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TO: John Lohmeyer, Chairman, X3T9.2  
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SUBJECT: Color Code for SCSI Cables

Madison Cable proposes that the color code used on our 4099 cable (shown on page 2) be adopted for the SCSI standard. The following justify this proposal.

- 1) This is the same color code adopted for SCSI's sister standards, HPPI and IPI.
- 2) This color code has been incorporated into the corporate SCSI specifications of many OEM's including:
  - AMP
  - Bull
  - Cray Research
  - IBM
  - NCR
  - Silicon Graphics
  - Sun Microsystems
  - Unisys
  - Wang
- 3) Numerous assemblies have been manufactured (SCSI, HPPI, and IPI) using cable with this color code. Why should a proven color code be changed?

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## Color Code -

<u>Pair #</u>	<u>Conductor #1</u>	<u>Conductor #2</u>
1	White/Tan	Tan/White
2	White/Brown	Brown/White
3	White/Pink	Pink/White
4	White/Orange	Orange/White
5	White/Yellow	Yellow/White
6	White/Green	Green/White
7	White/Blue	Blue/White
8	White/Violet	Violet/White
9	White/Gray	Gray/White
10	Tan/Brown	Brown/Tan
11	Tan/Pink	Pink/Tan
12	Tan/Orange	Orange/Tan
13	Tan/Yellow	Yellow/Tan
14	Tan/Green	Green/Tan
15	Tan/Blue	Blue/Tan
16	Tan/Violet	Violet/Tan
17	Tan/Gray	Gray/Tan
18	Brown/Pink	Pink/Brown
19	Brown/Orange	Orange/Brown
20	Brown/Yellow	Yellow/Brown
21	Brown/Green	Green/Brown
22	Brown/Blue	Blue/Brown
23	Brown/Violet	Violet/Brown
24	Brown/Gray	Gray/Brown
25	Pink/Orange	Orange/Pink
26	Pink/Yellow	Yellow/Pink
27	Pink/Green	Green/Pink
28	Pink/Blue	Blue/Pink
29	Pink/Violet	Violet/Pink
30	Pink/Gray	Gray/Pink
31	Orange/Yellow	Yellow/Orange
32	Orange/Green	Green/Orange
33	Orange/Blue	Blue/Orange
34	Orange/Violet	Violet/Orange