

1982 HONDA CX500 TURBO Metallic Grey Colour

During 2014, new materials were made available that has allowed us to review, and improve on the colour match for the metallic grey fairing stripes and pinstripes on the CX500 Turbo decals. This has also allowed us to manufacture the thin, narrow “paint” band on the pinstripes, just like the OEM decals, which we were previously not able to do. Previously, the decals were made from the closest match metallic vinyl material and cut only. The new process involves metallic vinyl and printing and is a more expensive process, but also a much closer match to the OEM decals (we have an OEM set to compare to). Although colour can display differently on different monitors, please review the picture below that shows the relative match between the OEM and the new improved reproduction decals. It is difficult to get an upclose picture showing the metallic flake and colour, but the picture is sufficient to show the match.

The decal on the left is from an unapplied, OEM decal set. The sample on the right is a sample of the reproduction colour. The lighting is not consistent and some variance due to the flash, but as you can see, a very good match.



We have received a lot of positive feedback since making the change in 2014 and are confident that you will not find a closer match anywhere else. These changes are now standard and pricing has been adjusted as of January 9, 2015. To offset some of the increase in costs of the individual metallic grey decals, we have made efficiencies in prices with new suppliers and for other decals in the set, to keep the cost of any combined Decal set offerings as low as possible.

We can still produce decals at a lower cost, based on the previous colour match, upon special request. Colour swatches can be requested in both the new and old methods prior to any purchase for you to evaluate further.

If you require any metallic grey decals for replacements due to fairing damage, etc., for a set that was purchased prior to June 9, 2014, please contact us and inform us of the date of purchase, or provide a copy of the original receipt, so we can ensure you get the correct colour for your original decal set.