Philosophy of RSSS Color and Fabric Codes Furniture Color Code Maintenance - FURNCOL

Fabrics

Both the fabric and color controls in the RSSS inventory system provide for a primary as well as a manufacturer's fabric and color. The **primary** is used by you, your sales staff and buyer to be able to identify furniture solely by leather, woven, vinyl (in fabrics) as well as red, blue, black (in colors). So if your sales staff is looking for a black leather sofa, using the **primary** codes they can search by **primary fabric**: leather, **primary color**: black and the system will list all black leather sofas including the manufacturer's fabric and color codes. This will also aid your buyers in knowing what color and fabric of furniture to buy using the RSSS Buyers Report for Furniture (BUYRPTF).

All fabrics for furniture have a manufacturer's name or number. The RSSS Inventory System provides you controls for fabric descriptions. There are different fabric types, such as solids, stripes, floral prints, chevron prints, etc. There also different textures including vinyl, leather, velvet, weaves, etc. You will also have different fabric grades which can be entered. These grades are usually a single letter or number such as 1, 2, 3, etc or A, B, C, etc.

An example of a primary fabric might be "Leather-B". This would be a leather fabric with a fabric grade of B. This **primary fabric** would be entered using the Furniture Primary Fabric Maintenance Program (FURNFABP).

Each manufacturer will also have a unique description for each fabric in their inventory. This could be a name or number. An example of a primary fabric for leather would be Santa Monica. So in this example, the fabric description would be Santa Monica and the Primary Fabric would be Leather-B.

Colors

All fabrics for furniture also have a manufacturer's name or number which differentiates it from any other color in the line.

Generally, you will have a primary color, such as blue, red, yellow, etc. You will enter these primary colors in the primary color program (FURNCOLP) in the RSSS System.

Also you will have the manufacturer's color description names which is the specific name or names by that manufacturer for that color in the manufacturer's color line up such as Midnight Sun.

For example, if the manufacturer's color code is "Midnight Sun", you would enter "Midnight Sun" as the manufacturer's color description name in this case. Looking at it visibly, it is red, so you would enter Red as the **primary color**.

Getting Started

The first step before using these programs is to set up the **Primary Fabric** and **Color** codes that your company will be using. Keep in mind the **Primary Fabric** and **Color** codes are set up so that salespeople and buyers can look up inventory by a **Primary Fabric** and/or **Color**, without having to know the manufacturer's fabric or color codes. This will also provide a list of alternative products that match the primary codes entered (such as all **blue** sofas as a primary color or **leather** chairs as a primary fabric). You should get a list written down before beginning and have a few people in your company agree to these **primary fabrics** and **colors**.

The Furniture Control Menu

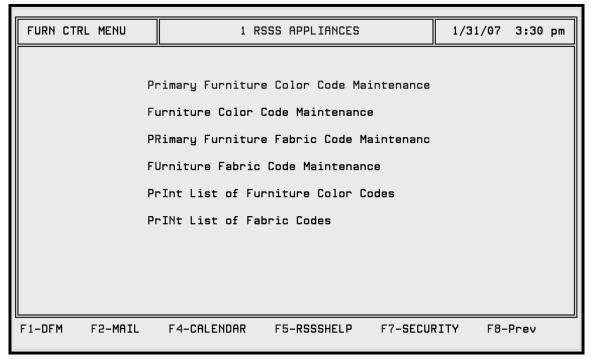


Figure 1 Furniture Control Menu

Primary Furniture Fabric Code Maintenance – FURNFABP

To get into this program, press the F10 key at any menu and at the command line type in FURNFABP or select it off the Furniture Control Menu (FURNCTRL), see Figure 1. The screen will look similar to Figure 2 once you select your option.

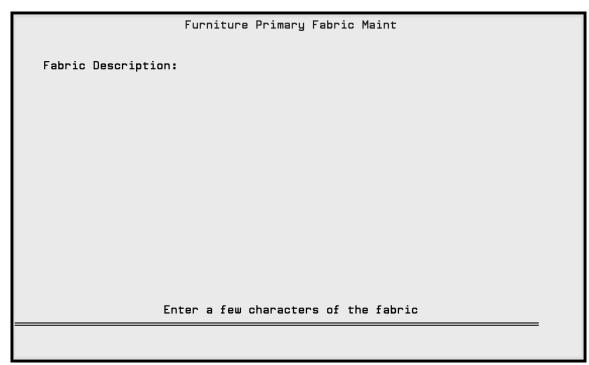


Figure 2 Furniture Primary Fabric Maintenance Screen

Listing available Primary Furniture Fabric Codes

At the bottom of the screen, you will be prompted to enter a few characters of the primary fabric. When you have done this, press ENTER. You will see a screen listing all of your primary fabrics beginning alphabetically from the characters you entered. This screen will look similar to Figure 3.

