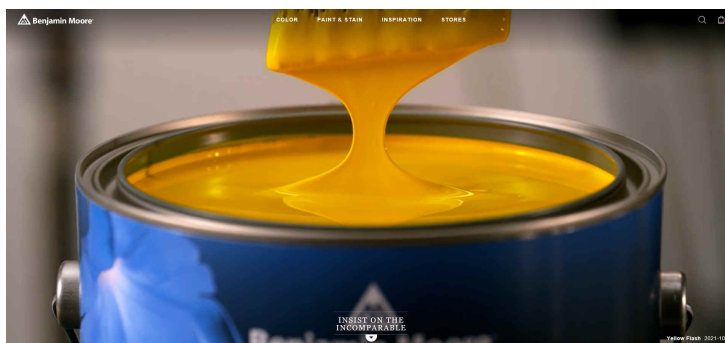


# Benjamin Moore & Co. Moore's COLOR<sub>x</sub>® System Release Notes & Installation Guide Version 6.34.0000



This new COLOR<sub>x</sub> release contains the following changes to COLOR<sub>x</sub>

## **Prescriptions for Aura 524 Pints**

Pint prescriptions for all Benjamin Moore colors and calculated matches in Aura Interior Eggshell (524) are now available.

## **Updated Benjamin Moore Prescriptions**

For the complete list of updated prescriptions, see page 2.

## **Locating Insl-X Cabinet Coat and Coronado Colors in COLOR<sub>x</sub>**

When looking up Cabinet Coat or Coronado colors, be sure to choose the proper company - Insl-X or Coronado Paints in the “Select Company” field and then search for the color you wish to look up.

Quick Color Search	Quick Color Search
<div>Enter Color Number or Name: <input type="text"/></div> <div>Select Product Code: <input type="text"/></div> <div>Select Company: <input type="checkbox"/> Search All <input type="text" value="Insl-X"/></div> <div>Search Options: <input type="text" value="Color Name starts with..."/></div> <div><input type="button" value="Search"/></div>	<div>Enter Color Number or Name: <input type="text"/></div> <div>Select Product Code: <input type="text"/></div> <div>Select Company: <input type="checkbox"/> Search All <input type="text" value="Coronado Paints"/></div> <div>Search Options: <input type="text" value="Color Name starts with..."/></div> <div><input type="button" value="Search"/></div>

Select Insl-X or Coronado Paints in the “Select Company” field.

## **Help**

While in the COLOR<sub>x</sub> application, you can view the Operator's Manual and the Quick Start Guide by clicking on Help, then choose COLOR<sub>x</sub> Help for the manual or COLOR<sub>x</sub> Quick Start.

## **Best Practices for Custom Color Matching and Competitive Company Colors**

Always save and store custom matched color formulas and competitive company formulas made for your customers in the Customer File database in COLOR<sub>x</sub>. This will assure that you have the exact formula that the customer previously purchased.

We routinely update our calibration database files to improve our color matching capabilities, which may alter the original formula.

Following this procedure will allow the customer to purchase the same formula in the event that they return to purchase more of this color for touch up.

## **Competitive Color Prescriptions**

We have amassed an extensive collection of colors from competitor's color merchandise. This information is available in our Color Search option in COLOR<sub>x</sub>. To see if a color exists, simply follow the same procedure you would for a Benjamin Moore color. Enter a color number or name, along with a product, and either select an individual company or check the "Search All" box above the "Select Company" drop down list. (See the Operator's Manual for more details.)

Unlike a Benjamin Moore color that displays a prescription created and approved by our Color Prescribing Lab, we store the measurement of the competitive color. The measurement is calculated in our color matching application to generate a color prescription the same as if you measured a custom color with a spectrophotometer.

When a customer requests a match to a competitive color, you should follow this procedure. First, look up the color in COLOR<sub>x</sub> and determine if we have it in our system. If it is, a prescription will be calculated and displayed. Click on the button "Closest BM Color", this will list the five closest Benjamin Moore colors. Suggest to the customer that they look at our closest colors and see if that meets their color requirements. This has two benefits. If the color is acceptable, then you have a tested Benjamin Moore prescription to make the color and you have changed a competitive color specification to a Benjamin Moore color specification.

Second, if you or the customer has a sample of the competitive color merchandise then match the color merchandise just as you would match a custom color. Since the customer will be judging the color to the merchandise sample that should be your target. Depending on the age and condition of the merchandise, it may not represent what we have stored in COLOR<sub>x</sub>.

Finally, if the customer does not like our closest color and no sample of the color is available then use the calculated match in COLOR<sub>x</sub>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Color Technology Representatives by calling 800-809-9213.

## **Prescription Changes since COLOR<sub>x</sub> Version 6.33.2000 (United States)**

The following prescriptions have been modified for multiple products: 102, 187, 546, 1302, 1323, 1439, 1544, 1680, 2008-20, 2041-10, 2063-10, 2083-20, 2087-10, 2111-40, 2111-70, 2121-70, 2122-70, 2127-30, 2137-60, 2138-20, 2139-50, 2170-40, AC-36, AF-75, AF-95, AF-100, AF-155, AF-690, HC-21, HC-85, HC-87, HC-149, HC-170, OC-52. Please refer to the revision date when calling up prescriptions for these products. A revision date after 10/12/18 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.33.2000.

The following products have been modified for multiple prescriptions: 147, 148, 524. Please refer to the revision date when calling up prescriptions for these products. A revision date after 10/12/18 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.33.2000.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 13: 693, HC-135.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 31: 2112-50, 2132-10, HC-186, HC-190, PM-9, PM-23.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 90: 1211, HC-185, PM-24.

The following prescription has been modified for product 121: 077.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 203: 2121-70, OC-65.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 204: 2121-70, OC-65.

