

Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Andy66 - 17 Nov 2013 08:11

Here are a couple of rare Airfix cars. The Vauxhall was converted from the estate model & is done to a very high standard, I bought both of these as they are a few years ago.





=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Dublin6 - 17 Nov 2013 08:35

Now these are a real treat...Delighted to see these being saved for prosperity...both iconic UK cars...and they must be so delicate...

Thanks for sharing

Niall

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by tomte2007 - 17 Nov 2013 08:44

They bring back memories i built a few of those, I noticed a while ago that the Maxi fetches good money on feebay if there still boxed.

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Andy66 - 17 Nov 2013 08:59

I have some others packed away somewhere, I would like to see the Morris Marina built as I always wanted this kit.

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Andy66 - 17 Nov 2013 09:28

Another Airfix model , a Mk3 Zodiac slot car, I have somewhere the rarer customized Zodiac & Mk1 Cortina from the early eighties.



Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Dublin6 - 17 Nov 2013 09:36

Another special one, and one I've never seen before... what scale are the Vauxhall and the Maxi?
1/32nd as well?

Niall

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Andy66 - 17 Nov 2013 10:02

They are 1/32 . there is a Maxi on Ebay now & also the Beach Buggy.

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by dadan - 01 Nov 2015 05:16

Hello, I'm searching for that Vauxhall Victor in grey a very long time.

Could it be possible for you to sell it to me?

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Andy66 - 01 Nov 2015 05:54

Sorry dadan, I would never get another if I sold it, it is a code3 made from the Airfix estate I have not seen another converted this well. It cost me big when I bought it quite a few years ago.

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by michael77 - 01 Nov 2015 16:53

The Vauxhall Victor would look good in Ivory like the one used in Randall & Hopkirk deceased the original 1969 series and not the crappy Reeves and Mortimer remake

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by dadan - 23 Jul 2016 09:39

Hello dear,

I'm so excited to see the Vauxhall Victor grey metallic color I'm looking for so many years.

It was my father's car, and I learned driving on it about 40 years ago. You din't imagine the feeling. May I hope you could sell it to me? Or maybe where could I find the same one?

hoping for a positive answer, have my best regards

Daniel

This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Dublin6 - 23 Jul 2016 09:45

It would be possible to buy Vauxhall Victors in Diecast in various scales, would be easy to buy one of these and convert it to the colour you want.....

Kind regards Niall

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by dadan - 23 Jul 2016 10:36

Hello again,

thanks for answering.

I already looksd everywhere foe that Vauxhall Victor 2000,

without success. Could you help me to find it?

thanks

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by Teebodk - 23 Jul 2016 12:14

The problem with these Vauxhalls is, that only the older versions are available as diecasts. This is probably due, in part, to the decline of the diecast scene around 1970-71 when Hot Wheels took over and dictated that only super-fast cars with a very high 'coolness-factor' would sell.

The other reason may have something to do with Vauxhall's declining image in that era. It's easy to find the early Victor F-series, but up until very recently, even the FB was only available as white metal (thanks to Silas Models for issuing not 1, but 3 different resin versions!) - the FD, however, is still purely

white metal territory, and that means they cost a fortune, are rarely offered for sale and are vastly inferior to both diecast and resin models. The only one I could find for sale right now is this:

www.ebay.co.uk/itm/lansdowne-1972-vauxha...5:g:qX8AAOSwbsBXj8Oo

=====

Re: Airfix Austin Maxi & code3 Vauxhall Victor

Posted by TheRollerman - 23 Jul 2016 12:31

These Guys have done a modern resin version of the Airfix Victor estate.

www.onethirtysecond.co.uk/resin/other_models.php

Rollerman.

=====