STEERING RACK
Posted by PNM52 - 04 Mar 2011 19:40

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CAN ANYONE ADVISE ME ON MY STEERING? I HAVE A POWER STEERING CAR AND DO NOT PLAN TO USE POWER STEERING PUMP. CAN I USE THE PS RACK WITH PUMP DISCONECTED? PAUL MEIER DEKALB IL

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Re: STEERING RACK
Posted by GT944 - 28 Sep 2011 06:16

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I used the dry rack method to convert the steering rack on my 944 spec - took it out to the track last weekend and it works well! Great write-up.

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Re: STEERING RACK
Posted by GT944 - 28 Sep 2011 06:20

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Geo944Todd wrote:

As a new 944 Spec personI know how it is hard to convert. I have converted to manual, but the rack I got was not good. I am loking for a rebuilt manual rack gto be used on a 1984 944 whether it is from a 924 or 944. The pinion is shot in mine and ned a new one   Anyone have or has a source for a good manual rack.

You can lenghen the lower rod to use the manual or rebuid and clean up the power unit and just go with the power steering and forget the conversion.

George

There are a few places online that sell rebuilt racks - paragon-products.com is one of them. Pretty pricey, if memory serves. You may be better off checking out A Part Above (see link down the left hand side of the site) or another dismantling company, due to cost - but I'd expect to pay more for the factory manual rack.

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Re: STEERING RACK
Posted by Bamf3000 - 10 Oct 2011 18:11

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Chris, do you happen to have that PDF file? I went to your website but it looks like it is no more. I'd like

to have it for any future cars I might do.

If you do, it would be great if you can email it to me at ximaz1 @ yahoo . com

Thanks!

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Re: STEERING RACK
Posted by genikz - 10 Oct 2011 18:57

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That's my bad. In an effort to cut costs, I dropped our web hosting, forgetting that my 944 content was out there as well.

Just found it on my PC though! Emailing now.

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Re: STEERING RACK
Posted by Bamf3000 - 11 Oct 2011 22:22

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Got it! Thanks Chris!

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