

Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 11 Mar 2011 19:46

Ok so i was told that i could not use my turbo tub for a spec car build, but i was determined to stick w/ a late chassis. Came across this on Craigslist and decided to buy it and get some cash back from some of the aftermarket parts on the car. It also came w/ some factory 15's besides the D90 wheels on it. Then im trading the rear lower turbo valance for another set of late 15's from my brother in law who swapped wheels on his S. Right now im in the collecting phase and after the turbo is parted i'll start ripping into her. Just picked up my 88 motor tonite from a friend down the street- he's been hoarding this for some time.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by cgktexas - 04 May 2011 05:56

Planning on white interior and bars myself.

I always like light colors on the bars etc, as they make problems like cracks much easier to spot.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by seafeye - 04 May 2011 07:00

What kind of paint did you use on the interior?

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 04 May 2011 07:40

I used dupont nason base clear paint but I usually use chroma base by dupont.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by RacerX - 04 May 2011 08:21

Looks very nice. But when you start crawling in and out and around the inside to fab, mount and run wires, you will end up scratching the paint. It helps if the paint you use can be easily touched up without it looking like its been touched up. I sampled paints before I did mine and ended up using the rustoleum hammered finish. It is easily touched up and you can't tell where it's been touched up once dry. You can apply it with a foam roller or brush so there is no need to mask up anything. They also make it in

spray cans if you go that route. Either way, it dries quickly and is more scratch resistance than automotive paint when crawling all over it not to mention it's cheaper too.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 04 May 2011 13:00

i plan on coating the floors with some bed liner spray just where your feet will sit. The rollbar is going most likely a light grey color w/ a tough coating i used on my suspension as well. Its brush on so it'll be easy enough to apply w/o masking off the entire car. I decided after priming the cage that spraying it was too much of a pain, so i sprayed around it w/ the white. Im picky about some stuff. The floors will be covered in cardboard etc while im working under the dash.

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