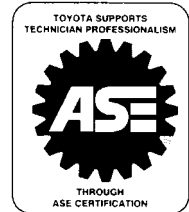


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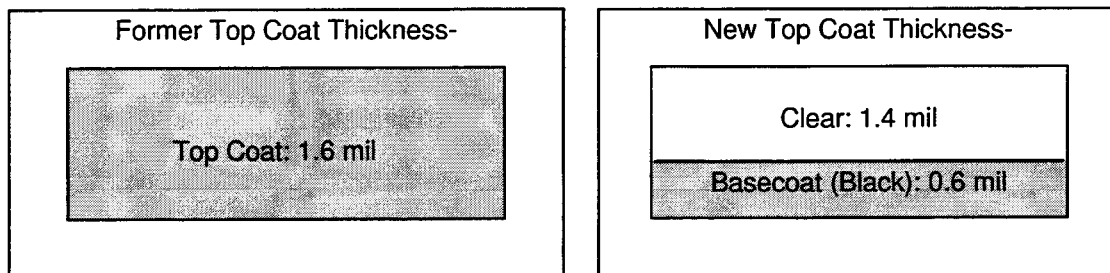
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MODELS: 1998 TMMK PRODUCED CAMRYS & AVALONS
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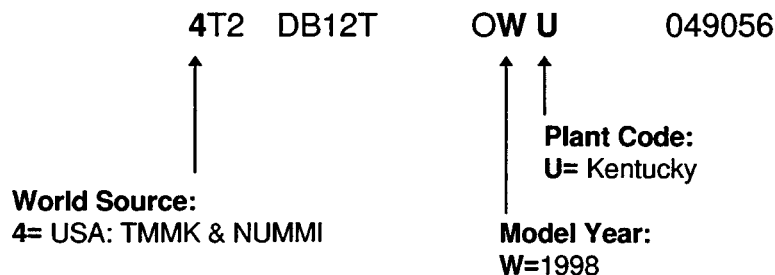
To further improve the appearance and durability of U.S. produced 1998 Camrys and Avalons (Color Code 202), TMMK has adopted the use of a basecoat/clearcoat paint system.

The former single-stage paint process has been changed to a new two-stage basecoat (black)/clearcoat system.



The affected TMMK produced vehicles can be identified by using the **first, tenth** and **eleventh** characters of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The first character represents World Source: **4=USA:TMMK**, the tenth character represents Model Year: **W=1998** and the eleventh character represents Plant Code: **U=Kentucky**. An example is illustrated below.

Vehicle Identification Number



For refinish paint work, Toyota requires the use of a high-quality urethane paint system. Contact your respective paint vendor for further information on material availability and paint processing.

For further information on Toyota-specific refinish requirements, plan on attending a Toyota Collision Repair and Refinish Training course by contacting your Toyota dealership Service Manager to obtain information and a training schedule or contact the Toyota Collision Repair and Refinish Training Center most convenient to you:

- West Caldwell, New Jersey (973) 882-6252
- Torrance, California (310) 783-5572