

## 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2013/10/28 21:47

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hi all just starting to put on a wide are kit for my tubby, thought id put up a thread to show whats going on have the front stripped off and test fitted the wings and bumper all looks good ,found rust on one of the sills so another job to tackle here are a few pics so far will have more later

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2013/10/29 00:10

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I look forward to seeing the finished project.

Are the rear quarters going to be riveted or bonded onto the car ?

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Quandry - 2013/10/29 09:23

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Wow! big project, will look super at the end though!

Here's a karma click for good luck.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2013/10/30 09:44

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Marty J wrote:

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Not sure yet will wait and see when we get to fitting them

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Bommie - 2013/10/30 13:14

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will be following this one!! kc'd for luck with it ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2013/10/30 13:16

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Fair play for undertaking this build.

I'm jealous but also looking forward to the end result.

Good luck!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2013/10/30 15:30

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Lads thanks for all the good luck wishes ill need as much luck as I can get , I be honest im a bit nervous about the project but nothing ventured nothing gained , im thinking of plasti dipping the car at first so I can save the cash for a nice full respray anyone here ever used this stuff before ? Any tips or ideas on the plasti dip would be great

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2013/12/21 17:44

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here is an update of the build so far

rusted sill cut out and part was replaced and all area treated

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rear quarters fitted bonded and pop riveted had to sand down some areas of the kit to get a snug nice fit  
next will be the side skirts

heres a few pics

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Infamous - 2013/12/21 18:56

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by silverlux - 2013/12/22 11:10

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wow, cool build....here's big KC for luck ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2013/12/22 17:57

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Fingers crossed and KC it all goes smoothly for you. ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2013/12/23 11:03

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Ill get better pics up soon just busy,thanks for sorting the pics infamous , the side skirts are next and they look like the most difficult part to be honest but fingers crossed it will look ok

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Harper - 2013/12/23 11:15

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Look like a cool project.

Where did you get the kit and did it need a lot of work to line up?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2013/12/23 11:41

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I got most of it from a guy in waterford had it up on donedeal and got the sideskirts from scotland so far it not to bad the bumpers and front wings look like a good fit but will have to wait and see

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/06 11:55

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Just a quick update back bumper fitted was not to bad matches up well not 100% perfect but hard to tell and i got me a set of wheels for the car which im real happy about  
Here are a few pics

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/06 12:01

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/06 16:57

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/01/07 00:05

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It's coming along nicely!

What wheels do you have on there?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/07 08:02

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The wheels are work vs-sd 9j on the rear et13 and 8j on the front et of 9 they fit nearly perfect wont need spacers

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/11 23:25

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Just another update have front wing on lines up well bonnet will have to be lifted a few mil but the side skirts are way off have a lot of cutting to do so fingers crossed it will work

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 13:45

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Hi all have the front end on just took a few pics last night when finished

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/01/25 15:58

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Your image links aren't working bud. You should use the direct link from photobucket. I was able to see your progress through the earlier links, things are shaping up nicely!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 16:07

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have no clue how to do it man

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 16:13

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think there ok now changed them seems to have worked

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Tsporfer - 2014/01/25 18:39

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Looks to be coming along nicely, fair play. I met a couple of your mates at the trackday in mondello 2 weeks ago(I think). They were in a 94 white mr2, looked to be enjoying themselves anyway!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 18:44

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cheers lad , yeah that was them i called out with my son that day to have a look, they had a great day ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 19:05

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right im gonna try it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/01/25 19:10

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 19:12

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lads thanks alot for the help think i have it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 19:22

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 19:24

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Bommie - 2014/01/25 20:01

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coming along! This is going to be epic when it's done, kc'd B)



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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/01/25 22:30

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Fair play dmac. Alot of work involved in this. Looking well. Kc,d..

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 23:00

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thanks lads but i cant take all the credit my friend who is doing this with me can turn his hand to anything, i wished it was easy and a nice fit but its far from it but it will be worth it at the end

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/01/25 23:23

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Jus wondering are you flushing the whole kit together? I mean between the bumpers and wings and quaters etc?  
Ill have to tidy up the one we have and do a few pics together? ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 23:28

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its not something i want to do but i might have to do it with the rear arches and the skirts but i hope not i like the lines, they would be a nightmare if done any flex in the kit and they crack so even if i have to do some ill find a way of not joining them have a small gap so it wont crack as easy

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/01/25 23:32

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Photo shoot when your done? 2 wide arched together?

**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 23:34

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defo man be well up for that

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 23:35

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will you post some pics of your please

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/01/25 23:48

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I will man but not right now.. It needs alot of work. Ive a rev 3 turbo to go into it yet and some minor fibre glass work, but dont know how ill fair out matching the paint as its pearlesent paint from house of colour. Would probably be easier respray a different colour all together(the joys of a kit car on Irelands roads) may start a thread soon and show progress from start to end. What colour have you in mind for yours or are you leaving it white? :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/01/25 23:55

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im not sure what colour yet but im going to plasti dip the car there are some very cool colours out there now id say 350 to plasti dip the whole car

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/01/26 04:35

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Yeah I'd say if you can avoid smoothing the kit out that would be the best thing to do. It not only looks better with the lines but it also makes it easier down the line if you ever need repairs or decide to part the car out etc.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

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Posted by dmac - 2014/01/27 10:07

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Infamous your right about the lines ,dont think ill ever part the car if anything it will just be a money pit a fun money pit never the lessbut with the side skirts not matching up at the rear there will be a high possibility of the it being smoothed in

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/22 01:17

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just got the sideskirt on tonight, not a bad fit, lots of cutting had to be done

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/03/22 14:19

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Really starting to come together now, looking good man keep it up. KC+1 for your efforts.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/03/22 14:40

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Gotta chime in here and say, nice one. Looking forward to seeing the finished job.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/22 18:08

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Thanks lads, i could not get near the car for the last month or so but im gonna get cracken on it now

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/03/24 13:59

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I'm glad to see you are posting photos as this project comes together. This will be helpful to other members who may try installing a bodykit themselves. kc+ for your effort :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/24 14:18

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Thanks marty i should have said the the sideskirt is bonded no screws or bolts thats why the straps are there to hold it in place ,i will have to flush the sideskirts and doors as lines are off due to bad mould :( did not want to do this but have no choice now

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/03/24 14:34

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Which product/brand are you using and what made you decide to use it over other brands ?

