



OCTORAL

# 12 TOOLS FOR THE PERFECT COLOUR MATCH





## MADE FOR PRECISION: OCTORAL COLOUR TOOLS

### THE PERFECT COLOUR MATCH!

Achieving the perfect colour match is possible with Octoral's 12 colour tools. This brochure will tell you everything you need to know about the smart tools that will help accelerate your output. Read it and find out how, even with complex colours, you can find the perfect match using the right tool. Every time!

### OCTORAL IS ALL ABOUT COLOUR

Thanks to our global colour information system, we can deliver practically every formula for OEM colours. Using the colour tools, you can truly find a match for every colour, even the most complex ones!

### BECOME A COLOUR PROFESSIONAL

Besides colour tools, colour matching also requires specific knowledge and skills. A professional training course either in-company or at one of our Business & Technical Centres will transform you and your staff into colour professionals!

## VALSPAR SPECTROPHOTOMETER



### THE PERFECT MATCH AT THE PUSH OF A BUTTON

The Valspar Spectrophotometer will find the right colour match in the vast COINS database at the push of a button. This plug-and-play colour tool is available in several languages and easy to calibrate. Valspar's colour experts conduct ongoing research and add information to the database every day. Weekly updates ensure that the latest information is always at your fingertips. Need more information? Ask for a copy of the special Valspar Spectrophotometer brochure!

**TIP:** Use the Coarseness Selector alongside the Valspar Spectrophotometer. This is a fan deck with six examples for selecting the right coarseness for effect and metallic colours.

#### ITEM NUMBERS

- 66-360 Valspar Spectrophotometer
- 64-002 Valspar Coarseness Selector
- 66-361 Valspar Spectrophotometer Cover
- 60960EN Valspar Automotive Spectrophotometer brochure



## COINS: THE DIGITAL COLOUR INFORMATION SYSTEM

Practically every OEM colour formula is available in COINS, our patented colour information system which is a must-have for the professional refinishing company. The software has a user-friendly interface and can be connected to the Valspar Spectrophotometer and our scales.



#### ITEM NUMBER

- 690111000 Octoral COINS Installation CD

## VALSPAR COLOR BOX

The Valspar Color Box contains the colours of practically every car make and model. With this enormous palette of 105 colour fan decks containing over 7,000 spray colour samples, you'll be sure to find the right colour. This tool (classified by car manufacturer) enables you to visualise the different versions of original car colours – without having to take a test sample! Updates are released three times a year.



#### ITEM NUMBER

- 6098026 Valspar Color Box version June 2015



## OCTORAL TINTING GUIDE



## FAST AND ACCURATE TINTING

The Octoral Tinting Guide is a wall chart that helps you tint with speed and precision. The Tinting Guide is a combination of the mixing colour card and the colour wheel poster. It includes:

- original sprayed samples with a complete overview of solid, metallic and effect colours
- an indicator that shows the effect of adding different layers of black
- a coarseness selector to find the right coarseness for effect and metallic colours
- a handy, non-permanent marker pen to determine the angle for face, flop1 and flop2.

Go to [www.octoral.com/tintingguide](http://www.octoral.com/tintingguide) for an explanation on how this colour tool works. You can also take a specific training course either in-company or at one of our Business & Technical Centres.



### ITEM NUMBERS

- 690129009 Octoral Tinting Guide Octobase Eco Plus System
- 690129005 Octoral Tinting Guide Octobase System

## VALSPAR AUTOMOTIVE COLOR INFORMATION MAP

The Valspar Automotive Color Information Maps make matching colours easier. This colour tool includes three colour books with sprayed samples that provide a reliable picture of the finish. Find colours by family or without a code or offer your customers a wide variety of colour options. The colour maps are available for solid and effect colours and single stage effect colours\* from the Octoral systems:

- Octobase Eco Plus System
- Octobase System
- Octocoat HS420 System
- Octocryl System

### ITEM NUMBERS

- VGG.NP001 Valspar Color Information Map-1, Solid Colors
- VGG.NP002\* Valspar Color Information Map-2, Single Stage Colors
- VGG.NP003 Valspar Color Information Map-3, Base Coat Colors



*\*Only for the North American market*

## MIXING COLOUR CARD

The colour mixing cards provide a complete overview of the Octoral mixing colours, in full tones and a 50/50 mixing ratio with white. The cards are available for both the Octocoat HS420 System as well as the Octocryl System.



### ITEM NUMBERS

- 690101004 Octoral Mixing Colour Card Octocoat HS420 System
- 690101300 Octoral Mixing Colour Card Octocryl System

## VALSPAR ORIGINAL MOTOR AND FANTASY COLOR MAP

Are you looking for the right colour for a motorbike? If so, then the Valspar Original Motor and Fantasy Color Map is for you. This map contains samples of the most important motorbike colours, based on original examples. The Valspar Original Motor and Fantasy Color Map should only be used as a reference. Finding an exact match requires the experience and colour expertise of the refinisher.



### ITEM NUMBER

- 64-003 Valspar Original Motor and Fantasy Color Map

## VALSPAR RAL COLOR FAN DECK

With the Valspar RAL Color Fan Deck, you'll find the right match among RAL colours. With over 200 coated strips and the associated colour formula, you'll be able to match nearly every RAL colour.



### ITEM NUMBER

- 64-001 Valspar RAL Color Swatch

## COLOR COMPUTER SYSTEM EX

The Color Computer System EX is a Zone 2 approved computer that can be safely used in bodyshops and mixing rooms. The computer is dust-resistant and easy to clean. The hardware has been optimised for using COINS software. To ensure that you meet local legislative requirements, check in advance to see what zone approval is required in your country or region.



