

Plastic warning lights, NADA 80 inch By Dixon Kenner

Over the years, confusion has arisen over certain warning lights that are found within the NADA dashes (In theory from chassis no. 16133214 to 26133550),

Rover part numbers:

234995, Warning light Ignition, Red
234996, Warning light, Mixture, Amber
234997, Warning light, Oil Green

These part numbers have the following equivalents

Generically, they are all W11 lamps.

234995 - Lucas 319078, 319081
234996 - Lucas 319079, 319082
234997 - Lucas 319080, 319083

Initially, the red and amber is use bulb numbered 18906 while the green uses bulb numbered 22763

These assemblies, as pictured, are rather unlike the warning lights generally supplied by parts suppliers in the UK. Identifying what these actually are, discounting numerous observations that they were aftermarket replacements was an interesting game. But, after a couple of interesting comments from people, one who referenced an old tractor, and another a sports car led down the path of who made cars and tractors in the Fifties? Triumph.

A search on TR-2 warning lights turned up parts :

Red - 501347 - TR2, TR3, TR3A

Amber - 501348 - TR2, TR3, Early TR3A, ROVER 75 "Cyclops" 2138cc 1949-52,

Green - 128378 - Late TR3A, TR4, Austin Healey

The bulb holder, which is not listed separately in the later parts catalogues is part no 502342, which is used in numerous vehicles. Other reference numbers are 2H4978, 502342, 39007, 3H914

The bulb used in all three is: Bulb (987) 12V 2.2W Clear E10 Screw - GLB987

References:

- Land Rover Parts Catalogue, pub no 4051, TP/111/G,, May 1958

Websites:

- Rimmer Brothers
- The Roadster Factory

