

Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/31 16:47

I thought I'd move my updates for this from the 'weekend' thread as there will probably be as many updates as Peggys Lambo project :laugh:

Car was in a definate need of a wash...using my birds da's Karcher..have to say I was impressed..I've never used a portable one before and might make the investment!

<http://img267.imageshack.us/img267/2543/img8860large.jpg>

BEFORE: Some VERY bad clear coat scratching on this car...poor thing has obviously been attacked with a sponge for manys a year :(

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/6320/img8867large.jpg>

<http://img834.imageshack.us/img834/349/img8864large.jpg>

AFTER: First timer using a DA so I will admit I haven't the foggiest what I'm doing...but thats the advantage of using the Kestrel DA

I started off with the finishing pad and menzrena final finish, I then moved onto Menzrena medium cut and finishing pad, and then to medium cutting pad and medium cut menzerna. The car actually looks like it has a new wing on it and it hasn't even been waxed yet! RESULT :) definately some Voodoo inside that Kestrel machine :)

I only done the top half of the wing , I took currans advice as its back breaking repetitive stuff..so I am goin to choose a panel and move through the car

<http://img42.imageshack.us/img42/1565/img8873large.jpg>

<http://img577.imageshack.us/img577/3081/img8871large.jpg>

I only picked one of these up the other day in Aldi :) 11.99....you do not want to try and detail without one!

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/9808/img8869large.jpg>

<http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/2673/img8868large.jpg>

Some small scrapes still need doing but a 1000% improvment

<http://img195.imageshack.us/img195/5196/img8872large.jpg>

Look closely and you can see the difference between door and wing

<http://img844.imageshack.us/img844/1741/img8874large.jpg>

ALOT DONE.....MORE TO DO.:cool:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/03/31 16:57

what is this its seems to do a brilliant job, is it a special compound or a machine? B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/31 17:01

cozy90 wrote:

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Both...forget about even trying to do this without a DA polisher..the lidl/argos/halfords buffers are no use here.

I haven't even polished it yet by the way! just been cutting the clearcoat to remove the scratching!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/31 17:21

Today's Effort:

Another few hours lost on the car...This is a mammoth task hopefully I will have this all done by end of month..and then I will move onto a wheel refurb.

Claybar Kit...what a godsend..Following recommendation from last week I picked one up...I rubbed my hand on the panel from last week and its not near as smooth as the clayed wing...Its like glass!.

<http://img840.imageshack.us/img840/6668/img0340large.jpg>

<http://img815.imageshack.us/img815/4756/img0345large.jpg>

Again I only did 1 wing as it can get frustrating!

BEFORE: This scratching was visible without the halogen light: It annoyed me looking at it.

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/4027/img0342large.jpg>

AFTER: Still a small scrape and little scratching up a 90% improvement...if all goes to all these can be filled with SRP..

I am going to move on and come back to the difficult ones at the end.

<http://img515.imageshack.us/img515/3738/img0359large.jpg>

BEFORE: Somemore scratching

<http://img405.imageshack.us/img405/5776/img0344large.jpg>

<http://img138.imageshack.us/img138/5566/img0349large.jpg>

After: 95% Improvment over all.

<http://img705.imageshack.us/img705/7436/img0351large.jpg>

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/6702/img0352large.jpg>

<http://img205.imageshack.us/img205/7826/img0355large.jpg>

Some stone chips need sorting and paint 'bubbling' (a common issue on MR2 paint)

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/2812/img0356large.jpg>

Difference between panels:

<http://img718.imageshack.us/img718/9566/img0358large.jpg>

MILLER TIME!!!!!!!!!!!! :D

<http://img41.imageshack.us/img41/4336/img0361large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by cozz90 - 2012/03/31 19:45

that is very good, sounds like a plan im definatley gonna try that nice 1 for describing it and putting uyp da photos i never even heard of that before B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by schizoid - 2012/03/31 21:20

Is that difference just with the clay bar?! or polish as well. Looks class

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detaling

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/01 12:44

schizoid wrote:

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nah man the clay bar just removes the contaminants from the panel.

Example if I run the back of my hand on yesterdays work its like glass, but last weeks panel isn't as smooth.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Peggyontherun - 2012/04/01 13:08

Great Job :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/01 18:14

I am convinced the previous owner washed this car with rocks :P ...I'm not trying to achieve 100% correction but if I get it to 90% I will be happy.
Can't wait to get the blacklight on her :)

Today I did the top half of the passenger door, time consuming stuff, but have to say the DA is the best thing I've gotten for the car when you see the change in paint it makes the effort seem worthwhile.

Car was clayed and polished with Menzerna Medium cut polish and pad.

General condition of the paint:

<http://img607.imageshack.us/img607/3356/img0362large.jpg>

<http://img263.imageshack.us/img263/9044/img0364large.jpg>

<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/2375/img0366large.jpg>

<http://img838.imageshack.us/img838/9281/img0367large.jpg>

SIDE BY SIDE After Polishing:

<http://img205.imageshack.us/img205/33/img0376large.jpg>

BEFORE AND AFTERS:

Before:

<http://img815.imageshack.us/img815/9986/img0371large.jpg>

After:

<http://img220.imageshack.us/img220/6885/img0372large.jpg>

Before:

<http://img3.imageshack.us/img3/4557/img0377large.jpg>

After:

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/8752/img0380large.jpg>

Before:

<http://img696.imageshack.us/img696/4306/img0384large.jpg>

After:

<http://img834.imageshack.us/img834/923/img0391large.jpg>

Before:

<http://img804.imageshack.us/img804/1525/img0385large.jpg>

After:

<http://img696.imageshack.us/img696/4135/img0394large.jpg>

Before:

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/2292/img0386large.jpg>

After:

<http://img88.imageshack.us/img88/8961/img0389large.jpg>

Before:

<http://img705.imageshack.us/img705/6069/img0388large.jpg>

After:

<http://img824.imageshack.us/img824/7531/img0395large.jpg>

FINISHED PRODUCT:

<http://img214.imageshack.us/img214/6158/img0403large.jpg>

<http://img9.imageshack.us/img9/223/img0399large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2012/04/02 08:51

Looking great!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by ricky2 - 2012/04/02 10:50

Your doing a great job

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/04/02 13:47

Cracking looking results there, well worth the effort I would say.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/02 20:12

Cheers lads, looking forward to the end result, haven't even waxed it yet ..just using some cutting polish to remove the imperfections, makes some difference.

Shame I don't have a garage :(...it could be a while til the final product.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by spurs mr2 - 2012/04/02 21:06

looking very good will ya do mine? :laugh:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/02 22:52

spurs mr2 wrote:

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once is enough for a big task like this :P

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/09 15:19

...looks like I'm not gonna catch a break with the weather today... :angry:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/09 19:31

Got a dry spell earlier and got a small bit done:

BEFORE: - Hard to take pics today but the door had clear coat scratching everywhere!

<http://img832.imageshack.us/img832/2020/img0421large.jpg>

<http://img805.imageshack.us/img805/4451/img0422large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img692.imageshack.us/img692/6702/img0425large.jpg>

BEFORE- Same panel as above but a stubborn scratch after polishing out lighter scratches:

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/6470/img0423large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img221.imageshack.us/img221/4436/img0424largeod.jpg>

BEFORE - Clearcoat scratching and Visible to Naked Eye scratch:

<http://img31.imageshack.us/img31/8158/img0416large.jpg>

<http://img714.imageshack.us/img714/8372/img0426large.jpg>

After - Reduced scratch but still noticable under light:

<http://img685.imageshack.us/img685/9229/img0429large.jpg>

Barely noticeable now without halogen light:

<http://img192.imageshack.us/img192/4228/img0430largec.jpg>

And then there was the rain before I could get any further!

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/8355/img0432large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/10 21:54

Got home from work and as I'd clayed the panel already decided to finish off the half I missed...was starving at the end of it!

Enjoy :D

Fuel Cover:

BEFORE:

<http://img843.imageshack.us/img843/6514/img0435large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img861.imageshack.us/img861/439/img0436large.jpg>

Small Scrape:

BEFORE (without halogen light):

<http://img832.imageshack.us/img832/2251/img0434large.jpg>

AFTER:

(without halogen light)

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/2349/img0438large.jpg>

(with halogen light)

<http://img823.imageshack.us/img823/1553/img0437large.jpg>

I didn't realise the car was so bad..don't think theres a panel that hasn't met the dreaded sponge!

BEFORE:

<http://img849.imageshack.us/img849/1450/img0439large.jpg>

<http://img696.imageshack.us/img696/1606/img0441large.jpg>

AFTER:

Still small clearcoat scratch under light but a million% improvement!

<http://img31.imageshack.us/img31/7882/img0443large.jpg>

<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/3084/img0442large.jpg>

More!

