

MIXING DOUGLAS COLOURS

BACK in 1994, the following mixes for Douglas colours were published in the VVC newsletter. Someone had found a Valentine chart from 1960 with this information on it; presumably the code number next to the name of the colour is a Valentine reference. I'm not prepared to guarantee the accuracy of any of this, especially as in several instances the percentages total slightly more than 100%! Still, they're worth reproducing here. Did anyone have some success first time around? And can anyone tell me if the Clubman really came in red? Ed

Bristol Blue 25286

Mixing White	37%
Yellow Oxide	36%
Blue Lake	20%
Mixing Black	7%

Dawn Grey 25287

Mixing White	80%
Yellow Oxide	15%
Mixing Black	5%
Red Oxide	trace

Pembroke Coral 25292

Mixing White	56%
Red Oxide	32%
Mid Chrome	8%
Orange Chrome	4%

Clubman Bright Red 25291

Light Red	85%
Mixing White	8%
Crimson Lake	7%
Mixing Black	0.5%

Mayfair Green 25294

Mixing White	70%
Yellow Oxide	25%
Blue Lake	3%
Mixing Black	2%

Special Grey 25293

Mixing White	89%
Yellow Oxide	5%
Mixing Black	4%
Red Oxide	2%

Clubman Yellow 25289

Mixing White	85%
Special Green	10%
Yellow Oxide	5%
Mixing Black	0.5%

Minerva Grey 25288

Mixing White	93%
Yellow Oxide	5%
Mixing Black	2%
Blue Lake	0.25%

Turquoise Blue 25290

Mixing White	87%
Green Lake	11%
Yellow Oxide	1%
Blue Lake	1%