

# Technical Bulletin

Model  
6 Cyl.

Group  
4

Subject

Retrofit of 18 Inch Wheels

Part Identifier  
4440

Number  
9604

**ATTENTION: Service Manager / Service Technician**

**Models Affected:** *1995 911 Carrera and Carrera 4 Coupes  
1996 911 Carrera, Carrera 4, Coupes and Cabriolets*

**General Information:** Retrofit of 18 inch wheels and tires on some 1995 911 Carrera Coupes and all 1996 911 Carrera Coupes and Cabriolets is now approved. **At this time, the 911 Targa is not approved for 18 inch tire and wheel retrofit.**

**Approved Vehicles:**

- All 1996 911 Carrera and Carrera 4 Coupes.
- 1995 911 Carrera and Carrera 4 Coupes after VIN 99 7 SS 323614

When retrofitting 18 inch approved wheels and tires to **1995 911 Carrera Coupes after the above-mentioned VIN**, a support bracket must be installed on the mounting points of the steering rack housing. The support bracket is already installed on 1996 911 Carrera Coupes and Cabriolets.

**Bracket Installation:** Between the steering rack mounting points, a support bracket and longer allen head bolts (arrows figure 1) must be installed before retrofit of approved 18 inch wheels and tires. The allen head bolts are torqued to 45 Nm (32.5 ft lbs).

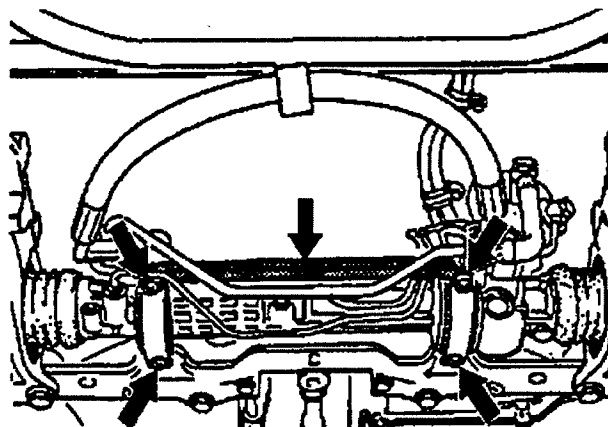


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**Parts Information:**

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**Description**

993 347 131 02	Support Bracket
999 218 102 09	Allen Bolt M8x60 (Qty. 2)
999 218 103 09	Allen Bolt M8x80 (Qty. 2)

**Tire and Wheel Information:**

**Position**

**Tire Size**

**Wheel Size**

**Offset**

Front	225/40 ZR 18	8J x 18	52mm
Rear	265/35 ZR 18	10J x 18	65mm

**Approved Tires:**

The following makes and types of tires are approved for the above mentioned tire sizes:

Bridgestone S-02 N1  
Continental Sport Contact N0  
Pirelli P-ZERO Asimmetrico N1

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