BEFORE:

<http://img829.imageshack.us/img829/4794/img0446large.jpg>

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/1333/img0445large.jpg>

AFTER (Small Deep Scratch in middle needs touch up)

<http://img96.imageshack.us/img96/3205/img0450largef.jpg>

& Finally

BEFORE:

<http://img39.imageshack.us/img39/7599/img0452large.jpg>

<http://img535.imageshack.us/img535/9999/img0451large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/3392/img0453large.jpg>

END RESULTS:

Side of car:

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/7072/img0454large.jpg>

Side HALF/haLF (Notice difference between top and bottom, the colour is coming up nicely :))

<http://img546.imageshack.us/img546/7832/img0455largeh.jpg>

Colour up close:

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/7513/img0456large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/04/10 22:04

There is some difference there indeed, I think the car will look smashing when your done.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/10 22:06

slipsliderg wrote:

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I have yet to run blacklight or the final stage polish on it so here hoping!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by spurs mr2 - 2012/04/10 22:16

looking good mine could do with a clean as well!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/21 23:37

Done some today...the roof and most of the inner part (with brake light)..feckin weather was yoyoing all day :(

BEFORE:

<http://img543.imageshack.us/img543/6310/img0494large.jpg>

<http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/941/img0500large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img833.imageshack.us/img833/1460/img0504large.jpg>

Scratch less noticeable afterwards

BEFORE:

<http://img825.imageshack.us/img825/819/img0507large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img545.imageshack.us/img545/9223/img0517largen.jpg>

With the ever changing weather I forgot to take some before shots..overall the clearcoat wasn't that bad in comparison to the side of the car:

<http://img195.imageshack.us/img195/6831/img0506large.jpg>

<http://img856.imageshack.us/img856/5108/img0520large.jpg>

<http://img190.imageshack.us/img190/7995/img0519large.jpg>

Other side:

BEFORE:

<http://img208.imageshack.us/img208/5585/img0524large.jpg>

<http://img20.imageshack.us/img20/1364/img0521large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/7747/img0527large.jpg>

<http://img12.imageshack.us/img12/771/img0526large.jpg>

<http://img694.imageshack.us/img694/9452/img0529large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/21 23:37

Inner Roof done...effort!

<http://img600.imageshack.us/img600/9226/img0531large.jpg>

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/5336/img0535large.jpg>

<http://img59.imageshack.us/img59/8468/img0536large.jpg>

Outer Roof panel:

Multiple Scratching...almost complete correction

BEFORE:

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/7334/img0543large.jpg>

AFTER

<http://img545.imageshack.us/img545/8559/img0549large.jpg>

More scratching..massive improvement

BEFORE:

<http://img689.imageshack.us/img689/1282/img0546large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img36.imageshack.us/img36/6843/img0548large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img843.imageshack.us/img843/3883/img0544large.jpg>

<http://img824.imageshack.us/img824/1482/img0545largem.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img842.imageshack.us/img842/8535/img0551large.jpg>

<http://img62.imageshack.us/img62/6870/img0552large.jpg>

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/3627/img0553large.jpg>

This was a bitch to get at! I'll have to have another go at it but 90% there :)

BEFORE:

<http://img534.imageshack.us/img534/1031/img0555large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img825.imageshack.us/img825/5994/img0556large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/21 23:37

As above...feckin tough to get at.

BEFORE:

<http://img707.imageshack.us/img707/2453/img0563large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/8506/img0565large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img17.imageshack.us/img17/6538/img0559large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img851.imageshack.us/img851/2628/img0566large.jpg>

.....till next time! :D

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/21 23:54

Dam!!!! love the last 2, b4 and after pics..big diff welll done man :-)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/22 00:04

painstaking stuff but will be worth the effort in the end...can't wait to get the actual polish on it :woohoo:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/22 00:12

was goin for a respray my self.... but having closly looked at ur project so far i dunno???? this could be worth more... doin it...what i mean is ur gettin a great result and ya get a hell of a lot more satisfaction outta doin it ur self rather than just sendin the 2 off for a respray...dam..ya have me thinkin hard ;-)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/22 00:17

greg wrote:

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whats wrong with your paint is it just getting dull?

theres another group buy for the DA kits on boards.ie.

You could also look at using SRP and EGP autoglym hand products that are great fillers although its a thing that will have to be kept at I did it once and it was enough! :laugh:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/22 11:19

the paint work on my 2 is just dull and marked.. 20 years of abuse..also some rust as the car is an english import, some footballer off the arsnel team had it for a long time (i know nothing about football) other than the guy really didnt look after the 2 that well at all, thanks for advice im defo gonna give this a go i enjoy doin stuff like that so im gonna embark on this journey...polish on...polish off..:-)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2012/04/22 14:38

I've seen some stunning restorations around with polishing. Having said that if you have actual damage to the paint (deep scratches) etc it takes a lot of work or possible respraying the damaged area.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/22 14:47

Agreed with quandry . Greg if it's only clear coat scratching and the odd scratch you should be fine. Drop round to me at some stage and I'll let ye know if theres anything that can be done.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Spidey - 2012/04/22 15:08

Great work and great write-up on it :yes:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/22 15:43

thanks i think your opinion on this would be most helpfull in deciding the best course of action
eringobragh next time im coming ur way ill let u know in advance and hopefully u can spare me ten mins

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/22 15:51

greg wrote:

thanks i think your opinion on this would be most helpfull in deciding the best course of action
eringobragh next time im coming ur way ill let u know in advance and hopefully u can spare me ten mins

Yeah sure.. I'm sure it's capable of being rescued..

Let me know I can run the da over a small bit of paint to show
you the difference

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/04/23 16:41

Nice work, how did the scratches get these tough places.... must have washed car with wire brush! nice
thread though :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/23 17:28

b4ss wrote:

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The worst had yet to come! Starting to make progress slowly

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/03 22:22

Done the boot bid (without spoiler) tonight...getting quicker :D and not being as much a total perfectionist..overall a 90% + improvement...parts of the boot weren't accesible due to the location of the spoiler...car was clayed and da'ed with Menzerna Medium Cut polish.

Enjoy:cool:

Cluster of Scratches:

BEFORE:

<http://img525.imageshack.us/img525/1268/img0572large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img703.imageshack.us/img703/7938/img0622large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img811.imageshack.us/img811/1981/img0597large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img265.imageshack.us/img265/2346/img0599large.jpg>

Scratching clearcoar around spoiler.

This was a bitch to get at..anyone any idea what to do in such tight places?

BEFORE:

<http://img513.imageshack.us/img513/955/img0573large.jpg>

<http://img9.imageshack.us/img9/7139/img0593largep.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img62.imageshack.us/img62/5160/img0594large.jpg>

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/7036/img0595large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img109.imageshack.us/img109/977/img0586large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img502.imageshack.us/img502/8334/img0589large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/03 22:22

CONTD:

More difficult spoiler scratching

BEFORE:

<http://img826.imageshack.us/img826/7805/img0600large.jpg>

<http://img824.imageshack.us/img824/4783/img0601large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/6161/img0603large.jpg>

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/4824/img0604large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/5557/img0605large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img404.imageshack.us/img404/7555/img0609large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img440.imageshack.us/img440/3369/img0611large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img687.imageshack.us/img687/8617/img0616large.jpg>

OVERALL RESULTS:

<http://img59.imageshack.us/img59/8200/img0623large.jpg>

<http://img171.imageshack.us/img171/2310/img0620large.jpg>

<http://img651.imageshack.us/img651/2801/img0619large.jpg>

<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/5857/img0617large.jpg>

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/5966/img0612large.jpg>

Thanks for watching :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2012/05/03 23:49

Love the color, good work!
Keep them brushes and nasty sponges away from it ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Punky1968 - 2012/05/04 15:14

Good work. If you fancy a career at it mine is next. It's read and need help as the paintwork is dead flat.
When do you want to take it away.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/04 20:58

Punky1968 wrote:
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When do you want to take it away.

Are yo willing to part with your car for a few weeks :P .. Hopefully the weathers on me side tomorrow..

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/05/04 23:09

eringobragh wrote:
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AFTER:

<http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/6161/img0603large.jpg>

really solid work well done buddy

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/4824/img0604large.jpg>

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<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/5557/img0605large.jpg>

AFTER:

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<http://img687.imageshack.us/img687/8617/img0616large.jpg>

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<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/5857/img0617large.jpg>

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/5966/img0612large.jpg>

Thanks for watching :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/05 15:10

Done the top rear quarter...bitch of a job it was in rag order...some difference afterwards though :) ..shes starting to take shape..

All clayed and buffed with DA and Menzerna Medium Cut

Very bad scratch in shape of X: 99% better!

BEFORE:

<http://img254.imageshack.us/img254/8065/img0624large.jpg>

<http://img15.imageshack.us/img15/5139/img0631large.jpg>

AFTER

<http://img839.imageshack.us/img839/6650/img0648large.jpg>

Entire panel was like this..The perils of sponge washing...you have been warned

BEFORE

<http://img27.imageshack.us/img27/890/img0626large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img716.imageshack.us/img716/9664/img0651large.jpg>

Few Before and Afters...more of the same.

