

4) Next select the part number that is applicable to the colour of the fuel tank. The first two sets of 5 numbers indicate the part type and model/model year application and the last set of three numbers indicate the paint code for that part.

In this example, item numbers 1-2 and 4-2 can be eliminated as they are for the E33 (California) model. The Blue/White E28 (Canadian) model will use either item number 1-1 or 4-1 depending on whether the Blue/White is L99 or CY8.

5) To select the paint code, refer to the colour chart on row "A" of the parts microfiche or near the top of the EPC categories.

In this example, Figure 0B indicates that the L99 code is a combination paint code consisting of paint codes 0JW (Pearl still white) and 1LF (Pearl deep blue). The CY8 code is also a combination paint code consisting of paint codes Y9H (Pearl lively yellow) and 33J (Pearl novelty black).

6) Now that the you know that the Blue/White paint code is L99, you can select the E28 fuel tank part number that has L99 as the last 3 digits (item 1-1). It is not necessary to order the tape set (item 2) or fuel tank emblems (item 3) as the dot before the description for these parts indicates that they are included with the above part (item 1-1 or 1-2).

1-1	44100-35FA1-L99	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E3,E28
1-2	44100-35FB1-L99	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E33
2	68110-35F00-M18	. TAPE SET, FUEL TANK	1	
3	68110-43400-0JW	. EMBLEM (WHITE)	2	
4-1	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E3,E28
4-2	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E33
5	68110-35F10-CY9	. TAPE SET, FUEL TANK	1	
6	68110-43400-33J	. EMBLEM (BLACK)	2	

CODE	COLOR
CY8	33J, Y9H
L99	0JW, 1LF
Y9H	PEARL LIVELY YELLOW
0JW	PEARL STILL WHITE
1LF	PRL DEEP BLUE
33J	PEARL NOVELTY BLACK

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3	68110-43400-0JW	. EMBLEM (WHITE)	2	
4-1	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E3,E28
4-2	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANK ASSY, FUEL	1	E33
5	68110-35F10-CY9	. TAPE SET, FUEL TANK	1	
6	68110-43400-33J	. EMBLEM (BLACK)	2	

REFINISH

Painted parts may be refinished for cost sensitive repairs or when colour-matched parts for early model year motorcycles are no longer available. You will be made aware when a new replacement part is not colour-matched if the colour code digits in the part number supersede to a part number with a plain (gray, black, etc.) 3 digit colour code.

Selecting paint to refinish parts on motorcycles is slightly different than doing the same for automobiles. For automobiles, the major paint companies (BASF, PPG, Sherwin-Williams, Stodex, etc.) analyze colour standards and publish their equivalent paint code for each 3 digit Suzuki paint code. These codes are used by collision centres to mix paint for refinishing vehicles. The major paint companies do not perform paint analysis or supply a cross reference code for motorcycles since their sales potential for motorcycle paint is too small. As an alternative to the major paint companies, paint may be sourced through a motorcycle specialty paint company such as ColorRite. The paint and body parts can then be supplied to a collision centre for refinishing.

The following example describes how to repair the same fuel tank on the same motorcycle by refinishing. Many of the steps in this process are similar to the steps required when ordering painted parts.

- 1) Confirm the model and model year referring to the 17 digit VIN stamped on the motorcycle and the Model & Model Year Identification Bulletin. Also confirm the colour or colours on the motorcycle. In this example we will refinish the same fuel tank on the same GSX-R750Y (2000 model year) as described on page 7, step 1 and 2.




- 2) Select the paint codes as before from parts microfiche or EPC (see page 8, steps 3 to 5). Log on to the ColorRite web site and locate the equivalent ColorRite paint for the applicable model and model year. Once the paint is selected, it may be ordered from the Canadian distributor for ColorRite. Since the Canadian distributor for ColorRite is in the vehicle refinish and repair business, they can also advise paint quantity requirements and answer technical issues related to paint.

In this example, the paint codes for the Blue/White combination (L99) GSX-R750Y fuel tank are 0JW (Pearl still white) and 1LF (Pearl deep blue). On the ColorRite web site, the paint required for 0JW is 1303 for the base and 4230 for the top coat. The top coat paint required for 1LF is 4265.

- 3) Select and order the appropriate tape sets or emblems (if applicable) from the EPC or parts microfiche.

In this example, you will need to order the tape set (item 2) and fuel tank emblems (item 3) for the L99 paint code from EPC Figure 38.

- 4) Arrange to have a collision centre refinish the part, install the part on the motorcycle and apply the tape sets or emblems. 

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2	68110-35F00-M18	. TAPE SET, FUEL TANK	1	
3	68110-43400-0JW	. EMBLEM (WHITE)	2	
4-1	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANKASSY, FUEL	1	E3, E28
4-2	44100-35FA1-CY8	TANKASSY, FUEL	1	E33
5	68110-35F10-CY9	. TAPE SET, FUEL TANK	1	
6	68110-43400-33J	. EMBLEM (BLACK)	2	