I like to know as much as possible when it comes to this kind of stuff, sorry. :blush:

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/24 14:49

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No its ok im using urethane windscreen bond, a friend of mine fits windscreens and says its the best stuff out there ,he knows his stuff and is doing the project with me

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/25 13:15

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got drivers side skirt on was a bitch to line up ,not very happy with it poxy moulds but made the best of it, only good thing is it can be filled i hope

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/25 13:37

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Danmr2 - 2014/03/25 14:39

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Great job man lookin great

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/03/25 21:51

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Cheers dan

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/15 07:44

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Been awhile since my last update , at the moment we are at the filling and sanding stage which is a real pain when you dont know what your doing :blush: but sure soldier on regardless if anyone has any tips for this please share

I am in need of some parts aswell

Exhaust twin pipe

Nice seats

Black roof card

Ideas for indicators on wings as dont want to cut into wing

i will be plasti dipping the car white because funds are low and i hope it will hide the bad flushing of the panels in time i will get it done right

anyway thanks for tips in advance :)

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Thats the best i can get it at the front without shaving the paso light cover

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/15 13:13

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I'm no expert, but what I have read is that to have the bodywork finished in good condition is all in the preparation.

Use your hands to find flaws in the bodywork. A fine mist of primer helps to show up the imperfections.

Take your time and don't try to rush it. :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/15 13:44

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Thanks marty , for me the hardest part is getting the lines right sure ill keep trying ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/15 22:26

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awesome job, just take your time with it, make sure you have plenty of light that way you will be able to spot any imperfections a bit easier, stand back and try looking at it from all angles, maybe have someone else have a look at it with ya, 4 eyes are better than 2 :P

As for indicators you dont need any on your wings i dont have any on mine and had no problems so 1 less thing to worry about and 2 lightbulbs less to replace :)

Ive seen plasti dip a few times before and something about it makes it look cheap and i didnt really like it, i think wrapping would be a better option but its up to you what you decide to do.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/15 23:13

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Thanks spla i have 8 eyes looking at it all see different things :laugh: not a bad idea about indicators i would love to wrap it but the prices im getting are mad id get a full spray for the same , i could try it myself but i know it would be a waste of money , the thing about doing projects you have to know your limits , if anyone knows lads that do good wraps for cheap id love to get it done

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/16 00:22

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Try pm Japohara i think hes got descent enough prices, i got him to do my track car and celica and im very happy with the results.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/16 00:24

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Yeah will do thanks for the heads up

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Infamous - 2014/05/16 01:15

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I was inquiring recently about plastidip and I was informed by a couple of guys who have used it in the past that they are now using Frosts liquid wrap instead, it's similar product but apparently you can get better results with it.

Here is there website...

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<http://www.frost.co.uk/coatings/frost-liquid-wrap-rubber-coating-spray.html>

I know a guy who supplies it in the north but there may be a supplier in the south as well. Just thought I'd let you know if you are set on a plastidip style paint job.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/16 08:37

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Im not set on it infamous just seems to be the cheapest option out there i want to drive it this summer cant leave it siiting there it will drive me mad, i have had a look at a few companies in the uk some of them have lovely colours eg liquidcarwrap.co.uk

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/05/16 22:35

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Fair play dmac looking good so far I have to agree with Marty and spla. Paint work takes severe patience and no harm to put a few halogen lights around the car and look at it from different angles. Also a tip, use a high built primer that will cover most minor imperfections And spray a mist of black paint over it. Wet sand with p1800 till black mist spray is gone at least you will know ya havent missed a spot and repeat this if needed. Its all in the prep. Even leonardi Di vinci couldnt make it look flawless without prepping it right. Im going to spray my own when it comes down to it so I feel ur pain. Best of luck.. Also trds look mad watever the colour. ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/17 01:08

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Thanks st182r for the info lad need as much as i can get , was at it this evening heres a few pics

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/17 18:04

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how are you gonna bolt the door on after everything is bonded?  
Doseent look like the wing will come off easy as its moulded into the sideskirt.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/17 18:17

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Ah here spla im not that bad ;) the doors were taken off to be filled they will go back on no problems, i had them on when everything was bonded to make sure they passed the sideskirts without rubbing

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In this pic its all bonded the cardboard is jammed between the door and sideskirt to give a gap when the bond sets and the door is on

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/17 19:29

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Ive no doubt you know how to bolt them back on, its just that i always take the wing off to take the door off and it doseent look like your wing will come off yours thats why im asking.  
But thats a good way of taking them off too actually, i think ur onto something there lol  
I always take mine off leaving the hinges on the door.  
Ur doing great keep it up, cant wait to get mine finished for the summer too i know exactly how you feel, im nearly on the prepping stage too now.

**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/17 19:34

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I leave the hinges on the car because there is a guide on the bolts so no lining up of the door it only goes in one place where toyota wanted it to go  
Whats your project ?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/17 19:42

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You need to start browsing around here a bit more.  
<http://mr2.ie/mr2-forum/10-general/64798-mr2-road-car-build--3sgte-engine>

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/19 00:01

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check out this Colour Changing Plasti Dip  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGdjWLAN6hc>

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/19 08:06

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I think that is savage looking not to everyones taste but i like it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Japohara - 2014/05/19 10:11

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Oh please don't do that to the car ...

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/19 10:23

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I nearly sold this project last week to a friend ,i got pissed off sanding the thing i took an offer on it , the sale didnt go through so ill have more fecking sanding to do :(

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/19 10:26

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Well not that colour but a white pearl type

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/19 10:37

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Here is another good colour.

[http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=V1\\_vVjYwJKQ](http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=V1_vVjYwJKQ)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/19 10:45

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No i think ill pass on that one

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 07:59

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 08:05

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 12:55

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Oh yes. Work in progress photos. I'm lovin' them. :woohoo:

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 13:38

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<http://www.dipyourcar.com/forums/showthread.php?23903-1991-Toyota-MR2-Electric-Blurple>

Have a look and tell me what ya think of it

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 13:45

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First off, one mans drink is another mans poison and all that.

Personally I think it is just OK.

I would need to see it in the "flesh" if I was going to commit to doing something like that.

