

Sun Silhouette

These Silhouette sunglasses are designed specifically for driving. The polarised sunglasses reduce glare, while the brown or grey lenses ensure that your vision remains natural and unimpaired. They also block UVA, UVB and UVC rays.

The UK price is £180. Call 020 8987 2434 for your nearest stockist.



Transparently lighter

Glass is heavy, which is why racecars often have, either thinner glass windows, or plastic ones where possible.

AP Car Design is offering replacement side and rear glazing for the 964 (pictured below), 993 and 996.

It is made from Makrolon, a high-impact polycarbonate, and each piece is the same shape and curvature as the original, so can be installed using the standard window seals.

AP says that the windows are available with the original green tint of the glass, and have a special lacquer which is weatherproof and scratchproof. The weight saving is said to be around 6.5kg.

Find out more at www.ap-car-design.de.



Raise up your 911

Here's a clever device. A full-size lift is out of range of most home mechanics, but wouldn't it be nice to have a proper way of getting your 911 off the ground to gain access to the underside?

The American EZ Car Lift (above) does just that. You slip it under your Porsche, then attach a conventional power drill, which will raise it to 26 inches in 140 seconds. We're assuming that 'EZ' is pronounced the American way – 'eee-zee', get it?

It can cope with up to 2000kg, which is more than the heaviest 911, and folds away for easy storage and transportation. Prices start at \$1995 (about £1400).

To find out more, go to www.ezcarlift.com.

New Porsche service centre

Porsche has opened a new Service Centre in Byfleet, Surrey.

The facility has a state-of-the-art workshop with five work bays and the latest equipment as well. There's also a Direct Dialogue bay where consultations between customers and the technician working on their car take place to highlight necessary work before it commences.

The centre is staffed by a specialist team of Porsche-trained Technicians, and is fully equipped to look after all Porsche cars from classic cars through to the current model range.

It will also have a small number of Porsche Approved used cars in its showroom, as well as a range of Porsche Design Driver's Selection products.

Porsche Service Centre Byfleet is at Brooklands House, Oyster Lane, Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7JR; tel: 01483 421911; email: info@porschebyfleet.co.uk.

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