

Brake pads and rotors

Posted by PNM52 - 26 Feb 2012 13:04

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Re: Brake pads and rotors

Posted by joepaluch - 26 Feb 2012 18:56

PNM52 wrote:

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I have run Hawk blue pads for years. Love them. As for rotors I do fine with the cheap \$30 ones from paragon products. I think these are made in china. They work and are cheap. I still get over a year form each set of rotors. The rears are take offs from a parts car and last 2-3 years.

Re: Brake pads and rotors

Posted by B1BFlyer - 26 Feb 2012 22:08

I had Hawk Blues on the front and no-names in the rear and I wound up flatspotting several front tires. I now have Hawk DTC 70s in the front and DTC 60s in the rear and I really like the feel and balance compared to the Blues.

As for rotors, I've got some \$40 cheapies on the the front and Zimmerman coated in the rear. No issues with either.

Cheers,

Ryan

Re: Brake pads and rotors

Posted by S2racer - 27 Feb 2012 08:21

I have run Hawk, Performance Friction, Ferodo and Carbotech brake pads. Carbotech are the best by far. I was truly able to go deeper and out brake my competition. Carbotech is a family owned business and they do a lot of road racing themselves. Give them a call, you won't be sorry.

Of course they're more expensive then Hawks but they do last long and work better(IMO)

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Re: Brake pads and rotors

Posted by Sterling Doc - 27 Feb 2012 16:38

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Posted by GT944 - 28 Feb 2012 18:18

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+1 on DTC 60/70 combo - don't cheap out on pads! Rotors are less important, it seems. Slotted at the very most, but probably not even that.
