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OUTBOARD WIRING COLOR CHART

The following chart represents wiring color codes used on Mariner, Mercury, and Force outboards and accessories. These colors correspond to ABYC recommendations.

Color	Where Used/ Function
Black	All Grounds
Brown	Reference Electrode – MerCathode System
Orange	Anode Electrode – MerCathode System
Lt. Blue/ White Stripe	Trim “UP” Switch
Lt. Green/ White Stripe	Trim “DOWN” Switch
Brown/ White Stripe	Trim Sender to Trim Gauge
Purple/ White Stripe	Trim “TRAILER” Switch
Gray	Tachometer Signal
Black/ Yellow Stripe	Shorting or Stop Circuit
Pink	Fuel Sender to Gauge
Red	Unprotected Wires From Battery
Red/ Purple Stripe	Protected (Fused) Wires From Battery
Red/ Purple Stripe	Protected (12 Volt +) to Trim Panel Control
Purple	Ignition (Switch) 12 Volt Positive
Tan	Temperature Switch to Warning Horn
Tan	Temperature Sender to Temperature Gauge
Tan/ Blue Stripe	Temperature Switch to Warning Horn
Yellow	Starter Solenoid to Starter Motor
Yellow	Stator to Regulator/ Rectifier (Charging Circuit)
Yellow/ Red Stripe	Start Switch to Start Solenoid to Neutral Start Switch
Yellow/ Black Stripe	Choke (Enrichener System)
Green with Color Stripe	Switch Box to Coil - Striped and Numbered
White/ Black Stripe	Bias Circuit (Switch Boxes)