

## My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/05/10 19:55

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Infamous - 2012/05/10 20:32

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A little tip, if you use the direct link from imageshack (under the share options) you'll be able to embed the image on the forum using the image link function.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spurs mr2 - 2012/05/10 20:33

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really nice car fair play! :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Becky - 2012/05/10 20:37

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lovely car :) looks just as good in the flesh!

best of luck with it! :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Crmr2 - 2012/05/10 21:58

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Great looking car, Best of luck with it.

B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by mr.2 - 2012/05/10 22:06

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very nice!good luck with it.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/05/10 22:37

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Now we need to talk about the membership fee, I will take the one on the left and we can call it quits.

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What year is she.

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Posted by Bommie - 2012/05/10 22:54

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Pics edited, was getting a headache looking at all those links myself! Cheers B)

That pic was taken at dromana bridge, near cappoquin in Waterford, nice spot but it's busier than it looks making it pretty tricky to take photos :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/05/10 22:57

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sure, no problem! common as muck so my buddy could pick another one up in the morning :P it's 1973, australian import,seriously cool little car B)

good friend of mine imported the mr2, unfortunately had to head to canada for work so i gave it a good home :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/05/10 23:10

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Same age as myself then, throw up a couple more of it when you get a chance, really clean looking.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Quandry - 2012/05/11 08:16

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Very clean looking 2!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2012/05/11 10:20

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Nice clean looking car, best of luck with it

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by mickiemcfist - 2012/05/11 10:50

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why are all the good ones not for sale!!! Good luck with that its lovely

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/05/13 20:52

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slipsliderg wrote:

Same age as myself then, throw up a couple more of it when you get a chance, really clean looking.

we'll get the polish out someday soon hopefully and i'll put up the pics then :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/05/13 20:53

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thanks for the positive comments, nice to be among like minded people B)

since i have this thread started might as well throw up a link to my other beast.....unfortunately has some damage to the passenger side from previous owner :( don't stop looking at the photos till you get to the odometer :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/08/26 18:32

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Right so, said i'd throw up a few pics, been tipping away at little things over the last week or two but all these small jobs will eventually add up to a car i'm happy with (i hope!! :lol2: )

Picked up this stuff to see was it any good....

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/2426/img1173b.jpg>

5mins of a little bit of elbow grease turned this....

<http://img594.imageshack.us/img594/4515/177bm.jpg>

into this....

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/2938/180uh.jpg>

also gave the 2 a little speaker upgrade.....

old

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/8282/049eo.jpg>

old v new

<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/3435/051vyg.jpg>

also FINALLY got around to fitting my foglights (don't need to tell ye what a b\*itch this was...), they're the steering fogs and aren't connected up yet as my buddy is an auto-electrician and is fitting HIDs for me this week so will get him to sort them aswell

<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/96/136zr.jpg>

<http://img707.imageshack.us/img707/8602/135hq.jpg>

was never really a fan of wind deflector things on wipers but said i'd give these a lick of paint, one on the left is actually just grime and dirt!!! one on the right after a quick rub with a scotch pad

<http://img833.imageshack.us/img833/8713/127cj.jpg>

on the car after primer, paint and lacquer

<http://img36.imageshack.us/img36/1458/img1174l.jpg>

and not forgetting the gratuitous post wash pic (don't worry, t-bar was on when i washed, not completely mad :P

<http://img27.imageshack.us/img27/2836/183ue.jpg>

as i said all very small things but needed to be done :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/08/26 21:29

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Looks very good indeed Bommie, KC'd

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/08/28 17:51

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cheers slipsliderg, it'll be a long road to get to where i want it but i suppose the journey is half the fun :heyhey:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/11 17:52

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another little update on the car.....

Picked these up from GTSChris a week or two ago, Ripped open with excitement then put back into boxes for photos, whoops :laugh: )

<http://img805.imageshack.us/img805/3391/img0422c.jpg>

Rocker cover gasket as weeping a bit of oil from time to time..

<http://img854.imageshack.us/img854/2017/img0407on.jpg>

new oil filter

<http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/9388/115lxv.jpg>

plugs

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/8572/114kts.jpg>

new EBC Yellowstuff pads...

<http://img214.imageshack.us/img214/8594/img0440y.jpg>

<http://img846.imageshack.us/img846/3198/img0438uh.jpg>

So plans are to give her a good service and change rocker cover gasket weekend after next. Should hopefully be ordering goodridge s/s brake lines this week aswell and with the HIDs going in soon should start to see a few little changes in my 2 ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/13 21:01

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sorry lads but couldn't resist posting these, had the Autoglym out again :casual:

<http://img641.imageshack.us/img641/5632/img0447xn.jpg>

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/4100/img0448wv.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/25 13:26

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got seats from finnegan on here, delighted with them, sound lad :yes:



<http://imageshack.us/a/img29/3420/img0462zq.jpg>

in the car....

<http://imageshack.us/a/img594/1223/img0463bz.jpg>

really great seats and perfect fit :clap:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Infamous - 2012/09/25 15:46

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Nice, recaros look very well in the 2!  
KC+1

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/09/25 16:09

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It's looking well!

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/09/25 16:56

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very nice kc :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/26 20:17

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Thanks lads, couple of other little up dates as of today

xenon bulbs for fogs (still a bit yellow but should get whiter as coating wears off) and 4300k hi/lo HID's.  
Went for the lower ones as i wanted the whitest light and not too gone on the bluer end of the scale but everyone has different tastes.....

<http://imageshack.us/a/img10/4823/img0464in.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img528/7958/img0466x.jpg>

finally had my turbo timer put in aswell, blitz unit with greddy harness bought new from gtschris. Decided

to hide it as want to keep interior looking relatively factory for the moment

<http://imageshack.us/a/img809/7974/img0468cv.jpg>

And that's it for the moment :lol:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by finnegan777 - 2012/09/26 22:02

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them seats look wild good hey :) they really suit a black 2 B) and noticed you have a departure phoenix power exhaust as well. :P only yours is in a bit better condition than mine :laugh: . cars lookin good B) kc+

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/27 13:33

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thanks finnegan, had the seats in about 20mins after getting my hands on them!! haha ya pp departure 2 is the nicest exhaust in my opinion, but depends on what people are looking for. Here's a little fly by from a couple of months ago, turn up that volume! haha

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk7Q7SrRQsU>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by finnegan777 - 2012/09/27 16:44

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hahaha B) yea same in my opinion, nice deep tone and doesnt sound tinny :) nice fly by to :P serious noise.. i had about a thousand holes ta fix in the center pipe :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/29 20:57

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got front pads fitted last night with a little help from a friend, just waiting on getting a wind back tool for the back ones, should have them done tuesday night

old v new

<http://imageshack.us/a/img84/279/img1344qh.jpg>

also couldn't resist taking a few snaps of mr2 and the datsun

<http://imageshack.us/a/img266/2233/img1341k.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img688/5144/img1342lt.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img228/9307/img1343v.jpg>

Not everyday you see something like that, i mean when was the last time you saw a John Deere tractor lawnmower!!! :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister Two - 2012/09/29 21:01

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I want all your cars :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/09/29 21:10

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haha i wish i could say it was mine but it's not! if i did get my grubby little paws on it there'd be an sr20 in it within the week haha

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by finnegan777 - 2012/10/01 20:08

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more power out of an an RB ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/12 15:09

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it's all irrelevant in a car that ways as much as a shoe!! HaHa

Some big spending today in preparation for my NCT today....forked out €17 for these bad boys....

<http://imageshack.us/a/img10/6856/img0504u.jpg>

gave the car a service the other day and it passed with flying colours today, nowhere near any of the fail limits :heyhey:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by finnegan777 - 2012/10/12 18:24

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yes i agree, very irrelevant but come on, wouldnt it be maaaaaad :P

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/14 20:32

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was doing a spot of fishing yesterday and since the fish were playing hard to get I couldn't help myself, had to get a few pics of the car while was there.

CAUTION: Shameless pic whoring ahead.....

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/10/14 21:02

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Looks great, Kc'd

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2012/10/14 21:26

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Kc'd for shine alone hard to beat black when its all polished up. B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/14 21:50

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Thanks lads, thank god for Demon Shine! It's hell of a lot easier than polishing, especially this time of year when car is probably rotten with the dirt after one day, not too much point in polishing! Just wash car as normal, I spray it on when car is still wet after wash, quick rub of a chamois cloth to take off most of the excess water and then head off for a quick blast to blow dry, less than half an hours work! if you don't use it I'd seriously look into it, Halfords sell it, cheap as chips as well B) Shine isn't as deep as a polish but does the trick if you don't have time to polish :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/10/15 00:13

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ha ha thats the same pier i stopped at a few weeks ago went for a walk up the side behind the boat house :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by simers - 2012/10/15 06:43

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Minter of a car mate... Well ware wit it... Lovin the dirty Datsun too

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2012/10/15 07:40

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Demon shine ill give that ago cheers for the tip :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/15 11:20

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cozy90 wrote:

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Ya it's only 2mins from my house! Was that the day ye came down for a spin and didn't invite me :lol:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/15 11:25

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simers wrote:

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Cheers lad

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/15 11:26

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got92tubby wrote:

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No bother at all :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister Two - 2012/10/15 14:47

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Lookin good Bommie. I always feel a bitt of an ejit taking photos of my car-always make sure there is no one looking first :silly: Will have to give that Demon shine a try-Im so lazy when it comes to cleaning my car-could never give it a proper wax so this stuff sounds perfect for me

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/15 16:29

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Haha I know the feeling, was in ninja mode...fish...take a pic.... Fish....take a pic! :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/10/15 16:31

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ya the very same day ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/21 20:21

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right, turned up a few hours late for cars & coffee today,so rather than waste the spin to cork, we decided to have a little photo shoot. These are only off the phone, one of the lads had a proper camera and will be sending me on the photos so I'll throw up some of my favourites when I get a chance

<http://imageshack.us/a/img10/5805/img1622xh.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img197/4703/img1615ff.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img442/812/img1607oa.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img824/4139/img1605gh.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img534/5699/img1597gt.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img840/3899/img1596am.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img19/1565/img1588qh.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img88/6034/img1586i.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img856/861/img1584bl.jpg>

And not forgetting the nissan in it's rightful place :P

<http://imageshack.us/a/img703/3409/img1546jz.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/10/21 21:23

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nic epics...

whats the deal with the corsa is it some exotic spec....that was my first car corsa B 1.2 and my god the worst car I've ever driven :(

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/21 21:35

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I had one too! haha I had a nova and then a corsa B. This one is his daily, first car he ever bought, has it ten years and is minded like a baby. He bought a gsi one and is nearly finished restoring that, every single nut and bolt has been replaced, polished or upgraded! Unbelievable attention to detail, all new hoses, fuel lines everything you can imagine, better than new. I guess when you catch the bug for a car it never leaves! B)

<http://www.corsasport.co.uk/board/garage.php?action=usergarage&owner=Jamxe&carid=8490&page=al>  
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<http://www.corsasport.co.uk/board/garage.php?action=usergarage&owner=Jamxe&carid=8809&page=al>  
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First link is his daily in it's various forms. Second link is the gsi from when he got it and these pics are just the tip of the iceberg :ohmy:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/10/21 21:41

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<http://www.corsasport.co.uk/board/garage.php?action=usergarage&owner=Jamxe&carid=8490&page=al>  
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<http://www.corsasport.co.uk/board/garage.php?action=usergarage&owner=Jamxe&carid=8809&page=al>  
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Fair nuff and each to their own :) mine had the worst gear box ever..Ive driven several Opels of that genre and they were all the same unfortunately

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/21 21:50

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ha i know what you're talking about, the gear change in my corsa was a bit of a lottery, like sticking a wooden spoon in a bucket of coal and jiggling it around :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/10/21 21:52

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Bommie wrote:

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LOL that would more or less sum it up :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/22 21:50

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here's a few of my favourite pics that my friend took...

