

FEDERAL STANDARD FS.595A/595B

The colours have no official names, just five-digit numbers. Any names given below are generic. The example of the FS number could be: 35694

The first figure can be 1,2 or 3 and indicates the level of sheen:

- 1 = gloss
- 2 = semi gloss
- 3 = matt

Colour matches for matt colours apply also to semi-gloss or gloss colours - just replace the leading digit with 2 or 1, respectively.

The second figure of FS code indicates a general colour classification group -

- 0 = brown
- 1 = red
- 2 = orange
- 3 = yellow
- 4 = green
- 5 = blue
- 6 = grey
- 7 = other (white, black, violet, metallic)
- 8 = fluorescent

The remaining figures (third to fifth) combined into a number indicate the intensity. Lower value indicates a darker colour, higher value - a lighter colour, with no other significance. The numbers have been assigned with gaps to allow addition of new colours.

ie 36320 is a matt grey.