BEFORE:

<http://img404.imageshack.us/img404/5333/img0628large.jpg>

<http://img4.imageshack.us/img4/1466/img0637large.jpg>

<http://img812.imageshack.us/img812/6861/img0636large.jpg>

<http://img705.imageshack.us/img705/8160/img0643large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img140.imageshack.us/img140/1734/img0654large.jpg>

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/4016/img0653large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/05 15:10

END RESULT:

<http://img225.imageshack.us/img225/5945/img0650large.jpg>

<http://img593.imageshack.us/img593/2586/img0655large.jpg>

<http://img407.imageshack.us/img407/9073/img0660large.jpg>

<http://img84.imageshack.us/img84/6584/img0649large.jpg>

SIDE BY SIDE:

OLD -vs- NEW...slowly getting there :)

<http://img94.imageshack.us/img94/4926/img0663large.jpg>

Tomorrows Job (weather prevailing) - Top Half Drivers Door....Clayed and ready to go

<http://img718.imageshack.us/img718/7690/img0656large.jpg>

<http://img594.imageshack.us/img594/7772/img0662large.jpg>

.....enough for one day...off to the pub for the Match now :D

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipslidery - 2012/05/05 15:26

Your a legend.

That colour is my favourite of all the Mrk II colours and its great to see the improvement your getting on the car. You will have to do a side by side of the completed car when your done.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/05 15:41

Cheers man...a bit to go yet ray that is only the cutting compound on now...wait til the cg blacklight goes on her :woohoo:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/06 15:30

Hard day at it...paint was in bits as per rest of car..

side by side pic says it all

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/1895/img0682large.jpg>

I made ****e of the small pad...its ripped in places :(...we had a good run! Running low of Menzerna as well :o

<http://img545.imageshack.us/img545/7889/img0707large.jpg>

.....more pics to follow!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/06 16:51

My weekends will free right up once this has been done. There's a few stonechips on the door, I will sort these once the paint correction has been done.

Done today: Top Half Drivers door, 2 x Popup lights and went over the wing again from the first day as my technique has improved since then and was able to shift a fair few scrapes that were left there.

RDS - Clearcoat - 99% Improvement

BEFORE:

<http://img696.imageshack.us/img696/6392/img0667large.jpg>

AFTER (Yes! Its still there)

<http://img210.imageshack.us/img210/9494/img0686large.jpg>

Door - more clearcoat scratching FFS

BEFORE:

<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/8076/img0666large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img801.imageshack.us/img801/989/img0671largeo.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/2900/img0675largey.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/7941/img0679large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/8915/img0665large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img855.imageshack.us/img855/4901/img0691large.jpg>

SIDE By SIDE: Drivers door:

<http://img6.imageshack.us/img6/1867/img0680large.jpg>

<http://img441.imageshack.us/img441/3338/img0681large.jpg>

<http://img713.imageshack.us/img713/8576/img0683large.jpg>

Drivers Wing: (Redo)

<http://img502.imageshack.us/img502/1787/img0698large.jpg>

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/1759/img0696large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/06 16:52

CONTD.....

Popup light - covers

BEFORE:

<http://img849.imageshack.us/img849/637/img0705large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img341.imageshack.us/img341/3388/img0709large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/8213/img0703large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/3315/img0712large.jpg>

Another scrape:

BEFORE:

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/8158/img0701large.jpg>

<http://img821.imageshack.us/img821/7733/img0700large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img220.imageshack.us/img220/1935/img0706large.jpg>

END RESULTS:

<http://img337.imageshack.us/img337/7941/img0708large.jpg>

<http://img593.imageshack.us/img593/9312/img0695large.jpg>

<http://img28.imageshack.us/img28/1981/img0692large.jpg>

<http://img525.imageshack.us/img525/3380/img0713large.jpg>

<http://img862.imageshack.us/img862/2268/img0699large.jpg>

Getting there:

<http://img576.imageshack.us/img576/9074/img0722large.jpg>

Tomorrows work (maybe!)

Bonnet:

<http://img849.imageshack.us/img849/2628/img0721large.jpg>

<http://img18.imageshack.us/img18/4494/img0720large.jpg>

1 small pad down I might do the bonnet tomorrow if I feel like somemore detailing.....

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/05/06 18:39

really good job

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/06 18:54

greg wrote:
really good job

cheers man B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 13:18

Feckin Irish weather...clayed, taped and as soon as the pad hit the car the rain appears :(

<http://img687.imageshack.us/img687/3399/img0733large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/05/07 13:43

home store and more in airside huge popup marquee type thing 50 euro
on sale a bit mental iknow but means the rain wont stop ya any more :P

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 14:44

greg wrote:
home store and more in airside huge popup marquee type thing 50 euro
on sale a bit mental iknow but means the rain wont stop ya any more :P

The lads said there a waste of time...10mph wind and its wrapped around your neighbours car!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Punky1968 - 2012/05/07 20:09

Looks great. Are you using a machine or doing it all manually?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 21:25

Feckin disaster - rained twice in between buffing, i'm nearly out of Menzerna, my small medium cut pad is proper fucked now

:(...overall I'd say an 85% improvement...a few bits to go over but happy with the difference in colour...its starting to look

well.

Scratch

BEFORE:

<http://img402.imageshack.us/img402/7296/img0734large.jpg>

AFTER

<http://img16.imageshack.us/img16/8963/img0737large.jpg>

Clearcoat scraping

BEFORE:

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/1258/img0729large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img825.imageshack.us/img825/9669/img0740large.jpg>

Small Pad out of action...I used some rope each side to prop up the bonnet as the scratching on the edge was bad..worked very well

<http://img195.imageshack.us/img195/7695/img0741large.jpg>

Side by Side - Before/After

<http://img819.imageshack.us/img819/3738/img0746large.jpg>

More clearcoat scraping..eres not a piece of this car unscratched

BEFORE:

<http://img685.imageshack.us/img685/5454/img0748large.jpg>

<http://img15.imageshack.us/img15/9715/img0749large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img819.imageshack.us/img819/1795/img0750large.jpg>

<http://img35.imageshack.us/img35/8488/img0751large.jpg>

Another Side by Side - Before/After

<http://img7.imageshack.us/img7/3226/img0752large.jpg>

This was the worst part of the bonnet...it was very noticeable without the halogen light...and bugged the shi out of me!

BEFORE:

<http://img802.imageshack.us/img802/9966/img0756large.jpg>

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/281/img0761large.jpg>

<http://img521.imageshack.us/img521/8940/img0759largef.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 21:25

CONTD.....

AFTER (Yes it's still there...but only if you look closely):

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/6430/img0762large.jpg>

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/6580/img0763large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img138.imageshack.us/img138/7803/img0758large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/3277/img0764large.jpg>

Side by Side:

<http://img690.imageshack.us/img690/2056/img0767large.jpg>

RDS - Reduced by 50%

BEFORE:

<http://img94.imageshack.us/img94/7581/img0728large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img43.imageshack.us/img43/9676/img0790large.jpg>

END RESULTS:

<http://img515.imageshack.us/img515/2898/img0784large.jpg>

<http://img805.imageshack.us/img805/3272/img0782large.jpg>

<http://img846.imageshack.us/img846/2446/img0781large.jpg>

Side by Side - Bonnet -vs- Bumper ...the difference says it all.

<http://img836.imageshack.us/img836/4122/img0780large.jpg>

<http://img20.imageshack.us/img20/7802/img0778large.jpg>

BEADING - Not quite biblical yet!!!

<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/9829/img0769largey.jpg>

Enough done for one weekend.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 22:27

Punky1968 wrote:

Looks great. Are you using a machine or doing it all manually?

Machine...your hands don't move quick enough to break down the polish to remove swirling.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/07 22:51

what would u use to wash the car instead of a sponge? i try my best to seperate the dirty water from the clean water i use 2 buckets to wash da car :) , i claybared my 2 today what a difference its so smooth :woohoo: im gonna try t-cut next week and get that extra shine what brand would u advise me to use? :blink:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/07 22:57

cozy90 wrote:

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A wash mitt like so:

<https://www.chemicalguys.com/v/vspfiles/assets/images/chenillewashmitt.jpg>

I'd avoid Tcut to be honest...bang for the buck I'd go Autoglym SRP followed by EGP

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/07 23:03

good plan id say im gonna try it by hand see if it makes much of a difference, mine isnt as bad as urs was no scratches at all just sponge marks and a few chips :side: . it was resprayed a few years back id say :dry:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/12 20:48

Spent the day detailing nursing a hangover...first and last time I'm ever doing that.. Some difference to the look of the car..feckin nackered.

Heres a taster of whats to come.

From this:

<http://img818.imageshack.us/img818/2586/img0833large.jpg>

To this:

<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/3566/img0841large.jpg>

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/2821/img0842large.jpg>

about 3/4 done at this stage.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/12 23:54

As promised...

A tough enough job todo but worth it IMO! Nearly died when I thought I burnt through the clearcoat, thankfully it was only a build up of polish....lesson learned concentration is needed when DAing the car!

Car is completely transformed with the bumper done..my neoghbour came out and told me it was looking well! I've a dilema with the bumper lip, the paint is chipped to feck one side and thinking of wrapping it in carbon fibre..let me know what you think?

