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BAR LIFTS THE GRIME

SURFACE DETAILING KIT £24.99

01 462 677766; www.autoglym.co.uk

This new kit from Autoglym can help you to get the perfect shine. A clay bar is a good way to start, because it removes contaminants such as sap, tar and dirt. You knead a small piece until it's pliant and then rub the paintwork, having sprayed it with Rapid Detailer, working in 50cm squares until it's smooth to the touch. The clay bar is effective and is claimed to prolong the resulting shine. The kit includes 100ml of Super Resin Polish.



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BURTON POWER FORD PEDAL BOXES FROM £218.50

020 8554 2281; www.burtonpower.com

Burton's range of pedal boxes now includes the Anglia 105E and Mk1 Cortina. The Anglia units come in reverse-cylinder form – which frees up under-hood space by placing the clutch and brake master cylinders inside the car.

There's also a bias option (£249.95), with two brake master cylinders and an adjustable cross bar. Both Anglia items have hydraulic clutches, while similar options are available for Mk1 Cortinas.



MOW SOLUTIONS ELECTRIC WATER PUMP & DIGITAL CONTROLLER £299

01 273 493343; www.mowsolutions.com

This pump has been developed for high-performance engines. The EWP115 (£186.30) has a flow rate of 155l/min (standard is 80l/min) and improves cooling as an aid or substitute for a belt-driven unit. The latter option should be used with the Dual Digital Controller (£125.35), which varies its speed to maintain coolant temperature at five settings from 75 to 95°C.



TOUCHLESS CAR COVER £329

01 780 749449; carcovershop.co.uk
Keep your classic dry in seconds with this tuffy cover, which, crucially, barely makes contact with the car. The 16ft 4in (4.98m) cover works like a pop-up tent, is height and width adjustable, made from UV-resistant nylon and features glassfibre ribs. It's not designed to provide any level of severe winter protection or a permanent solution because it's intended as a temporary cover to ward off a shower while working on the car or for keeping your vehicle pristine overnight (indoors or outdoors). But it's a clever idea with quality construction and has access panels on both sides.

GEL TWIST THREADLOCKER

£6.95 08 704 589686;

www.permotex.eu

Put an end to loose nuts and bolts with this threadlocker. Available in medium (for 1/4in and 1/2in threads) and high strength (1/4in to 1in) types, Gel Twist's formulation is said to help you accurately apply the adhesive without spillage. It's rated for temperatures from -54 to 150°C, while the 10g tubes are claimed to be simpler to use than solid stick or liquid products. The medium-strength type seemed effective on test, with the screwdriver applicator enabling you to vary the amount dispensed with ease.

5 SETS TO WIN AT
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CONTROLUBE £5.99

01 244 660771; www.controlube.com

Moisture and corrosion can affect the delicate electronics of many an '80s or '90s classic and result in hard-to-diagnose, intermittent faults. Controlube 770 is a novel synthetic grease that improves the conductance of various types of connector while preventing water ingress and reducing the effects of vibration. It comes in a 75g tube and can be used for heavier-duty applications such as starter motor and battery cable connectors.



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MUSTANG TAIL-LIGHT LENSES

£9 08 708 508016;

www.essexracingclassics.com

Give your pony car a factory-fresh look with a set of OE-spec lenses. Available with a chrome bezel (also £9 each), they are said to resist high temperatures and are suitable for all 1965-'66 Mustangs. Essex Racing also supplies amber indicators, suitable for making US cars UK-compliant. The lenses (£9 each) replace the reversing lights in the valance, which will need to be rewired to work as indicators.



TRAILERLIFT £12,000

01 642 718945; www.trailer-lift.com

This neat unit combines a trailer and vehicle lift. The 2.2 x 5.6m trailer can tow up to 3500kg, while its built-in 2 x 4.16m lift can raise a 2500kg car to 1.99m in 35 seconds. It runs off 24V batteries and the trailer has 1m ramps. It's costly, but could make sense if you have several cars that you regularly transport, or for paddock repairs.