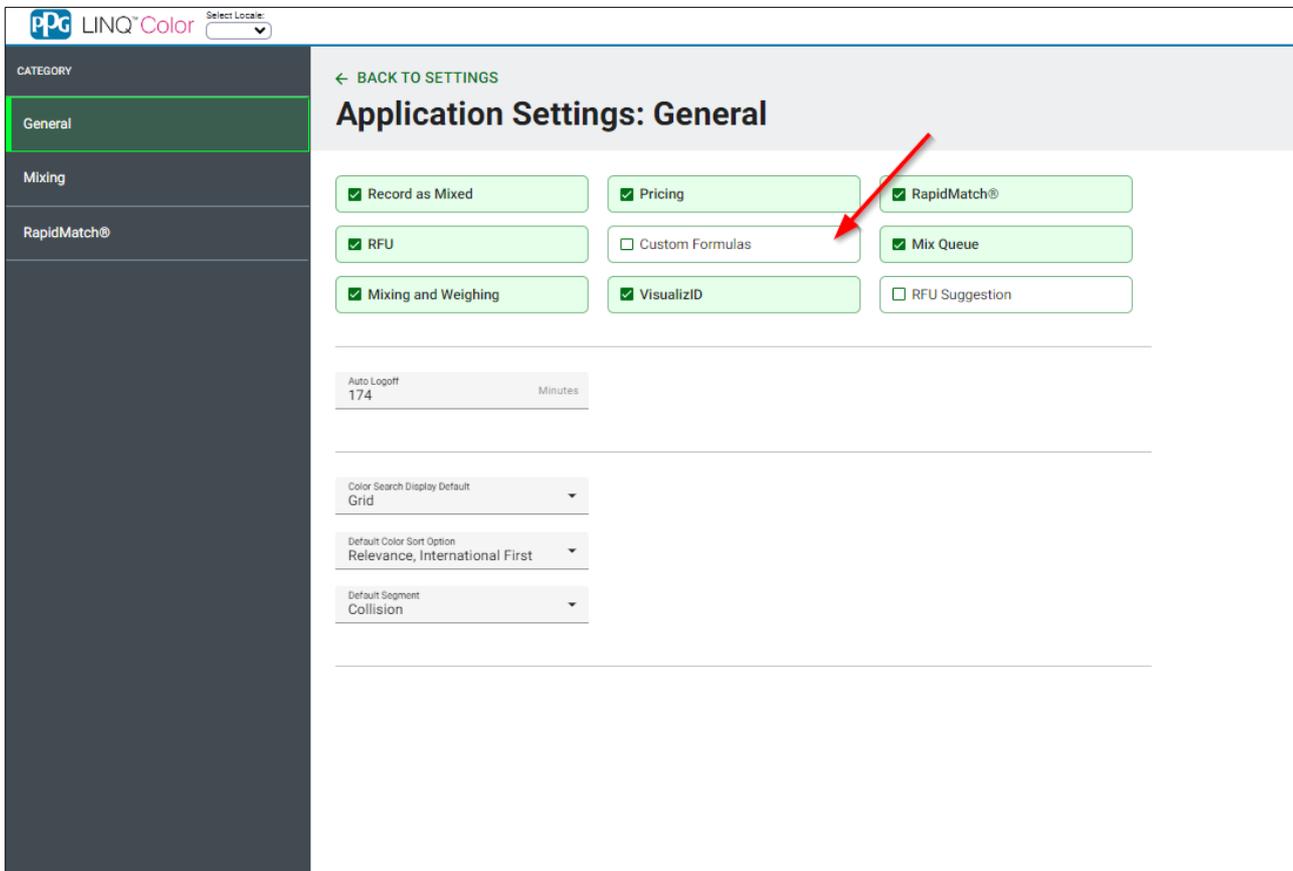


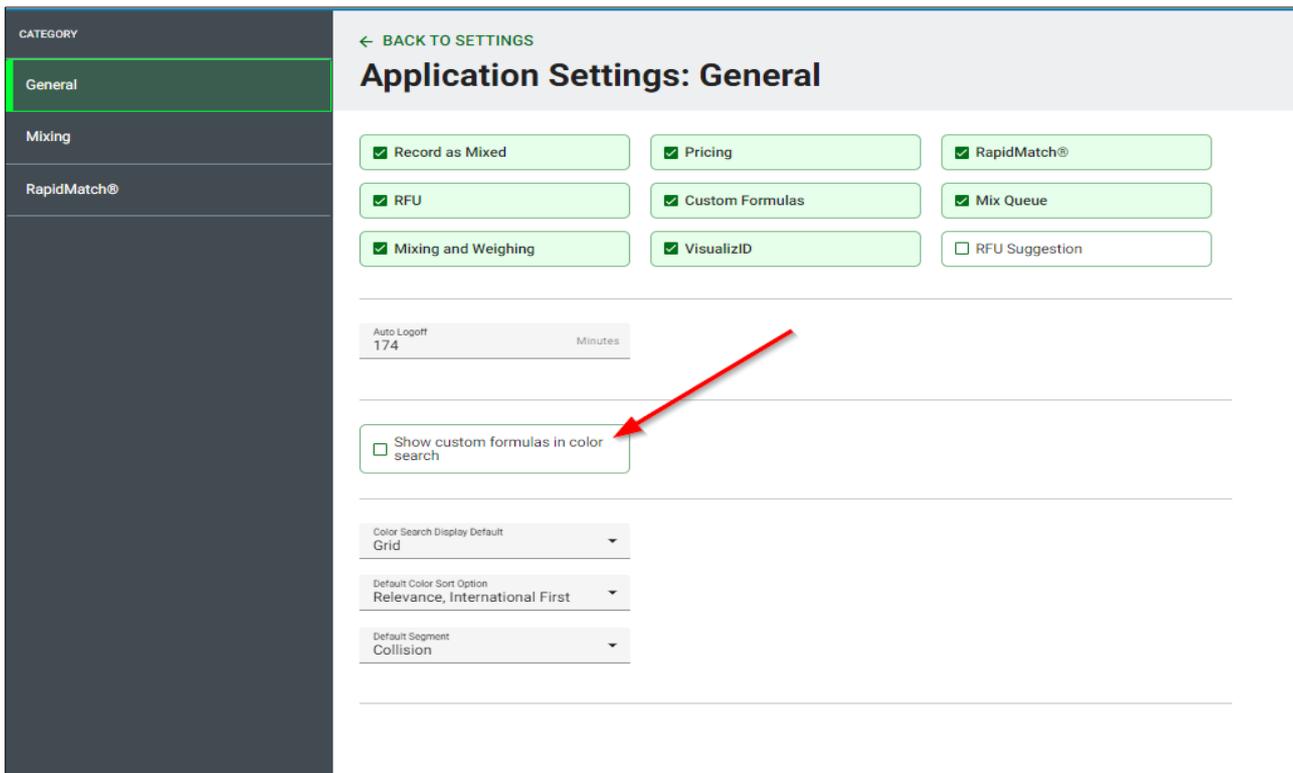
# How to turn on Custom Formulas in LINQ



