
The mach1 is fixed

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/08/30 13:46

The car was fixed after some work and finding out that the bushings on the control arms were cracked.

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by draykas - 2008/08/31 16:58

cool thats good to hear hope to see you guys at track. did you replace with some good polyeurthane ones?

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by Devin - 2008/08/31 19:17

That's something I should do to mine too, what with 14 years and 120K miles.

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by BRUD_1 - 2008/08/31 19:59

The bushings were not just craked they were tore into and yes they were the good polyeurthane ones lakewood in fact two of the ones on the drivers side were wasted but no big deal found out the clutch plates were burnt in rear end as things worked out got a new spool for the price of plates WOOOHOOOOO around three hundred cheeper then fixed the damn thing with about 60 bucks worth of bushings. Now I just hope that this will help my time a bit might just do the trick OH yes bushings were about 10 months old

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by Devin - 2008/08/31 22:02

Well, let's face it, you were putting a lot of horsepower through there.

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by junkman306 - 2008/08/31 22:33

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/09/01 22:12

junkman306 wrote:
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Why is that?

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by slwmaro - 2008/09/02 16:59

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James is dead on. The biggest thing I hated when I had one is steering. If you go into a turn too hard be damn careful because it will cause the car to push the front wheels, like riding a 4 wheeler. Other than that and what James mentioned, they're not too bad. :)

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Re:The mach1 is fixed

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/09/02 18:20

Ok I see.

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