

Lagondaforum: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by SRD at May 29, 2012 5:54 pm

I saw these and though they would be the closest you were going to find, I think a very good choice.

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by randall977 at Jun 09, 2012 8:20 pm

The alternative lock pulls were waiting for me when I got back from my holiday today, unfortunately they are a bit too big. I wonder if the originals are actually something else which has been adapted - something not related to cars - unusual end shape...

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by SRD at Jun 11, 2012 10:51 pm

Can you not use these at all, or is the outer diameter too wide. The tops look a very good match, and I suspect that this is the correct source or am I wrong ?

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by randall977 at Jun 11, 2012 11:11 pm

They could possibly be used and would look ok, need to file 'Taiwan' off the bottom first though. I might get some machined in Alu to match the originals - internal thread might be a problem though... The originals must be out there somewhere!

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by randall977 at Nov 06, 2012 12:11 am

I still can't find a source for original lock pulls, surely they're not unique to the Rapide? I will look at getting some made, ideally I'd like them black though chromed could look quite good! I will let you know how I get on...

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by randall977 at Nov 13, 2012 5:43 pm

I've made contact with a firm who produce low volume injection mouldings, they are going to copy the lock pin in black plastic.

Plunkett Associates ([See here](#)) will give me a unit price once they have dimensioned off the original.

I think the aluminium option would be too complicated and expensive due to the internal thread and the fact that it would have to be machined. Would those who need this part be happy with a like for like in plastic?

If you are interested please let me know so I can estimate how many to get made - I'm thinking that 50 is probably a minimum run. All to be confirmed.

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by David at Nov 13, 2012 7:07 pm

Christian, 4 please (subject to price!), many thanks

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by SRD at Nov 13, 2012 7:26 pm

Christian, please put me down for 6 please, subject to price.

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Mine are all good, but i suspect once they see some use, they won't stand up to much.

and no I don't have a stretch Rapide...

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by David at Nov 13, 2012 9:00 pm

Stretch Rapide - what a great idea! A couple of us thought a while ago about a soft top version when there were a some unloved cars around, create something like a Lincoln Continental convertible (as in Kennedy & Dallas) but it came to nothing of course

Re: Outer Door Handles & Bakerlite Horn Shaped Inner Door Locks

Written by Guy Vinall at Nov 20, 2012 5:47 pm

Christian, sorry I've been away for a few days. Put me down for 6 plastic pulls please!

Cured the fuel smells at long last. Re-routed tank breathers etc & put a different pressured fuel pump on along with new heat shrinking fuel pipes & banjos.

Bespoke exhaust system going on in a fortnight.

Regards,

Guy.