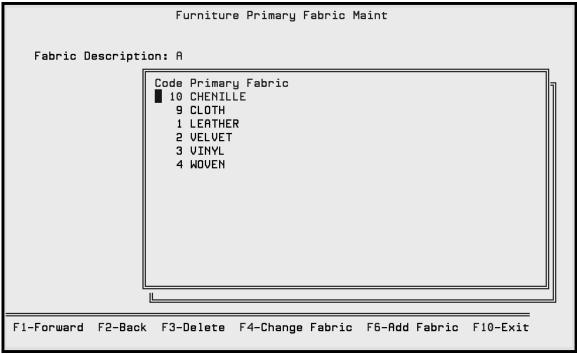


Figure 3 Furniture Primary Fabric Maintenance Listing
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At the bottom of the screen there will be a list of function key prompts. These prompts tell you that by pressing the F1 key it scrolls the list forward; the F2 key scrolls the list backward. The F3, F4 and F6 will delete, change or add the fabric code respectively. You will have to have security authorization to do these activities.

Adding a new Furniture Primary Fabric Description

If you want to add a new furniture primary fabric description, press the F6-Add Fabric key and you will see a screen similar to Figure 4.

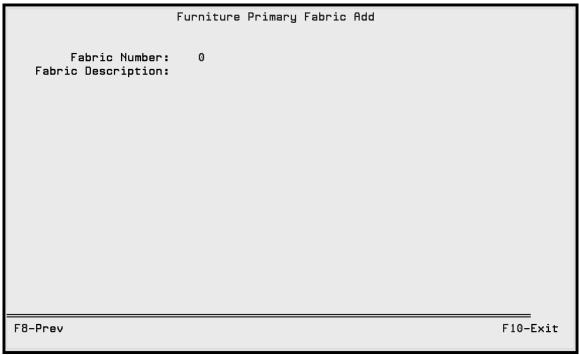


Figure 4 Furniture Primary Fabric Add Screen

Type in the Fabric Number you want assigned to this description, press ENTER. Now type in your Primary Fabric Description and press ENTER. Your Primary Fabric code has now been added. The Furniture Primary Fabric (FURNFABP) program will remain in the "Add" mode until you press the F8 key to exit.

Primary Furniture Color Code Maintenance - FURNCOLP

To get into this program, press F10 at any menu and at the command line type in FURNCOLP or select the option off the Furniture Control Menu seen in Figure 1. You will see a screen similar to Figure 5 after you select the program option.

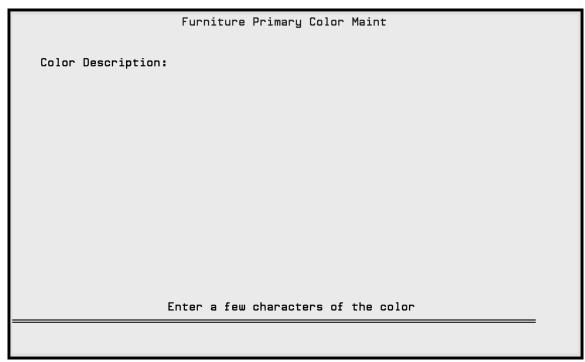


Figure 5 Furniture Primary Color Maintenance Screen

Listing available Primary Furniture Color Codes

At the bottom of the screen, you will be prompted to enter a few characters of the primary color. When you have done this, press ENTER. You will see a screen listing all of your primary colors beginning alphabetically from the characters you entered. See Figure 6.