<http://imageshack.us/a/img88/2924/blurg.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img39/8752/img4741jn.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img820/5373/img4745rm.jpg>

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<http://imageshack.us/a/img692/2972/img4753w.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by simers - 2012/10/23 00:41

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Very nice mate

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/25 19:51

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cheers simers

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/10/26 00:17

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what cars and coffee was that for? class pictures :) kc

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2012/10/26 08:31

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mighty pics +KC

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/26 16:51

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Thanks lads ;)

@cozy : last weekend in little island, was sitting around feeling sorry for myself after being out Saturday night so I said I'd head up to blow the cobwebs off. Was it cancelled or was I just extremely late?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/10/27 03:07

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it was on at 8pm in mahon but octane had one in little island that morning around 11.30 what time were u der at?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/27 10:27

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Think we got to little island a little after 2 o'clock, there was a lovely yellow corvette knocking about up there but not much else. Was considering hanging around for the one in Mahon so you wouldn't have to fly the mr2 flag on your own but would have been just hanging around for hours so decided to head home. Next time :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/10/27 11:52

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ya the dude in the corvette was at bthe octane meet der was a shit load of american cars der, sure next month again i will have a thread up when i get a date sorted :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/10/27 18:46

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Good stuff I'll keep an eye out for it B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/12/18 18:35

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another little update on this,excuse the crappy photos off my phone and crappy weather to match!  
Bought the wheels below from Peggyontherun, really happy with them, going to send them off for  
refurbishing and then change suspension sometime in the new year once they've stopped salting the  
roads :maybe:

17" Staggered Rays Volk GTU's,

<http://img708.imageshack.us/img708/5879/img0592je.jpg>

Also bought yellow tinted spot lights (steering type), always nice to have the option if I feel like goin JDM  
yo! :silly:

<http://img37.imageshack.us/img37/8845/img0597gh.jpg>

and not to forget one of my more expensive additions :groan: .....

<http://img820.imageshack.us/img820/9875/img0594px.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by disco72 - 2012/12/18 19:26

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Sweet B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/12/19 17:27

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cheers disco :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Peggyontherun - 2012/12/19 19:36

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Looking Good :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2012/12/19 19:59

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Cheers Sean, will post up some before a d after pics here whenever I get the wheels done :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/01/06 19:33

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right so lads/ladies, managed to stay off the beer this weekend so threw in the fog lights I got off peggyontherun, nice to have the option between the clears and the yellow ones, let me know what ye think :yes:

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/6861/img1790rw.jpg>

<http://img7.imageshack.us/img7/1469/img1792kb.jpg>

<http://img62.imageshack.us/img62/7271/img1797en.jpg>

<http://img32.imageshack.us/img32/2042/img1786tq.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister Two - 2013/01/06 20:12

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Looks slick mate-good job

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by johngtapex - 2013/01/06 21:45

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the yellow fogs are sweet bommie really suit a black car

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/01/07 13:36

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Thanks lads, not to everyone's taste but I'm happy with them, have the car heading the direction I want

finally. Was considering a very light smoke on the windows as well, but don't want to drawing anymore attention to myself with the guards. What do ye think? I'd say it would make the car look a bit meaner once it's lowers as well....opinions always welcome :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2013/01/07 20:44

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<http://i14.servimg.com/u/f14/17/63/03/08/mr2-go10.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/01/07 20:59

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hahaha that's pretty disturbing silverlux!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2013/01/07 21:16

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Bommie wrote:  
hahaha that's pretty disturbing silverlux!  
if she likes it then the nation loves it :D :silly:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/01/18 15:56

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It's christmas time all over again! Tein s-tech -40mm springs

<http://img713.imageshack.us/img713/3341/img1816j.jpg>

made short work of the packaging, front and rear spring comparison

<http://img837.imageshack.us/img837/5922/img1820kk.jpg>

Massive thanks once again to infamous who played a big part in me getting these, you have been kc'd again! (you're officially in triple digits now, you must be doing something right! :laugh: )

Will hopefully do a test fit this weekend and see if arches need to be rolled to to get the volks to fit, then it'll be off to get the wheels refurbished once i'm happy with the fit :) watch this space ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Infamous - 2013/01/18 17:07

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Thanks man, glad to help out a fellow member.  
Looking forward to the pics of your wheels when you have your springs fitted.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/01/18 17:28

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let me know how u get on with those springs im still deciding weather or not to :) lower my car

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/01/29 21:43

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will hopefully get the springs fitted this weekend so will throw up some pics if I do, didn't go near the car last weekend because I was at a stag in Killarney and still not right after it :X

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/01/30 00:19

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on da drink ohhhhh ;)

sure i havent even driven my 2 in about 4 weeks now fuckin leaking water and my tax is out :side:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/10 20:50

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let me just start by saying boredom is awful! :laugh:

Decided to throw together a home made mount for my iPhone 3gs so I'd have the option of taking videos if I felt the need. Just bodged something together using the box the phone came in for now, plan to make up a nice snug mount to fit in the top section of the cd holder cubby thing between the driver and

passenger seats. For now here's a quick test video and i will post the pics when I have the more permanent one made up. Vid quality isn't the best as its an oldphone but instead of forking out a few hundred euro for a GoPro camera this will do as it cost me nothing :)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8SmzNKmvEI&feature=youtu.be>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/02/10 22:37

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Class car man looks very well love them fogs..... Wanna sell them haha :P . Do u have any pics of her lowered on them springs???:woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/10 22:57

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haha won't be selling them just yet :laugh: haven't fitted the springs yet, haven't had much time, absolutely killing me knowing they're just sitting in the box because I'm waiting to test fit the wheels with the springs before I send them of for re-furb :fail: hopefully next weekend, but I've said that every weekend since I got them :silly:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/02/10 23:08

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Send them springs down to me I won't b long testing them :silly: I'm jus dying to get things done jus hard to wit this depressing weather.. :( well I can't wait to see them on her.. Wonder wat the shocks will b like wit them springs will they b loose I wonder that's the thing about standard shocks and lowered springs u could end up wit the spring lose inside the standard shock.... :huh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/11 15:53

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haha I'm sure you wouldn't be long testing them! :laugh: following some advice from the lads on here I'll probably be uprating the shocks in the future but for now this will until do until the bank account looks a bit healthier :blink: I'll let ye know how the ride compares to standard once they're in :yes:

Did a little daytime test of the mount for the phone and quite happy with it. Looks like the GoPro will have to wait! Anyway, I'm pretty sure my driving doesn't deserve HD :laugh:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkiQayxLeJ4&feature=youtu.be>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/02/11 16:10

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Good idea...I'm running a blackvue in mine but the cockpit view is a nice touch.

Take a look at dealextrême for brackets loads to choose from.

...I recommend you get a fisheye lens for the eye phone as well for more coverage

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/11 18:03

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cheers for the advice mate, I just wanted to see if I could make one for free because i was bored :laugh:

Anyway here's what I came up with.....

here's the box and all little bits that come inside it...

<http://img210.imageshack.us/img210/8133/img0715lh.jpg>

You can see a little notch cut out of the inside of the box in the middle, you can ignore that, it was part of camera mount 1.0 :laugh:

<http://img27.imageshack.us/img27/2395/img0718mm.jpg>

then I just turned the middle box on its side and slid it into the bigger one

<http://img801.imageshack.us/img801/1372/img1888i.jpg>

then I made a hole in the plastic holder that the phone originally sat in, just big enough so the camera lens wasn't obstructed

<http://img546.imageshack.us/img546/5558/img1885tz.jpg>

so I just sat it into the holder

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/2096/img1884q.jpg>

then just slide the holder and phone into the space left in the box

<http://img90.imageshack.us/img90/1138/img1889fc.jpg>

<http://img259.imageshack.us/img259/3189/img1891ir.jpg>

You can see that you can press the button to start recording without any problems..

<http://img152.imageshack.us/img152/1707/img1890jf.jpg>

Handily you'll find that this set-up is a perfectly snug fit in the centre console!

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/6885/img1893sj.jpg>

and when your done recording your epicness it stows away perfectly, ready for the next time you feel like recording your mr2 adventures

<http://img23.imageshack.us/img23/7870/img0710bi.jpg>

<http://img24.imageshack.us/img24/2737/img0712jf.jpg>

here's a little vid of camera mount 2.0 in action that cost me precisely €0 :fatcat:  
Angle is slightly too low in this one but thanks to the snug fit is is infinitely adjustable :laugh:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-qgDp2MjJ0&list=HL1360605675&feature=mh\\_lolz](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-qgDp2MjJ0&list=HL1360605675&feature=mh_lolz)

I realise this isn't going to be very useful to a lot of ye but it passed a few minutes for me :silly:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/02/11 20:21

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now we all know where u live :heyhey: cool idea works perfectly B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/02/11 20:31

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thats quite clever ;)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/11 20:52

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see Cozyzy I wasn't lying when I said I live 2 minutes from the pier you went to the last time you were down! :laugh: will catch ya next time ;)

Thanks eringobragh, as I say it was just something to amuse myself and will probably use it in August as going to chance a road trip to the Nurburgring with the lads :evil:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/23 18:31

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so finally have my alternator in and all is well with the world again :)

also decided to have a go at bringing the shine back to my rear lights, cheers for all the advice :yes:

I already had car polish so I decided to try it out and I'm pretty pleased with the results

before

<http://img7.imageshack.us/img7/3945/img1923fj.jpg>

comparison after a little polish on the right one

<http://img600.imageshack.us/img600/6103/img1924i.jpg>

lights on comparison

<http://img854.imageshack.us/img854/7115/img1926a.jpg>

Finished

<http://img823.imageshack.us/img823/3861/img1929qb.jpg>

<http://img818.imageshack.us/img818/8075/img1931i.jpg>

only tools required :laugh:

<http://img689.imageshack.us/img689/9164/img1932gx.jpg>

Oh and also booked the ferry today for my epic Nurburgring trip :evil:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/02/23 18:40

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savage job they turned out well, is the autoglym deep shine only for dark cars?

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/02/23 18:52

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Kcd dude know I have something else I can polish watching the telly. Might try to get all the lights working together while I am at it. B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/23 22:29

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@cozy, I think they do one for light colours as well, I find it brilliant on dark colours :)  
@got92tubby, cheers mate, I was surprised how easily they came up, will probably my do them again

but hadn't much time to spend on them today, this was more of a test run than anything else :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by RR87 - 2013/02/24 17:25

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Really nice! I might try that myself, when r u heading to the Ring?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/24 18:46

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RR87 wrote:

Really nice! I might try that myself, when r u heading to the Ring?

Go for it lad, they actually look a lot better in person and they always bugged me :laugh:

heading there 16th august to the 30th, this is the route as it stands right now

[https://maps.google.ie/maps?saddr=Roscoff%2C+France&daddr=Marseille%2C+France+to%3AMonaco+to%3AZurich%2C+Switzerland+to%3AFrankfurt%2C+Germany+to%3AN%C3%BCrburg%2C+N%C3%BCrburg+Boulevard+1%2C+N%C3%BCrburg%2C+Germany+to%3ARoscoff%2C+France&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=52.09141%2C-7.621135&sspn=0.032115%2C0.077162&geocode=FbeA5wldUzDD\\_ylnXK1-ReETSDFFSFvQ-e\\_afg%3BFeKmlAldtO9RACKzU9pEQ7\\_JEjEgApf9pRkIBA%3BFTJlmwldaEpxACkxhT97b8LNEjH8nMQ6THj3dA%3BFcrJ0gldLkyCACkZor5JlWuQRzED3B\\_n8Y1u5g%3BFcqH\\_Aldj3qEACnFlNBHbwm9RzEAxrApUEMiBA%3BFUgGAAMdyPppACGaWMpzG8LbgCIZxRCQNq2\\_RzGaWMPzG8LbgA%3BFbeA5wldUzDD\\_ylnXK1-ReETSDFFSFvQ-e\\_afg&oq=ros&mra=ls&t=m&z=6](https://maps.google.ie/maps?saddr=Roscoff%2C+France&daddr=Marseille%2C+France+to%3AMonaco+to%3AZurich%2C+Switzerland+to%3AFrankfurt%2C+Germany+to%3AN%C3%BCrburg%2C+N%C3%BCrburg+Boulevard+1%2C+N%C3%BCrburg%2C+Germany+to%3ARoscoff%2C+France&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=52.09141%2C-7.621135&sspn=0.032115%2C0.077162&geocode=FbeA5wldUzDD_ylnXK1-ReETSDFFSFvQ-e_afg%3BFeKmlAldtO9RACKzU9pEQ7_JEjEgApf9pRkIBA%3BFTJlmwldaEpxACkxhT97b8LNEjH8nMQ6THj3dA%3BFcrJ0gldLkyCACkZor5JlWuQRzED3B_n8Y1u5g%3BFcqH_Aldj3qEACnFlNBHbwm9RzEAxrApUEMiBA%3BFUgGAAMdyPppACGaWMpzG8LbgCIZxRCQNq2_RzGaWMPzG8LbgA%3BFbeA5wldUzDD_ylnXK1-ReETSDFFSFvQ-e_afg&oq=ros&mra=ls&t=m&z=6)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by RR87 - 2013/02/24 19:37

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That is sick! a Dream trip in my opinion, but the way things are going I would be more than glad to go to Le Mans.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/24 20:05

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Ya it's something a few of us have wanted to do with years so we finally decided to stop talking about it and just do it, needless to say I'll be putting plenty of pics up here when I'm back :evil:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by RR87 - 2013/02/24 22:21

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Very nice!

