

Paint Colour.txt

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My long term Scott bitsa project has finally completed its dry build and i'm ready to take it all apart again and paint it..... I've decided to paint the frame (black) by brush and have the tanks and mudguards sprayed (in red) professionally. So, two questions:

1. Which brush paints give a good, durable, petrol/oil resistant finish (i've used Jenolite (?) 'RePaint' in the past with good effect) ?

2. Does anyone have info on a shade of red that looks good on a Scott and how I reference it for the sprayer to mix/blend whatever ?

I'm not fussed about the bike being concours because it's going to be sprinted (with parts changed at frequent intervals and bound to chip the paint) as well as the occasional road use. Therefore paint recommendations which are durable would be useful (i've had bad experience with cellulose paint in the past as it seems to chip and flake very easily). Also, i'm going to paint the black bits in my shed so nothing too toxic can be used !

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Hi Paul, a suggestion for the frame would be what i use which is hammerite GARAGE DOOR PAINT. This is extremely durable, can be thinned with white spirit etc to give a perfect finish (with a brush) and is cheap. It looks just like an enamel type finish and doesn't chip, though you may have to put a petrol resistant laquer on in places that may be affected, it is a cheap solution as i know that the costs of having the red sprayed would be rather high!