

Army Manuals: Painting & Marking of Vehicle & Equipment

AR 850-5 (1942) U.S. Army Vehicle Marking

AR 850-5 (1945) U.S. Army Vehicle Marking 1945-1954

AR 850-10 (1942) Registration of Motor Vehicles

AR 850-15 (1945) Motor Vehicles

AR 746-2 (1993) Combat Vehicle Marking System

TB 746-93-1 (1964) Color & Marking of Military Vehicles, Construction Equipment & Material Handling Equipment

TB 746-95-1 (1976) Color, Marking & Camouflage Pattern Painting for Armament Command Equipment

TB 43-0139 (1988) Painting Instructions for Army Material

TB 43-0209 (1976) Color, Marking & Camouflage Painting of Military Vehicles, Construction Equipment & Material Handling Equipment

TB 43-0209 (1990) Color, Marking & CAMOUFLAGE Painting of Military Vehicles, Construction Equipment & Material Handling Equipment

TB 43-0213 (1990) Corrosion Prevention

TC 5-200 (1975) Camouflage Pattern Painting

TM 9-2851 (1947) Painting Instructions for Field Use

TM 9-213 (1962) Painting Instructions for Field Use

TM 9-213 (1986) Painting Instructions for Field Use

TM 38-414 (1943) Army Marking Directive

TM 43-0139 (1986) Painting Instructions for Field Use

TM 43-0139 (1988) Painting Instructions for Field Use

MIL-STD-129D (1964) Military Standard Marking for Shipment & Storage

MIL-STD-642E (1963) Military Standard Identification Marking of Administrative, Combat, & Tactical Transport Vehicles

Federal Color wheels
1940 TT-C
1950 595
1960 595A
1989 595B
2009 595C

European Color Wheel
1927 RAL
1936 RAL
1941 RAL

U. S. Paints (Oil based)

WW-I:

French Orange Primer (?) FT Tank Light (Renault)
Medium Olive Drab (34227)
Medium Yellow Cream (33655)
Red Brown (30109)
Black (37038)
Blue-Green (35275)

British Primer (?) Mk V Tank Heavy
Green Drab (34130)
ID Stripes: Red (31350) & White (37925)

InterWar Years (1920s-1940s):

Olive Drab (24064) w Linseed Oil (1 pint per gallon)

WW-II:

Red Brown Primer (30109) Steel
1940 Lusterless Olive Drab (QM color # 2) (FSN 51-E-4171-15)
1943 Lusterless Olive Drab (QM 3-1F Color Card)
1943 Lusterless Olive Drab (319) (34127)
1945 Semi-gloss Olive Drab (FSN 52-E-7574)
Registration #s (15048)
Interior – White (17925)

USMC Amphibians (34052)
USMC Tanks (34127) (early) (34052) (late)
USMC marking Yellow (13655)

1950 (FS 595) Olive Drab 3412 (34087) & Olive Drab 2430 (24087)

1968 (FS 595A) Olive Drab (34087) & Olive Drab (24087)

USMC Forest Green (24052) or (34052)

1989 (FS 595B) Green (34094) (NSN 8010-01-160-6742)
Brown (30051) (NSN 8010-01-160-6746)
Black (37030) (NSN 8010-01-131-6261)
Sand (33303) (NSN 8010-01-131-6259)
Gloss White (17925)
Flat White (37925)
Gun Metal Grey (36134) or Parkerizing Chemicals

Vehicles made of Aluminum should use a Zinc Chromate Primer
(M-551 Sheridan, M-113 APC, M-114, M-2 & M-3 Bradley)

German WW-II (Oil based)

Red-Brown Primer	(8017)
Elfenbein – Ivory White	(1001)
Dunkelgrau - Panzer Grey	(7021)
Gelbbraun – Yellow-Brown	(8000)
	(7008)
Braun - Brown	(8020)
	(7027)
Rotbraun – Red-Brown	(8017)
Dunkelgelb – Dark-Yellow	(7028)
Olivgrun – Olive Green	(6003)

Interior	
Poland & France	
North Africa (Mar 1941)	(2/3%)
	(1/3%)
North Africa (Mar 1942)	(2/3%)
	(1/3%)