I won't say that I don't like it, but I have seen a lot nicer paint jobs.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 13:50

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If you do go ahead and do it yourself, I definitely want to see it in person.

The reason being, my MR2 needs a respray to freshen it up.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 13:58

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Ill be putting some sort of plasti dip on soon so im just trying to pick on to be honest

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 14:07

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As far as I can tell, with the plasidip, you have two options.

1. Play it safe and choose a more acceptable common car colour.
2. Be really radical and try something bonkers. You may get fed up with it in the near future though.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 14:13

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Its trying to pin down a nice colour in it there are different types that colours vary so much but its only for a year till i get a proper paint job done

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 14:57

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I watched a few youtube videos on plastidip and the more I watched the more I liked the idea for a short term respray.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 15:14

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Ill convert you yet check out liquidcarwrap.co.uk they have some real good gloss colours  
Im thinking of relocating the petrol cap area to the vent in the quarter beside the glass  
Good or bad idea?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/05/20 16:24

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I'm not sure on the relocation as that would put it within the cabin.

I'm thinking on the safety aspect.

I had plans of installing a Audi TT filler cap a bit further back from the original flap.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 16:35

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Never thought of that thanks marty

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/20 19:12

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I think thats an awesome blue, it will look even better in person.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/20 20:44

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go to the end of the thread and the last colour is just class ,i might turn some of you guys around to plasti dip

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/30 20:45

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Hi all work has stopped at the mo , im getting prices on a full spray just cant seem to pick a colour all ideas for colours welcome

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/30 21:24

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Is the car ready to be sprayed now?

If ur not sure about the colour just spray it black, thats what im doing.

If you are plasti dipping it you will always have a lovely black base to start off with.

I hope ur not applying plastidip straight to fiberglass..

it has to be primed sprayed and lacquered first to protect it as much as possible from cracking overtime and the filer from cracking off.

I had a widearch bodykit on my celica before and after a year it was covered in little cracks because there wasnt enough coats of paint to hold it together.

No need for too many coats on the metal body and doors as there isnt much flex on them.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/05/30 21:47

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<https://imageshack.com/i/nbl28uj>

Maybe I'm biased but - Why deviate from the Original?

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/30 22:48

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because its not original :P

White would be difficult to keep clean.

I think they came in red too, red looks better.

Just keep it stored out of the suns uv rays in a garage so the paint dosent fade.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/30 23:51

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No plasti dip got a can of and did not like it so will be going to get a proper paint job and finished right

I will be asking the painter to do what you said spla thanks for the tip

Colours ice white , candy red or some sort of copper maybe

The car is nearly ready, anything we missed will be done by the painter

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/31 00:33

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Yeah i was turned off plastidip the first time i saw it myself, looks cheap.

You should go for pearl white or pearl red, i was gonna do mine in pearl black but sure no point since

most of the car will be covered in stickers, wont even see the paintjob to appreciate it so i decided to

spray it standard black.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 00:43

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Why you gonna cover it in stickers ?

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Cashy - 2014/05/31 16:18

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spla300 wrote:

I think they came in red too, red looks better.  
Just keep it stored out of the suns uv rays in a garage so the paint dosent fade.

Really!?!

Red looks better than white :nono: (says the owner of a red one)

White is best, and also is well known as the Fastest color!

(says the guy with a white one :casual: )

In all honesty though;

I'm glad you decided to not plasti-dip but either Red or White would look great :yes:

Why I suggested White is that it won't fade and as its the cars original color, will be cheaper, quicker and easier to paint instead of going a totally different color.

Best of luck what ever you decide!

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Infamous - 2014/05/31 17:30

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I think you should stick with an OEM colour.

Any of the colours the mr2 came in look well IMO, this will be especially true after some new paint is applied and it's to a widebody so it'll look even better!

Also it just makes it easier if you need to touch up etc in the future.

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/31 18:17

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dmac wrote:

Why you gonna cover it in stickers ?

well why not? who wants to drive around in a car with just one plain colour lol

Did you see my track car? ill have it looking similar.

I think spraying yours the original colour of the car would be the best choice then.  
and the paintwork wont get as hot in the summer,

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 21:01

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Yeah spla dont want to much heat the kit will melt so it will have to be a cool colour i might get some stickers off you ;) was thinking of a bike colour some of the look class

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 21:05

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Not to keen on oem colours infamous for this car want something a little different

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 21:07

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Cashy was thinking of ice white or pearl white but sure in 10 mins that might change

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/05/31 21:58

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Ok I was doing a little search for you. There's a white paint called Carranza Satin Pearl White. It's a Ferrari color and used on the Alfa 4C which is what I saw it on. Have a look - I think it looks unreal :) Here are some links:

[http://media.merchantcircle.com/37854918/IMG\\_1078\\_full.jpeg](http://media.merchantcircle.com/37854918/IMG_1078_full.jpeg)  
<http://cdn2.recombu.com/media/cars/cars/features/alfa-4c-hero.jpg>

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 22:01

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Thanks cashy that looks very sweet cheers for the help

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/05/31 22:07

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No prob - its the best I seen anyway - kind looks halfway between Matt and Pearl!?!  
Plus been a Ferrari Color it's probably cheap...

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/31 22:07

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them pics dont do the colour any justice, it looks a lot better in person.  
Its a glossy matt colour, i think you should defo go for pearl white.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 22:09

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I seen an altezza in white with a blue tint in it i loved it but cant find the same colour

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/05/31 22:11

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dmac wrote:

I seen an altezza in white with a blue tint in it i loved it but cant find the same colour

is this it?