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/02/24 22:33

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Thats unreal msn would love to do that trip how much it gonns cost u reckon? Thats at least 4000 km crazy miles... but well worth it id take a loan out jus to di it :).

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/02/24 23:22

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cheers lads, aiming to have 3-4k going so I can be comfortable, petrol will be split between driver/passenger so won't be too bad that way. will be heading over with 2 R32 skylines (one of which has an epic built engine, carbon boot floor, actual carbon roof etc etc etc!) and one camper/van carrying a turbo'd,cynos engined boxy starlet, should be interesting :fatcat:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/03/03 22:15

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Hi Lads,I have a couple of lists to throw on here and hopefully ye could give me advice on what parts would be best to go with from experience, best value/best place to buy certain parts or add any supporting mods ye might feel I may need. All advice is welcome ;)

First is a list of things I wanted to do to the car and second is the list of things I want to do in the future:

Done List:

Engine

Turbo Timer - Blitz FATT

Exhaust - PP Departure 2

Plugs - Denso Platinum Power

Chassis

Wheels/Tyres- 17" Rays Volk GTU Staggered/ Falken Tyres - 215 front/235 rear

Suspension - Tein S-Tech -40mm springs only

Brake Pads - EBC YellowStuff Front & Rear

Body

HIDs

Fog lights- clear and yellow steering fogs

Sleepy Eye Kit

LED Parklights

Rear Light Mod

Interior

Seats - Recaro

Uprate Speakers- xplod components 190w x 40w

To Do List:

Engine

BOV

Intercooler

Uprated Leads

Apexi Panel Filter

Electronic Boost Controller

Intake/Exhaust Mani

Oil Catch Can

Oil Cooler

Mishimoto Rad

Chassis

Braided Brake Lines

Front/Rear Strut Brace

Race Brake Fluid

Body

Raybrig Headlights

Clear Corner Lights

Carbon Parts???

Working Rev3 Aerial

Interior

Mint Condition Glovebox

Double Din Radio/single Dine Cup holder

Nurburgring Ring to do list:

Braided Brake Lines

Replacement Brakes/Pads (in case of warping etc)

Race Brake Fluid

Good Tyres

Timing Belt Kit

Water Pump

Full Service (plugs,oil,filter etc)

New diff/gearbox fluids

Balls of steel/Fresh Jocks :laugh:

So if anyone has any of the parts I might need or would like to advise me on anything I've left out or what parts I should consider for the To Do lists I'd really appreciate it :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/03/03 22:25

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OK to get the ball rolling I have some spare jocks what size are you after. :laugh:

Did I see recently on another post that you were looking to change your exhaust. What were you thinking of replacing yours with

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/03/03 22:51

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haha cheers man, are they performance jocks? :laugh:  
Will be keeping this exhaust, must be someone else you're thinking of ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/03/03 23:00

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O yea high performance.

Glad to hear your not changing it I thought you had lost your mind. Its a real peach B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/03/04 13:36

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Haha thanks lad, pretty happy with it anyway :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/08 17:16

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The eagle has landed.....

<http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/7201/imagezzj.jpg>

Thanks again to SteveH for helping me move a step closer to losing my license :P

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2013/04/08 17:29

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Just saw your route for August, mighty drive and good test for your 2 ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/04/08 17:45

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With great power comes great power comes great responcability. Or just drive it like you stole it. Nice one would have bought that if you hadnt beet me to it. :)

enjoy B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/08 18:12

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got92tubby wrote:

With great power comes great power comes great responcability. Or just drive it like you stole it. Nice one would have bought that if you hadnt beet me to it. :)

enjoy B)

cheers lad, sorry about beating ya to it :blush: one thing i've learned about mr2 ownership is if something nice pops up you gotta act fast as it wont be around for long :blink:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/04/09 08:08

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So your telling me my six year old is right he is always saying if you snoze you lose. Hope it works well and you really enjoy it. Hopefuy by the the time I have my car ready I will have found one :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/09 09:27

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Haha pretty much! 6 years old and he already grasps the basic concept of mr2 ownership, nice work  
:yes: :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/09 09:29

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silverlux wrote:

Just saw your route for August, mighty drive and good test for your 2 ;)

Cheers mate, run has changed a small bit, going to head to lake Garda in Italy for a night or 2 now as well :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/10 20:41

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right so lads, another little update....

I was offered a 92 import mr2 a week or so ago but I decided against it as i'd prefer to have just one sw20 to concentrate on :) Happily enough my friend who has a breakers yard decided to buy it so I get to buy the bits I want without having to store the whole car, thank god for good mates B)

anyway I took a few pics of the stuff I'll be taking. Ignore the dirt of the items as car hasn't been washed inside or out in months, hopefully most of the stuff will come up nice enough to use :)

door cards with tweeters..

<http://img22.imageshack.us/img22/5122/img2192cs.jpg>

<http://img59.imageshack.us/img59/7103/img2198d.jpg>

finally going to have retractable mirrors, mirrors not pictured as I forgot to grab a pic....

<http://img59.imageshack.us/img59/6716/img2193rz.jpg>

Bonnet as it is in a little better nick than mine....

<http://img547.imageshack.us/img547/3748/img2180h.jpg>

man in dandism mats in need of some loving!!!

<http://img829.imageshack.us/img829/3447/img2163s.jpg>

<http://img607.imageshack.us/img607/6182/img2164zg.jpg>

Oem Boot Mat with tear unfortunatley, rest of stuff in pic is only crap sitting on it...

<http://img577.imageshack.us/img577/1554/img2166a.jpg>

<http://img40.imageshack.us/img40/296/img2167.JPG>

More steering Fogs with all relays etc.....

<http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/4025/img2175p.jpg>

<http://img109.imageshack.us/img109/7066/img2176a.jpg>

Glovebox, pics make it look worse than it is, i'll give it a polish and see how it turns out...

<http://img21.imageshack.us/img21/6370/img2162uh.jpg>

And cool jdm switches...one for the steering fogs and the other i'm assuming is for the locking system but if anyone wants to fill me in on how this works i'd appreciate it!

<http://img829.imageshack.us/img829/2041/img2161kh.jpg>

Now I just need to hide it all from the girlfriend :lol:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/04/10 20:54

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good job on the rear lights I need to do that at some stage

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/15 16:59

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cheers eringobragh :)

Bit of exciting news today, I found an incredibly rare and authentic JDM part in my car today when I was changing my glovebox. Dont think this was a factory option but maybe some one can confirm...here are the pics.....

<http://img594.imageshack.us/img594/9503/img0853j.jpg>

<http://img805.imageshack.us/img805/3343/img0852rx.jpg>

I believe these are the ultra rare "lovely leg fashion" edition :fail:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Infamous - 2013/04/15 18:39

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And they just happened to be in your size as well?!  
Pull the other one... we know why they were really in your car! lol

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/04/15 18:53

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Hahaha ya got me :blush:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2013/04/15 22:36

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:D :D :D

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/10 17:59

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right so boredom and having a dodgy radio lying around got the better of me over the weekend. I know it looks a bit strange with the 2 cd players but it was just for a bit of fun. Boost controller not hooked up yet but said i'd make a little holder for it

<http://img17.imageshack.us/img17/7300/img2486q.jpg>

<http://img836.imageshack.us/img836/2189/img2487r.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/06/10 22:12

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Awesome idea but you want that boost controller higher to keep an eye on overboost.  
Good places are over the steering column and where the clock is.  
Thats where i put my boost controller and turbo timer.  
Unless you like your mr2 looking as stock as possible then i think thats perfect.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/11 16:48

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Thanks Spla :)

Ya I'm trying to keep a fairly stock look (whats stock about 2 CD players?!!!!), but i think it should do the job where it is for what i'll be using it for :) was thinking about leaving the boost controller one where it is and relocating the actual cd player to the glove box but it's be a b\*tch (and dangerous!) to change stations/cds on the move :blink:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/06/11 21:10

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Ever since i got my turbo ive stopped listening to music lol

Get rid of your actual head unit :P

Or you could put the boost controller into the little compartment just to the bottom right of the steering wheel, just under the fog light switch.

The mr2 came stock with 2din head unit, it was a cd player and a tape player, so if you can get your hands on a tape player with removable front and put it in there it will look pretty stock :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/16 19:47

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ah for feck sake spla, why did you have to tell me that, something else to go on the list!

My turbo timer currently lives in the little pocket by the fog light switch so no room at the inn! :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/22 19:43

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Got these off peggyontherun around Christmas time as I saw a lot of potential in them. But lately these have really been bugging me as the bad weather we've had has taken there toll on them making them flake really badly, add this to the awful kerbing and i finally had enough of looking at them. Every one seems to have at least one bad story about any of the businesses that refurb so I said I'd give them a go myself....gulp!.....no turning back now!

<http://img856.imageshack.us/img856/4440/lyi0.jpg>

got rid of most of the kerbing and a quick polish. Much more polishing done to refine the finish

<http://img12.imageshack.us/img12/3471/65d6.jpg>

back to bare metal

<http://img46.imageshack.us/img46/3073/qr87.jpg>

left the tyres on as no point removing them as will be getting new valves/tyres for nurburg trip when refurb is complete :evil:

oh how i wish there were only 5 spoke rims :fail:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Mister Two - 2013/06/22 20:19

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Fair play for giving it a go yourself Bommie. Though looks like an awful lot of work! + be careful with that beer and power tool combo :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by silverlux - 2013/06/22 21:08

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As a valeting guy I hate them BMW like alloys, but as a fan i love them and the looks :D  
Looking forward for the finished stuff BOMMS ;)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/23 12:59

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thanks lads, I'm going to need all the support I can get!

@ Mister Two: ah the beer was only to take the thirst off me, it's dusty work :laugh:

@ Silverlux: there a pain to clean alright so you can imagine what they are like to sand! No fingerprints left :S i just keep thinking to myself "why didn't I go for 5 spokes?!" but then I realise things could be worse, could have gone for bbs Ra's :silly:

It's amazing what you find when you start removing 20 years of brake dust:

Rear

<http://img547.imageshack.us/img547/8932/22x8.jpg>

Front

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/6441/ewl5.jpg>

By the manufacture dates it looks like the probably left the factory as a staggered set and not pieced together over the years :)

Also, now I know their birthdays so I'm going to dedicate the Nurburgring/europe trip to my wheels 20th bday since I'll be there on these dates:heyhey: I see a party in the not too distant future :laugh:

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Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/06/23 13:10

nice job you ddont need to sand it back to bare metal ha ha jesus yourhands must be in pieces. how are you spraying theses? aerosaul? if you want bommie i will do it with the gun if you can get them to me :)

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Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/23 13:33

cozy90 wrote:

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Haha they were so bad I had to go back to bare metal!ya my hands are destroyed, but on the upside if the wheel refurbing thing doesnt work out i can become a master thief as i no longer have any fingerprints :laugh: every cloud has a silver lining :P

Goint to give the aerosol a go, bought all the stuff yesterday. Thanks a mill for the offer though and if it all goes tits up I might just send them down to you :silly: kc+ for the kind offer :yes:

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Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/06/24 13:25

no boder at all just remember 2 coats off primer 2-3 color and 3-4 laquer make sure its metal primer ive had two jobs come back to me recently because they wouldnt fork out for the proper primer :angry: other then that its easy misty coats for the first coat of each, it gives it something too stick to after that go a bit heavy try and get a nice even coat with the finishing laquer coat as in glossy as ur spraying. 15 minutes between coats and give it an hour when switching from primer to paint to laquer heres a cool trick throw your cans into hot water before you spray you get a better spray when the paint is warm and use a heat gun or a hair dryer to dry the paint after B) oh and wet and dry them before you prime them use 240-400 gritt wet and dry starting from lowst to highest once you have it wet and dried sparay away mad B) before the last coat of laquer give it another wet and dry but use 1000gritt paper to get a ridiculously smooth finish just a quick rub with the 1000grit just to smoothen out dont go mad ;) good luck and if you have any questions just ask :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/24 18:10

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thanks for the advice cozzy, hopefully they'll come out ok, never did anything like this before but no harm in trying something new :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2013/06/26 08:34

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Cool thread, thanks for sharing. :)  
What is the lip that is on your MR2? And what models/years did it come with?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/26 09:40

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Rex Banner wrote:  
Cool thread, thanks for sharing. :)  
What is the lip that is on your MR2? And what models/years did it come with?

