

1968 HEALEY SR (PP-RB09)



HISTORY

This prototype was built purely for Le Mans and was an attempt to keep the Healey name in the public eye following the end of production of the Healey 3000 until the Jenson Healey was ready. The car was built using a sheet centre section with sponsored fuel tanks. The engine was a 2 litre climax FWMV with 240 bhp with a Hewland five speed gearbox. It was purposeful well designed car using a Lola T70 windscreen but it was overweight for its engine capacity with a top speed of 180mph. In 1968 Le Mans the car was driven by Clive Baker and Andrew Hedges. The car retired with clutch bearing failure.

The car reappeared in 1969 driven by Clive Baker and John Harris but overheated while waiting to clear a first lap accident and water leaked caused it early retirement.

For this car to be built from the kit all detail on the rear decking should be removed and an aerofoil fabricated. Race numbers in 1969 are 37.

COLOUR SCHEME

- Car body overall colour Rover Brooklands green
- Mesh panel on rear of car I suggest silver blackwashed
- The No. panels are on the nose and just behind the front wheel arches, stripes to sills.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Offer your chassis up to the body to ensure clearance for axles and that the guide rotates fully. Ensure all components fit prior to painting the body. Carefully cut interior vac-form, windows separate to individual windows if necessary. Scrub the body painting guide can be found on our site under academy.
- Polish up white metal exhausts, carburettor intakes and wheel inserts.

PENELOPE'S TIPS

This kit you have purchased has been designed for use with the Penelope Pitlane anglewinder chassis and CL wheels. PCS 32207 tyres, any can end drive s-can motor with 6.5 pinion, SIGA18** Spur and SICH10 guide. A full step by step build is available in issue 38 of Model Car Racing as reviewed by Robert Schleicher.

Example of a fully assembled anglewinder chassis. Complete Chassis kits can be provided separately.



Wheel Base: 72mm
Front Track: 42.5mm
Rear Track: 43.5
Bare Body Weight: 28gr