Plate surround taken off to polish easier (need a new plate as well, old one is bent)

<http://img443.imageshack.us/img443/5863/img0795large.jpg>

I recommend getting a creeper for the low panels - I already had this..

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/3286/img0830large.jpg>this

No not an oil change - this was all the dirt that came off the bumper!

<http://img685.imageshack.us/img685/1628/img0844largep.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img62.imageshack.us/img62/6367/img0806large.jpg>

<http://img821.imageshack.us/img821/8392/img0805large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img402.imageshack.us/img402/1789/img0820large.jpg>

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/2237/img0814larger.jpg>

Side By Side:

<http://img833.imageshack.us/img833/1003/sidelarge.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img9.imageshack.us/img9/868/img0848large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img151.imageshack.us/img151/163/img0852large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img213.imageshack.us/img213/9996/img0799large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img718.imageshack.us/img718/5015/img0876large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img207.imageshack.us/img207/6741/img0796large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img341.imageshack.us/img341/9083/img0875largef.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img268.imageshack.us/img268/2674/img0824large.jpg>
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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/12 23:55

CONTD-----

AFTER:

<http://img4.imageshack.us/img4/6014/img0837large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img838.imageshack.us/img838/3869/img0828large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img855.imageshack.us/img855/7858/img0831large.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img213.imageshack.us/img213/5989/img0850large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img14.imageshack.us/img14/191/img0853large.jpg>

LIP

SIDE by SIDE:

<http://img543.imageshack.us/img543/9915/img0860large.jpg>

LIP - badly chipped...I was thinking of wrapping this is carbon fibre as I don't want to shell out for a respray only for the stones to wreck it again

<http://img440.imageshack.us/img440/900/img0863large.jpg>

Heres one that was done already:

http://i38.photobucket.com/albums/e129/gel2al2d/IMG_3925.jpg

Verdict lads???

BEFORE:

<http://img832.imageshack.us/img832/2586/img0833large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/1723/img0841largee.jpg>

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/2821/img0842large.jpg>

END RESULTS:

I'm changing these to LED crystal clear ones from MR2-ben...b4ss has them on this 2 and they look great.

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/9503/img0867large.jpg>

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/140/img0866large.jpg>

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/3558/img0872large.jpg>

ENJOY :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/05/14 09:42

Detailing is coming along really nicely, as for the carbon lip, great idea, be interesting to see how it matches up with the cosmos colour.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2012/05/14 11:08

Wrapping sounds like a good idea, however because that particular area is very prone to stone damage then you want to get some pretty high quality bulletproof type of wrap.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/14 11:41

i like the carbon fiber idea might do that myself ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/15 22:09

Got the carbon fiber vinyl for the splitter today. Unfortunately didn't get much further then looking at it.

<http://img684.imageshack.us/img684/9034/img0885rt.jpg>

Typical its always the last screw that won't budge. grrr

<http://img256.imageshack.us/img256/7163/img0881as.jpg>

Noticed a small crack on the base of the lip after removal

<http://img593.imageshack.us/img593/8923/img0883nt.jpg>

Bit o' isopon both sides should hold her for a while :)

<http://img190.imageshack.us/img190/5659/img0884vx.jpg>

Might wrap it tomorrow after work.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/17 22:25

Started the carbon wrapping yesterday...not a flawless job but all the imprefections are only viewable by the field mice under the car :) ...twas a tricky job especially as it was first time and it was a pretty curvy piece. Was up to midnight wrapping the thing!

I decided to drill out the rivets of the brackets to make my life easier...that and some of the rivets and broken anyway.

<http://img41.imageshack.us/img41/8170/img0888largeu.jpg>

<http://img703.imageshack.us/img703/3305/img0889large.jpg>

I might be guilty of this bend! I tipped a garage door one way at low speed (no marks on bumper) but it left its mark...pliers straightened it out.

<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/6601/img0892large.jpg>

The 'ONE' screw that wouldn't budge during the removal of the lip.

<http://img703.imageshack.us/img703/9468/img0893large.jpg>

Wrap in progress...thanks to my Girlfriend who helped with the process ;)

<http://img534.imageshack.us/img534/1057/img0896large.jpg>

Done...

<http://img194.imageshack.us/img194/92/img0899largey.jpg>

...Fitted pics coming.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/17 22:46

Very Happy with the final result...just in the last half hour..pics aren't great as it was getting dark but I took one of it propped up on boxes before I bolted it on..I like the look anyway, think it suits the car.

Wasn't able to get a flawless wrap but the part everyone sees is perfect...just the fussy field mice running under the car might have something to say :DI reckon it will be pebble dashed to bits in 12 months time anyway.

Had to rivert back the old supports...Aldi riverter on the shelf the last 2 years...I knew I would find a use for it someday :D

<http://img840.imageshack.us/img840/6474/img0914large.jpg>

Side view:

<http://img207.imageshack.us/img207/6240/img0917large.jpg>

Final Product:

BEFORE:

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/8849/img0879large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/9927/img0916large.jpg>

Up close:

BEFORE:

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/566/img0880large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img846.imageshack.us/img846/3209/img0919large.jpg>

.....Beer time :cool:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/17 23:33

that is class how hard is to do that? is the wrap expensive? B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/17 23:50

Medium hard D..well to a n00b like me it was...you need a heat gun and squeegee card and watch a few youtube videos.

Wrap was free but only cause I have a contact in printing, but it was a one off so no freebies for anyone unfortunatly :(....best bet is to source material from fleabay.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2012/05/18 08:32

Looks great!! KC for you my friend

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Mister Two - 2012/05/18 14:51

Great job on the splitter. really improves the look of the car.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/18 15:29

ya i saw a few you tube videos not 2 bad just a bit of thought and patience u wouldnt know if know if the wrap is expensive would ya? :casual:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/18 15:56

cozy90 wrote:

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She reckons it would have been €40 for the bit I got it was 1m x 1.5m so I've some left over..but thats the 3M stuff which would be top shelf stuff ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/18 18:21

thats grand i will probraly get it done professionally i dont have a heat gun.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/18 18:27

cozy90 wrote:

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Heat guns are cheap..got mine for €12 in you guessed it....aldi :)

You could get away with a hair drier

But heatgun is Handy for redoing the plastic round the windscreen anyway.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozz90 - 2012/05/19 01:48

ALDI :clap: i might try it so if they are that cheap nice 1 hopefully it turns out as good as ur one ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by SteveH - 2012/05/19 15:08

I've been offline for a few months and was excited to see how this turned out.

JESUS CHRIST. That is some difference buddy. I'd say you're absolutely chuffed with yourself!

Need a heat gun myself (for the plastics and the stickers), so keep an eye in Aldi mags for me over the next while!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

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Cheers steve...still have a bit to do:

Mirrors
A Pillar
bottom half of both sides
engine cover and sides
Spoiler
Rear bumper
side moldings

...and then the CG Blacklight goes on :D

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by SteveH - 2012/05/20 16:46

Love it man. Karma'd up!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Peggyontherun - 2012/05/20 16:59

Savage job keep them pictures coming wrap the whole car in carbon ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/20 21:47

Cheers lads :)

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Bollixed!! Spent a good part of today doing the rear bumper and MR2 centre panel (in between lights)

I'll leave it for today for going through pics...but like all other panels on the car. It wasn't in the best of nick.

On the homerun now, not too long much left before its finished. Noticing a few bits here and there I will have to go back over.:cool:

<http://img190.imageshack.us/img190/8830/rearex.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/20 23:22

that is some difference very good ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by SteveH - 2012/05/20 23:36

While you're at the rear you should give the rear lights a good polishing. They come up gorgeous when done. Really freshens up the rear

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/21 17:32

SteveH wrote:

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Will do I think they'll need to be done by hand

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/21 21:58

Just the sides left to do as the difficult part the the rest should be easy...engine cover and sides have some heavy clearcoat scratchings. Probably have to revisit parts here and there but delighted with the difference..my mate asked did I get the bumper sprayed!

Panels clayed and DA'ed with Menzerna PF2500 PO203S

General

BEFORE:

<http://img207.imageshack.us/img207/244/img0954k.jpg>

<http://img135.imageshack.us/img135/8560/img0968i.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img825.imageshack.us/img825/3117/img0975f.jpg>

More!

BEFORE:

<http://img191.imageshack.us/img191/5213/img0985ou.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img51.imageshack.us/img51/8261/img0986oi.jpg>

<http://img710.imageshack.us/img710/4471/img0989vs.jpg>

<http://img100.imageshack.us/img100/2845/img0987qo.jpg>

Centre panel:

BEFORE:

<http://img651.imageshack.us/img651/8867/img1002e.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img213.imageshack.us/img213/9571/img1004gl.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img221.imageshack.us/img221/2750/img0998vnm.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img838.imageshack.us/img838/721/img1010g.jpg>

END RESULTS:

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/1938/img0992ir.jpg>

<http://img690.imageshack.us/img690/5391/img1011yp.jpg>

<http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/2750/img1012u.jpg>

Needs a good wash believe it or not!