Thanks Rex, I recognise the name from TOC, congrats on the 2 ;)

It's the standard lip that comes on the rev3+ mr2, 94 onwards, for such a small thing it makes a big difference when put on the earlier revisions too, stick it on the shopping list if you havent got one :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2013/06/26 10:53

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Thanks a million!  
I'll defo keep an eye out for that one.  
Just makes the front that bit meaner looking. :evil:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/26 12:29

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good stuff, couple of lads breaking cars on here so check the for sale thread or try ST182R in Galway, he's breaking a few mr2s ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/06/30 18:28

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starting to get there now, just lacquer centres, finish polishing the dishes then re-assemble

<https://imageshack.com/a/img21/430/bn7j.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/06/30 19:04

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fair play bommie they will look sweet when they are finished B) kcd

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/02 22:56

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Thanks cozy, i hope you're right :P

went polishing and buffing today after work, got the worst one of the rims all shined up, pretty happy with the results....

Polished vs unpolished

<http://img809.imageshack.us/img809/9599/l9vm.jpg>

<http://img18.imageshack.us/img18/5034/vm98.jpg>

They don't actually look that bright in the pics but in person they are a lot different! Only 3 more to go :woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/07/02 23:31

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looking awesome kc for the work.  
good luck trying to keep them clean

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/07/02 23:33

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[http://www.ebay.ie/itm/7PC-Hard-Metal-Cleaning-Polishing-Buffing-Mop-Wheel-Kit-Compounds-Fit-Drills-/400520461342?pt=UK\\_BOI\\_Metalworking\\_Milling\\_Welding\\_Metalworking\\_Supplies\\_ET&hash=item5d40e13c1e](http://www.ebay.ie/itm/7PC-Hard-Metal-Cleaning-Polishing-Buffing-Mop-Wheel-Kit-Compounds-Fit-Drills-/400520461342?pt=UK_BOI_Metalworking_Milling_Welding_Metalworking_Supplies_ET&hash=item5d40e13c1e)

buy these i swear the diferrence in the shine is un natural the polishing wheel will bring up some shine on them :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/07/02 23:42

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Lookin very well bommie kc.d keep it up.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/03 00:03

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Thanks lads, cant wait to have them finished, should be done this weekend all going to plan :)

@Cozy: That's pretty much what I'm using, bought the kit in top part,just takes a bit of time but looks like it will be worth it!

@spla: thanks dude, keeping them clean will be a pain but have been looking up sealants and will probably go with the Poorboys stuff as recommended on here and a load of other sites so hopefully wont be too bad. Will probably use the standard alloys as my winter wheels anyway :)

@Dan: Thanks mate, just trying to keep up with all the work you're doing on your car! :P

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/07/03 20:44

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ah sur e your sorted so fit them to a grinde way faster job thats what i did speeds up the process a bit :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/07/04 20:33

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If you are going to keep your standard alloys you should get good winter tyres for them so when the snow rolls in you have the set there to just throw on your car.  
You will only be using them at most 3 months a year so they will last you a few years.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/04 21:01

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spla300 wrote:

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You will only be using them at most 3 months a year so they will last you a few years.

that's not a bad idea spla, the fronts have new bridgestones on them and the backs are pretty good but will prob change the rears for something a bit better. Now would be the time to buy winter tyres as well, get them cheaper ;) will definitely be staying away from the chinese ditchfinders if i'm going to make them a winter wheel :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/07/05 08:14

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the winter tyres wouldnt last even if you use them for only 3 months they just crack and bulge from sitting up idle all the time B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/07/05 21:57

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Ive got winter pirelli tyres on the front of my car since october and they are still good.  
I sell tyres and have some second hand winter ones sitting up for years and they are still perfect.  
You should of course let the air out of the tyres if they are not being used, dont leave them outdoors and you will have them for years.  
I would pick winter tyres over summer ones any day unless its for drifting because they are very grippy and can be difficult to drift, but i would still keep winter ones on the front all year around.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/06 00:11

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well lads, here they are! Not perfect, but a hell of a lot better than they were, pretty happy with the results

considering i never did anything like this before :heyhey:

<http://img838.imageshack.us/img838/7215/41rp.jpg>

<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/1286/f8a.jpg>

Now to tackle putting in the lowering springs tomorrow and put these on aswell, should hopefully be looking a little more aggressive ;)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/07/06 00:45

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Nice work lookin class FairPlay kcd ;) at last the suspension will b fitted haha. U shud b goin to terenure show no westys going xceptical me :(

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/07/06 00:57

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looking well now kcd

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/06 23:29

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Thanks lads, was kind of hoping I might make it up to Terenure for an hour or two but any chance of that is now gone out the window, and this is why....

<http://img594.imageshack.us/img594/9421/1glm.jpg>

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/429/y3ho.jpg>

Top mounts on the front were completely w\*nked when i took them out so need to get 2 new ones :fail: at least it's one less thing to worry about for the trip.

Got the back ones in with a bit of fiddling

<http://img442.imageshack.us/img442/5200/o6v0.jpg>

Should have top mounts for the front monday evening and with have them in that night all going to plan (pity nothing ever goes to plan :laugh: )

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/08 22:18

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got my KYB top mounts today, had them and new springs fitted in no time :yes:

New top mounts

<http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/9905/tp0x.jpg>

New v Old

<http://img94.imageshack.us/img94/4042/afu6.jpg>

This means I got to put on the wheels I refurbished as well, looking a lot lower and sleeker now

<http://img802.imageshack.us/img802/64/30em.jpg>

Just enough clearance as this is my daily

<http://img819.imageshack.us/img819/2231/n8s8.jpg>

pretty happy with how it's sitting right now :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/07/08 22:25

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Looks great dude well done. Kcd

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by spla300 - 2013/07/08 23:37

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Looks awesome, now put a reminder in your phone to clean them every week lol

I really like the headlights, what bulbs you using?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/07/09 00:49

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saw it on toc had to log on here again just to give you a kc :) B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/09 01:25

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some good work in this thread -KC +1

keep it up B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/09 09:34

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Thanks a million lads :) Nice to get some positive feedback on stuff you're pretty happy with yourself :cheer:

@got92tubby: thanks mate, happy enough...for now.... :laugh:

@spla: not a bad idea after all the feckin time i spent polishing them! :P The lights are 4300k hids, went for them as the higher up the scale you go the more they turn blue/purple and wanted a nice crisp light

@Cozzy: cheers dude, just sickened i missed out on the terenure show by a day :(

@eringobragh: Thanks mate, will keep working on it as long as my bank account/girlfriend allows me :silly:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/07/09 11:52

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Well done bommie lookin well sweet. At last thm springs are seeing road haha. How are they for comfort?

It cane together very well are you gonna cime to the toc sunday the21st?? Get a few frim galway to head up b good craic

Going up on the motorway for the terenure show was pretty lonely for me hopin someone will go to toc this time on the motorway wit me :)

What lights u running in the fogs??

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/09 12:25

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thanks dan :yes:

Ya, finaalllyyyy put them in! Talk about taking my time! haha

They're a bit stiffer than the standard springs but not bad at all! Delighted with them as i drive this car everyday and can't really afford a chiropractor right now :blink:

Might take a spin to the big meet if i can but since i'm from Waterford it would be a pretty long trip to go by yours first :laugh:

just using the standard bulbs in the fogs, bought the fogs off peggyontherun and he had them covered in a thick yellow film, the Guards love them! :silly:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/07/09 12:52

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Haha I dunno wy I thought you from galway area haha oops :huh:

Ahh the film handy way I guess with the standard bulb the yellow looks well on black.

Ya u shud b good craic sure few mr2s and not too far away from u.?

Ya my hsd coilovers are bit tough on the road but I think there mighty not as hard as I tought anf the performance in second to none.

Do the guards actually like them cause a guard said to me b4 that they were grand on a friends car I was driving one night I tought he was gonna say turn them off but he said no there fine cause there not blinding.. :woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/09 13:24

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haha no worries :laugh:

ya i'll see how these go for a while and might think about coilovers then but for now these will do :)  
Heard a lot of good things about the HSD ones :yes:

you must have met a very nice guard! they hate them down here! :blink:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/27 21:21

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fitted the boost controller today with a big help from my mate :)  
Still some fine tuning to be done to set the values where i want them but as for first impressions....HOLY CRAP!!!!!! :woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/07/27 23:46

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Notting like more power :)

kcd for braving it what psi are you after turnig her up too?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/28 12:09

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thanks dude. Have it at 13psi (approx .9 bar) with warning limiter set at 14.5 psi (1 bar). Wouldn't feel comfortable going any further as looking to keep the reliability for the europe trip in a couple of weeks! Will prob be running standard boost 90% of the time but just nice to have the option. Didn't think I'd notice much too much of a difference but well impressed, pity it will only feel fast for a week :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/07/28 15:16

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Sounds good. Mine for some reason is putting out a steady 14 psi with no bosst controller. Might have a diffrent actuator or something not complaining its bloody great. Enjoy the power :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/30 22:37

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haha nice one! There isn't a bleed valve in there by any chance??

Anyway, got bored again and decided i wasn't happy with the two radio look in the car so decided to mount the boost controller in a piece of real carbon fibre, left it offset towards the drivers side in case i find some new shiny toy to put on the other side :silly: Think it looks better to the side anyway, sorry about the crap photo, was dark when i finished...

<http://img4.imageshack.us/img4/7148/7iun.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/07/31 21:37

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no fairly sure its just a one bar actuator

love the carbon wasnt all that gone on the second radio.

really want a black t bar if you every get up and your car is gone my drive way will be a good place to start looking :evil: :lol2:

looks great all round dude well done kcd yet again :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/31 23:25

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good stuff, plenty of poke with it running 1 bar :woohoo:  
Good to know where to start looking if it does go missing :P  
Thanks for the kc dude :)

In other news...the missus caught me getting in some sneaky practice for the Nurburgring tonight..  
<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/2989/oms6.jpg>

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/8830/r15b.jpg>

:laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/04 00:02

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got myself some new rubber for the back wheels today, 235/40/17 Federal 595's, only have one crap pic as for some reason the others won't load :huh:

<http://imageshack.com/a/img10/1404/yu3y.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/04 17:59

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here's a pic that's a little bit better before i put them on :)



<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/7937/v67r.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/05 14:20

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got a loan of this bad boy off my cousin, time to get these back arches rolled so i can fill them with wheel :)

<http://img266.imageshack.us/img266/5130/lgly.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/05 17:39

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I rolled the back arches today to give myself more clearance for the back wheels, addition of spacers soon :)

<http://imageshack.com/a/img593/7005/n9k8.jpg>

Lip was about the width of my thumb

<http://imageshack.com/a/img843/644/ubfp.jpg>

Now only about a quarter the width so should make a nice difference

<http://imageshack.com/a/img801/534/6vpj.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Danmr2 - 2013/08/05 19:32

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Nice one might get this done is it hard to do? Hope the paint didn't crack? I brought my wheels out 15mm just meeting the arch lip but might bring out the wheels 25mm :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/05 23:41

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Danmr2 wrote:

Nice one might get this done is it hard to do? Hope the paint didn't crack? I brought my wheels out 15mm just meeting the arch lip but might bring out the wheels 25mm :)

not hard to do at all, just kept the metal/paint hot with a heat gun and took my time so paint is perfect :)  
Really simple job!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/12 13:35

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here's a few pics my buddy took messing around with his camera yesterday..

