

Replacing the Wheel Caps on My Europa Alloy Wheels

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I got tired of replacing the wheel caps on my Europa alloy wheels. The plastic tabs get loose in the hot sun and the caps go flying off. At over \$30 a pop I decided to make some replacements myself. I got a steel knock out cap for an electrical box (1 ¼ inch) for \$.75 and some stickers from e-bay for about two dollars. I primed, painted the caps and attached the stickers. You have to bend out the tabs a little for them to snap in and then put a little rubber band (use an old bike inner tube) on the tabs to prevent rattling. At least they are cheap parts and easy to make.



Knock out seals - electrical box



Sprayed with primer.



Painted Caps, Stickers and Bike Tube bands to prevent rattling.



Band installed on prongs to provide snugness.



Painted with spray paint. Dupli-Color 'Gun Metal



Paint Code - Used also on Europa Alloy wheel.



Caps Painted and with lotus stickers.



Caps on the alloy wheel.



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