<http://img208.imageshack.us/img208/746/img1016n.jpg>

Enjoy

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by schizoid - 2012/05/22 03:57

That is lookin unreal B) Where do you get the motivation to do it?! I bought the kestrel ages ago and still haven't even plugged it in!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/22 08:18

schizoid wrote:

That is lookin unreal B) Where do you get the motivation to do it?! I bought the kestrel ages ago and still haven't even plugged it in!

It's my only car and I felt the paint lets it down.

Looking over some of the panels I've done I've noticed some small swirling here and there
However in comparison to the untouched panels it's like new

Don't make a chore out of it...pick 1 panel and just spend the day on it
Sometimes I'll have a beer or 2 while doing it :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/05/22 12:16

> Sometimes I'll have a beer or 2 while doing it

That is the only way to do it :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by TurboD - 2012/05/24 22:45

I saw the car in person last night at the meet , fantastic job well done it looks new . All your hard work is paying off .Kc`d

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/24 22:56

Cheers man..much appreciated B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/26 17:27

I've been banned from detailing today! I got a quick wash in - just chucked a bit of demon shine on this time round..I parked it under a tree and it was covered in sap yesterday!

Nilfisk C110 Hose - seemed to be battered after 2 uses - reading on the net its a common issue and costs £22 GBP to replace (entire washer was £55!) ..so I got a garden hose and slit it one side and covered the hose in insulation tape..job done!

<http://img35.imageshack.us/img35/785/img1027zk.jpg>

Very quick Wash of car!..

<http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/4202/img9504z.jpg>

Followed by the TBar glass out and a trip up to the Sally Gap...glorious day for it.

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/460/img9539u.jpg>

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/2826/img9545g.jpg>

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/3968/img9543cs.jpg>

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/6193/img9536q.jpg>

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/346/img9534s.jpg>

<http://img138.imageshack.us/img138/3867/img9533q.jpg>

<http://img41.imageshack.us/img41/2906/img9527h.jpg>

hope to get a small bit done tomorrow

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/26 20:46

what a day for it B)

i bought the auto glem paint renovator today it did some job on the paint and polished it with the auto glem reinisn completley changed the car :woohoo:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/27 21:57

Not making excuses :P...but I didn't get in until 5:30am this morning (and very merry)! Had planned on doing bottom half of passenger side today but the noise of the DA just wasn't making the hangover go away! So in the end only a tiny piece done....with the longer nights I should get this boxed off end of month.

Bottom Half - Passenger Wing

BEFORE:

<http://img404.imageshack.us/img404/3366/img1032u.jpg>

<http://img11.imageshack.us/img11/3998/img1031gm.jpg>

AFTER / SIDE BY SIDE:

<http://img171.imageshack.us/img171/7914/img1037nj.jpg>

Close up (scrapes)

BEFORE:

<http://img40.imageshack.us/img40/1451/img1034de.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/2810/img1039d.jpg>

Next Stage:

<http://img829.imageshack.us/img829/7383/img1038gm.jpg>

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/04 19:44

Another year older today (me and the car!) While it was dry I though I'd get another bit done before I have a drinky!

Done the bottom hald passanger door & rear quarter

BEFORE:

<http://img109.imageshack.us/img109/9836/img1074bs.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img836.imageshack.us/img836/7796/img1079xh.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/2395/img1075f.jpg>

<http://img802.imageshack.us/img802/1664/img1076p.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img337.imageshack.us/img337/350/img1082dy.jpg>

SIDE BY SIDE:

<http://img10.imageshack.us/img10/228/img1081fg.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img545.imageshack.us/img545/8637/img1086th.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img823.imageshack.us/img823/2041/img1090oz.jpg>

SIDE BY SIDE:

<http://img266.imageshack.us/img266/6811/img1088k.jpg>

<http://img802.imageshack.us/img802/1492/img1083g.jpg>

Arch Scrape:

BEFORE:

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/3760/img1097zx.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img403.imageshack.us/img403/2354/img1106z.jpg>

Rear Ven (This was VERY hard to buff):

BEFORE:

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/9653/img1091ar.jpg>

<http://img513.imageshack.us/img513/9789/img1095oh.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/5048/img1105rd.jpg>

END RESULTS:

<http://img607.imageshack.us/img607/7015/img1100p.jpg>

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/4899/img1101qs.jpg>

<http://img194.imageshack.us/img194/522/img1102mm.jpg>

Ahead of me....near the end though :)

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/1848/img1112q.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rinzler - 2012/06/05 22:15

Awesome job, man.

Good inspiration for me... I have a cosmos blue too. Had it for two years, had my DA, hexlogic pads and menzema for 1.5years. Car still to be touched!

How many man hours do you think you've spent on this?

I'm assuming you've taken advice from detailing world. Interesting to see how you've tackled it as my main concerns are the curviness of the car and things like the t-bar and engine lid.

Oh also did you just go straight in with the green pad? I've got the white and black (the latter is polish with light cut I think). Would save me having to test them all.

Good job!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/05 22:34

Rinzler wrote:

Awesome job, man.

Good inspiration for me... I have a cosmos blue too. Had it for two years, had my DA, hexlogic pads and menzema for 1.5years. Car still to be touched!

tut tut...hope yours is in better shape then mine!

Rinzler wrote:

How many man hours do you think you've spent on this?

Too many...haven't kept track but around 50hours (when done) wouldn't be far off!

Rinzler wrote:

I'm assuming you've taken advice from detailing world. Interesting to see how you've tackled it as my main concerns are the curviness of the car and things like the t-bar and engine lid.

Yeah just look up the DA guide but its fool proof as long as the pads are spinning your sorted, reckon for the engine vent you'll need the heavy cut orange pad, as the green will just fall apart in the grovers....belive me Ive gone through 2 small green pads! Just be gentle

Rinzler wrote:

Oh also did you just go straight in with the green pad? I've got the white and black (the latter is polish with light cut I think). Would save me having to test them all.

Started out with the Menzerna LSP finishing product and black pad and moved to green and the medium cut stuff (PO203S) and the results were fine so stuck with the green and medium cut.

Rinzler wrote:

Awesome job, man.

Good job!

Cheers man B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/11 21:45

This was the reason I initially bought the DA and sorted the car...the really bad engine bay scratching. Had to take the 2 panels out but didn't get to the engine cover yet!

BEFORE:

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/5346/img1112fi.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img703.imageshack.us/img703/6449/img1160emb.jpg>

Panel Removed:

<http://img193.imageshack.us/img193/6139/img1145xc.jpg>

Panel with bad clearcoat scratching:

BEFORE:

<http://img694.imageshack.us/img694/3593/img1149fl.jpg>

<http://img19.imageshack.us/img19/3706/img1151lg.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/3484/img1153l.jpg>

<http://img269.imageshack.us/img269/5565/img1154dh.jpg>

Other Side Panel - Not as bad ...but still bad!

BEFORE:

<http://img254.imageshack.us/img254/1382/img1156z.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img42.imageshack.us/img42/432/img1169hgz.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/4272/img1165d.jpg>

<http://img685.imageshack.us/img685/9078/img1164qu.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img208.imageshack.us/img208/2324/img1168o.jpg>

<http://img804.imageshack.us/img804/1348/img1166bb.jpg>

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/18 15:11

Done Yesterday...finally what annoyed me most about the car has been corrected! Wasn't feeling it too much so it was an 85% improvment...but only some small corrections left.

Here is a picture of it (Before I sone the side panels)

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/1848/img1112q.jpg>

Close up of scrapes:

BEFORE:

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/2774/img1178largemedium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img99.imageshack.us/img99/6259/img1179largemedium.jpg>

Other side:

BEFORE:

<http://img52.imageshack.us/img52/7875/img1176largemedium.jpg>

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/8316/img1187largemedium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/5808/img1189largemedium.jpg>

Worst Part:

BEFORE:

<http://img17.imageshack.us/img17/5256/img1174largemedium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img196.imageshack.us/img196/1053/img1198largemedium.jpg>

Engine Cover closeup

BEFORE:

<http://img834.imageshack.us/img834/5066/img1177medium.jpg>

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/8634/img1184largemedium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img266.imageshack.us/img266/6236/img1195largemedium.jpg>

End Result:

<http://img580.imageshack.us/img580/5830/img1201largemedium.jpg>

<http://img13.imageshack.us/img13/6928/img1197largemedium.jpg>

<http://img39.imageshack.us/img39/2562/img1193largemedium.jpg>

<http://img713.imageshack.us/img713/1939/img1192largemedium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rinzler - 2012/06/23 18:18

Ah ha. So you finally tackled the dreaded engine lid! Did you just go over it all or did you tape off the inside edges of the vents (like how they say to do with panel gaps).

Looks like I'll have to go for the PO203S polish as some of my panels look like your car. Although having said that some of yours looks like the previous owner was washing it with scouring pad!

50hours is a hell of a long time. With that in mind I think I'll change my strategy to washing, claying and polishing a panel at a time. I hardly drive the car so hopefully the overall finished look will still be even!

Are you going to move to a last stage product and finishing pad or keep as it is. Curious to see how much more difference there will be between the corrected panels you have now and a final finish pad/polish panel.

