



Technical Bulletin

General Motors Oshawa Plants Mislabeling Issues

Some of the vehicles coming out of General Motors Oshawa Plants are incorrectly labeled. The WA number is not included at all, and the two-digit code may or may not be correct and in some cases is missing altogether.

To add to the confusion, GM does have two-digit paint codes that contain U, (e.g. 67U) as well as codes that do not. Two-digit paint codes containing "U" for GM are all joint venture vehicles, such as the Vibe, Equinox and Aveo. When using DuPont™ ColorNet® to retrieve the color information, enter the model year and the two-digit code without the U, e.g. 67U. If you drop the U and input 67 for the model year 2006, it will come up with 994L, which is the correct code for this plant - light tarnished silver.

Please reference charts (provided by GM) attached showing vehicle colors specific to Oshawa I, Oshawa II and Oshawa West. You can determine the correct plant by using the VIN number (11th position of the VIN).

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