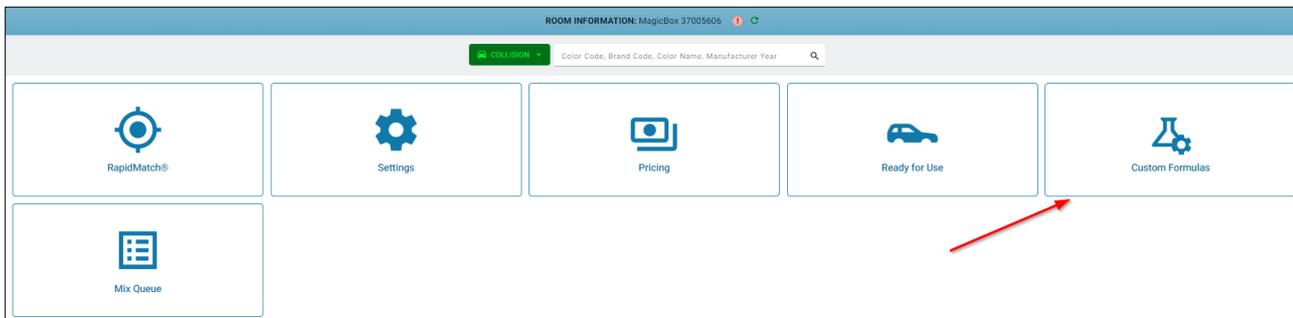
1. When you first log into LINQ Color you will not see the Custom Formula tile
2. To enable it click on the Settings Tile>General and then click on 'Custom Formulas'



3. Also make sure to click on 'Show custom formulas in color search' if you want your customs to appear in the color search results.
4. Then Click 'Save' at the bottom.

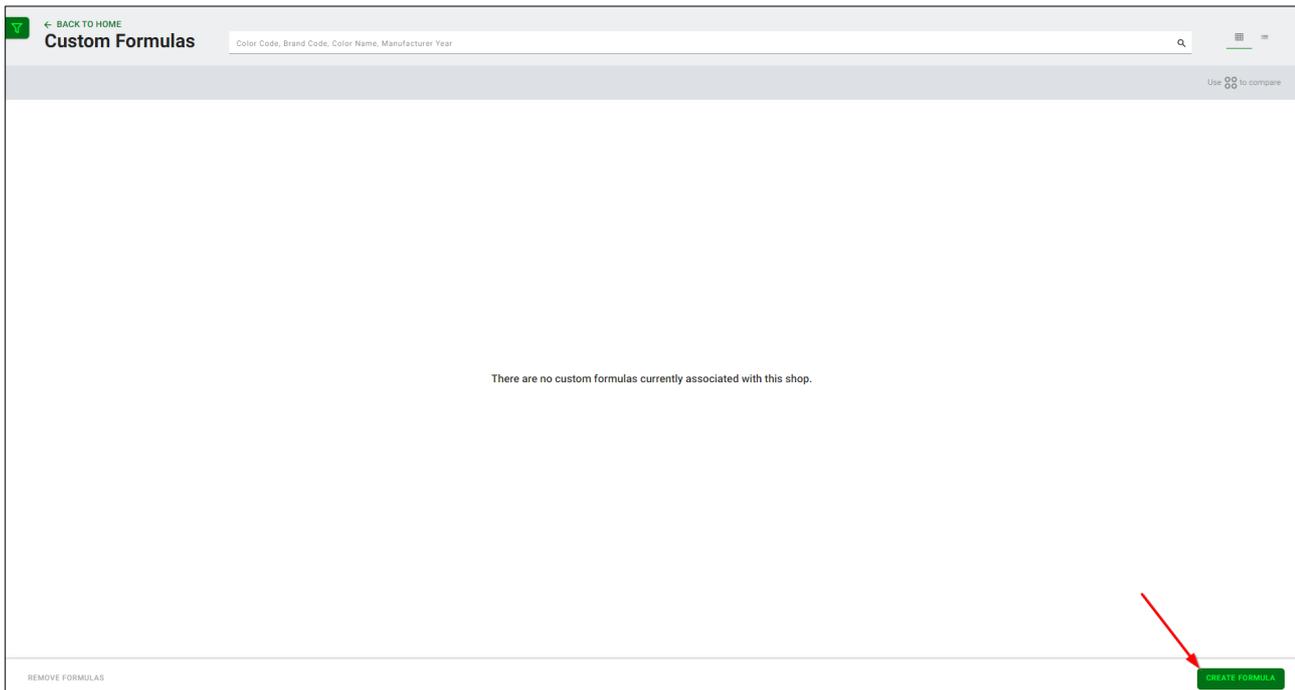


5. Then go to the home screen and you should see the 'Custom Formulas' tile



## Creating a new Custom Formula

1. Click on the 'Custom Formula' tile on the main screen
2. Then click on 'Create Formula'



3. A wizard will walk you thru the process

4. Enter a Color Code and a Color Description

### ⊕ Enter Color Code/Description

Please provide a new Color Code and Color Description for your new Formula.

