

### US paint code matches for BSA motorcycles

Most of the following paint codes were collected by Clark Francy (founder of the OVBSA OC) and supplied to me for this webpage. Additional codes came from Steve Wilson's BSA Motorcycles since 1950. I encourage readers to report any errors in this table.

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Year	Model	Color	Suggested Match	Source
1950	A-10 Gold Flash	Polychromatic Golden Beige	1970 Ford Ditzler 2044	"The Antique Motorcycle" Fall issue, 1994
1957	B-33	Maroon (Note: This is the same paint for '54 to '58 Maroon painted B31, B33, and A7 models)	Ditzler #2979	Barry M.L. Smith
1959	A-10 Rocket	Red	Dupont Acrylic Lacquer Code No. 45187 Red	Horace Farrugia
1958	A-10 Rocket	Non-metallic Red	L8140KM, SUZUKI APPLE RED-#55, 851J- 80.1 864J-107.2 806J-112.9 801J-115.2 885J -116.7 150K-353.7 175K-449.3	Mike (ziny@gsinet.net)
1972	Thunderbolt	Etruscan Bronze	Dupont's Chromabase the mixing for a pint is: 893J Brown 98.0 855J Light Red 55.1 881J HS Light Yellow Oxide 38.0 813J Med Coarse AL 12.6 811J Med Aluminum 10.5 806J HS Black 6.7 150K B/C Balancer 224.7	Erik Dinkelman
1968	A50 & A65	BSA Front Hub Silver	Dupont Centari Acrylic Enamel No.D8590A,Code 136	Bud Kubena
1966	A50 & A65	BSA Lightning Flamboyant Red	PORSCHE Brilliant Red ICI Code C966B	Jon at SRM
1971	Thunderbolt	Green	Dupont Centari #5331AM called "Ivy Bronze"	Bud Kubena/Don Beckinger
1971	Thunderbolt	Green	Dupont Chromabase Code 46 #B8506	Roland Tremonti
1971	BSA Frame	Grey	DuPont Imron 71537U (matched very well)	Dennis Dyck dyck@SASK.USASK.CA
	Gold star, RGS, etc	Silver sheen	VW Beetle Silver	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	C11G, A7, B31/33, etc	Maroon	Ford imperial maroon	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	A10	Golden beige	Chrysler Champagne Metallic (Berger 7440), or BL Metallic Golden Beige, or Chrysler Golden Sand	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	A7 Star Twin/Shooting Star	polychromatic green	Toyota Altair Metallic Green	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	D1 Bantam	green	Ford Mist Green, Mercedes Green	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	C15/A7	fuchsia red	Vauxhall 230S	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	B40	red	Jaguar Carman	Steve Wilson's book BSA Motor Cycles since 1950
	BSA A10	Sapphire Blue	801J white 71.6 grams 828J fast blue 119.2grams 806J black 131.4 grams 831J fast green 141.0 grams 150K balancer 374.0 grams 175K binder 455.8grams standard Chromabase paint cumulative formula	Mike G (ziny@gsinet.net)