

# DAF paint colours and codes

You own a DAF.

It might be blue, yellow, red, green or even beige, certainly when it emerged from Eindhoven or Born over 45 years ago.



A few of the groovy colours and names of DAF paint colours

Sooner or later, either through essential repair or simply to smarten the car up, you might want to attend to the paintwork, whether it's a repair or a complete respray. When it's time to do this, especially if you are repairing or touching up, you will need to get hold of some paint.

As we know, in the world of cars, you don't simply go into a shop or garage and buy a can of blue, yellow, red, green or beige paint. Well, you could, but it would be most unlikely to match the original existing paint on the car.



There are many shades of colours, used by all the different car makers, and they are not simply defined as, say, light or dark. There are hundreds, possibly thousands of variations available either off the shelf. If you own a fairly modern mainstream car, you can usually get a tin of touch-up or spray can very easily from the stores or dealers.





However, when your car is more than a few years old, especially the ages of our DAFs, it's not so simple. We haven't even got dealers, friendly or otherwise, to ask something like, "Can I have a can of Mimosa yellow, please?"

So what to do, especially if you want to keep your DAF, or get it back to, its original colour?



All is not lost. This is because all car makers, large and small, when coming up with their respective shades of grey and other colours, will have had the paint produced by using defined mixtures of colours and chemicals, and these would all have been recorded and noted at the time.



This is very helpful, especially today, because there are specialist paint suppliers who have the ability to create fresh paint by using the information supplied by the car makers.

It has taken a little while, but we have now managed to get all the information you need to be able to get the correct colour for your DAF. The chart on the next page gives you all you need to know – DAF's marketing name for the colour you are looking for – i.e. Mimosa yellow, Marina blue etc, the years that DAF used these colours, and the all important paint code that your supplier will need to be able to produce the correct shade for you.

So, happy spraying – but remember the masking tape and newspaper.



Table 1

Paint	Colours	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	DAF	Parsons	Berger	ICI
Beiges	Brunella															04474	P030-6892
	Deserto															03031	
	Suede													105	N17/69	04730	P030-8185
	Tabina													802	N19/69	04734	P030-8182
	Tanita															03032	P030-6897
	Terrana Dark															06311	
	Terrana Light													803	N33/72	10135	
	Blues	Akwalo															03033
Azula														504	N23/67	03543	P030-6891
Azuri																	
Distingo																	
Doblina														507	N24/69	04732	P030-8180
Helia																04473	
Helios																03035	P030-7110
Libluna														509	N35	04729	P030-8181
Marina														508	N22/69	04727	P030-8166
Nautina Blue																07471	
Greens	Averno													612	N29/73	06308	
	Dagreno															03544	P030-7111
	Foresta													608	N25/69	04731	P030-8186
	Foresto															04475	P030-6893
	Jadella																P030-6894
	Olivia																
	Paduso															03038	P030-3960
	Palomi Green															07470	
Toendra													611	N28/73	06307		
Greys	Antrasio/ia															03875	P030-7113
	Dustaxa														N16	03034	P030-3959
	Satina													706	N36	04477	P030-6896
	Satuna													708	N34	04735	
Reds	Bergina													313	N30/73	06306	
	Coraldo															11339	
	Estona													311	N31/73	06310	
	Inferno													312	N27/73	06305	
	Marona																
	Nationa														N20/69	04725	P030-8167
	Red															07469	
	Rolita													305		03876	P030-3969
	Rosita													310	N21/69	04728	P030-8179
	Rubilia															04476	P030-6895
Whites	Albina															03036	P030-3957
	Kobina													107	N15/69	04733	P030-8189
	Polaro															04479	
	Satuna															04735	P030-8183
Yellows	Jadella															03037	
	Mimosa														N26/70	04938	
	Mostana													106	N18/69	04726	P030-8187
	Neona													109	N32/72	06309	
	Yellow															07468	