Color Code\*

Color Description\*

CANCEL CONTINUE

5. Choose a Paint Line (**Note:** the number of Paint Line(s) you have enabled in settings will determine the number you'll see on this screen)

### ⊕ Choose Paint System

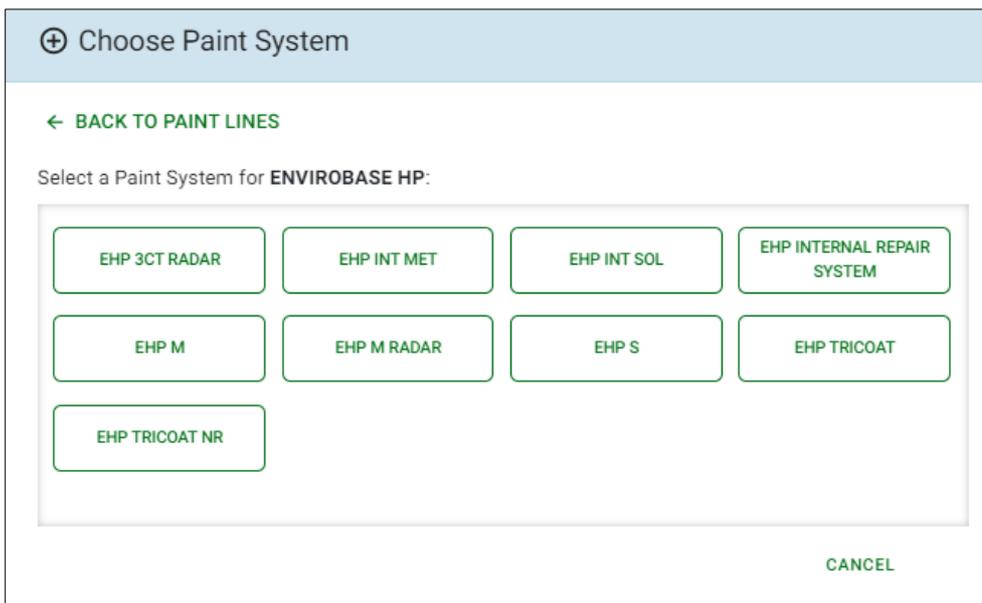
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Select a Paint System for **ENVIROBASE HP**:

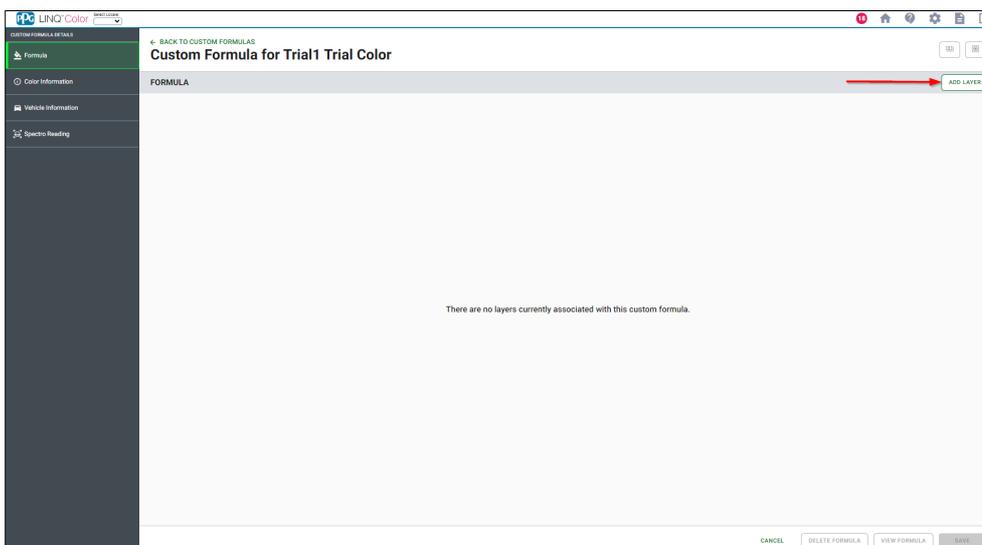
EHP 3CT RADAR	EHP INT MET	EHP INT SOL	EHP INTERNAL REPAIR SYSTEM
EHP M	EHP M RADAR	EHP S	EHP TRICOAT
EHP TRICOAT NR			

CANCEL

6. Choose a Paint System (**Note:** the number of Paint Systems you have enabled in settings will determine which ones you will see on this screen)



7. The wizard will finish and then present you with the main custom formula screen
8. Click on 'Add Layer'



- Choose the layer you want to add (**Note:** Paint System determines what layers you will see. This example includes a Tinted Clearcoat due to it be a EHP 3CT)

+ Add Layer

Please choose the type of layer you would like to add.