[http://www.specialistpaints.com/image\\_uploads/large/Blue\\_Pearl.jpg](http://www.specialistpaints.com/image_uploads/large/Blue_Pearl.jpg)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 22:13

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No dont think so

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/05/31 22:18

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[https://www.google.ie/search?client=ms-android-h3g-ie&biw=640&bih=134&tbm=isch&ei=RkaKU-jYBY7g7Qb2woHoDQ&oq=white++altezza+with+blue+fogs&gs\\_l=mobile-gws-serp.3...85969.94329.0.94506.2](https://www.google.ie/search?client=ms-android-h3g-ie&biw=640&bih=134&tbm=isch&ei=RkaKU-jYBY7g7Qb2woHoDQ&oq=white++altezza+with+blue+fogs&gs_l=mobile-gws-serp.3...85969.94329.0.94506.2)

0.20.0.0.0.123.1246.18j2.20.0...0...1c.1.45.mobile-gws-serp..19.1.123.Tjgw48nWpOo&q=white%20alt ezza%20with%20blue%20fogs#facrc=\_&imgrc=Z4Z67tmh8n43tM%253A%3B-i7pXgh8e6RhgM%3Bhttp %253A%252F%252Freviews.turbometal.com%252Fwp-content%252Fuploads%252F01-02-03-04-05-le xus-is300-jdm-fog-lights-3.jpg%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Freviews.turbometal.com%252Fflexus-is300-j dm-altezza-fog-lights-kit%252F%3B600%3B450

Think it might be just the lights :blush: but that the colour

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/06/01 00:01

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Hey man.. Jus noticed you have no spoiler in ur pics. Are you goin for TRD one or rev 5?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/01 00:40

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The trd one i think is to chunk so the rev5 one if i can get it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/01 01:12

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dmac wrote:

The trd one i think is to chunk so the rev5 one if i can get it

No way man you should go TRD since bodykit is TRD, chunk spoiler for chunk bodykit lol i wouldnt really call it chunky though, it would be perfect for your bodykit, rev5 might look small.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/01 13:20

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I think the spoiler looks great in this photo.

[http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/dsc\\_0185.jpg~original](http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/dsc_0185.jpg~original)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/01 19:23

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I only want the side parts of the spoiler dont want the middle part trd spoilers are not cheap but sure ill see what i can get my hands on

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/06/01 19:59

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What would you be willing to pay for a TRD one?  
I may be able to get you one... ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/01 20:10

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dmac wrote:

I only want the side parts of the spoiler dont want the middle part trd spoilers are not cheap but sure ill see what i can get my hands on

I am a little confused, why only the sides ? :blink:

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/01 20:49

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i think this is the look hes after.

[http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-NhY-v-ntNfs/TvMprEfLDVI/AAAAAAAAAN\\_k/t\\_ajWgEpUr4/s1600/devil5.jpg](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-NhY-v-ntNfs/TvMprEfLDVI/AAAAAAAAAN_k/t_ajWgEpUr4/s1600/devil5.jpg)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/01 23:27

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Spla you have it in 1 i fecking love that car

Str emm price wise not sure kinda pm me what your looking for and remember my budget is nearly gone ;)

Marty i like the way that car looks not to much of a spoiler like 2 little wings lets

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 00:13

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Str i think i might have found something very close to it B)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by finnegan777 - 2014/06/02 03:20

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looking well B)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by julio - 2014/06/02 10:27

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I see where Yere all coming from but with a kit like this I,d go with a more deep standard colour than a mix like metal flake ect.

Simple would be my two pence, if it was mine I'd go with red to be honest, my car is white but with a kit like this I don't think it shows the lines well :( my problem is if you go to far out with the colour will it take the look of the kit

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 13:03

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Julo thanks for the idea i do like red but ive owned 3 red cars now was thinking of something different but red is the old reliable sure i have not picked yet who know what ill turn up with

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/02 13:16

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Did you look at any motorbikes ? I always thought the colours on some of them were quite good, particularly the Japanese brands.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 14:04

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no not yet will have a look when i get chance

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/06/02 16:30

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Please don't copy Armands spoiler, i've seen a few do it already and its just not the same tbh.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by sple300 - 2014/06/02 17:06

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I think the colour of the car might have something to do with it actually looking nice with that broken spoiler.

Ur gonna have to spray yours red too and i doubt ur gonna want to do that.

You could also go for something like this then

just leave the spoiler supports on and see what you get.

[http://carphotos3.cardomain.com/images/0015/41/78/15441487\\_large.jpg](http://carphotos3.cardomain.com/images/0015/41/78/15441487_large.jpg)

Or wingless i think looks well too

<http://i.imgur.com/TL4ySzu.jpg>

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 17:51

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Lads if i dont come across a spoiler soon there will be a rev3 left on it or nothing, yeah my friends are saying not to copy it infamous so it could be left with a rev3 on it

That blue is lovely ,im down to doing a plain colour no pearl or flakes so just gonna look up some metallic colours

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by sple300 - 2014/06/02 18:03

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You should leave the spoiler off for now and maybe wait a while till something nice shows up. It's easier to drill holes for a spoiler than having to cover them up if you change your mind.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 18:06

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Yeah maybe so that is a really nice blue

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/02 20:30

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dmac wrote:

Yeah maybe so that is a really nice blue

I agree with the colour and what spla300 said. B)

Leave the boot lid without a spoiler and wait for the right one.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/02 23:42

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Thanks marty think you guys might be right stuck the rev3 on to have a look this evening

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140602\\_195547\\_zps16fb209a.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140602_195547_zps16fb209a.jpg)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140602\\_195559\\_zps385650b3.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140602_195559_zps385650b3.jpg)

and the white patch you see the rear arch is plasti dip test

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/04 20:56

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here is the lads spraying booth we were talking about earlier,

was installed only a few weeks ago

<http://i.imgur.com/YnC43Fm.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/8x6JvPQ.jpg>

and here is that front duraflex bumper which is only 229 dollars.

<http://extremedimensions.com/91-95-MR2-Grace-FB.html>

<http://i.imgur.com/14eCSWz.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/CgNMmpK.jpg>



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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/04 22:32

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Nice wide arse dmac. ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/04 22:54

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<http://i.imgur.com/ILBXnTL.jpg>

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/05 08:03

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Not a bad booth ,front bumper is in the states mad money to ship  
And for the wide loads lads ill get a complex and sell this fat arse yoke

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by finnegan777 - 2014/06/05 21:28

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spla300 wrote:

dmac wrote:

Why you gonna cover it in stickers ?

well why not? who wants to drive around in a car with just one plain colour lol  
Did you see my track car? ill have it looking similar.