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/4016/bvyg.jpg>

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/8388/fieh.jpg>

<http://img5.imageshack.us/img5/9334/qfhl.jpg>

<http://img153.imageshack.us/img153/5123/j3vp.jpg>

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/2192/iurq.jpg>

<http://img18.imageshack.us/img18/8797/49j9.jpg>

What do ye think :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/08/12 14:20

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epic it looks really well now how do you find the lowering springs comfy bouncy?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/12 15:24

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Thanks cozy, there a progressive spring so don't feel too hard until you put them under load which suits me fine as this is my daily, can feel a little crashy if booting it down a rough backroad though!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/08/12 18:29

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that sounds fine to me i might go down this route they do look the part :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/12 19:23

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Sher I'll bring you for a blast next meet I'm at and you can see what you think before you go off and buy if you want :cheer:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2013/08/13 11:05

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The second picture your friend took looks the job B)

Coming along really well

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/13 23:29

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thanks Rex :)

Anyway lads, since i'm off on my Euro adventure in my 2 on friday, i said i better make sure my new home was all there so i got no nasty surprises halfway across the continent when i went to put it up :laugh:

<http://img801.imageshack.us/img801/2259/tsdt.jpg>

Will be staying in this mixed in with a few hotels along the way. Can't wait now! If i have access to the internet i'll try to update both the good and the bad bits as i go (hopefully mostly good!)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/08/14 06:45

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Best of look hope you guys have a great time iam sure you 2 will be flawless. B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by b4ss - 2013/08/14 10:54

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your going camping in an MR2?

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/14 12:22

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got92tubby wrote:

Best of look hope you guys have a great time  
iam sure you 2 will be flawless. B)

I hope you're right! :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/14 12:24

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b4ss wrote:

your going camping in an MR2?

I sure am! :silly:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/14 21:11

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Well just back in after giving the 2 good service, wasn't due for another couple of thousand km but better safe than sorry :)

Any body ever drive across Europe? Anything ye would recommend that people wouldn't normally think of until ya realise you don't have it?! :S

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2013/08/14 22:02

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Bommie wrote:

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safe than sorry :)

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I've driven few cars from Ireland to Eastern Europe and back via France and England. All I ever needed was sat nav and cash for food :D

I presume as long as you have phone with unlimited calls and in car charger you should be sorted against unwanted situations. ;)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/14 23:00

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i like the way you think silverlux! No point preparing for a situation that might never happen! Food,shelter and fuel and i'm good to go :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/23 19:30

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Well lads, in lake garda at the moment, I've now been to clermont,marseille, and Monaco aswell, got a short vid of me going down the lowes hairpin and through the tunnel in Monte Carlo that I'll post when I'm home. Nurburgring and Disneyland Paris yet to come :cheer: mr2 going brilliant, over 2000k done on this trip, hopefully it continues :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/08/23 22:00

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Enjoy dude sounds like great fun kcd for convincing the other half to go on a euro trip in your 2 B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/30 15:43

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got92tubby wrote:

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Thanks dude :)

Well after 4162km, €635 in petrol, €222.50 in tolls and 2 of the best weeks of my life i'm home :) Car

was fantastic and never missed a beat ;) Will upload a few pics today or tomorrow when I get a chance B)

I also popped the question to the girlfriend after she sat in with me for my first lap of the Nurburgring so i'm now engaged, couldn't be happier :woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by got92tubby - 2013/08/30 15:50

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Sorry to hear that but look on the bright side at least the rest of your trip went well :laugh:

only jokin congrats dude start savin fast that is the most expensive question you will ever ask. :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Infamous - 2013/08/30 19:02

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Sounds like a great trip, congrats on the engagement Thomas! Kc'd for luck!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/31 14:12

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haha thanks lads :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/08/31 19:24

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congratulations on the engagement bud kcd now stick up some pics of your trip ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/08/31 19:49

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thanks cozy :)

Here's a few for now, will try not to bore ye too much...

Ready for road

<http://imageshack.com/a/img607/3663/rj kf.jpg>

on the ferry

<http://imageshack.com/a/img138/1833/ocit.jpg>

outside first hotel in Clermont

<http://imageshack.com/a/img827/2083/shxf.jpg>

Campsite in Cannes

<http://imageshack.com/a/img822/7716/vls5.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img834/4856/a1nh.jpg>

Monte Carlo tunnel

<http://imageshack.com/a/img194/9184/jnxa.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img856/3295/mfi8.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img513/9641/6a2i.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img841/1165/ldhc.jpg>

Lowes Hairpin

<http://imageshack.com/a/img194/3996/fmjy.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img545/8159/1l6o.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img855/5734/o1fb.jpg>

More of Cannes

<http://imageshack.com/a/img713/6804/pl79.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img194/4762/bk5b.jpg>

Base Camp in Lake Garda

<http://imageshack.com/a/img694/6366/z7aq.jpg>

Swiss Alps

<http://imageshack.com/a/img708/3305/1jre.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img809/6430/2vlx.jpg>

Arriving at Nurburgring at night

<http://imageshack.com/a/img153/2097/gfcc.jpg>

This is for Peggyontherun :P

<http://imageshack.com/a/img94/5897/7xoa.jpg>

Only at the Ring!

<http://imageshack.com/a/img689/9034/2qd2.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img585/6900/bgjq.jpg>

Christening the camper...

<http://imageshack.com/a/img23/3528/34ra.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img716/4549/w8n3.jpg>

In the Nurburgring Historic Paddock

<http://imageshack.com/a/img18/8964/kkzr.jpg>

On track

<http://imageshack.com/a/img20/6882/dwch.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img541/1631/xrl6.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img69/3104/g304.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img19/6110/zmtx.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img202/4172/sz3e.jpg>

Karrussel

<http://imageshack.com/a/img46/1327/l1dn.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img577/7156/xg2a.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img18/1934/ncty.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img594/3465/3g9w.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img839/2355/shve.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img109/2584/9dt2.jpg>

That's it for now, will probably put up more later and a few vids ;)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/08/31 19:58

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congrats mate - I went over to France for 3 weeks there but was in a boring astra - where did ye keep all the camping gear,etc? did it all fit in your mr2?

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/09/01 18:59

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this is something i would love to do B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/09/02 12:20

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@eringobragh - got most of it into the car. Would definitely have managed everything we actually needed but brought way too much stuff as we weren't sure as this was our first time attempting a trip like this. If it was only for a week you'd definitely have enough room in a 2 for what you need, i was pleasantly surprised :)

@Cozzy - Being totally honest, i would recommend it to anyone! The mr2 is more than capable of munching up the motorway miles and can be surprisingly economical. We did approx 900k per day on two occasions and i can't believe it never once made me feel tired or cramped and was concerned about the gearing for motorway travel but it was fine. I'd recommend travelling with at least one other vehicle though, as even though nothing went wrong it was comforting to know ye could help each other if needs be :yes:

I wouldn't think twice about travelling in Europe again, the fear is well and truly gone. The motorway facilities are brilliant (petrol/food/rest stops/toilets/showers)and make it easy to travel long distances. Driving on the other side of the road comes as second nature in the first few miles and although the tolls in France can seem quite steep at times they are more than worth it, especially if you are splitting them with someone else!

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/09/02 16:16

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cheers Bunney :)

Definitely one of the highlights of the trip was the hotel we stayed in at the Nurburgring, the Dorint hotel, it was on the main straight of the Formula 1 track! It was basically a car museum! Heres a few pics of some of the stuff in the hotel..

<http://imageshack.com/a/img9/4293/xst1.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img69/40/rnq9.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img580/8839/01yt.jpg>

Awesome tables!

<http://imageshack.com/a/img834/9195/s781.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img819/8111/wmn6.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img541/5620/r72v.jpg>

Coollest pub ever in the hotel with loads of auto memorabilia!

<http://imageshack.com/a/img839/8774/8t32.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img845/7559/4pfr.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img4/9890/lz42.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img59/7080/ju15.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img854/8092/6ny4.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img593/7021/t1yt.jpg>

View from the rooms!

<http://imageshack.com/a/img191/3843/kd34.jpg>

Some of the shops and cars in the Nurburgring complex

<http://imageshack.com/a/img443/9892/kqg4.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img801/8849/dlps.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img208/2382/f4vq.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img825/4597/hov8.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img838/8617/ac5l.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img703/220/sq9a.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img94/6590/ftbr.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img836/8623/gr7h.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img405/7083/bho6.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img545/3367/9g57.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img542/5246/7ywc.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img69/2369/ggl0.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img22/6374/w5ce.jpg>

Floor in the nissan shop..

<http://imageshack.com/a/img405/1059/9wm4.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img196/9671/7epn.jpg>

Just a few cars waiting to tackle the track

<http://imageshack.com/a/img189/9457/d3l0.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img163/9461/5fgf.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img844/337/r01d.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img41/8157/yy56.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img841/2696/n4nm.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img27/5976/rhc7.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img571/9308/ztuo.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img547/7787/w0se.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img560/8093/7ayq.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img19/8643/3egc.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img842/8669/7nej.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img208/3384/uygt.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img90/3139/rt5w.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img41/7771/yrgd.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img59/1333/cfd2.jpg>

Someone got a little excited outside the track!  
<http://imageshack.com/a/img838/6119/vfz1.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/09/09 18:31

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Few more pics of the 'Ring...

Surrounded!

<http://img713.imageshack.us/img713/5567/3km0.jpg>

Heading out on track..

<http://img30.imageshack.us/img30/4131/pzn.JPG>

<http://img607.imageshack.us/img607/6523/83hi.jpg>

<http://img845.imageshack.us/img845/1069/nyx7.jpg>

<http://img836.imageshack.us/img836/3715/m8tc.jpg>

<http://img577.imageshack.us/img577/194/gwbc.jpg>

<http://img837.imageshack.us/img837/8051/yq8s.jpg>

m3 hunting ;)

<http://img708.imageshack.us/img708/9899/ypft.jpg>

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/1745/06y8.jpg>

This lad passed me like i was stopped!!

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/5523/g90.JPG>

This poor mk1 sounded very rough, i'd say it's only ever seen the track!

<http://img153.imageshack.us/img153/1542/1o2t.jpg>

The rollercoaster at the Ring!

<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/3074/4lj7.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/09/10 12:48

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sweet pics B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/09/16 18:02

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cozy90 wrote:

sweet pics B)

Cheers cozy :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/09/21 21:13

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dirty datsuns :silly:

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/228/v5x8.png>

<http://img24.imageshack.us/img24/5683/gu1u.png>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2013/09/22 08:23

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Savage driveway shot.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/10/06 15:33

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found a couple of pics of me putting the 2 through its paces on the Nurburgring on [www.Nordschleifepics.com](http://www.Nordschleifepics.com) ,will definitely be ordering some of these and will be getting pride of place on the wall :cheer:

<http://img196.imageshack.us/img196/74/bztu.png>

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/6389/qha6.png>

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/5720/qeo6.png>

And of course the future Mrs Kiely, she always was a bit of a speed demon :)

<http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/8001/ixgl.png>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cs1980 - 2013/10/06 17:01

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Looks like a great trip! And you have some swingers to be tackling it in an MR2, the potential for things to go wrong would be too great for a lesser man! :silly:

I haven't been following your thread, so apologies if you have already posted, but was wondering what size of rear wheel and tyre you are using? I have to say that the car sits very well with whatever they are. :)

Is that your driveway in the photos from your previous post? Whats the specs on the 1200? My next project is hopefully going to be a Celica TA22 shape from that era, if i can ever find one. :woohoo:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/10/06 17:40

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was a great trip, can't wait to go back!

