**VERNS TECHNICAL CORNER**

 **Ferguson, Massey Ferguson, Tractor and Implements,**

**Paint Colours**.

The Ferguson enthusiast’s will spend many hours, days, months, and even years repairing their prize tractor or implement. Many hours go into getting all the detail correct, then comes the time to finally paint it. Now what is the correct colour? With any new tractor, car etc. the colour may vary due to batch number or supplier. All paint suppliers have codes, formula for the paint used, however this code only gives you the correct colour if you use that particular code and paint supplier.

The Ferguson Grey did vary during manufacture. The Ferguson Grey being used by members as seen on the Club TEF tractor is the formula put together by our original member (Late John Reeve), matched to parts from his many years of repairing Ferguson Tractors.

 The Wattyl paint being used is an Industrial Acrylic Enamel that is suitable for Heavy Machinery, Trucks, Cranes and Agricultural machinery. Using this paint with the correct thinners and application gives a high gloss finish off the spray gun. Data sheets TM1.00, TM1.50, TM2.00, L700 and L780 for the paint, primers and universal thinners can be accessed on [www.wattylindustrial.com.au](http://www.wattylindustrial.com.au) select coatings -- store location or National Service Centre Tel 1300 139 780.

The **Wattyl** paint for the **TE** series is Harry Ferguson Tractor Grey, number 60991.

Paint colours for the FE 35 and MF 35 are as listed below, FE 35 up to Serial No 74655 is Light Grey and Gold. MF 35 Serial No 74656 to Serial No 166595 Old Massey Red and Flint Metallic Grey. MF 35 Serial No 166596 to end Old Massey Red and Stoneleigh Grey. MF 65 Mk 1 Old Massey Red and Flint Metallic Grey. MF 65 Mk 2 Old Massey Red and Stoneleigh Grey. MF 100 Series - Super Red, Stoneleigh Grey with Silver Mist grill and wheels.

**Sparex** ( Massey Ferguson Dealer)or any other tractor parts supplier.

Light Grey S.82114. Gold Metallic S.84097. Red Panels, MF 35- MF65 S.82306 (1 litre) S.82306V (5 litre) Stoneleigh Grey S.82113 Super Red S.84305 and Silver Mist S.85598.

There is also another supplier of Industrial Enamel Paint. This paint is **Nason** Industrialquick dry Enamel. To find a distributors Tel 1800 292 582 and ask for colour services. Paint Codes for the **Nason Industrial** Quick Dry Enamel are, Gold, 45197 (this is also a GMH colour) Light Grey N9650, Old Massey Red RS904, Flint Metallic Grey L7949, Stoneleigh Grey DS100, Silver Mist 4656, and Super Red 7505. Technical Data Sheets go to [www.axaltacs.com/au/en](http://www.axaltacs.com/au/en) , click on SDS&TDS then Nason Industrial Economy QD Enamel. Distributors can also be found on this page.

**Tip for when using Metallic paints**, keep the paint well stirred at all times. HINT BY PLACING two or three nuts in the spray pot and give the paint a shake up while spraying.