I think spraying yours the original colour of the car would be the best choice then.  
and the paintwork wont get as hot in the summer,

the only person i know that shares the same philosophy as myself,, in most cases, a sticker-ed car does  
look better :P B) B)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/05 22:41

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yep you will have plenty of time to drive a boring one coloured car when you get old, no point in getting a very nice car and trying sneak around in it.

check out this vid and pic, the lad covered the rear triangle glass and relocated his filler cap.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LHN4pC1xI4>

<http://i.imgur.com/KtCMow4.jpg>

and here is an idea for a spoiler no need to cut holes in bootlid :)

<http://i.imgur.com/wGBOSjy.jpg>

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/06 09:14

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I like the spoiler on the yellow one it looks nice as for the petrol cap and side window gone dont like that  
spla cheers for the pics

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/06 13:23

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Colour still no joy

The car will be going to triple a customs for a full spray and a lil body work has anyone had any experiences with them please let me know

Spoiler im kinda lost on it

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/06 19:00

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Right mind is made up rev3 spoiler staying on it dont like big spoilers rev3 is my fav so thats that  
Colour red pearl or met not sure just yet but sill defo be red

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/06 22:27

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what about candy red?

check out this thread

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<http://mr2.ie/mr2-forum/14-work-ins/58317-rebuild-500-hp-candy-red-mr2>

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/06 23:34

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I not sure which type yet seen this and thought maybe

[https://www.google.ie/search?biw=640&bih=134&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=iUGSU42VEYPT7AaDglGgBA&q=red+pearl+teg&oq=red+pearl+teg&gs\\_l=mobile-gws-serp.3...41054.48636.0.48907.13.10.3.0.0.0.229.1683.1j7j2.10.0....0...1c.1.45.mobile-gws-serp..2.11.1804.E9xq\\_JTtZa8#facrc=\\_&imgcr=9WNb4kMcwXYt6M%253A%3BWwzsmBr3PXaRFM%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fi890.photobucket.com%252Falbums%252F105%252Ftegpsi%252FShowCarDA.jpg%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fwww.team-integra.net%252Fforum%252F20-your-integra%252F100083-pics-ruby-red-pearl-integra-3.html%3B640%3B414](https://www.google.ie/search?biw=640&bih=134&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=iUGSU42VEYPT7AaDglGgBA&q=red+pearl+teg&oq=red+pearl+teg&gs_l=mobile-gws-serp.3...41054.48636.0.48907.13.10.3.0.0.0.229.1683.1j7j2.10.0....0...1c.1.45.mobile-gws-serp..2.11.1804.E9xq_JTtZa8#facrc=_&imgcr=9WNb4kMcwXYt6M%253A%3BWwzsmBr3PXaRFM%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fi890.photobucket.com%252Falbums%252F105%252Ftegpsi%252FShowCarDA.jpg%3Bhttp%253A%252F%252Fwww.team-integra.net%252Fforum%252F20-your-integra%252F100083-pics-ruby-red-pearl-integra-3.html%3B640%3B414)

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/21 11:36

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Just an up date car went into aaa customs for finishing here are a few pics

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140618\\_161226\\_zps7fd7b419.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140618_161226_zps7fd7b419.jpg)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot\\_2014-06-21-11-26-44\\_zps4b56f2fc.png](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot_2014-06-21-11-26-44_zps4b56f2fc.png)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot\\_2014-06-21-11-25-32\\_zps21823a79.png](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot_2014-06-21-11-25-32_zps21823a79.png)

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/21 11:56

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If I was in your shoes I would be more than a little excited at this stage.

What brand, size are the wheels and tyres ?

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/21 12:00

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I am marty the wheels are work vd-sd 8j front offset 9 and back are 9j offset 13  
Tyers not sure

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/21 12:09

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Lol copied and pasted to get more info. First thing Google brings up is your ad.

So did you sell or keeping them ? I think that they look great on your MR2.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/21 12:11

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No was thinking of selling them but could not bring myself to do it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/22 00:00

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How long are they gonna take to get the car ready?  
you might even be finished before me!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/22 12:01

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Spla it could be up to 2 more weeks not sure yet might be ready before yours :P

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/22 12:20

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Oh were getting close to the finish line so :)  
Im finished sanding mine, just one of the doors left to sand now, will be getting sprayed during the week  
and then gonna throw the original bumpers on for now to pass nct while i work on the bodykit. I should  
even be insured by next week too :D

You getting her sprayed just normal red?

You should maybe go up to them one of the days and maybe watch how they work if they let you to see how they do it.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/22 13:09

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Ur going well spla u might just get there before me i might drop over and have a look at what there doing , cant wait to see how both turn out

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/25 07:20

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[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot\\_2014-06-24-20-32-43\\_zps68d14de2.png](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot_2014-06-24-20-32-43_zps68d14de2.png)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot\\_2014-06-24-20-31-38\\_zps0877b576.png](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot_2014-06-24-20-31-38_zps0877b576.png)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot\\_2014-06-24-20-30-49\\_zps922a31a8.png](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Screenshot_2014-06-24-20-30-49_zps922a31a8.png)

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by silverlux - 2014/06/25 09:39

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wow, looking cool :violin: :violin: :yes:

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Infamous - 2014/06/25 10:07

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^Looking good! 8-)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/06/25 11:11

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Savage man kcd. ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/29 23:07

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Just an update lads car is not 100% complete yet but getting there shocks have to be done as they are knackered , exhaust needs to be done and waiting on new light to show up

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/photo1-2\\_zps18da540f.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/photo1-2_zps18da540f.jpg)

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/photo2\\_zps61f9768c.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/photo2_zps61f9768c.jpg)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2014/06/29 23:19

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Very nice. B)

Your making me feel guilty for having faded paint on my MR2. :(

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/30 00:42

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Very nice indeed, any closeups?  
keep her out of the sun now so the paint dosent fade, :)  
and bend that rear mesh up out of the way so ya cant see it, will look much better.  
I see you decided to leave the spoiler on...

