Supplemental Information for

180-522 or TMG30770 Adapter, Brake Caliper Mount MGA 1500 with Wire Wheels (also fits 1600 & 1622)

Moss sells the adapter brackets as a pair, and no other parts are included with the brackets. However, for us to sell the brackets without giving you some idea of what was involved would be short sighted on our part, and it would certainly not help you. This document, while not giving you step by step "how-to-do-it" guidance, will help you accomplish the conversion. If you want to help us expand these instructions based on photos and notes that you made as you made the conversion, please contact Moss Technical Services at 805-681-

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Ref	Item#	Qty	Description	Appl	Comments	
1A	180-522	1	ADAPTER, BRAKE CALIPER MOUNT	MGA	sold as a pair	
			The items Below are NOT Included, but necessary for the conversion			
	125-400	2	BEARING, OUTER HUB	MGT, MGA	replace if necessary	
	125-500	2	BEARING, INNER HUB	MGT, MGA	replace if necessary	
1B	120-600	2	OIL SEAL, FRONT HUB	MGT, MGA	always replace the seals	
1C	182-180	2	DISC, FRONT BRAKE	MGA 1600		
1D	264-400	8	BOLT, ROTOR TO HUB	MGA 1600		
1E	324-040	8	WASHER, LOCK, 3/8 IN			
1F	310-075	8	NUT, 3/8 UNF, ZINC			
1G	180-525	1	CALIPER ASSY, BRAKE L/H	MGB		
1H	180-515	1	CALIPER ASSY, BRAKE R/H	MGB		
		1	Brake Pad Set	MGB	See our MGB catalog or www.mossmotors.com	
1J	320-135	4	BOLT, BRAKE CALIPER MOUNT	MGB		
1K	181-670	2	TAB WASHER, BRAKE CALIPER BOLTS	MGB		
1L	264-735	1	HUB, WIRE WHEEL, FRONT, L/H	MGA 1600, C 70276 ON		
1M	264-740	1	HUB, WIRE WHEEL, FRONT, R/H	MGA 1600, C 70276 ON		

MGA Disc Brake Conversion

 The Moss 180-522 brake caliper adapter plates make converting a wire-wheel MGA 1500 to disc brakes easy using off-the-shelf components. The factory redesigned the wire wheel hubs to accept brake rotors when they went from drum to disc brakes with the introduction of the 1600. This makes it possible to do this conversion original MG components..

Strip the front hub and related components off the spindle. (Fig 2)

Install the brake caliper adapters using the 4 bolts (Fig 3)

Mount the 1600 brake rotors (1C) to the 1600 hubs (1L, 1M) with the nuts, bolts, and lock washers listed on page 1; (Fig 1, 1D, 1E, 1F, & Fig 4). Hubs should be fitted with new bearings & seals (See Fig 1)

Install the hub & rotor assembly onto the spindles.

Rebuilt MGB calipers (1G, 1H) can then be installed on the Moss brake caliper adapter plates using the correct bolts & locktab washers (Fig 1, 1J, 1K) (Fig 5)

Once everything is fitted, check that the disc runs central in the caliper slot. If it does not, you may need to shim the caliper. Check that the flexible brake hose is not stretched at limits of steering lock and does not foul any moving parts. Once both sides are done, bleed the system.

Please Note: MGAs fitted with disc brakes have a taller cover on the master cylinder which increases the volume of the reservoir. Over time, the brake pads will wear and the caliper pistons will move out to compensate, and fluid will move from the master cylinder into the calipers. The stock 1500 reservoir could run low on fluid, which means you must check the fluid level regularly and maintain the proper fluid lever in the reservoir. You may find that installing the taller 1600 type cover (180-260) on the master cylinder is less trouble in the long run.

What About a Steel Wheel 1500?

Converting a steel-wheel car uses the same process, but the disc-brake wheel hubs are no longer available new, so you will need to find used MGA 1600 hubs in good condition.

What About 1600 & 1622?

The 1600 & 1622 already have the necessary hubs & brake rotors, so it is less trouble to make the conversion.











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