

Spacesaver wheel for an RV8



Above: aluminium spacer fitted to the Saab spacesaver wheel

Below: increased boot space compared with conventional wheel



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Space saver wheel
David Sutcliffe sent in a set of photos of his modified SAAB 900 spacesaver spare wheel he uses with his RV8 when he needs boot space. He had a local engineering shop to make a spacer ring which is permanently fitted to the inside wheel centre. His photos show the improved boot space. (Photos: David Sutcliffe)



SAAB 900 space saver wheel



External side of SAAB 900 wheel



Space saver wheel fitted in boot



Space saver fits snugly

Some members have queried the logic of a spacesaver simply because if you are using one to save boot space, where do you put the full size wheel and tyre when it is taken off with a puncture, particularly if the boot is full with luggage? Well David Waterton, who uses a Saab spacesaver on his V8 Roadster, says "I have a Saab full size tyre/wheel cover which would enable me to accommodate the 'flat' normal road wheel and tyre inside the Roadster - behind the seats or on the passenger seat or on the passenger's lap - in the event of a boot full of luggage."

See also RV8NOTE298, RV8NOTE304 and RV8NOTE307 plus V8NOTE298.