+ FLAT CLEAR

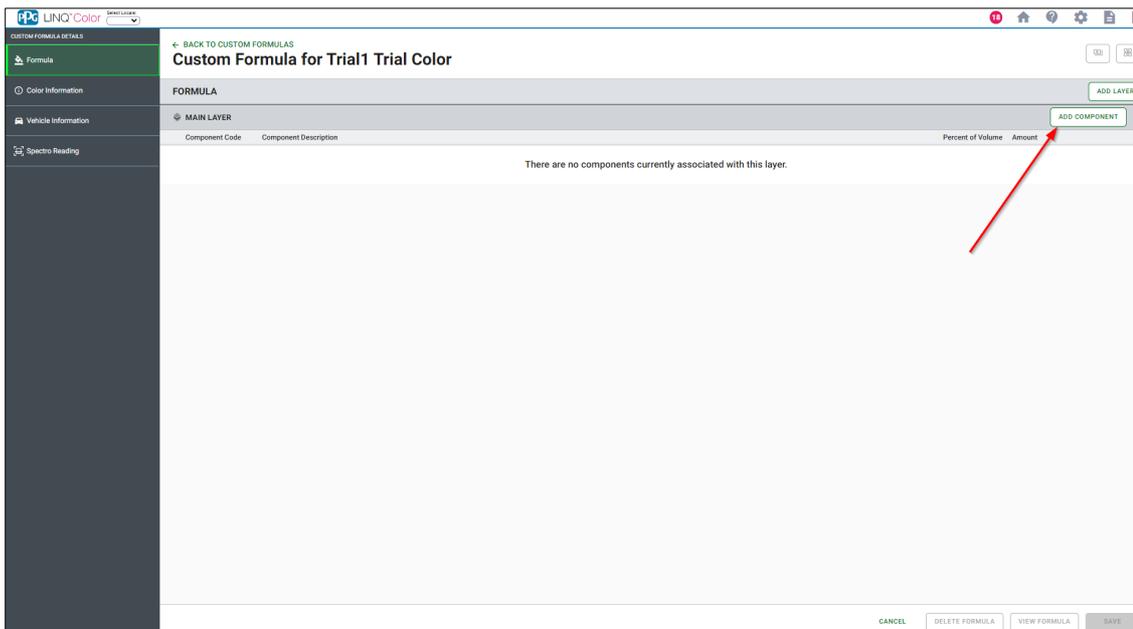
+ TINTED CLEARCOAT/TRANSPARENT COAT

+ MAIN LAYER

+ GREY UNDERCOAT

CANCEL

- Once you choose your layer you will then be brought back to the main custom formula screen
- Now you will have to add components by click 'Add Component'



The screenshot shows the 'CUSTOM FORMULA DETAILS' screen for 'Trial1 Trial Color'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Formula, Color Information, Vehicle Information, and Spectro Reading. The main area is titled 'FORMULA' and shows a 'MAIN LAYER' section. Below this, there is a table with columns for 'Component Code', 'Component Description', 'Percent of Volume', and 'Amount'. The table is currently empty, with the message 'There are no components currently associated with this layer.' displayed. A red arrow points to the 'ADD COMPONENT' button located in the top right corner of the main area. At the bottom of the screen, there are buttons for 'CANCEL', 'DELETE FORMULA', 'VIEW FORMULA', and 'SAVE'.



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12. Choose the component(s) you want to add to the layer by checking the box beside the component you wish to add to the layer. Any component with a check mark is a 'limited use'. You can also search on all available components this system offers at the top.
13. Once you are done with your selections click 'Add Component' to your layer and you will be brought back to the custom formula screen.

### Add a Component

Please choose the type of layer you would like to add.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Component Code	Component Description	Limited Use
<input type="checkbox"/>	DXXXX	CLEAR COAT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	T400	WHITE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	T4000	CRYSTAL SILVER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	T4001	SUNBEAM GOLD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	T4002	RADIANT RED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	T4003	GALAXY BLUE	

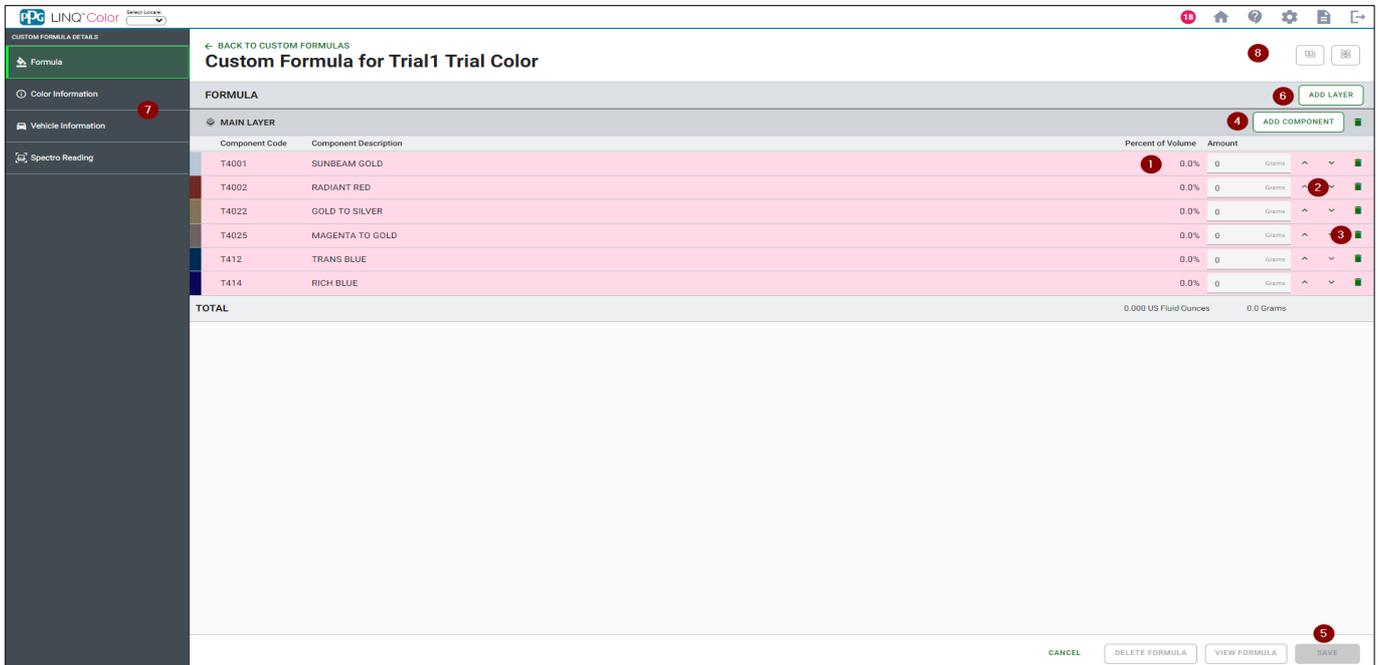
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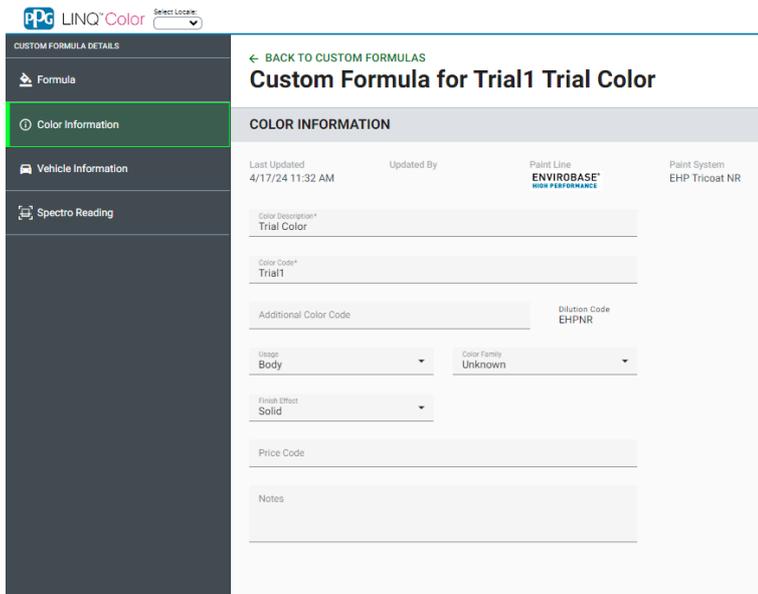
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14. All the components you added will appear now (1) in a reddish pink until you add a value in either grams or parts (determined by your settings). If you want to move the order by clicking on the green arrows (2). If you want to delete a component, you will click on the trash icon (3) to delete it. If you want to add additional components to this layer you would click Add Component (4). Once you enter all of your data you can click on Save (5) to save the custom formula. If you want to add any additional layers you would click 'Add Layer' (6). If you want to update any information about the custom, you will click on the information tabs (7). You can also check on the price and the VOC of the custom by clicking on the buttons near (8) to see them. Price and VOC will update as you add or modify the Custom formula.