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/30 00:45

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No wont bend it im putting a defuser on the back it will be black still few parts to be sorted yet will put

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more pics when it completed  
I think the spoiler looks savage

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/06/30 00:50

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will be interesting to see what way the diffuser will sit.  
yeah the spoiler will look savage now with fresh paint on it :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/06/30 00:50

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Agreed Rev 3 spoiler is Awesome!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/06/30 00:56

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I like the spoiler on it just suits the car i think the defuser i hope will look well if i dont like it ill cut the back grill off but the car looks class just cant drive it yet suspension is all over the place cashy need the coilovers you have to fix the problem there going to a good cause :laugh:

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by got92tubby - 2014/06/30 07:50

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Looks really well man. Kcd and best of luck with her. B)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2014/06/30 20:35

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You have been kc'd!  
Looks awesome man, keep up the good work!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/06/30 22:09

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Fantastic work done there, Kc'd big style.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/01 00:10

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Thanks lads im fairly happy with the results when she is 100% done on the outside ill post more and better pics

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dan - 2014/07/01 22:16

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Amazing looking build!KC'd for the effort.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/02 07:21

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Thanks dan , was out last night working on it droplinks on the front done shocks out one was fecked top mount and all , the exhaust taken off and other one lined up for fitting welding and alot of pricking around to get it right

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140701\\_215835\\_zps49e75e47.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/20140701_215835_zps49e75e47.jpg)

also the drive bolts were lose any ideas why this could be is it something to worry about

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Mister2 - 2014/07/02 22:23

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Looks fantastic DMAC +KC

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 07:44

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Cheers mister2 , it lying up now im waiting for a mate to get time to do the drive for me went to grease them up last night bearings fell out every where and i have no clue how to put them back together so kinda screwed until he gets spare time

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/07/04 08:14

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KC'd man. Looks excellent!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 08:17

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Cheers tsporter

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by TurboD - 2014/07/04 09:48

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Beautiful . It`s a piece of art , will you be at the Terenure Show with it ? Kc`d

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 09:57

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No chance unless a miracle happens rear driver side drive shaft is out and i cant put it back and exhaust is half done so no hope

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by TurboD - 2014/07/04 10:01

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There`s always next year hey ? I`m going passenger this year but I hope to have my mk1 there next

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year .

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 10:17

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If i get a chance i will pop up and have a look ,next year i hope to be there why is you 1 not there this year?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/07/04 10:48

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I pulled the drive shaft apart before too, there are 6 bearings inside. Use a crapload of grease to hold them in place while you reassemble it.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 10:52

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Thanks spla i have 5 of them it was getting dark when this happened the 6th is still in it i think i might give it ago myself tonight see how i get on

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/07/04 10:56

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Well keep at it, it took me a couple of hours or a couple of days to get it back together, not sure lol. Not an easy task I remember that much.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/04 10:59

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I will try my best to get it in right but its never easy

**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/07/07 19:14

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did ya manage to get the driveshaft put together??

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/08 07:39

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Yeah spla a friend of mine got it sorted well maybe got the exhaust done last night loads of welding and cutting and time car was all set to go back to paint shop everything we had to do finished at 11 lastnight and on the drive home this noise came from back drivers side where the drive was done :( so will have a look today but man is my head melted from doing the front shocks and now this the coilovers on the back seem crap as well

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/07/08 15:43

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dmac whats the story with your suspension?  
You do know I have four Tein coilovers springs and shocks for sale?  
Lots of interest but no cash buyer yet? I need funding for my own car!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/09 07:28

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I got cusco rear coilovers put in the back and lowering springs on the front , but the shocks and top mounts were fecked on the front and the coilovers are horrible to drive tried to stiffening them up and loosen them but they ride like i have square wheels on the back  
So had a spare set for the front with new top mounts bought off onto a good while back for another car now have them in and the are fine just rubbing in the passo wheel arch  
Back drivers side drive had to be redone last night as there was no play to move it around think the bearings were back to far and one coilover taken out caliper was missing a bolt also  
So tonight is to take out coilover put back last standard shock in rear then i think thats it fingers crossed

Cashy id love to buy them but have not got that sort of cash spare at the mo missus will try to kill me if you still have them down the line who knows and to be honest i have had my fill of shocks for now

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/11 20:15

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Finally got it back to sprayers so waiting for it to be finished

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/07/11 20:35

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Im really liking them rims, you really need a low rise light conversion.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/07/11 22:17

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Im really liking that ol supra ! So difficult to find a nice clean example of one.

As for the headlights - dmac would you not consider painting the surround red?  
I painted mine white after seeing one of the mr2.ie title pics, it's subtle but really finishes the front off nicely! Its such a visual improvement in my opinion it makes me wonder why Toyota didn't??

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/12 11:12

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Spla i have a switch to stop the lights on the way up

Cashy i dont like the surround of the lights the same colour i prefer it black

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Mister Two - 2014/07/12 16:28

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great job on the car dude-looks animal. i agree, the light surrounds look better in black.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/07/12 16:39

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Thanks mister two , now the inside has to be done so if anyone has half leather seats for sale pm me please

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/12 08:05

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Got my car back from aaa customs.ie on saturday here are a few pics to show their work

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see how the front indicator lights are fitted

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roof passanger side

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Have more to come

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Japohara - 2014/08/12 10:38

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Nice .... I presume it is going back .....

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/12 10:48

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They have had it twice first time 2 weeks full spray second time over 4 weeks to fix a snag list roof was

fine when it first came out to be honest i think there will be more problems if it goes back in

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/08/12 21:00

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the reason the paint came off there is because its really difficult to clean out them little gaps from dust and dirt so the paint didnt stick and came off, the right way to do it is to take off all panels. I wonder what other parts of the car they didnt clean properly, wait and find out as the paint falls off over time, that rear plastic part is gonna crack all the way around, it should have been taken off, get an estimate of how much it will cost to fix and tell them to pay up.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/08/12 23:09

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Looking good dmac. Have to agree with spla. The areas that are peeling May not have been preped properly. Paint work can be very finaky. there are loads of factors to take account of like how long was it in the oven for? Paint isn't properly dry for a few weeks after a respray. Some people even leave it two weeks to even apply laquer on a fresh paint job. The smallest thing in the prep can make an awful difference in the finish. Seen as its from a reputable paint shop they should be obliged to sort It.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Japohara - 2014/08/13 09:41

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Nothing worse than paying good money for something and getting shit ...

I know that feeling ....

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by st182r - 2014/08/13 12:14

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Or ya could be sweet to them get them to give most of a refund or get them to fix it for you .. Then ya could mouth about them to everyone. I know that would be a bit childish but that's what some people do these Days. Hope ya get it sorted man. ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Quandry - 2014/08/13 15:20

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Hope it all comes together in the end for you as that is one stunning looking widebody!!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/13 18:08

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No spla the roof paint got damaged some thing in the clear coat went cloudy then they buffed the shit out of it instead of painting it

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/13 18:10

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Quandry wrote:

Hope it all comes together in the end for you as that is one stunning looking widebody!!

