

Converting RV8 headlamps to LHD – RV8NOTE308



Converting the UK RHD headlights with LHD (Continental) units for use in Mainland Europe

Normally the RV8 reimports from Japan, apart from being originally equipped with the speedometer in kilometres, also have the headlamps fitted which are suitable for the UK - the Japanese also drive on the left! – so will need changing if you keep your RV8 in Mainland Europe or other countries where they drive on the righthand side of the road. (13.8.09)

The parts to change are the headlamp lens and the reflector unit which were originally fitted to the Porsche 911. Since you can no longer obtain these parts from Porsche, it will be a relief for RV8 enthusiasts to know that they are available directly from any Bosch dealer. The Bosch part numbers are as follows:

	Part number – RHD (UK)	Part number - LHD
Headlight lens	1 305 614 006	1 305 614 005
Reflector unit	0 301 800 602	1 305 314 928

The adjustment mechanism does not have to be changed and can be adopted onto the new reflector. Since the job necessitates quite a bit of front end dismantling, my advice is to let the Bosch service people do the job in its entirety since the light will have to be readjusted properly anyway.

Photos show the part numbers on the old RHD (UK and Japan) lens and reflector units. The part numbers of the replacement LHD (Continental) units are shown on the boxes in which the new units were supplied.



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Note: this photo gives the impression that the lens is round - it isn't, it's oval