70 S60 S70 S80 S90 V70 V9
418	Pearl red/Regent red metallic	850 S90 V90
419	Pewster silver / Silver sand metallic	850 S90 V90
420	Amethyst /Aubergine pearl metallic	850

Code	Colour	Models Used On
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
424	Polar White Pearl Topcoat	—
425	Champagne metallic	850 C70
426	Mystic silver metallic	850 C30 C70 S40 S80 S60 S70 S90 V70 V9
427	Graphite gray metallic	850 C70 S60 S70 S80 S90 V70 V90
428	Coral Red metallic	850 S70 C70 S70 S80 S90 V70 V90
429	Black Pearl	—
430	Sandstone Pearl	—
431	Aqua blue metallic (Verdigris)	850 S70 S90 V70 V90
433	Blackberry metallic	S90 V90
434	Frost Green	—
435	Saffron metallic / pearl	V70 S70 C70
436	Cassis metallic	C70 S80
437	Sandstone metallic	V70 S70 C70
440	Limestone pearl	C70
441	Cosmic Blue Pearl	—
442	Java pearl	S80
442M	Java Metallic Matte Finish	C30
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	C30 C70 S40 S80 S60 V70 XC70 XC90 V50
452M	Black Sapphire Metallic Matte Finish	C30
453	White Pearl Metallic	S80 Executive, XC90 Executive

Code	Colour	Models Used On
454	Ruby Red pearl	C70 S80 S60 V70 XC70 XC90 V50
455	Titanium Grey Metallic	C30 C70 S40 S80 S60 V70 V50
455M	Titanium Grey Metallic Matte Finish	C30
456	Crystal Green pearl	XC90
457	Flash Green	—
458	Ocean Blue	V70 XC Oceanrace Limited Edition
459	Dawn Blue peral	V50
461	Sky Blue	C70
462	Flint Grey metallic	V50
463	Blackcurrant Pearl	V50
463M	Blackberry Metallic Matte Finish	C30
464	Safari Green Pearl	—
465	Cedar Green	—
466	Barents Blue	C30 S40 V50 XC60
467	Magic Blue Metallic	S80 V70 XC90 XC60 V60
468	Lava Sand	—
469	Lunar Gold	—
470	Sonic Blue	—
471	Willow Green	—
472	Oyster Grey Metallic	S80 V70 XC70
474	Celestial Blue Metallic	C70 V90II
477	Electric Silver Metallic	C30 C70 S40 S60 S80 V50 V60 V70 XC60 >
481	Cosmic White	C30 S40 S60 V50 V60 XC60
484	Seashell Metallic	S60 V60 V70 XC60 XC70
487	Ember Black Metallic	C70 S60 S80 V60 XC90
490	Chameleon Blue Metallic	C30 S40 V50 V60
492	Savile Grey Metallic	S60 S80 V60 V70 XC60 XC90 V90II V60 V4
493	Caper Green Metallic	S80 V70 XC70
494	Terra Bronze Metallic	XC60
494M	Terra Bronze Matte Finish	C30
495	Lime Grass Green Metallic	C30

Code	Colour	Models Used On
498	Caspian Blue Metallic	C30 C70 S60 S80 V60 V70 XC70 XC90
526	Light yellow/Kinaro	—
527	Green	—
528	Light blue	—
589	Wine RedI	—
600	White	760
601	Classic / Signal Red	240 740 760 960 850 V70 S70 C70 S60
602	Wine red	240 760
603	Ivory	240 760
604	Midnight blue	240 740 760 940 960 850 S60 S70 S80 S90
605	Atlantic blue	240 740 760 940
606	Classic green	850
607	Cream Yellow	850 T5-R
608	Dark Lilac	—
609	Bright Red	850
612	Passion Red	C30 C70 S40 S60 V70 V50 V60 V70 XC60 XC90
613	Deep Blue	V50
614	Ice White	C30 C70 S40 S60 S80 V50 V60 V70 XC60 XC90
616	Dark Lilac	V50
618	Hello Yellow	C30
619	Rebel Blue	S60
621	Amazon Blue	V40II
700	Twilight Bronze Metallic	C70 XC70 XC90 XC60 V90II V60
701	Orange Flame	C30 S40 V50
702	Flamenco Red Metallic	C30 C70 S60 V50 V60 XC70 XC90 V40II
703	Electrum Gold Metallic	S60 V60
704	Vibrant Copper Metallic	S60 V60
705	Biarritz Blue Metallic	S80 V70
706	Ocean Blue II Metallic	V60 V70 XC60 XC70
707	Crystal White Pearl	XC60 XC90 V90II V60 V40II
711	Bright Silver Metallic	S60 XC60 XC90 V90II V60 V40II

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714	Osmium Grey Metallic	XC60 XC90 V60 V90II V40II
717	Onyx Black Metallic	S60 XC60 XC90 V60 V90II V40II
719	Luminous Sand Metallic	XC60 XC90 V40II V60 V90II
720	Bursting Blue Metallic	XC60 XC90 V40II V60 V90 II
721	Mussel Blue Metallic	XC60 V40II V60 V90II
712	Rich Java Metallic	XC60 V60
713	Power Blue Metallic	XC60
722	Maple Brown Metallic	XC60 XC90 V90II
723	Denim Blue Metallic	XC60 XC90 V40II V90II
930	—	850
724	Pine Grey Metallic	XC60 XC90 V90II
725	Fusion Red Metallic	XC60
930	Silver Metallic	850
931	Dark Silver Metallic	850
932	Anthracite	850

Volvo Wheel Paint Codes

Code	Colour
Silver	930
Dark Silver	931
Anthracite	932
Champagne	933
White Silver	935
Bright Silver	936