Component Code	Component Description	Percent of Volume	Amount
T4001	SUNBEAM GOLD	0.0%	0 Grams
T4002	RADIANT RED	0.0%	0 Grams
T4022	GOLD TO SILVER	0.0%	0 Grams
T4025	MAGENTA TO GOLD	0.0%	0 Grams
T412	TRANS BLUE	0.0%	0 Grams
T414	RICH BLUE	0.0%	0 Grams
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.000 US Fluid Ounces	0.0 Grams

### 15. Details on Color Information Screen (7)



PPG LINQ™ Color Select Location

CUSTOM FORMULA DETAILS

- Formula
- Color Information**
- Vehicle Information
- Spectro Reading

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**COLOR INFORMATION**

Last Updated: 4/17/24 11:32 AM | Updated By: | Paint Line: **ENVIROBASE™** | Paint System: EHP Tricoat NR

Color Description\*  
Trial Color

Color Code\*  
Trial1

Additional Color Code | Dilution Code  
EHPNR

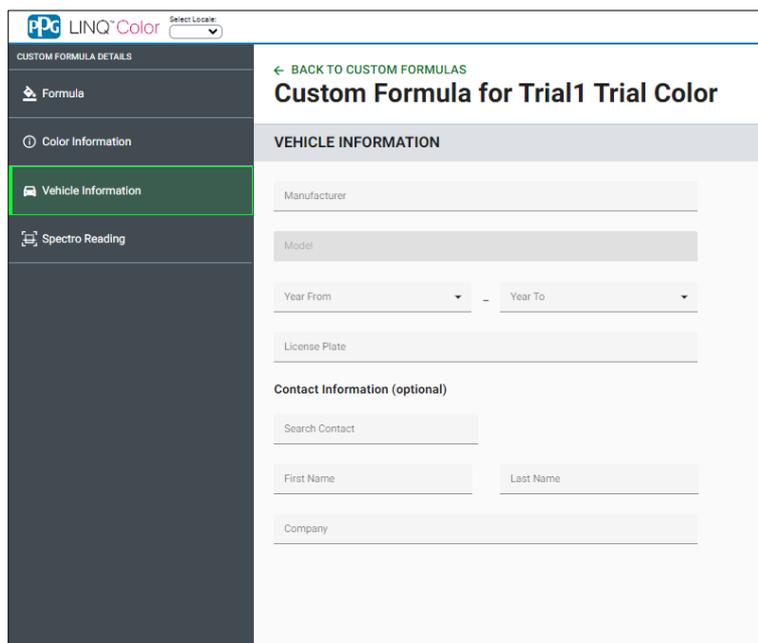
Usage: **Body** | Color Family: **Unknown**

Finish Effect: **Solid**

Price Code

Notes

### 16. Details on the Vehicle Information Screen (7)



PPG LINQ™ Color Select Location

CUSTOM FORMULA DETAILS

- Formula
- Color Information
- Vehicle Information**
- Spectro Reading

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**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Manufacturer

