

Spectral Type Rules

Class	Luminosity Type	Diagram Color
O	I-III	Blue
B	I-III	Red
Oe	I-III	Bright Blue
Oe	IV-V	Dark blue
B0e	I-III	Green
B1e	I-III	Bright Green
B2e - B8e	I-III	Dark green
B0e	IV-V	Purple
B1e	IV-V	Bright Purple
B2e - B8e	IV-V	Dark Purple
O & B	IV-V	Black
Other Stars (M, A, unknown)	–	Grey

1. Stars that have two or more spectral type are chosen by two rules
 - a. Search for the system in SIMBAD database and use the spectral type given.
 - b. If SIMBAD has a low confidence grade (less than C) use the first spectral type shown in the HMXRBcats catalogue