

## 1983 HONDA CX650 TURBO Decal Colours

### Pearl Red Decals (North American Version only)

During 2011, BDesigns worked closely with an individual regarded as an expert in Honda Turbo's. It was discovered that there were actually two colours of Pearl Red Decals produced. It is believed that two different manufacturers of decals, or different processes were used.

The difference between them is subtle. The most common colour was more of a Candy Apple Red, where as the other colour was slightly lighter, more of a rose tone. Please keep in mind that any fading due to age, would lighten both colours.

As a standard, the Candy Apple Red version will be produced with your order unless otherwise specified. If you wish to have colour samples to compare and verify, simply [ask](#), and we will send colour swatches at no charge prior to you placing your order. The actual decal will become slightly darker and richer when a clearcoat is applied. To help you visualize this, the colour swatches will come with a layer of clear vinyl applied to simulate clearcoat. Please take note that the actual decals do not come with this layer of clear vinyl.

### Side Panel Numbering Decals (All Versions)

The OEM decals used a Pearl White backing vinyl and the area around the lettering was printed blue. Our decals are produced just like that and the blue is a good match to the OEM.

The issue with matching the blue on the decal to the blue on the fairing was an issue that the OEM bikes had. There was a variance from bike to bike on the blue painted areas of the fairing. This was due to the fact that the blue was applied in numerous coats. Each coated darkened the colour, but because of manual application, overspray, and painting skill factors, there were some variances. The blue in the painted panels, did not always match the blue in the OEM side panel numbering decals which WAS consistent.

That being said, the blue in our reproduction decals would have matched the blue on some of the OEM bikes. Please mention this to your painter so he is aware of this. He can use the colour swatch to help match the tone of paint to the swatch during the finishing process.

If you are concerned with a match, you can also request that the backing vinyl is clear and the lettering pearl white, but this method can only be a layered decal - we can not print pearl white. Please specify at time of order via email or during checkout.