### ITEM NUMBER

- 66-385 Color Computer System EX

## 7.1 KG SCALES

For precise measurements down to 0.1 grams, use the Mettler 7.1 kg scales. This measurement tool is a standalone appliance, but can also be used in combination with the Color Computer and COINS software.



### ITEM NUMBER

- 66-004/90 Mettler 7.1 kg scales

## COLOUR SUPPORT FORM

The Valspar Colour Support Form (CSF) is a high-speed service for our partners. They can put questions to our colour experts online. And because Valspar has operations across the globe, the questions are always answered quickly. This gives refinishers the speed and flexibility they require.

**NB:** If you can't find the right colour match despite all the colour tools, Valspar will send you the right formula within 48 hours of receiving a colour sample!



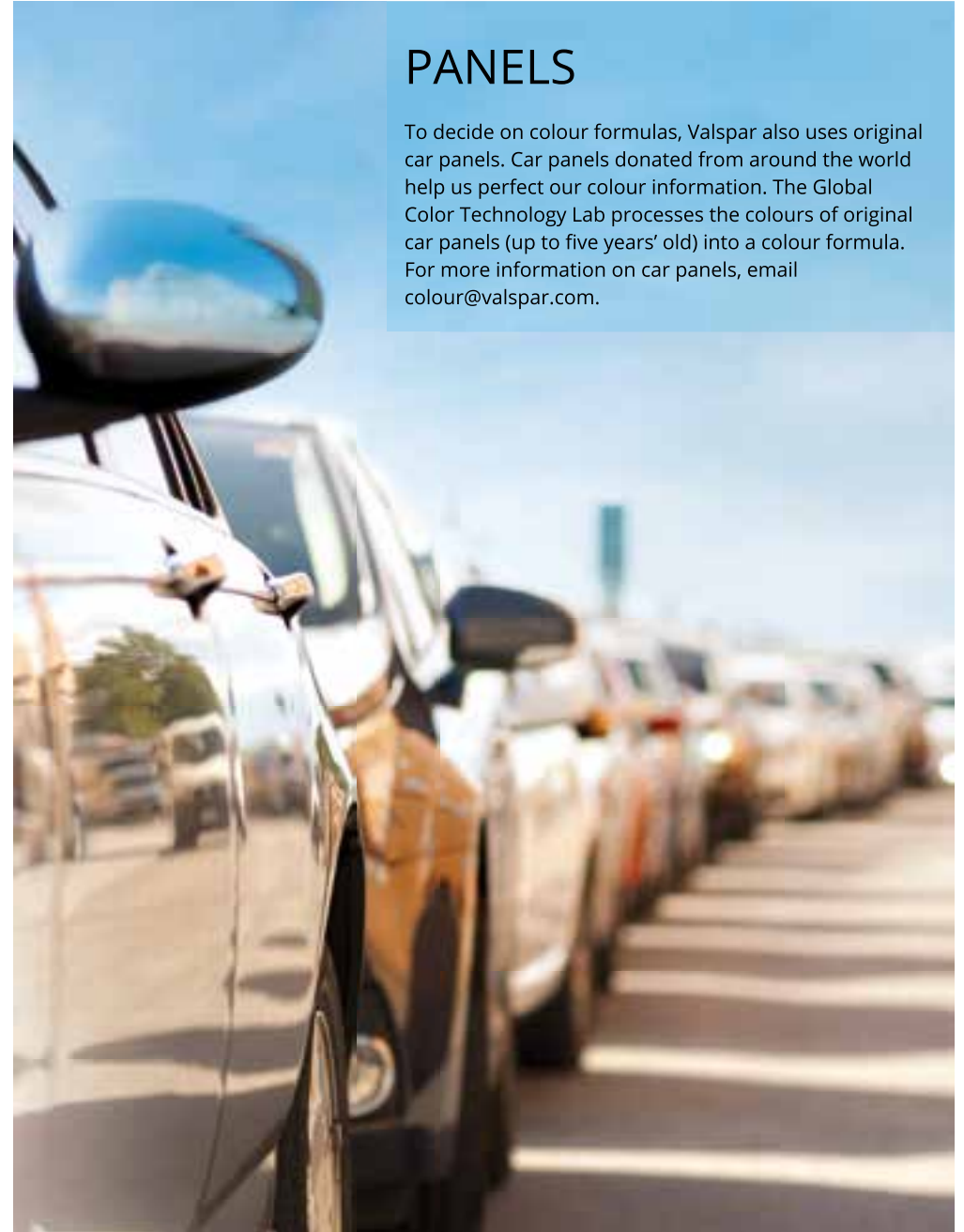
## COLOUR TRAINING COURSE

To enhance your colour matching expertise and improve your techniques and productivity, try one of our professional training courses. A colour training course will provide you with all the know-how and skills you need to make flawless colour matches. It goes without saying that colour tools such as the Octoral Tinting Guide and the Valspar Spectrophotometer form an important part of the training courses. The courses can be done in-company or at one of our Valspar Business & Technical Centres.



## PANELS

To decide on colour formulas, Valspar also uses original car panels. Car panels donated from around the world help us perfect our colour information. The Global Color Technology Lab processes the colours of original car panels (up to five years' old) into a colour formula. For more information on car panels, email [colour@valspar.com](mailto:colour@valspar.com).





## FURTHER INFORMATION?

For more information on colour tools, training courses and other Octoral products, contact your local representative.

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BRAND

Octoral is a Valspar Automotive brand. Valspar Automotive is part of the listed Valspar Corporation. Founded in 1806, this parent company is one of the world's largest coating manufacturers. Valspar Automotive manufactures and distributes Octoral car refinishes.

MORE INFO?

If you'd like to know more about Octoral or Valspar Automotive, go to [www.octoral.com](http://www.octoral.com) and [www.valsparauto.com](http://www.valsparauto.com).

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