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# Color Match

With all of the new vibrant colors on the new vehicles, Tri-Coats and now the new Quad-Coats, it is imperative that we stop and review our processes on getting the best color match.

**PPG** has available the items needed to make the process simple and accurate.

- **Paint Manager** has the latest formulations for primes, variants, custom and field formulas. It will also identify the proper undercoat color to choose for the best coverage. It is updated monthly with internet update.
- **Variant Color Decks** are available for all **PPG** premium refinish systems. Chips for waterborne systems are arranged chromatically, solvent based is grouped by manufacturer and color family.
- **Tint Guides** are valuable tools to identifying the color properties of specific toners. This will help you to determine how a toner will move a color.
- **Blending**, the days of panel painting are all but over with the colors of today. So proper blending techniques are important in the color match process. Spray outs are vital in the match process, do not skip this step.
- **Training** is still important. **PPG** offers color classes in automotive and fleet finishes, solvent or waterborne, to help you learn the proper steps to take when matching color.



We will be closed on Nov 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

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**Keeping your Paint Gun CLEAN is the best thing you can do for your next paint job.** Clean your guns after every use & once a week completely disassemble the gun to clean and inspect it. This will go a long way towards having problem free spraying. **Cleaning your gun is the best time spent to speed up your next paint job.**



**BOOTH AND AIR LINE FILTERS**  
When was the last time you inspected or replaced the filters for your paint booth or air lines? This is one item that gets put on the back burner till "next week". Be proactive and have a replacement schedule posted as a reminder. Don't wait until there is a problem. See one of the Auto Body Supply staff to help with this.

