

Ron,

The finish on these steel brackets for your BN7 is a smooth satin silver finish, which ends up looking quite like polished anodized aluminum. They were not painted. The repros I've seen do not have the original finish and appear to me to be too bright, like zinc.

I'm enclosing a picture of a later style pair as fitted to a 100/Six but they are the same for your car. You can see the smooth satin finish I'm trying to describe.

Rich Chrysler

----- Original Message -----

Subject: BN7 side screen hardware finish

I have reached a milestone with the finishing of the installation of my new soft top. Once I get the side screens ready I can truly say my BN7 is "fully restored". Although living here in sunny southern California, I doubt I will ever need to put the top up, I want the car to be complete and you never know when a few rain clouds may show up on a long drive. I have been trying to fit my new side screens (Moss). The hardware supplied with the new side screens does not fit correctly so I have decided to reuse the original brackets.

The questions is what should the finish be on these brackets.

The original finish on the rear bracket appears to be just bright galvanized or badly rusted chrome?? The original finish on the front brackets appears to be black paint. I looked in the Concours Guide but there is no mention of the finish for these brackets. As always, any help will be greatly appreciated.

