

Prices at which paint suppliers provide paints and auxiliary materials for the calculation of Index 100 in the Allianz Center for Technology's paint calculation system

The Allianz Center for Technology's Index 100 contains details of the material costs of painting a vehicle, listed by national currency. It reflects the average country-specific prices, as paid by workshops, of a predetermined selection of materials from various manufacturers.

The Allianz Center for Technology regularly requires up-to-date information as to the costs of paint and auxiliary materials, in the form of price lists corresponding to the following requirements, to calculate these average prices.

- Principally, only refinishing paint manufacturers offering a full range of products for an objectively high-quality vehicle paint job can be included. Materials for 'fleet quality' HGV paint jobs do not meet these requirements.
- Only materials conforming to local legislation can be included (e.g. VOC compliant paints in the EU).
- The Allianz Center for Technology needs prices for paints and auxiliary materials for all countries in which its paint calculation system is used, and these prices should be as calculated for workshops in these countries (without including individual supplements and reductions, e.g. discounts).
- The Allianz Center for Technology contacts refinishing paint manufacturers at least twice a year for up-to-date price information, as described above.