



Mirror, Mounted Using Side Curtain Socket

Installation Instructions

Austin Healey BN4, BN6, BN7, BT7

PART # 162-523

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A little History...

For as long as there have been Healey events, some owners have been driving to car shows with a temporary mirror of some kind either attached to the windshield post or mounted using the side curtain socket found on all 6 cylinder cars fitted with side curtains. It is easy to understand why. If the car did not already have holes drilled for a fender or door mirror, why do it now?

About this mirror...

It had been suggested to us that we come up with a mirror that could easily be fitted and removed, one that looked like the factory might have offered it as an accessory. We enlisted the help of three friends in the Austin Healey Association of Southern California.

They actually preferred this style mirror to the round one we came up with.

By using bits that already existed, we kept the cost down.



Installation Tips & Suggestions

There are no mysteries here. The stem is inserted through the side curtain socket, the washers are slid onto the end of the stem followed by the forged wing nut. It would have been nice to use the same wing nut used to secure the side curtains, but the stem we found has a different thread size. The forged wing nut we include has overly large "ears" which give you plenty of leverage when tightening the nut.

The mirror head has a stem with a hole in it- it slides onto the stem and is locked down with the set screw using the Allen wrench included with the mirror. The mirrors are easily installed on either side – order 2 if you want to maximize your rearward visibility.

Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and clarity of this information, any suggestions that you may have that will improve the information (especially detailed installation notes and photos) are welcome. These instructions were developed and written by Moss Technical Support. If you have any questions or difficulties with your installation of this product, telephone 800-667-7872 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Pacific Time for assistance.

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