

A Guide To Choosing Alloy Wheels For Your Car

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Why Choose Alloy Wheels?

A set of aftermarket alloy wheels will improve the appearance of your car and make it stand out from the crowd. Alloy wheels will reduce the unstrung weight of a vehicle compared to one fitted with standard steel wheels. As a result your car will benefit from precise steering as well as slightly better fuel economy.

Improved Safety And Performance.

Alloy is an excellent conductor of heat, improving heat dissipation from the brakes, reducing the risk of brakes failing when your car is subjected to tough driving conditions. There are also performance benefits in the steering response and road holding, especially around corners. Keeping Your Alloys In Top Condition.

It is important to keep your alloy wheels clean and in good condition. You can do this using a soap and water based solution. Other products such as wheel wax are also available. Avoid products with chemicals that can cause deterioration in the finish of your alloy wheels.

Before choosing and purchasing a new set of alloys, ensure that they are the right type for your car. Remember, fitting a large set of alloys will give different handling characteristics to that of the smaller set (i.e. upgrading from 14" alloys to 15" alloys) you may have on your vehicle at the moment.

Also, don't neglect the tyres you fit to your alloys. This is imperative. Ensure that the best rubber grade is fitted on your front tyres (if front wheel drive) and that they are matching spec. Article by Roger Bridgwater of <http://www.alloy-wheel-information.com> (Your pitstop for alloy wheel information)