

Standard and metallic paintwork



Standard paintwork

			
black 040	manila beige 681	orient red 501	pastel beige 684
			
golden brown 476	classic white 737	signal red 568	pastel grey 740
			
english red 504	cactus green 880	light ivory 623	mango green 875
			
sahara yellow 673	china blue 934	sun yellow 680	midnight blue 904

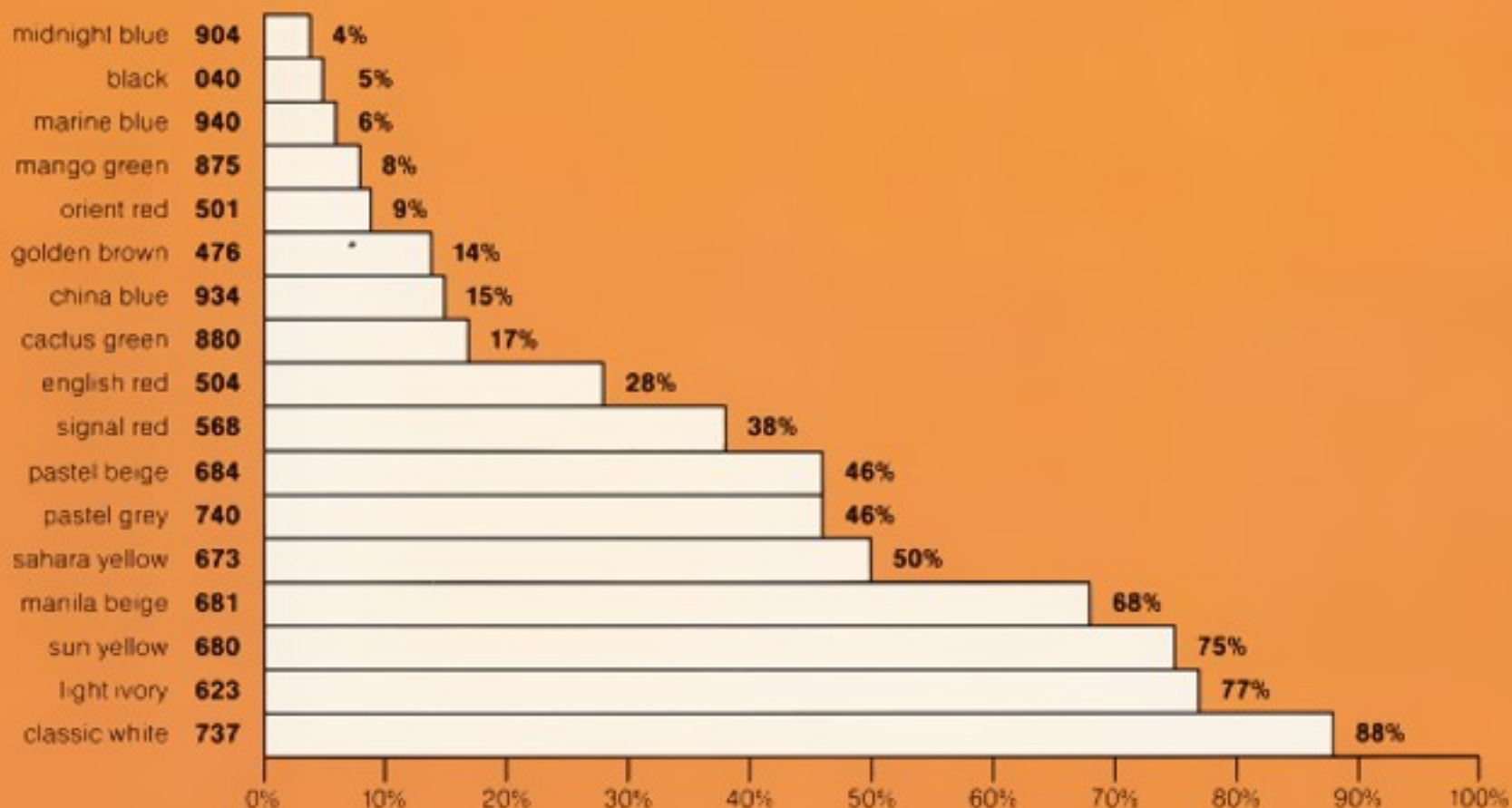
Metallic paintwork

			
marine blue 940	anthracite grey 172	cypress green 876	lapis blue 932
			
champagne 473	blue green 877		
			
manganese brown 480	thistle green 881		
			
astral silver 735	silver blue 930		

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Perceptibility of paintwork

Conspicuousness



The choice of color of one's car is these days no longer decided upon by personal taste alone. Reason: colors are of considerable importance as far as road safety is concerned, in that they can contribute to a greater general awareness amongst road-users. That one's own car is immediately recognizable by others is an important safety factor, as far as today's traffic conditions are concerned.

In order to make the right choice – a combination of personal taste and safety considerations – all standard colors have been measured by Mercedes-Benz according to their perceptibility (see table).

An absolute perceptibility value for metallic finishes cannot be determined, as the individual metal particles in the paint reflect the light differently, depending on the visual angle of the observer.

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