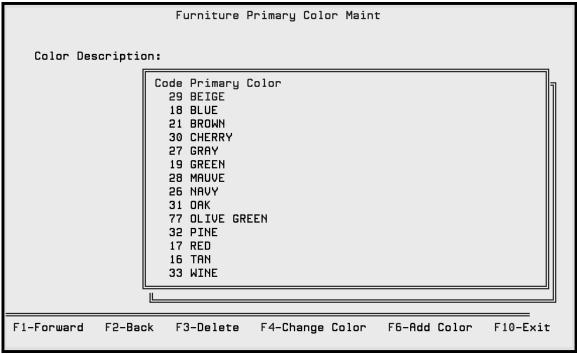


Figure 6 Furniture Primary Color Maintenance Listing
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At the bottom of the screen in Figure 6, there is a list of function key prompts. These prompts tell you that by pressing the F1-Forward key you can scroll forward in the listing. Press the F2-Back key and it scrolls you backward in the listing. The F3, F4 and F6 will delete, change or add the primary color code respectively. You will have to have security authorization to do these activities.

Adding a New Furniture Primary Color Description

If you want to add a new furniture primary color description, press the F6-Add key and you will see a screen similar to Figure 7.

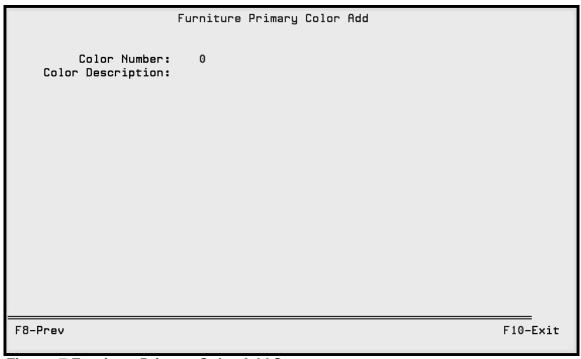


Figure 7 Furniture Primary Color Add Screen

Type in the Color Number you want to assign to this description and press ENTER. Now type in your primary Color Description and press ENTER. You Primary Color is now added unless you received some type of error message that tells you the code is already being used or the color has already been added; in that case you have to resolve these issues to add your code(s).

Furniture Fabric Code Maintenance - FURNFAB

To get into this program, press the F10 key at any menu and type FURNFAB at the command line prompt and press ENTER. You will see a screen similar to Figure 8.

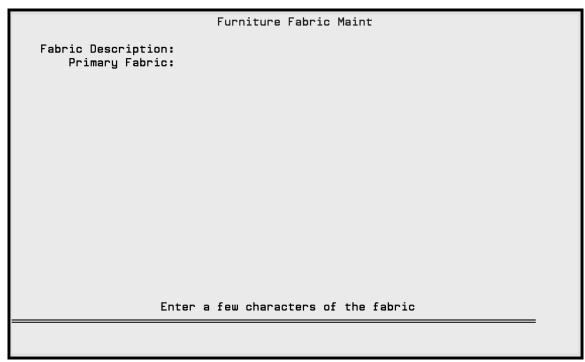


Figure 8 Furniture Fabric Maintenance Screen

Listing available Furniture Fabric Codes

You will notice at the bottom of the screen that you are prompted to enter a few characters of the fabric description. When you have done this and pressed ENTER, you will see a screen listing all the fabrics beginning alphabetically from the characters you entered. See Figure 9.

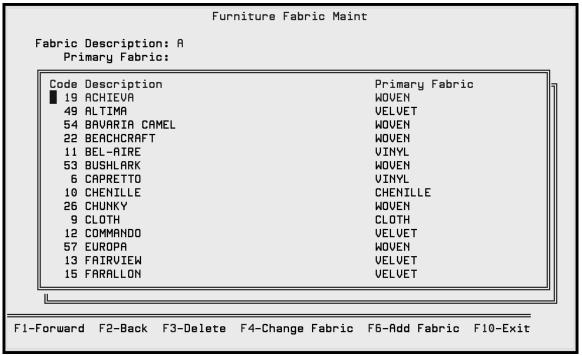


Figure 9 Furniture Fabric Maintenance Listing
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At the bottom of the screen in Figure 9, there is a list of function key prompts. These prompts tell you that by pressing the F1-Forward key you can scroll forward in the listing. Press the F2-Back key and it scrolls you backward in the listing. The F3, F4 and F6 will delete, change or add the primary color code respectively. You will have to have security authorization to do these activities.

Adding a new Furniture Fabric Description

If you want to add a new fabric description, press the F6 key and you will see a screen similar to Figure 10.

