

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 Sterling Doc - 07 May 2011 19:23

Wow looks great! Nice progress! Looks like you'll be racing this year!

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 11 May 2011 18:51

cut my dash this week around the rollbars and then welded up some brakets to hold the dash in place. Since the factory gauge trim fits the dash i mounted the gauges in the proper spot w/ mounts to the knee bar.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 17 May 2011 16:27

got the dash painted. sprayed the center strip black, then used that rubber stuff in the tool box drawer to make a CF design across it w/ silver paint, then some tinted clear spray. THEN i taped that up and sprayed the dash w/ bed liner spray like the floor.

Last week i welded some tube to the top of the door at the sill- in case i need to climb out w/ the doors closed- also will be used to hold windows up and for pulling the doors closed.

My HVAC is simply the factory fans w/ adapters mounted to the bottom of them for tubing. One side blows on the floor while the other travels through a 4" duct up to the top of the dash and exits out of a louvered round vent in the top of the dash.

Pulled the dash out tonite and painted all the brackets i welded to the rollbar grey to match and detailed the dash alittle. THEN i velcroed my Lap timer on. Cant wait till this thing is done...Should speed up once this damn dash is done.

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by xsboost90 - 19 May 2011 19:08

pulled the dash again tonite- finished cutting out all the wiring that wont be used and pulling most the fuses and relays out of the box. THEN i welded the adapter to the column for the steering hub and put the seat in to test fit everything. Fits pretty good. Next to fit the nets and finish the dash fitment and on to wiring switches...

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Re: Just another 87 Spec car build

Posted by Sterling Doc - 19 May 2011 19:58

You move fast Dan -looks great. Love the Prototipo wheel.

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