Oh one more thing, how much polish have you gone through? I don't think 250ml will be enough now that I've seen the amount of work a full detail takes!

Great work and great patience with it all!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/23 18:25

Rinzler wrote:

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I used the heavy cut pad (as the medium would have shredded) and removed any grit from the vents of the cover.

My LSP will be CG Blacklight and V7 ..ill see how that goes and may go for AG HD wax if im not happy.

On the up side, a mate from Mayo who never seen the car said its in great nick!...I wasnt long filling him in :)

The wheels are letting the car down currently. :unsure:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rinzler - 2012/06/23 18:26

You responded quick!

You may have missed my edit:

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B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/06/23 18:30

Rinzler wrote:

You responded quick!

You may have missed my edit:

Oh one more thing, how much polish have you gone through? I don't think 250ml will be enough now that I've seen the amount of work a full detail takes!

B)

I literally just logged on when you replied ;)

I ordered another 2 bottles of the 250ml PO203S Menzerna stuff...mine is not like most :blink: ..reckon 2 x 250ml should be enough..

They are not expensive anyway :P

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/05 18:16

Almost there....mirrors and most the spoiler done today! Hard to get pics of the spoiler with the sunlight and all that but it was as bad as anywhere else on the car!

Drivers Side Mirror:

Hard to get in at the attachment that joins the mirror to the car but I'll have a look at that when I'm installing the folding mirrors.

BEFORE:

<http://img232.imageshack.us/img232/6015/img1230dg.jpg>

<http://img96.imageshack.us/img96/1812/img1233v.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/3654/img1235to.jpg>

<http://img52.imageshack.us/img52/5720/img1237h.jpg>

Passenger Side mirror

BEFORE:

<http://img651.imageshack.us/img651/6373/img1239dj.jpg>

<http://img208.imageshack.us/img208/8760/img1240er.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img155.imageshack.us/img155/4554/img1247g.jpg>

<http://img820.imageshack.us/img820/5195/img1244fw.jpg>

I done the middle bit I lost out to the rain a while back...it wasnt too bad anyway but gave it a once over.

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/9393/img1255large.jpg>

Moss or some organic built up was jammed in tight so I moved the the adjustable spoiler just enough to clean it.

<http://img69.imageshack.us/img69/4860/img1249large.jpg>

<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/6745/img1250large.jpg>

<http://img52.imageshack.us/img52/7836/img1251large.jpg>

The Pivot bolt had a small bit of rust on it so i got treated with some kurust.

<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/5300/img1267large.jpg>

Spoiler (Middle)

Hard to take Pics but this was the general condition.

<http://img685.imageshack.us/img685/8823/img1257large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img196.imageshack.us/img196/4286/img1262large.jpg>

<http://img51.imageshack.us/img51/33/img1271large.jpg>

Spoiler:

I'd done the outer piece but the centre cap shows the scratching.

BEFORE:

<http://img507.imageshack.us/img507/9286/img1264large.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img10.imageshack.us/img10/1778/img1268large.jpg>

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/143/img1270large.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/06 11:38

Pic of car yesterday after wash but BEFORE the mirrors and spoiler done.

<http://img651.imageshack.us/img651/2507/img1224medium.jpg>

<http://img819.imageshack.us/img819/2027/img1222medium.jpg>

<http://img39.imageshack.us/img39/8751/img1220medium.jpg>

<http://img687.imageshack.us/img687/6695/img1223medium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/07/06 19:04

its looking very well now ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/07 18:29

Not a successful detailing day by all means I had turned the car around to avoid the heat but it wasn't lon before the shade disappeared in parts!

A Pillar:

<http://img513.imageshack.us/img513/6236/img1278medium.jpg>

It wasn't the worst hit panel..I may have to come back to this as the heat ate the compound :(however it was only small swirling before and moved 85% from what I could see:

BEFORE:

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/3700/img1276medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img543.imageshack.us/img543/4885/img1279medium.jpg>

I then clayed the mouldings and started passenger rear...got a fright when I saw the pad covered in paint...but talking with Curran on detailingrepublic.ie we reckon these may have been painted at some stage as the underneath is perfect :) ..I retired after the first trim as I wanted to make sure no damage was done.

Uh-oh! :(

<http://img684.imageshack.us/img684/2420/img1288medium.jpg>

BEFORE

<http://img215.imageshack.us/img215/3756/img1281medium.jpg>

<http://img52.imageshack.us/img52/1453/img1283medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img862.imageshack.us/img862/5490/img1289medium.jpg>

<http://img809.imageshack.us/img809/8436/img1290medium.jpg>

.....almost there

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/12 19:08

My clear indicators were yellowing for a while now. I was going to change these for the autoart crystal clear lights...but heard the quality is questionable and new clear indicators are €€€ from Toyota. I had some Meguairs scratchX sitting in the shed and gave the lights a few passes of the DA

Quite happy with the results.

<http://img137.imageshack.us/img137/8084/img1341w.jpg>

SIDE BY SIDE:

BEFORE:

(Polished up to blue tape)

<http://img339.imageshack.us/img339/4547/img1342vc.jpg>

<http://img59.imageshack.us/img59/8093/img1346yw.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img845.imageshack.us/img845/175/img1348y.jpg>

<http://img833.imageshack.us/img833/7463/img1347al.jpg>

END RESULTS:

Clear lights (Passenger Side):

BEFORE:

<http://img13.imageshack.us/img13/7263/img1322if.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img814.imageshack.us/img814/7768/img1333n.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img809.imageshack.us/img80/6031/img1323ht.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img171.imageshack.us/img171/8125/img1335gb.jpg>

AFTER - vs- BEFORE:

<http://img88.imageshack.us/img88/5789/img1329fo.jpg>

Clear lights (Drivers Side):

BEFORE:

<http://img843.imageshack.us/img843/5208/img1340medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img51.imageshack.us/img51/6571/img1353medium.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img444.imageshack.us/img444/7263/img1350hu.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img9.imageshack.us/img9/1143/img1351w.jpg>

<http://img254.imageshack.us/img254/9425/img1356medium.jpg>

...another pad bites the dust!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/07/12 22:17

Stick them in the dishwasher as well and it will remove some more crude for you.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/12 22:22

slipsliderg wrote:

Stick them in the dishwasher as well and it will remove some more crude for you.

dishwashers broke at the moment..think the thermostat is gone..Hotpoint AL08 error :angry: ...but I will do when its back in action.

I used a precision screwdriver to remove most of the dirt from them but its tough to get into every orifice..

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/14 17:40

slipsliderg wrote:

Stick them in the dishwasher as well and it will remove some more crude for you.

Fixed my dishwasher..zener diode gone on control pcb..50cents to fix :)

Any danger of wrecking the lights if I put them in the dishwasher slips?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/07/14 17:42

Nope, go for it just keep the bulb side down so they can drain.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/14 17:46

slipsliderg wrote:

Nope, go for it just keep the bulb side down so they can drain.

Cheers ;) .. will stick them in now and see how it goes

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/14 22:12

didn't work slips...and when I took them out and got a shock they were all bright white :blink: :woohoo:
my dishwasher

I ran the DA over them a couple of times and it got the colour back. :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/18 21:24

****ing Rain!

The aldi trolley ain't gonna cut the mustard with the MR2 :(...couldn't even get the car up too the first notch on the axle stands.I realised its the first.

time Ive used this jack since getting the car...I used the Halfords 3 tonne jack and was impressed with it, I recently got a halfords trade card so might look into one of these

Anyway I decided while it was a dry day I'd get on with more rust proofing with the car on the ground...I've done the cavity inside the car...now I'm sorting the sill from within the arch..some oxidisation had started (but just specks)...I treated both sides with Hammerite Kurust (2 coats).

<http://img98.imageshack.us/img98/7172/img1382medium.jpg>

<http://img51.imageshack.us/img51/4374/img1383medium.jpg>

<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/3581/img1418medium.jpg>

While that was drying I decided to clay and correct the rear bottom half drivers side..unfortunately the heavy cut pad (ideal for these gaps) is in bits

after the meguiars scratch X ...I was able to make a start at it but need to correct a few small bits when the new pads arrive.

Much the same as before...I'm going to post the previous owner a book: Washing Cars for Dummies :P

BEFORE:

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/535/img1387medium.jpg>

<http://img339.imageshack.us/img339/6414/img1388medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img801.imageshack.us/img801/8090/img1397medium.jpg>

(Still some correction due here but 80% improvment even with shite pad!)

BEFORE:

<http://img513.imageshack.us/img513/9997/img1389medium.jpg>

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/3995/img1392medium.jpg>

<http://img18.imageshack.us/img18/8227/img1400medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/7364/img1401mediumm.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img543.imageshack.us/img543/1740/img1390medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img838.imageshack.us/img838/3050/img1398medium.jpg>

END RESULT:

<http://img818.imageshack.us/img818/5207/img1402medium.jpg>

....and then there was rain!

