

American Racing Custom Wheels – Part 2 - The Hopster

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Automotive technology that was developed on the race track has trickled down to the street in one form or another for the last 40 years or more. This is the case with American Racing Vintage custom wheels they call the "Hopster." The Hopster has been around for a number of years and is a very good choice for that classic vehicle such as a 1955, 1956 and especially 1957 Chevrolet street rods. American Racing Hopster wheels are beautiful wheels for your classic ride that features timeless 5-spoke styling. Street rods and customs often have over sized wheel wells and huge fender openings that must be properly filled to achieve the right look. American Racing Hopster's would be a good choice. When properly fitted, it's tough to beat the look of a fender full of great looking aluminum custom wheels and high-performance low profile tires. Stock wheels just don't cut it any more as the baby boomers of the 1960s start to retire and relive their teenage years.

The American Racing Hopster series 550 is a 2 piece custom wheel that comes in fully polished aluminum and will fit various bolt patterns and sizes from 15 X 10 inches up to 17 X 9.5 inches in width. Looking for something bigger? American Racing offers the Hopster in a custom offset series 450. The Hopster series 450 is also a fully polished 2 piece aluminum alloy custom wheel. The series 450 is offered in 15 X 10 inches all the way up to 20 X 10 inches in width. The Hopster series C450 is a third choice offered by American Racing that features a 2 piece alloy polished rim and a chrome center. All Hopster's have the American Racing logo featured on their great looking center caps.

Thinking about a set of custom wheels? Then give American Racing Hopster a good look, the Hopster has all the features you will need for your classic car or truck. Prices start at about \$200.00 for 15 inch wheels to about \$400.00 for a set of 20 inch X 10 inch custom wheels. Steve Farber is an author and web site publisher on custom wheels including the American Racing Hopster. Read articles and reviews on the top 60 custom wheel manufactures in the market today at <http://www.custom-wheels-n-rims.com> and <http://www.just-spinner-rims.com>