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W

Watt

Unit for expressing electrical power. Watts= Volts x Current ¹⁾

Wear Limit

Welsh Plug

A small solid dish shaped disc which is used to seal the hole in a case where it's been drilled, etc. ²⁾

Wet Liner

A liquid cooled engine design where the pistons run in liners that are surrounded by engine coolant ³⁾

Wet Sumping

AKA Sumping. A condition in which the engine oil collects in the bottom of the engine, or oil filter instead of being returned to the tank ⁴⁾

Wheel

Wheelbase

The distance from the center of the front wheel to the center of the rear wheel

Wheelie

Woodruff Key

A half moon shaped or square key set into a slot on a shaft used to keep a slotted gear from turning.

Wrist Pin

Gudgeon pin or piston pin ⁵⁾ Holds the piston onto the connecting rod.

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