

Tech Tip

How to clean your stainless steel exhaust tips.

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Subject: 2004 Grand Prix GTP – BEFORE

The outside of the tips look fine, but the inside had the black soot. Around the bottom edge there was caked and hardened black soot from over time.



Tools and supplies needed; drill, “Mothers” wheel cone cleaner, mandrel with a 2” aluminum scotch bright pad (blue), chrome cleaner and never dull cloth. First, to get the hardened soot out of the bottom edge, I used the drill with the blue scotch bright pad which is for cleaning gasket material from aluminum heads (fine). I used the edge of the blue pad and ground all of the soot out. Then I took the Mother’s wheel cone and applied chrome cleaner to it and ran it in and out of the tip. I finished with the never dull pad and buffed to a shine.



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