

# Guide: Numbered Colours in Sauces & Condiments

This guide lists common synthetic food colour numbers found in sauces, marinades, and condiments in Australia. Cheaper and imported brands often use artificial colours to standardise appearance.

Number	Name	Colour	Common in Sauces	Notes
150a-d	Caramel Colours		Tomato sauce/ketchup, BBQ sauce, soy sauce, gravies	Adds dark brown/red tone; used to standardise colour
129	Allura Red AC		Tomato sauce/ketchup, BBQ sauce, sweet chilli	Boosts red colour; often paired with yellow dyes
102	Tartrazine (Yellow 5)		Mustard sauces, tomato sauce blends	Bright yellow; can be mixed with red to enhance orange-red sauces
110	Sunset Yellow FCF (Yellow 6)		BBQ sauce, sweet chilli sauce	Warm yellow-orange tone; often combined with red dyes
133	Brilliant Blue FCF		Novelty dressings, coloured dipping sauces	Used rarely; for bright or novelty colours