Thanks quandry i will get it sorted one way or another

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/13 18:13

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Seen as its from a reputable paint shop they should be obliged to sort It.

dont think i want them to sort it now i will see what happens next

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/13 18:15

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Yeah Darren its a pain to deal with when people try to rip ya off

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/08/13 20:30

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looks awesome, front looks higher than the rear in them pics.  
i wonder what caused the clear to go cloudy.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/13 21:54

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It has standard shocks and springs in the back and 30mil drop in the front could just be that its parked on a slan

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Cashy - 2014/08/13 23:12

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That looks awesome!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Ttopturbo - 2014/08/13 23:19

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Looks great.

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Japohara - 2014/08/16 11:21

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Well there are a number of other panel beaters around that will repair the poor work ..

Don't let it drag on get it sorted ASAP if you decide to go back to them ...

If you let it drag on they will be less lightly to help ..

All you can do after that is anyone who asks tell them about your experience ...

Let them know how unhappy you were with the service you got ...

Let them decide whether to deal with them or not from there ...

Honesty is the best policy ...

Although some people might consider that to be childish ...

However it is you that is out of pocket so I would say it would be justified ...

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/16 12:02

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I have got a price to fix it and i am considering going to the small claims court

They will not be going near my car again

And anyone who asks about them will be told the truth its not childish business runs on word of mouth  
you fuck someone over you suffer when they tell people about it, they have loads of pics of my car on  
their internet ads for their business so i might make a few comments on the ads

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Japohara - 2014/08/16 13:40

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On a positive note ... It can be repaired ...

It would be a whole pile worse if you were left with a car to scrap

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/30 10:00

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Fixed the lights on the front,treated the small bits of rust

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The light look way better now they are fitted correctly

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by got92tubby - 2014/08/30 10:50

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Looks great mab kcd. Really need to drop in and get a look at this beauty some evening soon B)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/08/30 10:55

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Cheers lad your welcome anytime you have me number

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/08/31 09:23

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Still looks super, must see it in the flesh some day.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/09/02 15:28

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Yeah sure slip if your ever around the kildare area give us a bell  
Ill pm you my number

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Mister2 - 2014/09/03 15:30

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that looks f\*\*kin awesome DMAC!!  
I was never really a fan of chrome wheels, they are the dogs cahoonas :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/09/04 18:10

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Cheers mister2 i do not like chrome either but certain wheels look good in them , i was looking at changing the colour of the faces but i every pic ive seen of them in different colours look crap

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Quandry - 2014/09/05 09:44

Don't know if you're in or near Dublin but might be worth popping over to Cars and Coffee this Sunday morning if you are?

<http://www.mr2.ie/mr2-forum/5-irish-events/68793-cars-a-coffee-cherrywood-september-7th#68893>  
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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/09/05 15:28

Its not to far of a spin but im not happy with the car yet still loads of stuff to get cleaned up  
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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/11/11 21:26

Just an update car has passed nct on the 2nd time round failed first time on blow in exhaust and leak in brake line  
A bit of gum gum and a turn of a spanner for brake line it now has a nct  
Have started to change the bushes on the car new rear arb prothane bushes gone in and have a full kit to do  
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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Death ToAllButMetal - 2014/11/11 21:34

Ah its yourself from backroads.ie !  
I'm the lad with the purple rev5 ;)

Always inspiring to get the nct sorted at last, 1 less thing to worry about.

What part of Kildare are you in if you don't mind me asking.?  
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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/11/11 21:35

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Well how is it going yeah very happy about the nct , said id have a look at backroads  
Im in naas

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by DeathToAllButMetal - 2014/11/11 21:59

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Back roads is a bit quiet sometimes but a sound bunch of lad's there!

I live in Ashbourne myself but I'm in celbridge a lot visiting family there...

Any chance of you getting her on the road in time for this Sundays meet in balbriggan?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/11/11 22:02

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Its my daily driver at the mo till i get a family car  
Im working sunday but if your ever around @\$@ give us a bell

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by DeathToAllButMetal - 2014/11/11 22:08

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I will surely thanks and good luck with her! Some car to have as a daily driver :-)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/11/24 21:03

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I got me a trd exhaust cant wait to get it on the car,  
Thanks to got92tubby for that  
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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by got92tubby - 2014/11/24 21:26

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Your welcome dude. Bet its going to sound great.

Another nice exhaust gone to a good home I think I'll open a shelter for homeless exhausts. :laugh:

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/15 16:04

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Right lads have a bit of a problem and need some help please

at the start of this project i should have cut the original arches on the rear for clearance of the wheels but did not know this, now i am stuck with the rear wheels rubbing, i have stock shocks and springs on the rear but any dip in the road the rear end rubs so i dont want to cut the arch now as i was told it is double skinned which will require welding, im not sure how much can be cut before i hit the seem welded area either so i was thinking of rolling the arches

Any info or tips would be of great help cheers

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by spla300 - 2014/12/16 20:45

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Get coil spring rubbers to stiffen the suspension and try this...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWMKM6wcvEo>

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by skybound - 2014/12/17 10:34

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Takeshi's castle mechanics by braille..

Tools required - a Tool.. with 14 pound lump hammer, persuader bar and optional head gear.

