

Very nice AW11 SC clean up

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/27 20:02

I love a good project clean up!

There's a chap in the states who had a bit of a tired MK1 (supercharged). His body work was sound but the paint was past the 'just buff it' stage:

http://lh3.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJzLGYmdaWI/AAAAAAAAA4c/IUckdzqIR0I/s800/IMAG0073.jpg

The guy had obviously got some experience in restorations and so he prepped the car himself for painting and then took it in to a local Maaco (from what I understand this is like going to Kwikfit for a paint job :blink:).

Here's some in progress shots:

http://lh6.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJ0NFfULvzI/AAAAAAAAA5A/eZ-Lh8gsezK/s800/IMAG0078.jpg

http://lh3.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJ0MPIBzL3I/AAAAAAAAA44/TvOVzmszA0g/s800/IMAG0076.jpg

http://lh3.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJ4-so-6tGI/AAAAAAAAA5Q/ZaCoyDN9KQQ/s800/IMAG0080.jpg

The paint job cost him under \$400, he had to spend 50 or 60 on materials himself and labour to take out the lights clean up some body work etc and prep it for spray. Have to say I admire his work and also frugelness :lol:

The end effect is a very clean supercharged Mk1 *drools*

http://lh3.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJ9wJRUktII/AAAAAAAAA54/1OH5uFDmBAM/s800/IMAG0087.jpg

http://lh5.ggpht.com/_vCT-qEzYENw/TJ9wcXqQesI/AAAAAAAAA58/swlQutFgaBo/s800/IMAG0091.jpg

Good DIY result in my book. You can read more about it here:

<http://www.mr2oc.com/showthread.php?t=403196&page=1&pp=30>

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Re:Very nice AW11 SC clean up

Posted by gv1.3 - 2010/09/27 20:33

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Re:Very nice AW11 SC clean up

Posted by Harper - 2010/09/28 11:11

what colour is that? Aggressive nutmeg? ;p

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Yeah Carcraft.ie charge 250+vat for a full bumper respray, quite a difference in price, but I suppose they're also highly regarded.

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Re:Very nice AW11 SC clean up

Posted by dan_ep82 - 2010/09/28 11:33

You'd get a bumper sprayed in Carnaross (panel beater there) for under 100 and he's very good at what he does.