Wheels are:

Front 215/40/17, UniRoyal Rainsport 2 on 7J rim

Rear 235/40/17, Federal 595 on 8J rim

It's my mates driveway, Datsun just had a head rebuild and full respray last year. He has just built a brand new shed so this will be getting some tlc over the winter ,with a possible engine change.

My neighbour actually has one of those celicas, has an sr20det in it, beautiful car!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cs1980 - 2013/10/06 18:04

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The rears actually look a bit wider than that, suppose its a good thing, saves on the tyre costs!

The Datsun does look really well, not often you see these type of cars over here, most have rusted away. Some great pics from the Auto Legends show here:

<http://www.speedhunters.com/2013/09/auto-legends-1/>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/11/01 19:25

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Got these in the post today :) <http://img41.imageshack.us/img41/9803/rklf.jpg>

<http://img196.imageshack.us/img196/6549/ehib.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/11/05 13:23

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spent a little quality time in the shed last night with the car....

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/2520/emnr.jpg>

Which resulted in this :P

<http://img577.imageshack.us/img577/6085/yley.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/11/15 15:46

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swapped back on my original/winter wheels, first time i've had them on since i lowered the car.....wheel fitment loss..

From this..

<http://img440.imageshack.us/img440/2706/6zga.jpg>

to this...

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/7443/w01h.jpg>

they don't look as bad as i was expecting but i think the angle of the pic flatters them, they are lost in the arches haha

Plan is to give the Rays a break from the chronic roads and probably a good dose of tlc ;)

(and yes my car does need a wash!)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Tsporter - 2013/11/15 17:15

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Looking good, well done on the nct. KC'd for the update!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/11/15 20:02

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did you have to do much to pass the test? :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/11/15 20:24

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cheers t-sporter :yes:

@ Cozy - no dude, just needed an exhaust gasket and got my headlight focused :lol:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/11/18 13:01

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started breaking down the wheels tonight and couldn't resist....

stupid offset reversed wheels anyone??? :woohoo:  
<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/9503/cxlf.jpg>

<http://img132.imageshack.us/img132/9014/77i5.jpg>

and all together, wouldn't look out of place on something drifty :laugh:

<http://img845.imageshack.us/img845/5346/tgvf.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/12/08 22:21

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well lads, finally got a couple of vids from the Euro trip uploaded and working properly...

This one is driving around the Lowes hairpin and through the tunnel on the F1 track in Monte Carlo, probably a little less traffic on race day!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78c-N-D5Qo0>

This is just a short clip of one of the tunnels you have to go through when exiting Monaco...

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_aVhoQIGe8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_aVhoQIGe8)

Here's the one of the Nurburgring. Please bear in mind it was after pissing rain and it was lethal slippery as you'll see from the first few corners with even the slightest touch of the Go pedal! Speed picks up after about 5mins when the track dries out though and i get to pass a Porsche after about 12mins so i'm counting it as a victory! I also knew i was popping the question to herself at the end of the lap so wasn't really keen on binning it, would've kinda spoiled the moment! Also, don't mind the screaming and giggling like a school girl, i'm easily excited :woohoo: Anyway, enough excuses, here it is

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Zai7UvtbWg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2013/12/14 17:40

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brought this for a spin today, it's one of my mates cars

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/171/wh6i.jpg>

<http://img823.imageshack.us/img823/2536/w2fx.jpg>

lovely solid car to drive but definitely doesn't feel as fast as the mr2. Engine note changes at around 4k and really comes alive, they back "seats" are comical but you could definitely use this as a daily driver. Drove his boxer a while back as well, also a nice car but there's just something about Porsches that leaves me cold :S

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/01/10 21:28

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Hey mate, managed to convince the mrs to do a trip similar to yours - looks amazing - any chance of a brief breakdown on logistics (ferry, etc) , route, etc would be brilliant.

You mentioned you fit ll your gear in the MR2 -any tips on where to stash thing

Good luck in the wedding competiton B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/01/10 22:33

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brilliant!! :woohoo: You won't regret it! PM me with any details you might already have like how long you're thinking of going for, what time of year or where you would like to visit and i'll help anyway possible ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/03/16 22:39

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gave the aul girl a bit of loving yesterday, well needed, must tackle the wheels tomorrow :)

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/20140315\\_181838\\_zpsb1ded3e4.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/20140315_181838_zpsb1ded3e4.jpg)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/04/20 23:53

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Got home from a small spin today and noticed smoke coming from the engine bay! Turns out my rocker cover gasket finally (completely!) kicked the bucket :S So only one thing for it...get stuck in!

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420\\_160346\\_zpszr5knzbb.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420_160346_zpszr5knzbb.jpg)

Here you can see where the old brittle gasket decided it no longer wanted to be attached all the way around and was squirting oil straight onto the manifold heatshield, thankfully i caught it before the car decided to go up in flames

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420\\_161254\\_zpsfhlgga8v.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420_161254_zpsfhlgga8v.jpg)

In with the new gasket..

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420\\_162203\\_zpsc6e-grj.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140420_162203_zpsc6e-grj.jpg)

All seems to be going well now, hopefully the car is a little less combustibile now :P

Also, I spent 12 hours yesterday splitting my wheels and polishing the rims from scratch after them suffering through the winter..

Only have the before pics, will get some of them on the car tomorrow if weather is ok

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140419\\_113005\\_zpslcx1s-han.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140419_113005_zpslcx1s-han.jpg)

Lips..

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140419\\_113018\\_zpskgqs-noar.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20140419_113018_zpskgqs-noar.jpg)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by st182r - 2014/04/21 00:21

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Fair play man.. Goin through your pics... Sweet looking 2.  
Kc,d

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/04/21 19:52

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Thanks lad, pics flatter it a bit haha it'll get to how I want it :lol: eventually!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/05/03 01:43

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well here's my next update, should hopefully have time to fit this over the weekend, as Marty J said in the other thread, Blueprint part number ADT38325

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/20140503\\_012654\\_zpshizisjrc.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/20140503_012654_zpshizisjrc.jpg)

might do a "How Two" if i'm not too hungover :S

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/09/27 19:37

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Well lads, after almost 2 and a half years of being my daily driver, the 2 is going to take a well earned break for the winter. Hopefully returning next March/April after some well deserved tlc. I'm going to miss it but it's for the best ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/02/23 22:22

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Here we go..time to start doing a few bits in preparation for putting the 2 back on the road..it's been a long few months without it!

Little things first....should I change the the bulbs in the clocks to leds? Here's a comparison between the leds and originals. .in two minds at the moment :unsure:  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150125\\_150937\\_zpshzka dkbx.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150125_150937_zpshzka dkbx.jpg)

Leds are so much clearer but not sure will I miss my crappy original ones haha

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/02/24 08:05

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LED's yes! B)

I've done it with all my cars and never looked back.

Make sure you use the SMD LED type if you can.  
They are much brighter than an older style LED bulb.

I've used this type in my Corolla and MR2  
[http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/10x-T10-501-W5W-5-SMD-5050-LED-Side-Tail-Light-Interior-Number-Plate-B ulb-Xenon-/350939165745?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_3&var=620305911965&hash=item51b59ab431](http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/10x-T10-501-W5W-5-SMD-5050-LED-Side-Tail-Light-Interior-Number-Plate-B ulb-Xenon-/350939165745?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_3&var=620305911965&hash=item51b59ab431)

Also with this type there are no blind spots

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/02/24 13:36

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I think the smd are the type I tried in the pic above. One of the lads ordered them for me so I'll see when they arrive! He's done the same in all his cars and mentioned hotspots/blindspots so hopefully they'll do the job :) i'll post up a pic when they're done

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/02/24 13:36

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Edited...double post..stupid phone!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Tsporter - 2015/02/24 13:41

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I put them in my mk1 and they really sharpen up the display. Go for it! You can always take them out if you don't like.

It'll be nice to get her back on the road for some summer hoonage!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/02/24 15:23

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Tsporter wrote:

I put them in my mk1 and they really sharpen up the display. Go for it! You can always take them out if you don't like.

It'll be nice to get her back on the road for some summer hoonage!

I can't wait to be honest, think i'll aim for start of April to have it back up and running. I've 2 points on my licence (courtesy of the mr2) but they're due to be cleared in May, better collect some more :laugh:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/02 20:40

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So I put in the 5 smd LED bulbs tonight, bit of a bright spot around the 20/40km mark but a vast improvement over the old bulbs :) pic isn't the best but ye get the idea  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150302\\_203040\\_zpslmr728xq.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150302_203040_zpslmr728xq.jpg)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/02 22:30

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Also relocated the boost controller again, hopefully it's found it's forever home now :silly:  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150302\\_221733\\_zpsdqeeiu08.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150302_221733_zpsdqeeiu08.jpg)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/04 18:40

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Nice and tidy looking now. Must keep an eye out for a genuine mr2 cup holder thing to fill the gap so if anyone has one, let me know

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150304\\_172802\\_zpsozdlcglr.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150304_172802_zpsozdlcglr.jpg)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/03/05 08:10

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Tidy placement there of the boost controller. KC+1

The OEM ones can be difficult to source in good condition these days.

I bought one like this and never looked back. Handy for coins and the like.  
It's a perfect fit for the SW20. You can see pics on page 1 of my photography thread. :)  
[http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Toyota-MR2-Celica-Double-Din-Pocket-Cup-Holder-Starlet-/230592901070?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_3&hash=item35b0686fce](http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Toyota-MR2-Celica-Double-Din-Pocket-Cup-Holder-Starlet-/230592901070?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_3&hash=item35b0686fce)

The only thing is that it doesn't fit a SuperMacs/McDonalds size cup.  
But it does fit the bottles and cans that you buy in a shop.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Tsporter - 2015/03/05 08:30

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Looks very neat Bommie!

Nice one Rex, need one of those for my yoke too!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/05 09:26

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Thanks lads :)

I was actually looking at those Rex and i think it was the "close to single Din size" description put me off. I had a look at your thread and it seems to fit well in yours! This is definitely plan B if i can't find an original B)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2015/03/05 16:13

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I managed to come across one on ebay, they are scarce, but do occasionally pop up there. this one was only £20

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2015/03/05 16:14

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/05 17:19

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That's the one! Will have to start trawling

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by mike... - 2015/03/05 21:15

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now that's a mod.ha.need cup holders so bad..sicka the girlfriend giving out all the time cus she has to hold my can of monster:-)..

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/05 21:40

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Hahaha always annoyed me driving around with a drink between my legs, changing gears can be tricky and I know it will end in tears some day :laugh:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/22 20:00

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Busy day today! My engine bay has really been letting the car down since it's been parked up so I bought some of this stuff in Halfords..[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150321\\_175509\\_zpsvdssxrgz.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150321_175509_zpsvdssxrgz.jpg)

Before..[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322\\_125704\\_zpskvbkjpe.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322_125704_zpskvbkjpe.jpg)

After 3 applications (spray it on and leave for approx 10 mins, then powerwash off)  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322\\_144830\\_zpsrjxrrg4.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322_144830_zpsrjxrrg4.jpg)

It definitely improved the looks but I still wasn't happy. I had a feeling this would happen so I picked up some sandpaper and high temp paint while I was in halfords.

Began disassembling the throttle body and l/c pipework so I could get at the rocker cover. When all was out of the way I could access the exhaust mani heatshield so I said I'd give it a rub of some sandpaper. While I love the fully polished look, I will not be going to that detail as all I want to do is keep the stock look of the engine but just to freshen it up a bit so I got it to this brushed metal level  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322\\_165917\\_zpsqkygsarn.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322_165917_zpsqkygsarn.jpg)

TB was filthy when I took it off but it's all lovely and clean now :)  
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Doing the wash up :laugh:  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322\\_190535\\_zpsbb7abwnc.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150322_190535_zpsbb7abwnc.jpg)

The parts in different stages of cleaning/sanding in prep for paint  
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Plan is to paint the intercooler pipes and rocker cover in the same high temp silver paint  
[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150321\\_175457\\_zps7dol2ydh.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150321_175457_zps7dol2ydh.jpg)

The TB an inlet mani are all just getting a light sand to freshen them up. Not going to go mad on them  
:laugh:

Hope to get stuck into it again after work tomorrow :)

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### Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/22 20:01

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Oops, double post :blush:

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### Re: My GTS

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/03/23 11:33

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The parts are going to look awesome when they are sprayed up. The Halfords High Temp paint is the best that I've ever used.  
I once did my intake manifold with a cheaper brand and it started peeling instantly.

