## **ADAS – Radar Compliant Paint & Axalta Colour Programs**

If the vehicle being repaired is equipped with ADAS, Axalta recommends using RADAR Compliant Colour Formulas for areas covering the sensors, if one is available. In Axalta colour programs, RADAR Compliant Colour formulas will now be marked with a special icon illustrating, that these formulas have passed the vehicle manufacturers RADAR specifications. Painters should only use OE colour formulas marked with the RC picon and not seek a spectro match, which will most likely be non-RADAR compliant.

In the case where the standard formula is RADAR compliant (see example 1: Volkswagen LP2Y Energetic Orange below), only the standard formula will be marked with this icon. If however, the standard formula does not pass the OE specification for RADAR compliance, and a special RADAR Optimised Formula (ALT <u>RC</u>) was developed to pass the vehicle manufacturers RADAR specifications, then only the RADAR compliant variant (ALT <u>RC</u>) will be marked with the icon, as shown below in example 2 for Porsche F0 Dolomitsilber.

Example 1: Volkswagen LP2Y Energetic Orange



Example 2: Porsche F0 Dolomitsilber

This formula is also available in qualities or regions that have been disabled, click if you want to display them. CROMAX PRO EUROPE PORSCHE | F0 | DOLOMITSILBER ✓ Alternate Colour chang ♥ Date Z4199 EUROPE 03/08/2022 A EUROPE 06/04/2023 Z4199 RC Z4199 SA 911 - 2019 FUROPE 23/05/2022

When RADAR compliant colour formulas are selected in the colour program, a helpful pop-up message will read: "RADAR Compliant Colour Formula, please follow OEM guidelines". This helpful prompt reminds painters to look up the OEM guidelines for that vehicle, to follow in combination with this special colour formula by Axalta.

Only use the original RC formula (unshaded). Before committing colour to the car or part, spray out testing is essential to check for colour match and coverage and to avoid excess film build.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Jim Iliopoulos, Product & Technical Manager ANZ on 0412793910.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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