Looks like it turned out as smooth as rubbing a 1kg bag of dry roasted peanuts

@dmac - car is class and turned out great, a credit to the work gone into it :yes:

Hope you find a solution to the arches (without hammer), failing that I could straight swap you a set of 14" original alloys ?? leave it with you for consideration :silly: ;)

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## Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/17 14:31

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Jesus spla is that where you get ideas from :P  
I have a archroller in the post so will see what that can do  
Skybound straight swap if i have no joy ;)  
I have a lot of work planned to do on the car in the new year just getting all the parts together

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/12/17 18:41

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Hey man them Japs know exactly what they are doing.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 10:09

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That they do spla

right update time yesterday spent the whole day putting on the trd exhaust, sub frame was taken down to fit it the middle section on, very happy with the sound of the exhaust  
Rear arches were also rolled to see if it would stop the rubbing roads were so bad last night after working on the car i could not test it to find out

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 10:15

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Also the paint on the car is getting worse it will need to be redone due to blisters on the paint very pissed off about that will put up pics later

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by julio - 2014/12/30 10:40

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They prob didn't decontaminated the primer before they started painting

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 19:18

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They didnt do alot of things the more time goes by the worse the car gets, so it will have to get a full spray

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by julio - 2014/12/30 19:59

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Where did ya get it done ? I'd be sending a slister letter only costs 60euro , see what response you get from that . a respray now is big work , sanding down to primer or metal and then whole process again , usually if the primer isn't decontaminated its like trying to stick paint to a shiny surface thus causing bubbling because of a tiny layer of either dust or a cold surface causing a tiny gap in the paint

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 20:12

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AAA customs done the work , waste of time tried just ignored it, what i will do is just tell the truth about the work that was done to my car , now ill be on the lookout for a painter

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by julio - 2014/12/30 20:30

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Just keep after them or call in person to there shop ! I'd even call up with a few members ( maybe ) and explain how damaging it would be to there business if all our members passed on the photos to the backroads and other forums that were all in ? Oh really pissed of with ppl like that : here's a kc for all your troubles

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2014/12/30 20:30

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The lad here in longford will do it for you if you want.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 20:42

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Cheers lad but trust me i will get no joy they dont care its just about money for them i have tried to talk long story short they dont have a clue

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2014/12/30 20:42

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Thanks spla think i might have to go down that road

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by julio - 2015/01/01 21:55

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any pics ???

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/08 18:53

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Update time, have taken the wheels off the car and in the process of refurbing them, centers out and have been blasted to take the chrome off , bolts are being polish to look like new

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**



Posted by Quandry - 2015/04/09 09:31

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Hell of a job loosening off all of those little bolts. I did something similar with a set of Blitz wheels a few years back.

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/09 15:36

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It was not that bad quandry to be honest the worst so far was polishing them 40 per wheel

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all done now but was a pain

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Infamous - 2015/04/09 16:38

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Cool. Look forward to seeing the refurbished wheels fitted!

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by Quandry - 2015/04/09 17:58

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Yeah I know that one. I cleaned them with a toothbrush and then polished by hand! :O

LOL

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### Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/09 18:57

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Me too infamous :)

Quandry jesus a toothbrush :( and the by hand ouch , thank god for aldi €35 euro for the mini bench grinder/polisher great job, still lots of work left to do

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Quandry - 2015/04/10 11:05

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I think I'll be heading to Aldi so! :)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/20 19:46

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Wheels starting to go back together all painted but the lips need work not sure if i can do it right myself, anyone know what to do please let me know

Few pics

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2015/04/20 19:50

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Great job, looks good to me whats wrong with the chrome? looks shiny..

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/20 19:58

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There is some pitting on the lips id say they need to be sanded down not sure but there are plenty of marks on close inspection

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by spla300 - 2015/04/20 20:16

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I dont think sanding chrome is a good idea, they will probably have to be chrome plated again.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/20 20:37

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I dont think its chrome on the lips could be wrong but not sure

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/21 22:38

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Few more pics

[http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Mobile%20Uploads/20150421\\_123900\\_zpsxyrvzbtty.jpg](http://i1333.photobucket.com/albums/w623/Dmacmr2/Mobile%20Uploads/20150421_123900_zpsxyrvzbtty.jpg)

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Was messing with the offset of the wheels face/centers are different so swapped them to sizes see what the back would look like

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/04/22 17:27

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I refurbished two sets of split rims, the lips arent chromed.

To get the marks out of the lips you need to sand them out, best to use varying grades of sand paper, then polish the hell out of them and apply a wheel sealant afterwards to keep the dirt off them.

I used this for polishing [http://www.planetpolish.com/ebay/prod\\_belgom\\_alu.png](http://www.planetpolish.com/ebay/prod_belgom_alu.png) though there are loads of other wheel polishes out there.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/04/22 18:39

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Cheers infamous for the info , ill get going on the sanding so

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/06/06 14:27

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well lads car has been sitting up for 6 months now nothing really done on the car in that time just the wheels off and with lack of time and no motivation left im half tempted to sell the thing , have great plans for it but not the cash and drive to do it really considering cutting my loses here

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Marty J - 2015/06/08 00:01

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I know exactly how you feel. :(

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/06/22 17:38

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One wheel down 3 to go

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Tsporter - 2015/06/22 19:54

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Fucking SWEEEEET man! That's a thing of beauty!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/06/23 10:28

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What's wrong with it that its been left sitting up?  
How much are you looking for it?

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/06/23 10:49

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Thanks tsporter  
Infamous just the few paint issues and needs a good drive really and a good clean  
Price havent a clue

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/06/23 11:08

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If you decide to sell it and have a price in mind drop me a pm.

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/06/23 11:18

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Will do infamous still unsure what to do

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/06/23 13:20

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To be honest im unsure of what the car is worth ,i know what i have put into it but that doesnt really matter so anyone have any ideas

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/08/04 22:26

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Car is now taxed and insured and nct booked , had it out for a spin today felt so bloody good to be back in it , missed the power and the sound of the airfilter and dump valve  
Massive smile on my face felt like a child at christmas

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Quandry - 2015/08/05 09:30

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Great stuff! good luck on the NCT ;)

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/08/06 16:11

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Good to hear its going to be back on the road again!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/08/07 18:54

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Quandry ill need some luck  
Infamous was killing me just looking at it sit in the drive way

Wheels done and out for a wash

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/08/09 09:41

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Looking good, best of luck with the NCT!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2015/09/20 19:58

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Hi all update on nct passed first time really happy with that although the guy testing it was checking everything trying to shake the bodykit and lights pulling at the bumpers and sideskirts then had his head jammed in the wheel archs to see if they were rubbing he had to get help to open the engine lid

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Infamous - 2015/10/02 15:16

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Congrats!

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by Bommie - 2015/10/02 21:21

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Well done Dmac, Kc'd

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**Re: 2000 gt wide arch kit build**

Posted by dmac - 2016/01/23 18:42

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Picked up some parts for the car thanks to a fellow member flash racing

Rubber moulded boot mat

A jdm Toyota cup holder

Mr2 floor mats

Intercooler

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