



# Facts on bumper colour

**Why the factory original colour of the bumper and trim pieces may not match the rest of the vehicle.**

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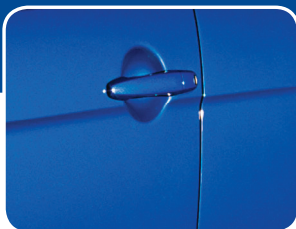


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## Causes of colour variations

Have you looked at your vehicle's bumper lately?

Even if you own a new car, there's a good chance the bumper and accent colours may vary from the body colour.



1

A colour can vary depending on the substrate on which it is painted. For example, the evaporation rate for solvent varies over metal or plastic. A longer rate gives a flake pigment additional time to 'float' and can darken the face of the colour.

2

The body was painted on a production line at the factory, while other parts, such as the bumper and trim, were painted at another location using a different application method.

3

Slight adjustments can be made during application creating a lighter or darker colour, or causing the metallics or mica elements to lay down differently.

4

Light reflects differently on curved and flat surfaces causing the appearance of a colour shift.

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