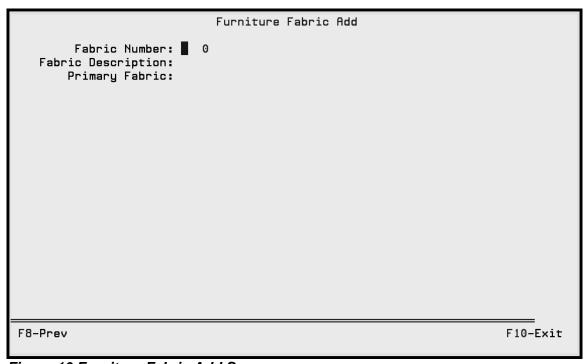


Figure 10 Furniture Fabric Add Screen

Type in the Furniture Fabric Number you want to assign to this description and press ENTER. Type in your fabric description and press ENTER. Now type in the primary fabric and press ENTER. The new fabric description has now been added.

Setting Up Furniture Color Codes – FURNCOL

To get into this program, press the F10 key at any menu and at the command line prompt type in FURNCOL and press ENTER. You will now see a screen similar to Figure 11.

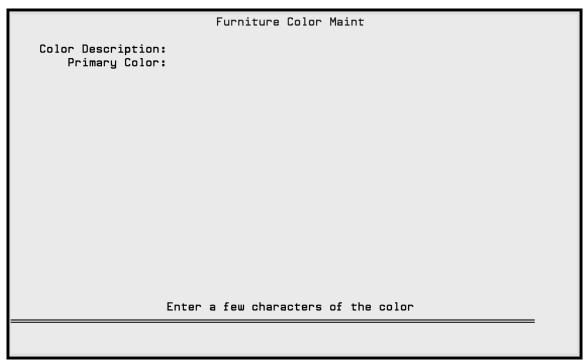


Figure 11 Furniture Color Maintenance Screen

Listing available Furniture Color Codes

At the bottom of the screen, you are prompted to enter a few characters of the color. When you have done this and pressed ENTER, you will see a screen listing all the colors beginning alphabetically from the characters you entered. This screen will look similar to Figure 12.

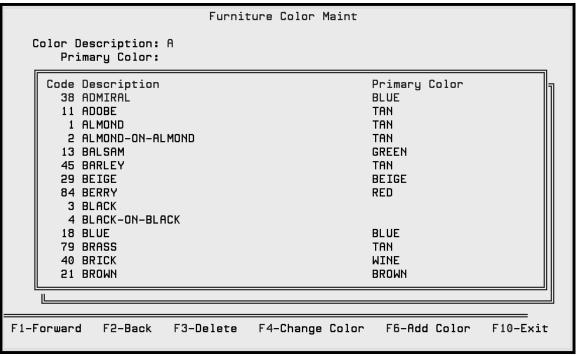


Figure 12 Furniture Color Maintenance Listing
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At the bottom of the screen in Figure 12, there is a list of function key prompts. These prompts tell you that by pressing the F1-Forward key you can scroll forward in the listing. Press the F2-Back key and it scrolls you backward in the listing. The F3, F4 and F6 will delete, change or add the primary color code respectively. You will have to have security authorization to do these activities.

Adding a new Furniture Color Description

If you want to add a new color description, press the F6-Add key and you will see a screen similar to Figure 13.

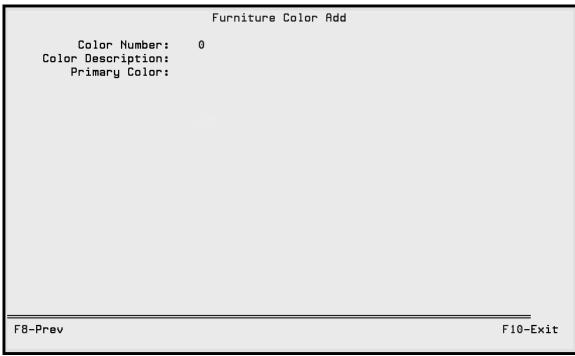


Figure 13 Furniture Color Add Screen

Type in the Furniture Color Number you want assigned to this description and press ENTER. Now type in the Color Description and press ENTER. Now type in the primary color (for example, if the manufacturer calls a fabric color "condor", you might be able to look at it and see it is primarily "green". This new color description has now been added.

FCOLLIST

Enter the printer or file path name and a list of the current color codes will print.

FFABLIST

Enter the printer or file path name and a list of current fabric codes will print.