

Paul Kierstein

From: George, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Kierstein, Paul; 'Lawrence W. Berman, SPPA'
Cc: Blume, Bill
Subject: RE: Cunningham Paint information

Hello,

The blue color changed a bit through the years, but the most original cars have a fine metallic blue lacquer stripe that we have matched to the best of our ability. We have yet to find anything in the records as to what they used. In addition blue was Briggs favorite color and he painted a number of his classics blue .

The white we have matched to a color card and Dave should have provided Paul with an accurate color, as we have been through this a number of times.

We do have a color sample of blue that we feel is closest on average to the original shade and metallic content, which is very fine and minimal.

It would have all been lacquer in the period. The C4R was repainted at some stage by Briggs and may have had some acrylic enamel applied, but lacquer is correct.

Scott

From: Kierstein, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:52 AM
To: Lawrence W. Berman, SPPA
Cc: Scott George (SGeorge@chmotorcars.com); Blume, Bill
Subject: RE: Cunningham Paint information

Dear Larry:

I checked with our painter Dave.

A few things:

We believe that the Wimbledon White for the bodies is close but we are not positive. If you have anything specific we would like to have it. We are not aware of any documentation on this subject although we continue to find things. If I come across anything specific I will send it to you.

As for the blue-we have a made up small supply that Dave thinks was done for the C4RK maybe as long as 15 years ago. (no formula or ID for this sample). I have a sample on a stick that I can send you if you wish. Let Me know.

The blues are different on different cars and there is the question of what kind of paint was used-enamel or lacquer ? The guess is that Cunningham used what was on the shelf and of course that would change with time.

Perhaps Scott or Bill can shed some more light on this. I am sorry that we could not be of more help.

Thank you for all your help.

Paul

From: Lawrence W. Berman, SPPA [<mailto:larry@bermanadjusters.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 7:10 AM

To: George, Scott

Cc: Kierstein, Paul; Glyn Morris

Subject: Cunningham

Guys,

Could you please ask your shop folks to identify the correct color that is used to maintain the "blue racing stripes"

on the Cunningham race cars ? We know that the body paint is 1950's Ford Wimbeldon White.

Thanks in advance.

Larry Berman

Lawrence W. Berman

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