

924S and wheels

Posted by whaxed - 08 Feb 2008 07:26

Hello Racers!

I just picked up an '87 924S to build up for 944 NorCal competition. The 924S comes with 6x15 wheels and I need to purchase 7x15 wheels, so I'm looking at options.

Since the 924S has a narrow track compared to the 944 would it be legal to use the early offset cookie cutter wheels to increase the track width of the 924S closer to that of a 944? Or should I just stick with phone dials? If it is legal, is there any downside to doing so?

Thanks!

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Re:924S and wheels

Posted by joepaluch - 17 Feb 2008 22:01

944leigh wrote:

I am using phone dials on the 924S I am building and it looks like there is room for wheel spacers. It is my understanding that they are allowed. Is this correct and if so, how wide are they allowed to be?

Rules allow the following.

14.2 Track Width

The maximum track width for all cars shall not exceed the stock 944 width of 58.1 inches in the front and 57.1 inches in the rear. The 924S models may increase stock width by use of updated suspension components or adding spacers providing that the tires do not touch the fenders or springs at any point in the suspension travel.

AND

16.1.2 Fenders and wheel openings shall remain unmodified. The front fender liners may be removed. Front and rear wheel fender opening lips may be rolled inward to maximize tire/wheel clearance. ADVISORY: This may be necessary for the 924S at the maximum track width.

What this means is that 924S cars may run spacers to gain track,BUT the tires must still fit under the fenders. You may roll or trim the INSIDE of the fender, but may not change the outside profile of the fender. It must appear stock from the outside. I do not know how much spacer you can run before you have no more fender clearance although I think you can get 5-10mm spacer to work. Even so the no car may exceed the max track width numbers posted above for any reason.

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Re:924S and wheels

Posted by whaxed - 18 Feb 2008 13:00

Thanks for all the info, guys!

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Re:924S and wheels

Posted by bay924s - 25 Feb 2008 04:30

How are track width measurements taken?

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