Model

Year From | Year To

License Plate

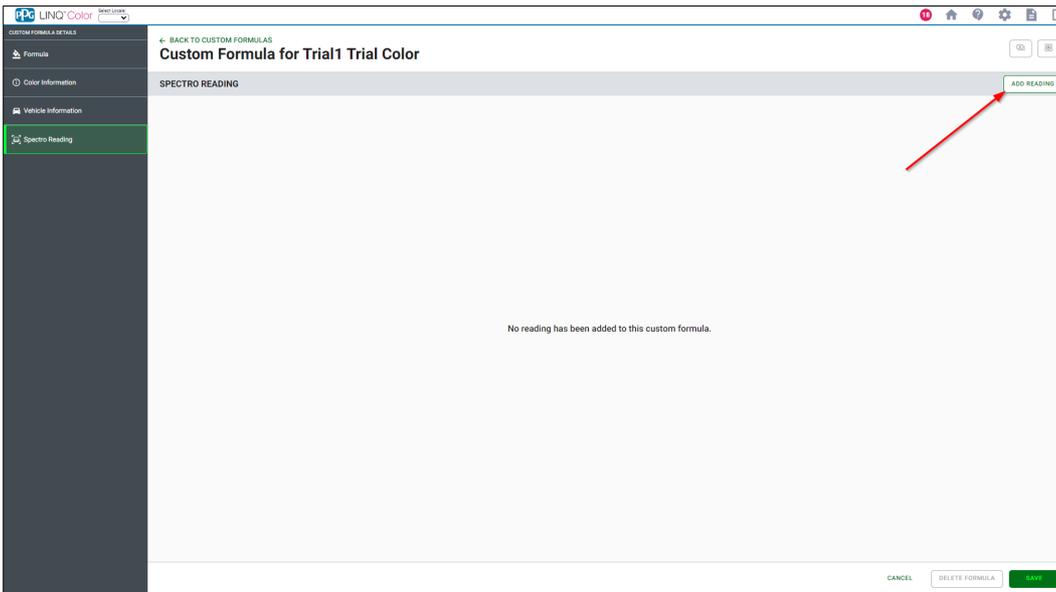
**Contact Information (optional)**

Search Contact

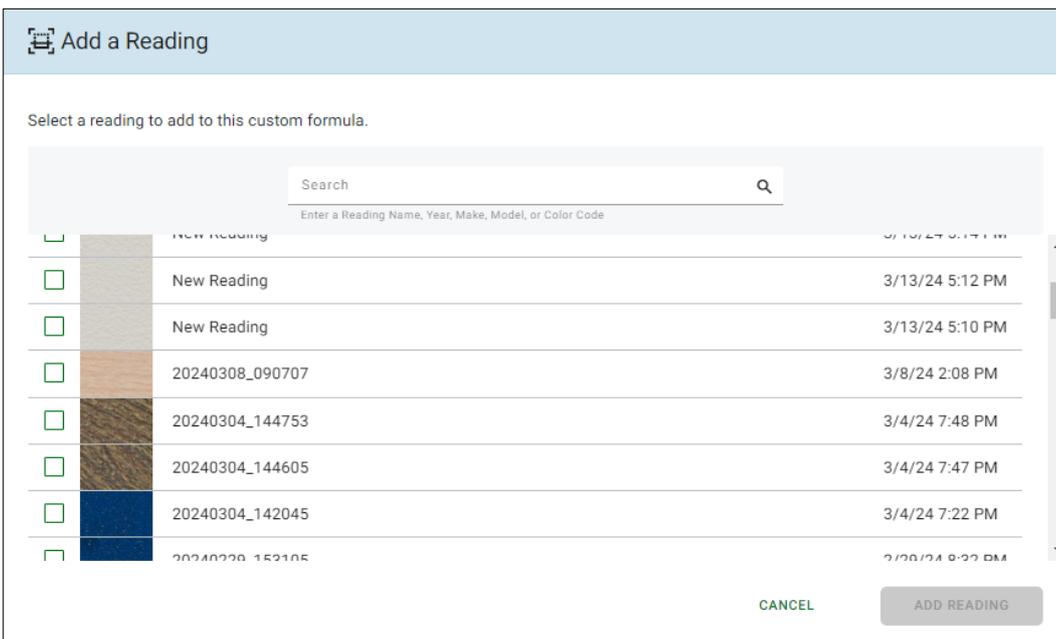
First Name | Last Name

Company

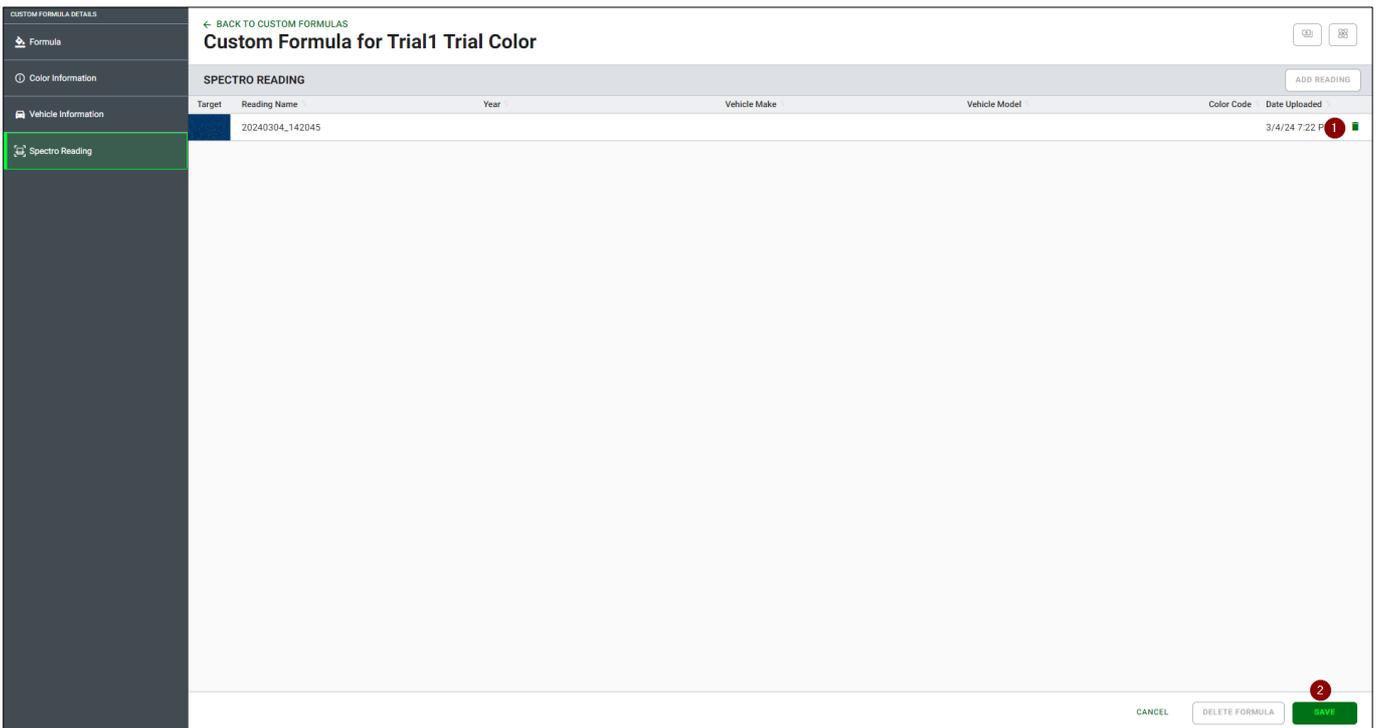
17. To add a Spectro Reading to a custom formula click on 'Add Reading'



