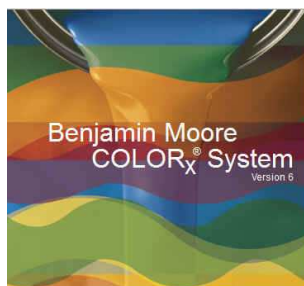


# **Benjamin Moore & Co. Moore's COLOR<sub>x</sub>® System Release Notes & Installation Guide Version 6.24.1000**



## **New Product for Retailers Participating in the Market test**

This COLOR<sub>x</sub> release contains the prescriptions and color matching capabilities for a new product, 403 Regal Select High Build Exterior Paint Soft Gloss being market tested.

This release also contains prescriptions for product 308 Chalkboard Paint.

## **Documentation: Operator's Manual and Quick Start Guide**

COLOR<sub>x</sub> documentation can be found on the system after the software is installed. They are in Adobe® pdf format and can be found in the Program Files\Benjamin Moore & Co\ColorTech\Documentation\COLOR<sub>x</sub> folder. They include the operator's manual (Colorx.pdf) the and the quick start guide (quick start.pdf.)

## **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.

## **Competitive Color Prescriptions in COLOR<sub>x</sub>**

We have amassed an extensive collection of colors from our 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.

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

Therefore, when a customer requests a match to a competitive color, a retailer 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 your Color Technology Rep. or call 800-809-9213.

## **Prescription Changes since COLOR<sub>x</sub> Version 6.24.0000 (United States)**

Many prescriptions for products 547, 549 and 551 have been modified. Please refer to the revision date when calling up these prescriptions. A revision date after 4/5/12 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.24.0000.

The color prescriptions have changed for colors 202, 998, 2107-10, 2108-50, 2111-20, 2120-70, 2128-10, 2136-20, 2139-30, 2152-10, 2162-40, AC-33, AF-20 and HC-10 in several products tinted with Gennex colorants. A revision date after 4/5/12 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.24.0000.

A prescription for bronzetone has been added for product N185.

A prescription for carnival red has been added for product N794.

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 282: 2137-50, 2138-50, HC-78

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 508: 008, 064, 202, 261, 375, 801, 806, 807, 870, 887, 1095, 1121, 1380, 1416, 2020-70, 2145-70, 2146-60, 2162-70, AF-10, AF-20, AF-40, AF-75, AF-130, AF-255, AF-330, AF-335, AF-490, AF-540, AF-595, AF-665, AF-685, OC-64, OC-115 and OC-122

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 512: 200, HC-12

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 513: 965, 966, 2167-20, OC-11

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 522: 2110-20, 2139-40

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 524: 177, 309, OC-107

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 528: 240, 2110-10

The following prescription has been modified for product 532: AF-90

The following prescription has been modified for product 548: 2130-10

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 550: 939, 2139-50, OC-33

The following prescription has been modified for product 632: AF-170

The following prescription has been modified for product 640: 2139-30

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 792: 977, 2103-30, AC-2

The following prescriptions have been modified for product 796: 961, 1521, OC-14, OC-19

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N309: 634, HC-132

The following prescription has been modified for product N322: AF-50

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N319: 207, 973, 1083, HC-144, HC-78, HC-172

The following prescription has been modified for product N400: 2092-30

The following prescription has been modified for product N402: brilliant white

The following prescriptions have been modified for products N448 and N449: AF-290, HC-61

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N536: 955, HC-81

The following prescriptions have been modified for products N537, N538, N539 and N540: 2122-70, OC-66

The following prescriptions have been modified for product N794: 2106-40, 2114-10, 2134-10, 2149-70, OC-127

The following prescription has been modified for product W170: 2111-50

The following prescriptions have been modified for product W215: 008, 064, 261, 375, 801, 806, 807, 870, 887, 1095, 1121, 1380, 1416, 2020-70, 2145-70, 2146-60, 2162-70, AF-10, AF-20, AF-40, AF-75, AF-130, AF-255, AF-330, AF-335, AF-490, AF-540, AF-595, AF-665, AF-685, OC-64, OC-115 and OC-122

