

Much customs ordering from Japan? Only a waterpump

Posted by Juliuswws - 2018/07/10 09:13

Hi,

Has anyone ordered small stuff from Japan and got charged for customs?
I know they got me 6 years ago from US when I got my wiseco pistons. I paid some €60 over the €500

I'm thinking to get an Aisin waterpump for my REV3 tubby for €45 + postage

Thanks for your input

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Re: Much customs ordering from Japan? Only a waterpump

Posted by Quandry - 2018/07/10 12:15

It's hit and miss. Quite often the values declared are harder to interpret from Japan as their post dockets etc look very different to our own. I think on an item of that price you are likely not to get stung.

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Re: Much customs ordering from Japan? Only a waterpump

Posted by Juliuswws - 2018/07/10 17:49

I think I'll chance it and I will order one.

This pump supposed to be the exact very same thing what you get from the OEM Toyota box (16110-79135). I may receive one with the TOYOTA marking ground off of it as Aisin can't sell it otherwise in their Aisin box.

The thing with these Aisins that (as I read) there are many counterfeit units around, so I'm a bit worried. I will also buy one from Toyota (Bloody 137 euros!) and I will compare them in depth

TB job is coming up and I want to put in best thing I can.

Importcarparts.co.uk got them for 30 euros with 2 years warranty, Ben got it for 40 with 1 year, TCB got for 40 with 1 year, but the pump will be in my car for minimum 6 years.

What do you think? What should I buy?

By the way, the Aisin pump is Aisin WPT-128

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