The following prescription has been modified for product 302: 2111-60.

The following prescription has been modified for product 484: 1105.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 508: 2143-70, OC-117.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 522: CSP-180, CSP-735.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 526: 2130-10, CSP-30.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 532: CSP-20, CSP-200.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 543: 967, OC-130.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 548: 858, 868, AF-110, OC-20.

The following prescription has been modified for product 549: HC-150.

The following prescription has been modified for product 550: 2134-10.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 632: 1652, AF-110, HC-157.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 634: 2139-30, HC-154.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 640: 1470, 2041-10, 2063-10, HC-68, HC-188, PM-11.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 651: 001, 974, OC-9.

The following prescription has been modified for product 792: 992.

The following prescription has been modified for product CC55: 1588.

The following prescription has been modified for product CC56: 1588.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product HP29: 1680, 2139-40.

The following prescription has been modified for product N122: 1495.

The following prescription has been modified for product N319: 871.

The following prescription has been modified for product N400: 1470.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N401: 2132-10, 2134-20, HC-190, PM-9.

The following prescription has been modified for product N447: 1232.

The following prescription has been modified for product N448: 1545.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N455: 244, HC-89.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N536: 2008-20, 2162-50.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N537: 1544, AC-36, AF-95, HC-87.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N538: 21, 1651, HC-158.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product V341: OC-151, PM-2.

## **Prescription Changes since COLORx Version 6.33.2000 (Canada)**

The following prescriptions have been modified for multiple products: 102, 187, 546, 1302, 1323, 1439, 1544, 1680, 2008-20, 2041-10, 2063-10, 2083-20, 2087-10, 2111-40, 2111-70, 2121-70, 2122-70, 2127-30, 2137-60, 2138-20, 2139-50, 2170-40, AF-75, AF-95, AF-100, AF-155, AF-690, CC-152, CC-242, CC-810, CC-920, HC-21, HC-85, HC-87, HC-149, HC-170, OC-52. Please refer to the revision date when calling up prescriptions for these products. A revision date after 10/12/18 indicates a change in the prescription since COLORx version 6.33.2000.

The following products have been modified for multiple prescriptions: K147, K148, K524. Please refer to the revision date when calling up prescriptions for these products. A revision date after 10/12/18 indicates a change in the prescription since COLORx version 6.33.2000.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 13: 693, HC-135.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 31: 2112-50, 2132-10, HC-186, HC-190, PM-9, PM-23.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 90: 1211, HC-185, PM-24.

The following prescription has been modified for product CC55: 1588.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product F122: 1495, CC-550.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product FP29: 1680, 2139-40, CC-810.

The following prescription has been modified for product K121: 077.

The following prescription has been modified for product F319: 871.

The following prescription has been modified for product K400: 1470.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K401: 2132-10, 2134-20, HC-190, PM-9.

The following prescription has been modified for product K447: 1232.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K448: 1545, CC-572.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K455: 244, HC-89.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K484: 1105, CC-420.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K508: 2143-70, OC-117.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K522: CSP-180, CSP-735.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K526: 2130-10, CSP-30.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K532: CSP-20, CSP-200.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K536: 2008-20, 2162-50.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K537: 1544, AF-95, HC-87.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K538: 021, 1651, HC-158.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K543: 967, CC-40, OC-130.

The following prescription has been modified for product K549: HC-150.

The following prescription has been modified for product K550: 2134-10.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K552: 2143-70, CC-186, OC-117.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K581: 021, 1651, HC-158.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K632: 1652, AF-110, HC-157.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K634: 2139-30, HC-154.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K640: 1470, 2041-10, 2063-10, HC-68, HC-188, PM-11.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K792: 992, CC-452.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product V341: OC-151, PM-2.

# Moore's COLOR<sub>x</sub>® System Installation Guide

The Benjamin Moore COLOR<sub>x</sub> Prescription Book and Color Matching System programs are incorporated into a single software package. It is available on the Benjamin Moore Retailer Portal, Mybenjaminmoore.com and runs under the Windows® XP service pack 3, Windows® 7, Windows® 8, and Windows® 10 operating systems.

## Minimum System Requirements

- Intel Pentium® processor 1 GHz or higher.
- 2 GB of RAM
- 750 MB of free hard disk space.
- Video card capable of supporting 16M colors
- Printer
- Serial or USB port for spectrophotometer & barcode reader
- Windows® XP service pack 3, Windows® Vista, Windows® 7, Windows® 8 or Windows® 10

## Installation

If you are downloading COLOR<sub>x</sub> from the Benjamin Moore Retailer Portal, mybenjaminmoore.com, read the "COLOR<sub>x</sub> Download Instructions." This will instruct you on how to download and install COLOR<sub>x</sub> on your computer.

If you don't have internet access on the computer running COLOR<sub>x</sub>, you can download the COLOR<sub>x</sub> installation file directly to a flash drive from another computer which has internet access.

To install COLOR<sub>x</sub> from a flash drive, be sure that there are no other applications running. They should be closed before attempting to install the program. If your system has any automatic virus detection software enabled, it should be disabled before installing.

Insert the flash drive into a USB port. Open Windows Explorer and click on the flash drive letter. Now click on the ColoRx6xxxxxx.exe file.

The installation procedure will automatically start and bring you to the **Welcome Screen**. The Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation.

## License Agreement

As you start the installation, the License Agreement screen appears. Be sure to read this license agreement. If you disagree with the terms of the agreement, then click on the Cancel button to exit the installation. If you agree with the terms, then check the appropriate box to continue the installation. The installation will prompt you to select the software region, United States or Canada. The default is United States.

Note: If you have a previous version of COLOR<sub>x</sub>® 6, this installation will not write over any stored samples or stored customers. They can still be accessed.