Will you finish it with a High temp lacquer?

Nice work on the throttle body too, there's certainly few ponies to be gained from that.  
Buy new throttle body gaskets from Toyota while you have it off :-)

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### Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/23 12:00

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hopefully they'll come up well :) Was actually only thinking should i lacquer them as well, what did you do Rex?

Don't know do i want the glossy finish as i'm only trying to freshen the engine up and keep it pretty stock looking. Don't want it to look too prettied up if you know what I mean and glossy painted engine parts don't usually come from the factory. But i'm sure the lacquer would help with durability :unsure:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/23 18:04

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Getting there slowly :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/23 19:45

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4 coats later...

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/24 19:48

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Took a half day from work and got stuck into reassembly today

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And the obligatory before and after shots ;)

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really happy with the results :silly:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2015/03/24 23:53

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Very nice looks very well now mmmmm :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/03/25 08:16

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Ah that looks brilliant.

Probably like the day it rolled out of the factory :)

Hmmm, the later 3GSTE has no airbox resonator.... more reason to try and remove it.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/25 12:40

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thanks lads :)

Really happy with it...now what's next...hmmmmm

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2015/03/25 19:45

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awesome job!!

+KC

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/25 20:24

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Thanks mate ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/03/26 02:00

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Excellent job Bommie, that makes such a difference!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/26 09:04

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thanks infamous :) nearly ready for road again, can't wait to go for a proper spin!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/07/19 17:21

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Couple of little updates, have the car back on the road since the start of July, love being back behind the wheel!

One of the wheel studs on the rear sheared. It had always been cross threaded and finally had enough :silly: checked the part number for the stud and it was the same as the 00 corolla I have at home so helped myself to one of them. While I had the calliper off I greased up the slider pins and had a poke around to make sure all was moving freely.

Sheared stud..

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715\\_184339\\_zpsckvgvrn7.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715_184339_zpsckvgvrn7.jpg)

New

stud...[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715\\_201322\\_zpsruceg3p5.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715_201322_zpsruceg3p5.jpg)

Lubrication for the

sliders...[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715\\_184548\\_zpszai4nljg.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150715_184548_zpszai4nljg.jpg)

Next it was on to the interior of the car, something that always annoyed me was the light grey roof-liner and t-bar shades. My friend recently dyed the roof-liner in his car and had some dye left over and offered to do mine for me...absolutely delighted with the results as it now matches the rest of the interior :)

Before (all stained and crappy

looking)...[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150703\\_191522\\_zpsdoj8wezu.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150703_191522_zpsdoj8wezu.jpg)

One coat of

dye...[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150704\\_135005\\_zpswiapusdg.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150704_135005_zpswiapusdg.jpg)

Finished...[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150719\\_145538\\_zpsl8lkqmss.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150719_145538_zpsl8lkqmss.jpg)

He also sprayed the courtesy light and sun visor clips

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Here's the dye he

used.. [http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150704\\_134903\\_zpsmcvlpky.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150704_134903_zpsmcvlpky.jpg)

And fitted, hard to get a good pic but looks factory so I'm delighted :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/07/19 18:49

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Wow great work on the interior. I presumed the MR2s were all black on the inside. My Corolla has the light grey roof too which is naff

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/07/20 19:53

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Ya, looked kind of crappy in grey when everything else was black :S

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by SteveH - 2015/07/20 20:36

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Most Rev 1s are black fabrics with a thicker carpet.

Was considering waiting for a black roof lining but that has come out very nice. Where did you pick up the fabric paint? This car is very nice indeed. Engine bay is gorgeous

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/07/20 21:51

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Thanks Steve, here's a link to the spray, you would have loads in 3 cans:

<http://www.fabricspray.ie/shop/upholstery-spray-paint/midnight-black>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2015/07/20 22:47

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Nice job ... I always preferred the black roof lining, I managed a get a set years ago including the shades and visors. They are in my rev 3 now, much nicer than the grey i think

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/07/21 19:20

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Ya, def nicer than the grey in my opinion but everyone has their own taste :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Shreid - 2015/07/24 09:40

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Great thread! There is some really useful info here

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/07/24 13:28

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Thanks Shreid :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/08/09 16:53

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Couple of small updates..

Both side vents had damage on them. Passenger side was like it when I bought it and drivers side happened while car was off the road so I picked up some from the local scrap yard. They haven't been polished up yet and car is filthy but ye get the idea....

Passenger side damage

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Passenger side new

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Drivers side damage

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Drivers side new

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While I had the interior panels off I replaced the original speakers with ones I got from the breaker mr2. The originals were unusable as they had deteriorated to the point where they were crackling constantly

Old..

[http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150809\\_133758\\_zpse4ibfwun.jpg](http://i1313.photobucket.com/albums/t542/bommie100/Mobile%20Uploads/20150809_133758_zpse4ibfwun.jpg)

Old vs New..

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Also, brought the car for the NCT yesterday and passed first time, absolutely delighted :cheer:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Rex Banner - 2015/08/10 08:26

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Good updates. The MR2 speakers drive me nuts, I ended up having to replace most of my speakers and upgrade some of the wiring. But once it gets going the sound is brilliant. B)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/10 15:54

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I'm back!

After buying a house and focusing on work for a couple of years it's finally time to get back to the mr2 :cheer:

I will finally be getting a shed to call my own for this winter so before that arrives, I've got some decisions to make.

I'm seriously considering returning the car to relatively stock condition and enjoying it as it came from the factory.

Does anyone know if standard turbo exhausts can be bought new anymore? I can't seem to find them :(

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by b4ss - 2018/06/11 12:25

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any photos of the new speakers installed, did you drill new grounds? I have a set ready to go in myself...  
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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/11 15:23

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b4ss wrote:

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Hey B4ss, god it's so long since I put them in I can't remember! I don't think I needed to do anything extra to get them to fit if my memory serves me right ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/11 15:26

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Ok...I've made the decision to go back mostly stock on the car.

Plans are to refresh all brake and suspension components for a start.

Have new discs and pads ordered all round for now. Will also be ordering goodridge hoses and new fluid soon.

Then onto the suspension parts ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by b4ss - 2018/06/12 10:25

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Hiya,  
No worries on the photos for speakers...

I installed goodridge hoses on my while doing discs and pads, the hoses make a big difference.

For the suspension, I went for powerflex poly and replaced the worn black bilstems with yellow. The difference was like night and day, car felt like brand new afterwards, well worth the cash.

Speaking of bushings, do the gearbox linkages brass ones too, well worth it :)  
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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/12 12:57

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nice one.

I'm planning on going the same route with the yellow bilsteins! Did you get them new or 2nd hand? I'm hoping to get them from MR2Ben along with the standard OE replacement springs. The top mounts have very little mileage done so i'll re-use the ones from the black billies i think.

Also have superpro polyurethane bush kit on the shopping list, so just the brass shifter bushings to add :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by b4ss - 2018/06/13 15:19

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I got them brand new from MR2ben - and did the top mounts too...  
I use standard springs too, would like slightly lower, but the ride is exactly how I like it, its firm :)  
Good luck with the work :)  
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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/13 16:05

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thanks B4ss and kc'd for the advice :yes:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/19 20:54

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So the first steps on what will be a long road have been taken.

All struts/springs have been removed along with the drivers side rear hub that had a damaged outer cv



joint.

New brake discs and pads have arrived from EBC, just direct OEM replacement, nothing fancy.

Also ordered a new Exedy Clutch and replacement outer cv joint from Paul in TCB parts, an absolute gentleman to deal with and highly recommended :)

Poor neglected car gone up on stands and blocks (just waiting on 2 more axle stands for all you safety gurus!)

<https://i.imgur.com/bfGaVKh.jpg>

Struts after years of neglect, to be replaced by yellow billies and new standard springs. Looks like some spiders will need to find a new home :S

<https://i.imgur.com/ZKxFAqo.jpg>

Old discs and pads to be replaced:

<https://i.imgur.com/nvvGQ81.jpg>

Damaged outer cv joint to be replaced:

<https://i.imgur.com/2m4YFyy.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/GQymMy5.jpg>

Phoenix Power Departure 2 exhaust removed, current plan is to replace with genuine Toyota from cat back but will hold on to it for the time being:

<https://i.imgur.com/MSXiw8r.jpg>

New OE vented replacement disks and pads:

<https://i.imgur.com/okKy8go.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/VNhtJhu.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/YWcM29Z.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by b4ss - 2018/06/21 12:22

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Nice work - keep us posted with photos :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/21 14:00

will do :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Steve - 2018/06/22 22:03

keep the pic's coming...really interesting, I'm fixing up a 91 non turbo I picked up...

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/23 12:49

Sure will Steve. Have you a thread up on yours? We might get some ideas from each other :)

Just waiting on some parts to come through so I'll update when they arrive

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by ricky2 - 2018/06/24 20:40

Keep up the good work I went for a blue flame Exhaust system an original is just unheard of

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Steve - 2018/06/24 21:12

having problems uploading photos...used to do it thru image shack...I have to replace sills...needs a respray...maybe discs all round...definitely tyres...original toyota alloys on but I'll change...good service it needs also...I'll try upload again of wat it looks like now...sills really are bad... :(

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/25 10:43

ricky2 wrote:

Keep up the good work I went for a blue flame Exhaust system an original is just unheard of

Thanks Ricky, great to see all the familiar faces still posting on here :)

Hoping to get the originals from Mr2Ben as he has them listed on his site. I know the system will probably work out quite expensive but I really like the idea of going back to the way Toyota intended.

There'll be some scope for changes but certainly want to go back to standard wheels/ride height and suspension geometry.

I reckon next thing to get the chop will be the boost controller as to be honest i never really used it, it just acted as a boost gauge :blink:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/06/25 10:47

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Steve wrote:

having problems uploading photos...used to do it thru image shack...I have to replace sills...needs a respray...maybe discs all round...definitely tyres...original toyota alloys on but I'll change...good service it needs also...I'll try upload again of wat it looks like now...sills really are bad... :(

Ya i was having the same issues so i started using Imgur as suggested by the guys on here. You won't be able to attach images to the forum if you are using the app on your phone, but if you are on you PC/Laptop it's perfect.

Definitely get a thread started, if nothing else it will help when the motivation starts to dwindle and you can look back at where it started!

Best of luck with it, the worse it is now the greater the satisfaction you'll have when it's all tidied up :clap:

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Tsporter - 2018/07/02 08:42

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Nice to see you getting her back on the road!

Re the Ultimax pads, they are the worst pads I've ever had on my mk1, id recommend Toyota pads.

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/02 09:34

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Cheers Tsporter, it will take a while but will get there eventually!

I have yellowstuff pads on it currently but said i'd get the brake kit from EBC and those are the ones that came with it. The yellowstuff are only fit for the bin now anyway so Ulitmax will have to do until shes up and running in anger haha

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/19 21:40

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I had a spare hour this evening so i got to taking off some more bits that are due for replacement/refurb

Crusty rear ARB, have Whiteline front and rear ARBs on the shopping list. If any can recommend an easy way to get at the top bolt on the arb bracket without dropping the subframe that would be great, if not i'll just drop it at a later date when engine is coming out anyway

<https://i.imgur.com/0t2dbxy.jpg>

Might just hit these with a flap wheel and some hammerite or may replace

<https://i.imgur.com/t3Dimlx.jpg>

Bent exhaust mount which would explain why the exhaust was slightly off to one side which always annoyed me! 2 of these also on the shopping list

<https://i.imgur.com/01Chm21.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/kWIN0P1.jpg>

Removed the rear heatshield that attaches to the boot floor. Thankfully no nasty surprises underneath it. The rust is only surface rust and should clean up pretty well

<https://i.imgur.com/47VBiKz.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/ENH3fB4.jpg>

Thankfully the boot floor is great condition

<https://i.imgur.com/8NclayR.jpg>

Will keep ye updated...I see a lot of snapped bolts in my future :side:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/20 19:49

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Few parts arrived today :)

New 3 piece Aisin clutch kit as well as drivers side outer cv kit

<https://i.imgur.com/6Bz8SYL.jpg>  
<https://i.imgur.com/PBWBxOt.jpg>  
<https://i.imgur.com/qahFb8a.jpg>

Apparently there are no EU suppliers of the outer cv joint so this one came from Interparts-HK, kindly sourced by Paul at TCB.

