

New brake lights

Posted by Chas - 2013/01/04 18:13

Just recieved new brake lights from MR2 ben and was wondering if it is hard to take the old ones off the car and install the new?

<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/1614/lexusr.jpg>

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by Quandry - 2013/01/04 19:07

Pretty easy, although those are the 1993+ style. What year is your car?

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by Chas - 2013/01/04 20:44

Its a 97.... The lights on the car are ok but the left side has lost its shine. Hope there is no problem with the new ones.

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by Juliuswws - 2013/01/05 12:49

Hi Chas

Few bolts to remove and you are there. Iirc you'll have to remove the center panel too and pry off the corner lights as there are bolts too under it.

Did you try to polish up your old lights?

I got a great plastic polisher solution and I restored mine in 15 minutes to new.

Good luck

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by Chas - 2013/01/05 16:52

Just chucked them on in about 5 mins but have to take them off again at some stage to sand down the inside to get them to fit flush with body work.

Before:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img138/9029/mr26912.jpg>

After:

<http://img803.imageshack.us/img803/3893/lightsu.jpg>

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/5540/lights2m.jpg>

<http://img594.imageshack.us/img594/9905/lights3z.jpg>

<http://img708.imageshack.us/img708/5373/lights4f.jpg>

I will look into cleaning up the originals because I am not sure about these...

:(What do you all think?

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by AlersClarke - 2013/01/05 16:58

I think they are nice. Will they pass the nct?

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Re: New brake lights

Posted by Chas - 2013/01/05 17:13

God Knows! I should bring the car to a pre test centre and find out. They should be fine but not sure if they check the alingment? They check the front lights (we all know) but not sure bout the rear.

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