I really should be finished by now!! Small bit left to do.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/23 15:08

Bit the bullet and fitted the Crystal clear indicators and Crystal Clear side repeaters...couple of things the quality of the side repeaters the gasket around them is worse then useless and I ended up using the ones of my existing ones....as for the front side one cheers to slipsliderg for the tip on the insulation tape those suckers are guaranteed to popout otherwise.

With those above issues sorted I have to say it really modernises the MR2.

Closeup

BEFORE:

<http://img194.imageshack.us/img194/939/img1432medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img811.imageshack.us/img811/2248/img1438medium.jpg>

Side View:

BEFORE:

<http://img441.imageshack.us/img441/5753/img1221medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img16.imageshack.us/img16/3108/img1466medium.jpg>

Old on left, New on right:

<http://img9.imageshack.us/img9/9458/img1436medium.jpg>

Side Repeaters

Old -vs- New

<http://img12.imageshack.us/img12/8352/img1446medium.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img337.imageshack.us/img337/5335/img1444medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/1526/img1454medium.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/9744/img1445medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/6116/img1453medium.jpg>

END RESULTS:

<http://img37.imageshack.us/img37/5953/img1467medium.jpg>

<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/8282/img1452mediumy.jpg>

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/9654/img1441medium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/07/23 16:38

nice work - the clear side repeaters really freshen things up alright :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/23 23:19

b4ss wrote:

nice work - the clear side repeaters really freshen things up alright :)

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Cheers b4ss..your rev5 inspired them B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/28 12:58

Small mod: Changed the screws on the adjustable spoiler to stainless steel, cheap to do and looks alot fresher.

Old - vs - New

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/1012/img1479medium.jpg>

<http://img823.imageshack.us/img823/7150/img1478medium.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img705.imageshack.us/img705/6316/img1472medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img225.imageshack.us/img225/2248/img1473medium.jpg>

BEFORE:

<http://img232.imageshack.us/img232/1156/img1476medium.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img545.imageshack.us/img545/2261/img1477medium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/30 13:26

I didn't do anything up the car...but the car has been booked in for the powder coating on Wednesday :) and not before time:

<http://img803.imageshack.us/img803/949/img1491medium.jpg>

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/3263/img1488medium.jpg>

<http://img607.imageshack.us/img607/3170/img1483medium.jpg>

<http://img854.imageshack.us/img854/9082/img1482medium.jpg>

<http://img822.imageshack.us/img822/1465/img1480medium.jpg>

Got this gas strut for the engine cover off a Jag XJK....just need to fabricate a bracket up:

<http://img232.imageshack.us/img232/9488/img1492medium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rinzler - 2012/07/31 23:22

Did you not fancy having a crack at refurbing the wheels?

You've done such a stirling job on the body work. I'm sure you'd find the wheels a doddle!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/01 12:25

Rinzler wrote:

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cheers man...too much hassle for me I've nowhere to paint them really anyway they've gone in now so hopefully it'll be a nice job :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/08/01 13:42

Did you get that deal on one of those coupon websites, i missed it :(

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/01 13:44

b4ss wrote:

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Nope...that coupon was just a respray, mine are getting 3 layers of powder coating. :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2012/08/01 14:06

Nice!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2012/08/02 09:36

Cool give us a shout when u get them sort will spin over for a look :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/03 13:50

Unfortunately its bucketing AND very bright out, so these pics don't do the job any justice but them look fantastic...cheers to Colm and Mark in wheelwizards.ie, talking to them you can tell they are passionate about what they do. Delighted with the job

No need for before shots as they were a disgrace :)

<http://img821.imageshack.us/img821/6250/img1509mediumx.jpg>

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/6266/img1500medium.jpg>

<http://img152.imageshack.us/img152/1742/img1501medium.jpg>

<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/2668/img1508mediumh.jpg>

<http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/206/img1507medium.jpg>

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/5322/img1505medium.jpg>

<http://img18.imageshack.us/img18/7310/img1504medium.jpg>

<http://img849.imageshack.us/img849/188/img1503medium.jpg>

<http://img193.imageshack.us/img193/5854/img1502medium.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by SteveH - 2012/08/03 16:57

Look absolutely fantastic. Fair play indeed

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Mister Two - 2012/08/03 18:58

Really looks the business man-do you mind me asking how much it cost to get the wheels done? And did you have to take the wheels off and drop them off or just leave in the whole car?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/03 19:21

Mister Two wrote:

Really looks the business man-do you mind me asking how much it cost to get the wheels done? And did you have to take the wheels off and drop them off or just leave in the whole car?

I left the car in...324euro all in for the 4 (Includes tyres on/off, etc)

to be honest it seems alot but I have the car a year and had €0 depreciation...well thats how I'm going to justify it anyway :o

I can't recommend wheel wizards highly enough, they are truly passionate about what they do.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2012/08/03 21:53

Sound job on wheels! For how long did you left car with alloy refurb lads?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/03 22:05

silverlux wrote:

Sound job on wheels! For how long did you left car with alloy refurb lads?

Normally 1 day but mine were exceptionally bad so it took 2 days

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2012/08/03 22:09

eringobragh wrote:

silverlux wrote:

Sound job on wheels! For how long did you left car with alloy refurb lads?

Normally 1 day but mine were exceptionally bad so it took 2 days
can you pm me their details please if you can, thanks mate!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/08/03 22:13

All details on www.wheelwizards.ie they are a pleasure to deal with

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2012/08/03 22:30

eringobragh wrote:

All details on www.wheelwizards.ie they are a pleasure to deal with
thanks mate

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/03/27 14:13

For 112,000 mls the leather is in great nick on the mr2...the usual wear on the drivers bolster has gotten steadily worse since I owned it. Done a bit of research and lots of products that claim to restore like new and lots of these breach the €50 mark..anyway I found some furniture leather balm that others swear by.

So I went with Grison leather restorer balm...works out at £11.50 delivered and comes in massive 300ml jar enough to last a lifetime tbh. I precleaned the bolster with AG leather cleaner...so far I've only massaged 3 coats off this stuff in 2 yesterday (with 2-3 hours in between coats) and 1 today.

...the results speak for themselves. Not too sure how longevity is concerned but someone on the Mercedes forum said they have got 2 years out of the coat so far!

Grison Leather Balm & AG Leather cleaner.

<http://imageshack.us/a/img585/6273/img1814custom.jpg>

Before Bolster Close ups:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img6/1998/img1812custom.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img716/6247/img1813custom.jpg>

After Bolster Close ups:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img259/8537/img1830custom.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img89/2002/img1824customj.jpg>

Small tear that needs filling (next job):

Before:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img546/8943/img1815custom.jpg>

After:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img837/5773/img1831custom.jpg>

Close up of worn leather:

Before:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img823/5277/img1816custom.jpg>

After:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img191/1973/img1832custom.jpg>

Other:

Before:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img259/4575/img1819custom.jpg>

After:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img713/8720/img1823custom.jpg>

Before:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img831/1608/img1822custom.jpg>

After:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img32/9730/img1835custom.jpg>

Seats overall:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img201/4776/img1833custom.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img442/7770/img1834custom.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Mister Two - 2013/03/30 18:29

Big improvement for not a lot of money-great job :yes:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/02 14:18

Got my mr2 all nice and straight this morning. Used this guy(quickdent.info/)...he was tapping away at the dent like father ted for an hour and a half and got all the dents out - the guys a genius.

I had a few small ones in the boot (and one big one)
Panel on the side was creased when a cyclist wanker kicked it
The fuel cover was dented by someone in a car park
The fuel cap surround on the body had a nice ding (was there when I bought it)

anyway he charged €80 for the above repairs, definitely recommended

His number is: 085 7057058

tried to take a few pics of the dents but they didnt really show well on the camera

EDIT Found a few pics:

Wish I took more pics but heres the dent that was at the fuel cap. I tried taking pics but you couldnt really see the dents in them

BEFORE:

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/7513/img0456large.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img706/3348/w8kp.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img191/4355/auy6.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img547/5766/3mcc.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2013/07/02 14:22

that's cool man, so now it looks like there wasn't a dent at all?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/02 14:25

silverlux wrote:

that's cool man, so now it looks like there wasn't a dent at all?

yep invisible ,the guys a genius removed a few additional ones from the boot lid that he spotted under his spot light - the passenger side was annoying me , 3 dents 1 right beside the other, all gone now.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2013/07/02 14:34

thats cool

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/02 14:44

silverlux wrote:

thats cool

was pretty cool to watch - he used bars and hammer - PDR at its finest

It was a bit like the video below for a while, but thankfully it was all good, he told me the metal has good memory and needs a lot of force to straighten out.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Bommie - 2013/07/02 15:28

haha classic Father Ted!

That service sounds brilliant, does he do all over Ireland?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/02 18:40

Bommie wrote:

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That service sounds brilliant, does he do all over Ireland?

Id say hes only Dublin area tbh, give him a shout and see what he says.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/05 22:12

Busy getting through the mini-projects on this car, reckon it will be long sold before I get to some of the stuff.