Part number for cv joint appears to be 70-1-073 0112 just in case anyone needs it in the future ;)

Part number for clutch is DT-068U, pressure plate is CTX-130

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Juliuswvs - 2018/07/24 16:37

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Hey Boomie

May I ask you the full price you paid for the outer CV joint incl postage?  
I think mines are going too

Keep the posts coming :)

Thanks

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/24 17:03

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No worries at all, I think it worked out at about 95gbp incl VAT before postage. I had the clutch and cv joint posted for 18gbp so may be less for just the cv joint.

They seem to be impossible to source for a turbo so I was happy to pay it as even if I could find a 2nd hand one, I would have no idea if it was any good!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Juliuswvs - 2018/07/24 17:30

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That's not too bad price at all, thanks!  
When I was on the market for it a few months ago, I figured how hard are these to get.

The closest I got is this:  
Carid

It is for USDM, but the guys said at mr2.com that this should be the same for JDM

The price is great, but man, for postage they ask over 100 bucks if I remember correctly + there would be customs duty 12% + VAT 23% + anpost handling fee + whatever ripoff charges.

Anyways,  
Thanks for the info mate!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/24 17:36

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Ya that's actually a really good price for the whole shaft! Would nearly be cheaper to fly there and pick it up yourself though haha

Edit: it might be cheaper to go direct to interparts-hk, their product list is on line, might be worth sending them a mail!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/24 18:19

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started stripping down the front of the car.

Some crusty goodness on the crash bar but again it looks much worse in the pics than real life. Will give this a freshen up and radiator will be replaced.

<https://i.imgur.com/kA1C7i8.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/v2EcObE.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/tbzGSaH.jpg>

Air con rad is completely shot also. Has anyone experience in changing these? Genuine ones are pricey and I've read it can be difficult to get them re-gassed as the original gas is no longer available!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Juliuswws - 2018/07/24 18:37

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I've no experience with either of the rads yet, but I just bought a full aluminum rad for 135GBP incl postage. Its a mishimoto replica. What rad are u planning to buy?

My thread:

<https://www.imoc.co.uk/forums/viewtopic.php?t=194216&sid=6c57b0b3bce9cf16880725cfc981ccd5>

Few pics in the last post

Is it hard to remove the bumper btw?

Cheers

P.S: Hope I'm not hijacking this thread. Am I?

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/24 18:56

Nice one! It's actually a Mishimoto one I have my eye on, will be nice to compare both! Haha

Just checked out your thread, was wondering why I didn't get notifications on this site for it, I actually came across it on imoc a few days ago!

You're not hijacking at all, it's good to talk haha

Bumper is a bit fiddly and depending on the condition of the bolts and screws holding it in place has the potential to be a nightmare. Luckily I only had a few bad ones but all are pretty much past re-using. I'll be buying stainless replacements when it's going back together.

If you want any pointers let me know and I'll help if I can

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Juliuswws - 2018/07/24 19:14

Great :)

I'd wait with the Mishimoto if I was you as I'm pretty sure it is the same thing without the large "M". Mine weights just under 4kg. Found some weight data on amazon which states 2.27kg for mishimoto but I don't think its true because for shipping weight they state 8.5kg which has to be BS.

Mine was properly packed and weights 5.5 with packaging, which means 1.5kg packaging. If the data would be true on amazon, that would mean that there is over 6kg packaging...Yeah, right. That's why I think the 2.27 for the rad is incorrect.

I will investigate further about this.

Just checked closely the pics on the carid website I linked, and it is also Interparts-HK brand :) The number looks like TO-1-076- can't see the rest

I might give you a shout for instructions when I replace my rad. I want to rust treat and paint my fan

shrouds as well take the fan motors apart, so I might as well treat/paint the crash bar as you do.

Cheers

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/24 19:32

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No worries, it will be a while before the radiator is bought anyway!

I've the part number of the cv joint in one of my posts above if ya take a look. On mine it ends 073

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/25 22:21

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Stripped the rear lights/panel and bumper tonight.

Removed the carpet in the boot and apart from nasty mould, all looks in good order. The carpet and foam underneath was quite damp so i'm guessing the water is getting through the seals around the spoiler bolts which I believe is pretty common. Thankfully it hadn't set in too much causing the floor to rust

<https://i.imgur.com/oMjl764.jpg>

Wasn't aware that the rear crash bar was plastic but at least it means no rust :laugh:

<https://i.imgur.com/o9Ent9J.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/4mSbyOP.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/3SUrA9j.jpg>

There was an awful lot of dust on the back of the car behind the bumper so gave it a quick clean as well as removed the crash bar to clean down

<https://i.imgur.com/Mv2tswR.jpg>

Gave the old suspension a quick rinse also

<https://i.imgur.com/mviAdXr.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Mister2 - 2018/07/25 23:32

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<https://imgur.com/a/TTb9eZ0><https://imgur.com/a/TTb9eZ0>

that looks rather familiar!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2018/07/25 23:46

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I got this from the US a few years ago ... it was an original Denso part.

<https://www.carparkings.com/denso-a-c-condenser-477-0534.html>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/26 00:39

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Nice one! Is it for a rev 3 turbo also? I will check the specs on mine anyway to see if it matches up

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Mister2 - 2018/07/26 01:06

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yes, mine is a rev3 turbo. All of the dimensions are provided also, so you can measure up against your old one.

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/07/26 08:35

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Brilliant, kc'd for the info :yes:

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/08/23 19:39

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So I got to work finally replacing the old damaged cv joint on the drivers side

<https://i.imgur.com/cFCpikP.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/de61Myp.jpg>

Cut the old one as the threads were damaged too badly to get the old nut off

<https://i.imgur.com/w57olnj.jpg>

Back in the hub and ready to be greased and fitted

<https://i.imgur.com/EmUPEUb.jpg>

So having ticked off that messy job, I went ahead and ignored all the fantastic advice I got about suspension and ending up getting Tein Flex Z coilovers. To be honest my mind keeps changing as to what I hope to use the car for eventually and if I do decide to get involved in track days i'm hoping the coilovers will help future proof the car in terms of set up options

<https://i.imgur.com/ft6bHmF.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/wGgrcnN.jpg>

The kit comes with shorter front droplinks but nothing for the rear so I picked up a new set for the rear also in the local parts shop

<https://i.imgur.com/6k3a5su.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/Z6ave4q.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2018/08/30 21:32

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Got around to fitting the new coilovers, discs and pads

Old Yellowstuff pads vs new pads

<https://i.imgur.com/pDFwtju.jpg>

Front & Rear coilovers and discs

<https://i.imgur.com/FPRwrPg.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/UAOtEcP.jpg>

And finally back on the ground and still looking sorry for itself :laugh:

<https://i.imgur.com/HeApVBQ.jpg>

Just wanted to get it back on the ground so its movable as next plan is to get a steel shed placed at the side of the house where it currently is to allow me to work on it over the winter.

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Juliuswws - 2018/08/31 02:15

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Looking good man! :)

Never seen black brake disks (apart from carbon ones)

Keep a close eye on those coilover boots. Looks like it will rub against the spring and will wear out quicker.

Got my nem D2's :D, currently working out how to protect the pillowballs on top and bottom and also some extra protection for the top seal of the shock itself, in case some dust finds it way in.

Cheers

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/09/01 11:38

Thanks Juliuswws :)

The black on the discs is just a coating and will rub off completely pretty quick on the braking surface leaving them silver. It will stay on the edges and vents to help prevent corrosion.

The suspension will more than likely be coming off again once I get this shed built so I will be tidying up the boots and attaching drop links and arbs etc but just needed to get it rolling for the moment :)

Nice to have it back on the ground for a while though!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Quandry - 2018/09/06 12:15

Nice work!

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2018/09/09 13:59

Thanks Quandry, work will slow down on it now until I get the shed up but it will be full steam ahead then ;)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/04 17:39

So the world's longest running project continues....

It's been a while since I've updated this thread due to general life things! Since I last posted, I've ordered and put up the shed where my car will now live as I try to find time to strip it down and begin giving it the attention it deserves.

If you've followed this thread from the beginning you will have seen that my MR2 has been a significant part of our lives so far, i.e. I proposed to my wife in the car after a lap of the Nürburgring after a road-trip across Europe. It then became our wedding car.

My wife and I have also welcomed our twins into the world in December 2019 so the preparation for that was my main focus for the last 12 months, but now I really want to get cracking on the car and bring it back to it's former glory as it holds a lot of special memories for us.

I'm no mechanic, so what follows will be a lot of trial and error so go easy on me as I'd like to do as much as I can on the car myself :)

<https://i.imgur.com/ErRTpMV.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/IKVmfcN.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/lex3Ap0.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/YYZcKDL.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/qFQlVlb.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/AN1EBBI.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/eETZtm8.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/wL4KXiT.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/u80IQOb.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/DNPSoc4.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/uWdi2t4.jpg>

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<https://i.imgur.com/iK6fGZF.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/kRfKzSh.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/wgHBtV.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/WN2m8GP.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/lzs5YDV.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/L4rD8zt.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by b4ss - 2020/03/05 10:29

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nice one for the photos - great thread...

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Quandry - 2020/03/06 12:51

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Brilliant job on the shed wow! that's a dream come true

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/07 11:20

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Cheers guys :yes:

Small bit of progress last night, removed the rear window spoiler and front impact bar

<https://i.imgur.com/DuwmX1w.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/6kOfsnx.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/He6Zdfv.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/WEFqGZN.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/WU779nf.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/08 17:27

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Removed the nasty aircon rad

<https://i.imgur.com/yuK0PJd.jpg>

Thankfully the coolant rad behind is in a bit better condition. This will still be getting replaced though

<https://i.imgur.com/kO8WPk2.jpg>

Few pics of the frunk, I'll be removing any aftermarket stuff like the old speaker wiring and power that has been tapped into the fuse box. Also, I think a furry friend has been nibbling so if anyone can tell me what that connector is for before i do some digging I'd appreciate it :unsure:

<https://i.imgur.com/wdsgPrq.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/2TUd2AQ.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/QxLwj3j.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/vRnCAZi.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/47SHKHR.jpg>

Removal of boot vents

<https://i.imgur.com/iN95QF3.jpg>

Drivers side intake

<https://i.imgur.com/Lwo4iav.jpg>

Some door disassembly

<https://i.imgur.com/eLlj7YP.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/qNhx59b.jpg>

Wing mirror

<https://i.imgur.com/rKzkdrB.jpg>

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by eringobragh - 2020/03/09 22:14

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Great work: Loving the shed

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/10 18:49

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Cheers eringobragh :)

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/23 14:40

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Some more updates, the strip-down continues!

No real signs of the dreaded rust as yet, the only bad part I've come across is the frame that the side vent covers on the passenger side

<https://i.imgur.com/LnXUz7h.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/GWUSv4k.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/0xNfiDk.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/lAr62Wa.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/egmRLSF.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/4hMoXBF.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/Eu9PM5f.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/V8flH1r.jpg>

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<https://i.imgur.com/K3OjRsB.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/eLVt1WP.jpg>

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Rex Banner - 2020/03/23 17:22

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Marvelous!

Nice to still see activity on the site. I must have a root around the site and update my own thread :)

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## Re: My GTS

Posted by Bommie - 2020/03/24 22:09

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Long time no speak! Ya, you should update it if you get time. The Facebook groups are good but I find the site invaluable for how-to guides as well as being able to ask a question without getting ripped to shreds! Might take a while to get an answer but at least it's someone genuinely trying to help

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**Re: My GTS**

Posted by silverlux - 2020/07/04 20:49

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Hey Bommie, nicely done on shed, your 2 is surely in good hands.  
So far so good, no major issues so, apart from furry friend :laugh:

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