

991.1 GT3

Concerned Owners Group

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We represent a group of **over 185** current 991.1 GT3 owners. Our group includes members from **15 countries**, and we have purchased **over \$30 million** worth of Porsche GT cars in the last three years alone. Many of our members have longstanding relationships with Porsche, including a large percentage of repeat customers. Our group is figuratively and literally **ambassadors of the Porsche brand**. As driving enthusiasts, we purchase Porsche GT cars to use as intended - for spirited driving and occasional track use.

The **991.1 GT3 Concerned Owners Group** formed out of concerns due to the unusually high top-end engine wear many customers are reporting. Within our group many members have had their engines either replaced, or their top-ends rebuilt, all with low mileage and minimal to zero track usage.

The reliability of the 991.1 GT3 engine concerns our members, and we wanted to express these concerns to Porsche directly. This is not the first problem we've faced with the 991.1 GT3. Many of us also went through the original "stop sale" in early 2014.

The Problem Being Reported

The 991.1 GT3 engines appear to be experiencing unusually high top-end wear, even after as little as 5,000 miles and minimal track use. Here is a photo submitted by a member. Please note the significant scoring on the finger followers.



We have many documented cases of this exact problem. In fact, this appears to be the ONLY consistent problem this car has, as it is rock-solid in just about every other way.

Our Concerns

Obviously, we are concerned about the longevity of these engines. Many of us plan on keeping our cars long after our warranty expires, but this issue makes us question and rethink that decision. We also have concerns that these cars will develop a bad reputation, and that could significantly hurt resale values in the future.

Meeting Request

We would like to request that a meeting be held in Atlanta, GA to discuss this situation at your earliest convenience. This would provide Porsche with the opportunity to address our concerns, and provide more clarity on the situation.

And finally, our members are **unanimous** in their belief that the 991.1 GT3 is a *brilliant* car. They are absolute joys to drive, and they carry on a proud tradition spanning over 50 years. Porsche should be *extremely proud* of what they've created.

We sincerely hope that Porsche will accept our meeting request. We thank you for your time, welcome any questions, and appreciate your efforts to provide clarity on this matter to your loyal customers.

We would appreciate a response to our meeting request by May 29, 2017.

Regards,

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