

# Standex® Formula Retrieval Guide

## VARIANT SHADE KEY

(Found in the Variant Column)

D = DARKER      BL = BLUER      L = BRIGHTER  
 F = PALER      BR = BROWNER      GN = GREENER  
 H = LIGHTER      GE = YELLOWER      R = REDDER  
 GR = GREYER      GB = COARSER METALLIC  
 FN = FINER METALLIC

**+** = More      **-** = Less

Example:

BL - = Blue	BL . D - = Blue and Dark	BL . H - = Blue and Light
BL = Bluer	BL . D = Blue and Darker	BL . H = Blue and Lighter
BL + = Bluest	BL . D + = Blue and Darkest	BL . H + = Blue and Lightest

All comparisons are to the standard formula.

Some descriptions will be preceded by "S!" which identifies the formula as a **service match** (formula created by lab to a specific panel). These service matches have not been developed as official variants but may be chipped in a variant supplement.

In the Univers Retrieval System, to find a service match formula, (S!) double click on the color record to open it up. You will then be shown all the variants including the service match formulas.

Example:

**Brilliant Silber-Met. /SIBL -** is a bluer service match made for this color.

## APPLICATION TYPE

(Found in the Application Type Field)

B = Bumper      E = Exterior      S = Stripe  
 C = Chassis      I = Interior      T = Two Tone  
 D = Door/Window/Frame      R = Roof  
 U = Underhood      W = Wheel  
 T-UPR = Two Tone - Upper      M = Mirror  
 T-LWR = Two Tone - Lower

## VIN MODEL YEAR ID

### 10TH CHARACTER

### MODEL YEAR

5	2005
6	2006
7	2007
8	2008
9	2009
A	2010
B	2011
C	2012
D	2013
E	2014

## HONDA/ACURA CODE INFORMATION

The Standox formulas will be identified in one of two ways. Either the numerical designation will follow the code or, the alpha designation will follow the code in parentheses. If there is a question about which plant the vehicle was manufactured at, the 11th digit of the VIN will indicate with certainty where the vehicle was manufactured.

NUMERIC DESIGNATION	ALPHA DESIGNATION	11th DIGIT OF VIN	PLANT LOCATION
-1	C	C	SAYAMA, JAPAN
-2	S	S	SUZUKA, JAPAN
-3	A	A	MARYSVILLE, OH
-4	H	H	ALLISTON, ON TARIO CANADA
-5	L	L	EAST LIBERTY, OH
-6	T	T	TOCHIGI, JAPAN
-8	U	U	ENGLAND
-15	G	G	EL SALTO, MEXICO
	E	E	GREENSBURG, IN
	B	B	ALABAMA, USA

Note: Several vehicles have been mislabeled and show an "X" following the code. This designation should be disregarded and the formula should be selected according to the VIN. When refinishing older vehicles, for example B92P-3, the formula that should be chosen to complete the repair will be B92P (A).

## Quality Descriptions

The following Standox paint qualities appear:

Full Description  
 Basecoat  
 Basecoat Pearl  
 Standoblu  
 Standoblu ST

## Effect Colors

All colors that contain any type of effect will be identified with a **Check Mark**.

## 3 Stage Formulas

The Groundcoat and the Midcoat of these formulas are identified on the Variant tab.

## 1ST POSITION OF THE VIN

This digit breaks down the Country of Production for a vehicle sold in the USA.

1 = USA (Domestic Manufacturers)  
 2 = Canada (All Manufacturers)  
 3 = Mexico (All Manufacturers)  
 4 = USA (Captive imports and/or joint ventures)  
 5 = USA (All Manufacturers)  
 J = Japan (All Manufacturers)  
 K = Korea (All Manufacturers)  
 M = Indonesia (All Manufacturers)  
 W = Germany (All Manufacturers)  
 X = Former Soviet Union (All Manufacturers)