The following prescriptions have been modified for product W310: 939, 2139-50, OC-33

The following prescriptions have been modified for product W333: 045, 046, 185, 254, 380, 512, 520, 527, 857, 860, 929, 1080, 1368, 2139-50, OC-51, OC-106

The following prescriptions have been modified for product W625: 522, 925, 1002, 2145-40, 2153-60, AC-41, AF-690, HC-78, OC-38

### **Prescription Changes since COLOR<sub>x</sub> Version 6.24.0000 (Canada)**

Many prescriptions for products K547, K549 and K551 have been modified. Please refer to the revision date when calling up these prescriptions. A revision date after 4/5/12 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.24.0000.

The color prescriptions have changed for colors 2107-10, 2108-50, 2111-20, 2120-70, 2128-10, 2136-20, 2139-30, 2152-10, 2162-40, AF-20, CC-20, CC-480 and HC-10 in several products tinted with Gennex colorants. A revision date after 4/5/12 indicates a change in the prescription since COLOR<sub>x</sub> version 6.24.0000.

A prescription for carnival red has been added for product F794.

A prescription for bronzetone has been added for product K185.

The following prescription has been modified for product F309: HC-132

The following prescriptions have been modified for product F319: CC-200, CC-486, HC-78, HC-144, HC-172

The following prescription has been modified for product F322: AF-50

The following prescriptions have been modified for product F602: 2139-30, AF-155

The following prescriptions have been modified for product F794: 2106-40, 2114-10, 2134-10, 2149-70, OC-127

The following prescription has been modified for product K400: 2092-30

The following prescription has been modified for product K402: brilliant white

The following prescriptions have been modified for products K448 and K449: AF-290, HC-61

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K508: 2020-70, 2145-70, 2146-60, 2162-70, AF-10, AF-20, AF-40, AF-75, AF-130, AF-255, AF-330, AF-335, AF-490, AF-540, AF-595, AF-665, AF-685, OC-64, OC-115 and OC-122

The following prescription has been modified for product K512: HC-12

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K513: 2167-20, CC-90, OC-11

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K516: 2167-20, CC-516

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K522: 2110-20, 2139-40

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K524: OC-107, R-9909

The following prescription has been modified for product K526: R-9909

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K528: 2110-10, CC-230

The following prescription has been modified for product K532: AF-90

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K536: CC-10, HC-81

The following prescriptions have been modified for products K537, K538, K539 and K540: 2122-70, OC-66

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K550: 2139-50, OC-33

The following prescription has been modified for product K552: 2139-30

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K625: 2145-40, 2153-60, AF-690, CC-130, HC-78, OC-38

The following prescription has been modified for product K632: AF-170

The following prescription has been modified for product K640: 2139-30

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K792: 2103-30, CC-530

The following prescriptions have been modified for product K796: OC-14, OC-19

# 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](http://mybenjaminmoore.com) or on a CD and runs under the Windows® XP, Windows® Vista, and Windows® 7 operating systems.

## Minimum System Requirements

- Intel Pentium® processor 500 MHz or higher.
- 1 GB of RAM
- 750 MB of free hard disk space.
- CD or DVD Drive
- Video card capable of supporting 16M colors
- Printer
- Serial or USB port for spectrophotometer
- Windows® XP, Windows® Vista or Windows® 7

## Installation

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

To install COLOR<sub>x</sub> from a CD, you must have the Windows desktop displayed. If there are any 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 CD labeled "COLOR<sub>x</sub> System" into the CD drive.

The installation procedure will automatically start and bring you to the **Welcome Screen**.

If the installation does not automatically start, click on the "Start" button, usually found at the lower left corner of the screen. The primary menu will pop up. Click on "Run..." and the "Run" dialog box will display. Type "**D:\SETUP**" (where "**D:**" is the designated drive letter for the CD) on the "Open" line and click on "OK".

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.

After the successful installation of the software you may be prompted to reboot your system.

**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 be still be accessed.*