Wheel Arches and Flares

For edging trim that has only the edge butting up to bodywork.
Order as 3799871 per metre in black only.

The quality of the arches is commensurate with the price. Most arches have minor flaws and require trimming for a perfect fit. The more expensive arches are obviously better quality and fit.

For edging trim that has a flat edge butting up against bodywork.
Sold per metre for black Order as SPL0059.

By fitting one of the two types of sealing rubber available between the body and the arches. Makes fitment easier, plus a better quality finish is obtained, unless they are being moulded into the wing.
Arch widths are measured off a brand new car and is the distance from the front wing (not the seam) to a point above the centre of the front wheel, which is also the top centre of the wheel and arch opening.
Rear wheels usually appear to stick out further than front owing to the general bodyshape so allow an extra 1/4" with most arches.
Widths when fitted are also dependant on the height arches are fitted and manufacturers trimmed sizes but should only vary 1/8"-1/4" when fitted at lowest position. Allow an 1/8" for rubber seal. For Mini Clubmans we accept no liability as careful modifications would be necessary, but only MS132/GAW117/MS133MS are assumed to be fitable or have been fitted by customers.

The schematic drawings show method of screw fixing. Never drill the bodywork until you are satisfied with the style, fitability, and trimming requirements for a good fit.

MS132 - Mini Special Arch

1" Wider in Fibreglass.
This arch kit sticks out 23/4" when body lines (wheel arch and moulding lip) are kept original. Arch is retained by screws through moulding lip, no screws visible and is 1" wider than the plastic type fitted by Rover but similar schematic shape. Fibreglass arch extends beyond bumper seam line at rear. Order as MS132

MS128 - Group 5 Arch in Fibreglass

This arch kit sticks out 3" and is used when bodyline is cut away or retained.
Originally made as Group 5 Race arch where no body modifications were required, it has become a cheap ‘Jack of all Trades’ especially when large odd size wheels are used. Rear arches stop at bumper seam line. Widest part at front approximately 5". Order as MS128

MS133 WP Style Arch in Fibreglass

This design of Wide Profile fibreglass arch sticks out 21/4" maximum when both wheel arch and moulding lip) are kept original. Screws are not visible. Front arches taper away at front exposing tyre tread. Rear arches stop at bumper seam line. Includes correct body to arch rubber seal.
21/4" Upgraded Premium Arch
For a slightly better fitting upgraded premium kit.
Order as MS133MS

ABS Arches. Also available is a slightly wider 21/2" set made in ABS plastic only, which are less expensive. Order as MS134

C-AJJ3316 Group 2 in Fibreglass

This arch kit sticks out 11/4", including lip, when bodylines (wheel arch and moulding lip) are kept original. Screws are visible and the chrome wheel arch moulding can be retained. These are copies of original ST Abingdon works arches. Rear arches stop at bumper seam line. Order as C-AJJ3316

C-STN71 Works Group 5 Arches

In Fibreglass
This arch kit sticks out 21/2", including lip, when bodylines (wheel arch and moulding lip) are kept original. Screws are visible and plastic wheel arch moulding can be retained. Rear arches stop at bumper seam line. These are original ST works car copies. Order as C-STN71

MS128W - Gp 5 Extra Wide

This arch kit sticks out a nominal 31/2" and more when positioned at the angle most racers use as shown. 51/2" wide at very front. Definitely only for cars with bodyline modifications and fairly inexpensive to replace. Rear arches stop at bumper seam line. Order as MS128W

GAW117 - Plastic Arches

Mini Special Arches. Includes sill trim moulding between arches.
This arch kit sticks out 11/4" when bodyline (wheel arch and moulding lip) are kept original. Originally fitted to Innocenti Minis and became standard equipment on all Minis from 1984. Screws are visible and rear arch extends beyond bumper seam line.
These black plastic arches were originally known as Mini Special Arches. Order as GAW117

Black Arches in this kit are also available individually
R/H/ Front arch. CZH4312 L/H/ Front arch. CZH4313
R/H/ Rear arch. CZH4314 L/H/ Rear arch. CZH4315
Sill strips x 2. CZH4316