18. A list of the available readings will appear. Select the reading by checking the box and then click 'Add Reading'. You can search for the reading if necessary.



19. Once you add the reading you will come back to the custom formula screen. If you want to delete the reading click on the trash icon (1) otherwise click 'Save' (2) to save the reading to the custom formula.

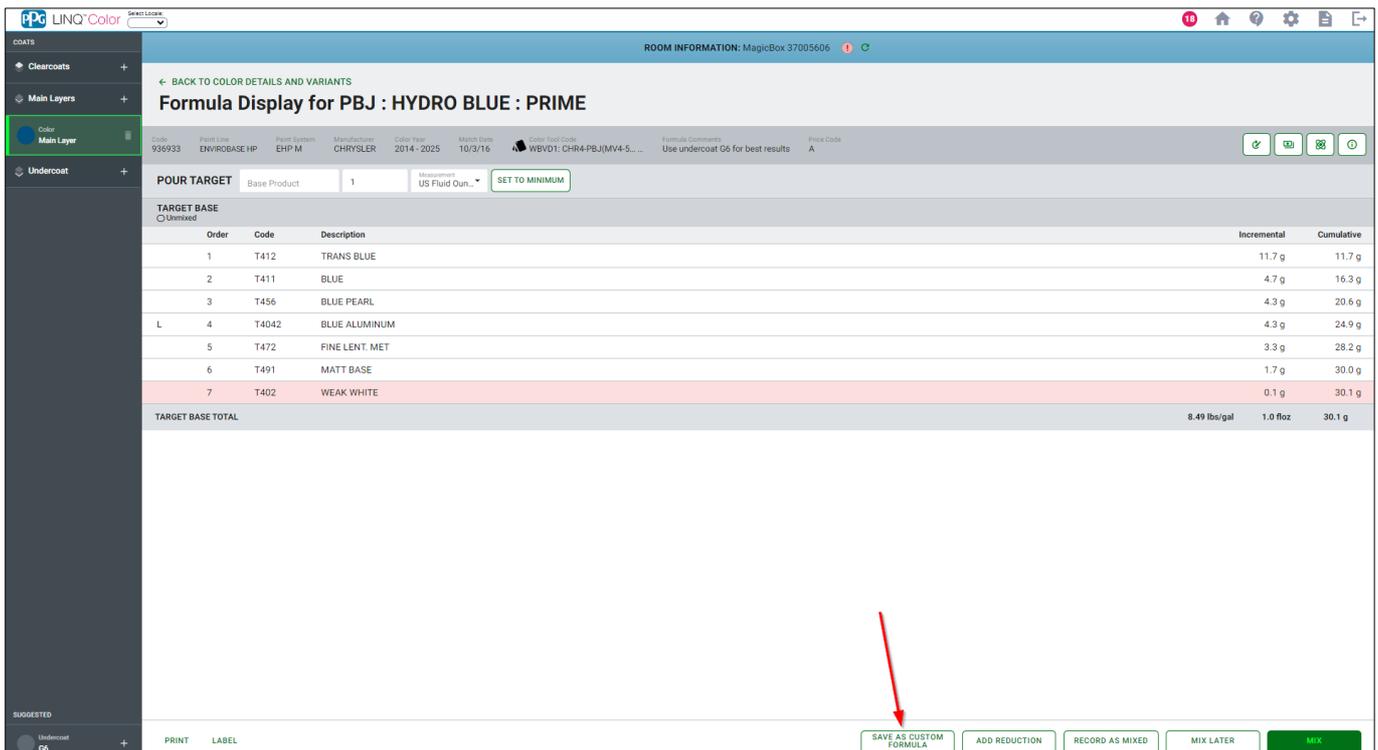


Target	Reading Name	Year	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Color Code	Date Uploaded
	20240304_142045					3/4/24 7:22 P (1)

CANCEL DELETE FORMULA SAVE (2)

## Creating a Custom Formula from an existing Color Formula

1. Do a color search. Go into the formula details and click on the 'Save as a Custom Formula' button.



ROOM INFORMATION: MagicBox 37005606

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### Formula Display for PBJ : HYDRO BLUE : PRIME

Code: 936933 | Paint Line: ENVIROBASE HP | Paint System: EHP-M | Manufacturer: CHRYSLER | Color Year: 2014-2025 | Match Date: 10/3/16 | Color Tool Code: WBVD1: CHR4-PBJ/MV4-5... | Formula Comments: Use undercoat G6 for best results | Price Code: A