First off , some nightbreakers plus - to tone down the yellow hue -

Daytime:

BEFORE:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img15/4203/iybu.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img692/2299/43ue.jpg>

Nighttime:

BEFORE:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img833/4507/dnyg.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img819/1816/yb3w.jpg>

Side by Side (Driver = Osram Nightbreaker Plus, Passenger = Generic)

<http://imageshack.us/a/img38/4296/oi6m.jpg>

The Finished article:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img10/5180/c8b8.jpg>

Overall it did tone now the yellowness, but not the HID white I was hoping for -ah well

Next moved onto the dodgy trim, which has been begging to be done since forever:

couple of side by Side of the Door Trim - it's a shame tyoyota charge over €100 for this part as I'd just renew it..

Used autofiness trim reviver

<http://imageshack.us/a/img14/3672/4ql4.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img839/3757/7zc0.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img189/3616/wun0.jpg>

Finished:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img4/7360/9mk1.jpg>

Next moved onto the gaskets around the door handles , Toyota of course charge €100 for these, why so much? Because you can't buy the gasket seperately you need to buy the entire handle!

Drivers side wasn't the worst and came up nice with the dressing:

BEFORE:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img836/4537/1rj1.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img32/3081/j0l9.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img839/7907/5afn.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img189/4126/p7tp.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img37/8929/0wbc.jpg>

Passsenger Side was alot worse it went from brilliant white to a adark grey - I'll have to revisit this one!

BEFORE:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img259/4748/ex7u.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img41/8343/xxtw.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img198/2465/0cau.jpg>

AFTER

<http://imageshack.us/a/img823/4875/d0y5.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img707/1644/83ri.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img441/374/odld.jpg>

A snowfoam lance is on its way to me so I will finally get her finished shes still quite clean but needs some DA work again on top of drivers door.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2013/07/08 10:17

I have a spare gasket if you want, you can paint it n replace it...

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

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

b4ss wrote:

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Cheers Tony is it the passenger side? PM me your number again I've some soundproofing for the mirrors stuck aside for you. ;)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2013/07/09 12:24

I think i have a spare for passenger side - will check tomorrow when am back in my old gaff...

Nice one for the sound proofing - did it work out for u?

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/09 23:46

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not got round to it yet - waiting until I eventually fit the folding mirrors but tis' fierce annoying on the motorway all the same :silly:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/18 00:04

A stitch in time...saves nine, I meant to get to this for a hood while, got some leather filler from some lad on ebay.pl Poland, its good stuff from what I can see, flexible and ideal for hard worked areas...not sure longetivity but its worked ok so far.

Tub says to use a hairdryer between layers (I needed several) but I used this fine weather to dry and kept going over it over the last few days - its not 100% but its a 1000000% better :)

BEFORE:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img20/7954/u8hf.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img20/9061/jnm8.jpg>

AFTER (I ran over the furniture dye I previously used as well):

First Layer:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img41/3617/qrkq.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img826/2214/0pwg.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img189/1103/9v9j.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img543/5797/hj09.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img189/4347/zkj3.jpg>

The filler is 15ml heavy black filler for ebay seller: leatherclinic

http://www.ebay.ie/itm/LEATHER-HEAVY-FILLER-15-ML-SOFAS-CARS-7-COLOURS-RIPS-SCUFFS-HOLES-/270878245607?pt=UK_Crafts_Leathercraft_LE&hash=item3f119a02e7

(he has most colours available)

<http://imageshack.us/a/img13/5535/ajqf.jpg>

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by silverlux - 2013/07/18 09:10

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Cheers man, yeah I've dyed the leather as well,using grison furnitue dye (black) lasted a good while but topped it up again, got it on ebay as well and theres tons in the pot you'd never go through it

Cheers to Currran from detailingshed.com for dropping me up a snowfoam lance and fedw other bits and pieces, car was destroyed with tree sap, but I couldn't resist trying out the lance, I hosed it down afterwards but didn't give it a proper wash as it was far too warm and I wasn't feeling it :)

The snowfoam stripped all the tree sap anyway - impressed with it so far

<http://imageshack.us/a/img7/9817/ujp3.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img839/7746/qhnk.jpg>

Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/01/22 01:09

Haven't taken photos of the car in a long long time - so I thought I'd take a few in unfamiliar surroundings...and a chance to dick around with a DSLR

<http://imageshack.com/a/img42/180/3yrq.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img24/7756/l5vw.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img39/5321/4er9.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img585/5828/9owb.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img690/7575/ha2r.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img849/6559/uu3e.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img24/9574/om2k.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img208/8692/zbjg.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img838/8232/4rxn.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img811/333/5t7x.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img202/7287/1y15.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img541/458/92h7.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2014/01/22 08:54

nice photos - have to say the paint worked looks amazing when i saw it the other day :)
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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Quandry - 2014/01/22 09:22

Very nice! I really like the way you've captured the CCTV sign in this picture also!

<http://imageshack.com/a/img585/5828/9owb.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/01/22 14:16

Cheers lads - its a bit grubby on the bottom at the minute so the rain is keeping her clean for the most part

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Danmr2 - 2014/02/11 13:13

Unbelievable work man fairplay u really done well on that one.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/11 13:57

Cheers need to seal it up when the weather improves

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rex Banner - 2014/02/12 10:42

Looks really well.
As Cozzy90 said on TOC-irl we should get an MR2 meet going for Spring Early Summer. :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/20 23:34

I washed the car for the first time in probably 5 months :o - it was filthy - gave it a coat of CG blacklight and of course being Ireland it started to drizzle before I could buff it off fully -

- In fairness the colour really stands out today - Probably get another coat of blacklight and the some cg7

These were taken yesterday

<http://imageshack.com/a/img812/9499/gx8s.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img546/5919/x54o.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img585/1830/1c35.jpg>

<http://imageshack.com/a/img833/2010/dvl5.jpg>

...oh and boo to imageshack - they are starting to charge for uploads now - moving on to the next freebie image host!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by spla300 - 2014/02/21 00:04

Calling it very clean is an understatement, i need to wash mine too.

Try imgur.com for image hosting, im using it now and it seems to be easier than imageshack to use. Im disappointed with imageshack.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/21 00:16

Cheers spla - will do pix.ie was ecommended to me also.

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Rex Banner - 2014/02/21 10:16

I use Photobucket, but they are all the one I guess, nice clean 2!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by b4ss - 2014/02/21 11:00

Looks savage :)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/21 21:26

....and 3 years on I thought Id revisit this thread :cool:

I see the imageshack images are no more which is disappointing. What Im about to upload is akin to abuse of a car - please don't call the ISPC

So long story short - bought house 2.5 years ago, 2 dogs, wedding, etc.. life got in the way, car went to bottom of list.....until now

The Befores.....NSFW!!! - considering its not been properly washed in over a year it should be a lot worse, but not a high point for me after all the effort that went into her

<http://i.imgur.com/9T3JhMv.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/zWQN8Ga.jpg>

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

<http://i.imgur.com/sCmSS0W.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/sWaq2Zr.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/OKc0jsr.jpg>

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

<http://i.imgur.com/iFS1MMC.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/PO9ateX.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/SXesB1S.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/rsp8doE.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/96wmcue.jpg>

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

<http://i.imgur.com/HJGzK00.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/21 21:27

Snow foamed and clayed every bloody panel on her!

<http://i.imgur.com/rOx7kUn.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/Fcm0TBQ.jpg>

Water Stains

BEFORE:

<http://i.imgur.com/HWwng07.jpg>

AFTER:

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

Centre Caps:

BEFORE:

<http://i.imgur.com/6NpDxxv.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/Wud19ku.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://i.imgur.com/VfHCW8F.jpg>

Exhaust seen better days

BEFORE:

<http://i.imgur.com/XtQ1VWV.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/i6M7vwZ.jpg>

AFTER:

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

.....and shes clean:

<http://i.imgur.com/Flol4vH.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/G2ol5Ou.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/X0nXUTf.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/JjFRKS6.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/3dZRGgP.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/21 21:27

.....2 Coats of Blacklight and V7 - no pics to hand yet but shes Shiney McShineFace

...and there she is, in her former glory:

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

<http://i.imgur.com/RN90ZhT.jpg>

A polish of the rear lights to finish her off:

BEFORE:

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

AFTER:

<http://i.imgur.com/aSC7IG5.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/6t2FzJh.jpg>

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Mister2 - 2017/02/22 20:35

Nice job Erin, can't wait to get mine back out for the summer!! I must try that stuff on the rear lamps, mine are always look dull

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Tsporter - 2017/02/22 20:36

Nice work, lovely colour when she's polished up!

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/23 08:31

Cheers lads - shes only been sealed I hadn't any wax at the time so some Petes 53 on the way to compliment the Blacklight and V7 B)

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipsliderg - 2017/02/23 12:21

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by Steve - 2017/02/24 07:09

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Posted by ricky2 - 2017/02/24 19:23

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Is the slipsliderg going to rise again ?

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Heard the toothpaste one before - use the cheapest shite you can find :P :laugh:

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Re: Cosmos Blue Rev 5 MR2 Detailing

Posted by slipliderg - 2017/02/25 21:36

She is indeed Ricky, with the same stone chips as always and yearly new windscreen.

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