

Modern Replacement Wheels For Radial Tires - 1957-1965 Chrysler 300 Cars

This has been quite a learning experience regarding these 1961-63 15" x 6" letter car wheels. Many have contributed photos and info. They are acknowledged at the end. And the good news is that replacements are readily available.

These letter cars shared their wheels with the same years of Chrysler Enforcer Police Cars. The Chrysler Enforcers were meant as a happy median with less high end yet good low end performance and better gas mileage in the city than the letter cars of these years. They had 325 hp 383 cu in engines with special cams.

See link:

http://wildaboutcarsonline.com/members/AardvarkPublisherAttachments/9990392081859/1961-10_CL_1961_Chrysler_Enforcer_Police_Car_Test_1-4.pdf

These police cars used dog dish center caps that required clips on the wheels.

Original wheels for the letter cars have been documented with and without these clips on the wheels. Without the clips there were no provisions to hold on a center cap. Of course, the letter cars ran full wheel covers. Possibly, the clip-less wheels were meant for the spare tire?

See link:

<http://www.chrysler300club.com/tech/wheels/62.html>

An almost exact replacement wheel is already made by Wheel Vintiques and sold direct or thru Summit Racing, Coker Tire & others.

They are Series 63 (Mopar Standard Steel Wheel)

15X6 OE CHRYSLER BLACK | 5X4.5" BOLT | 3.75" BACKSPACE \$108 INCLUDING POWDER COATING

Wheel Vintiques SKU: 63-5612334

See links:

<https://www.wheelvintiques.com/15-x-6-oe-chrysler-5-4-1-2-bp-satin-black-3-3-4-b-s.html>

<https://www.cokertire.com/wheels/steel-wheels/mopar-standard.html>

Thanks to the following members for sharing their photos and experiences:

Bob Merritt, Rick Clapham, Andy Mikonis, Pete Fitch, Doug Warrener, Jeff Miklas & Bob Jasinski.

This info adds to the "folk lore" of our special cars.

Stockton Wheel will continue to make the stronger "radial tire" wheels for '57-'65 Chryslers that ran 14" wheels both in 14" x 7" and 15" x 7" that accept 14" original hubcaps.

Wheels for 1960 Chryslers, other than 300s, had 4 large bumps that mated with 4 recesses in hubcaps. They are not necessary for the 300 hubcaps since they have claws. Order the 4 bumps only if you want

wheels closer to the originals. The 2 bump wheels keep the hubcaps from rotating and shearing off the valve stem.

Stockton Wheel part numbers and costs are below. You DO want to order new lug nuts.



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		Tax Zone: CA, SAN JOAQUIN, STOCKTON

PART #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ORD	B/O	SHIP	PRICE	EXTENDED
C3C 51-4710H2BV	14X7 10H SMTH RAW(57-60,62-65) 4.5"BS, 2 BUMPS	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
C3C 51-4710H4B	14X7 10H SMTH RAW(1960) 4.5" BS, 4 BUMPS	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
C3C 51-5710H2BV	15X7 10H SMTH RAW (2 BUMPS)	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
C3C 51-5710H2BV14	15X7 10H SMTH RAW (2 BUMPS) 4.5"BS, 1960 14"-15" USING 14" HUBCAP(2 BUMPS)	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
C3C 51-5710H4B14	15X7 10H SMTH RAW (4 BUMPS) 4.5"BS, 1960 14"-15" USING 14" HUBCAP(4 BUMPS)	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
NUT E-1304	1/2" ACORN OE 3/4" HEX(.53")	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
NUT DO1105M	1/2" LEFT HAND OE 3/4" HEX	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$1.75	\$1.75
PWC PWC	OEM STYLE WHL CTR=\$55EA POWDERCOAT NO WARRANTY ON POWDERCOATING/ NOT A RUST PREVENTION COATING	EA	1.00	0.00	1.00	\$55.00	\$55.00

A PRE-PAYMENT / DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ IS REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING THIS ORDER / JOB.

ACCEPTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Taxable Parts:	\$887.75
Non Taxable Parts:	\$0.00
Non Taxable Labor:	\$0.00
Taxable Labor:	\$0.00
Sales Tax:	\$79.90
Shipping/Handling:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$967.65