

Engine Colors

Engine colors are one of the most controversial topics at any car meet. The problem is aggravated by inconsistencies which occurred between assembly plants—variations were inevitable. However, in an attempt to provide some guidance, a list of colors is given. The list is a composite of information gathered from many sources with particular emphasis placed on road test photos of new cars and “junkyard research.” Though many parts tend to lose their paint over the years, careful cleaning of grease layers or examining protected areas generally yields evidence of the original colors. In short, this list attempts to be as accurate as possible, but should not be considered the final word on the subject.

Section	Part	Black*	Blue**	Natural	Notes
A	Engine Block	62/65	66/69		
	Engine Tags			64/69	
	Engine Tag Bolt			65/69	
	Crankshaft Pulley	62/69			
	Crankshaft Pulley Bolts			62/69	
	Damper	62/69			1
	Damper Mounting Bolt and Washer			62/69	
B	Cylinder Heads	62/65	66/69		
	Cylinder Head Lower Bolts	62/65	66/69		
	Valve Cover Bolts			62/69	
	Ignition Wire Extenders		66/68		
C	Intake Manifold	62/65	66/69		
	Manifold Mounting Bolts	62/65	66/69		
	Carburetor			62/69	
	Carburetor Mounting Studs and Nuts			62/69	
	Carburetor Spacer	62/65	66/69		2
	Throttle Linkage (all)			62/69	
	Kickdown Linkage			62/69	
	Linkage Mounting Bolts			62/69	
	Throttle and Kickdown Springs				3
	Spring Bracket on Carburetor	64		65/69	4
	Spring Bracket on Valve Cover			62/65	
	Choke Tubes			62/69	
	Air Cleaner Mixing Duct	63/65	66/69		5
	Air Cleaner Stove Duct	63/65	66/69		
	Air Cleaner Wing Nut			62/69	
	Heating Duct Wing Screws			63/67	
	Heating Duct Screws		68/69		
	Fuel Pump			62/69	
	Fuel Pump Mounting Bolts			62/69	
	Fuel Filter			62/69	6
	Fuel Filter Mount			62	
	Fuel Filter Mount Bolts			62	
	Fuel Lines			62/69	
	Fuel Line Bracket (Bottom)	63/65	66/67		7
	Fuel Line Bracket (Top)	63/64		65/67	7
	Fuel Line Bracket Screw			63/65	7
Fuel Hose Clamps			62/69		

* Satin (semi-gloss) black

** Ford Corporate Blue (medium dark blue)