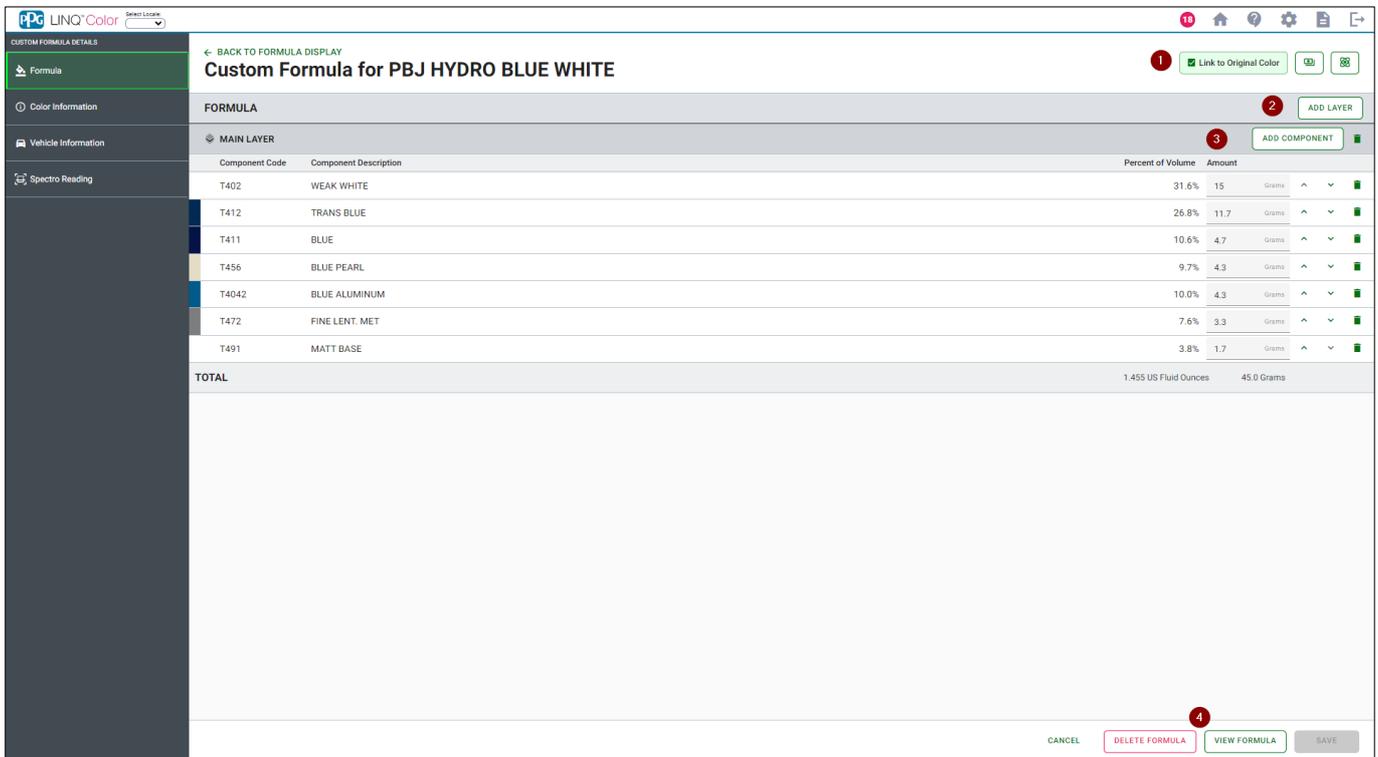
POUR TARGET: Base Product: 1 | Measurement: US Fluid Oun. | SET TO MINIMUM

Order	Code	Description	Incremental	Cumulative	
1	T412	TRANS BLUE	11.7 g	11.7 g	
2	T411	BLUE	4.7 g	16.3 g	
3	T456	BLUE PEARL	4.3 g	20.6 g	
L 4	T4042	BLUE ALUMINUM	4.3 g	24.9 g	
5	T472	FINE LENT. MET	3.3 g	28.2 g	
6	T491	MATT BASE	1.7 g	30.0 g	
7	T402	WEAK WHITE	0.1 g	30.1 g	
TARGET BASE TOTAL			8.49 lbs/gal	1.0 floz	30.1 g

PRINT LABEL

SAVE AS CUSTOM FORMULA | ADD REDUCTION | RECORD AS MIXED | MIX LATER | MIX

2. The custom formula screen will now appear.
3. You'll see on the top right that 'Link to the original formula' (1) is already selected. If you don't want this make sure to unselect it.
4. You can add additional layers if you want (2).
5. Also you can add additional components to the layer. Like in the creating the custom formula you can delete components, change the order or change the amount.
6. Once done you can click save (4)



The screenshot shows the 'Custom Formula for PBJ HYDRO BLUE WHITE' interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Formula, Color Information, Vehicle Information, and Spectro Reading. The main content area is titled 'FORMULA' and shows a 'MAIN LAYER' with a table of components. The table includes columns for Component Code, Component Description, Percent of Volume, and Amount. The total amount is 45.0 Grams (1.455 US Fluid Ounces). At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'CANCEL', 'DELETE FORMULA', 'VIEW FORMULA', and 'SAVE'. Red callout numbers 1 through 4 are placed on the interface to highlight specific features: 1 points to the 'Link to Original Color' checkbox, 2 points to the 'ADD LAYER' button, 3 points to the 'ADD COMPONENT' button, and 4 points to the 'SAVE' button.

Component Code	Component Description	Percent of Volume	Amount
T402	WEAK WHITE	31.6%	15 Grams
T412	TRANS BLUE	26.8%	11.7 Grams
T411	BLUE	10.6%	4.7 Grams
T456	BLUE PEARL	9.7%	4.3 Grams
T4042	BLUE ALUMINUM	10.0%	4.3 Grams
T472	FINE LENT. MET	7.6%	3.3 Grams
T491	MATT BASE	3.8%	1.7 Grams
<b>TOTAL</b>		1.455 US Fluid Ounces	45.0 Grams

## Overview of the Main Custom Formula Screen:

1. Tile or List view option
2. Spectro Icon is there is a spectro reading assigned to the Custom Formula.
3. The 'link' icon to show that the formula is tied to the original formula
4. Filter features available for the custom screen to filter either on Paint Line
5. Additional filter if you only want to see formulas linked to the original formula
6. Search allows you to search by :Color Code, Brand Code, Color Name and Manufacturer Year

