

# Lorinser MERCEDES-BENZ 500SEC

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If you have lots of money, want something unique, and are looking for a real status symbol, then going to the Lorinser Benz dealer in Europe is a good place to go! Lorinser, a well known dealer in Germany also specializes in dressing up the Benz products for their buyers. Like b+b for Porsche, Alpina for BMW, Oettinger for VW and others, the Lorinser firm in West Germany caters to their clients. From a personal car to a truck, in fact the entire Benz line can be done up to your tastes. The 500 SEC Mercedes-Benz done up by Lorinser, made its debut in 1981, and it is considered the top of the line in dressed up luxury cars. It is a four seat, 2 door coupe based on the 4 door saloon Benz and is considered to be the highest class, highest performing luxury car in the world. Overall length is 4910mm with a wheel base of 2845mm. These are each 85mm shorter than 500SE saloon, but the mechanics are the same. The 5 litre water cooled V8 engine of SOHC format, puts out 231 horsepower, and propels this 1.6 ton automobile to a smooth 225 km/h. Four wheel independent suspension, with front double wishbone and coil damping, plus a front end anti nosedive system to keep the car level during hard braking. The rear has an anti-squat system for level running during rapid acceleration. The ventilated front disc brakes and rear discs have been matched to the increased performance of this upgraded car. The new body is 3cm lower than the saloon car. The

frontgrill styling, used since the 300SL, is the trademark of Benz and is retained in the Lorinser as well as the well known three pointed star. This model differs from the standard saloon car in so many ways that it is easily recognizable. The front air dam, rear spoiler, side skirts and stern spoiler set it apart from the others. Even the almost indestructible bumper is unique and these features provide the safety and stability during fast trips on the German Autobahns. The interior is finished even more luxurious and sporty than the already comfortable 500SEC. In addition to the sports type steering wheel, Recaro seats, which are made only for the finest sports car, have 8 different seat adjustments, including individual heaters. A high fidelity stereo system, TV and Bosch car telephone are included. Staying ahead of your neighbors is no problem if you own a Lorinser Benz.

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Wenn man viel Geld hat und etwas Einmaliges haben will, so ein richtiges Status Symbol, sollte man zum Sport Service Lorinser gehen. Die Firma Lorinser in Waiblingen in der Nähe Stuttgarts, hat sich darauf spezialisiert, Mercedes Wagen sportlich aufzutun. Wie b+b für Porsche, Alpina für BMW, Oettinger für VW, so bemüht sich Lorinser alle Wünsche seiner Kunden zu erfüllen. Der Mercedes 500 SEC von Lorinser wurde 1981 vorgestellt und dürfte die Spitze

der Luxus-Wagen sein. Das Coupe hat 4 Sitze und zwei Türen auf dem Fahrgestell des 4-türigen Mercedes 500. Gesamtlänge ist 4910mm mit einem Radstand von 2845mm, also 85mm kürzer als der 500SE, die Mechanik aber blieb die Gleiche. Der 5 Liter, wassergekühlte V8 Motor mit SOHC bringt 231 PS und das Fahrzeug mit 1,6 ton auf 225 km/h. Der Wagen hat Einzelradaufhängung, vorne doppelte Federbeine mit Schraubenfedern, sowie Anti-Nosedive System, damit der Wagen bei hartem Bremsen vorne nicht wegtauchen kann und hinten das Anti-Squat System, das den Wagen bei grossem Beschleunigen ebenfalls immer in der gleichen Lage hält. Die Bremsscheiben sind ebenfalls ventiliert. Die Karosserie ist 3cm niedriger, der Frontgrill trägt den Mercedes-Stern. Dieser Lorinser 500 SEC unterscheidet sich in so vielen vom normalen Mercedes 500, man sieht sofort den Lorinser, der vordere Lufteinlass, der hintere Spoiler, die Seitenschürzen, alles ist nicht zu übersehen. Der fast nicht umzubringende Stoßfänger ist speziell für diesen Wagen gebaut und verspricht grösste Sicherheit bei schnellem Fahren auf den Autobahnen. Das Interieur ist noch luxuriöser und sportlicher als beim komfortablen 500 SEC. Zum sportlichen Lenker kommen noch Recaro Sitze mit 8 verschiedenen Sitzverstellungen. Eine HiFi-Stereo F 116 2001 und Bosch-Auto-telefon.



**Read before assembly**  
**Erst lesen – dann bauen**

## Erst lesen – dann bauen

★ Study the instructions and photographs before commencing assembly.

★ Use glue sparingly. Use only enough to make a good bond. Apply cement to both parts to be joined.

★ Before cementing plated parts, remove plating with a knife etc. from the surface to which cement is applied.

★ Do not break parts away from sprue, but cut off carefully with a pair of pliers.

 This mark denotes paint color, and the color names and numbers are

for Tamiya Acrylic Paints and Tamiya Paint Markers. Page 8 has detailed painting instruction, however, some parts should be painted prior to model's completion, and these are called out during assembly.

★ Vor Beginn die Bauanleitung studieren und den Nummern nach die Bauteile zusammenbauen bzw. zusammenkleben.

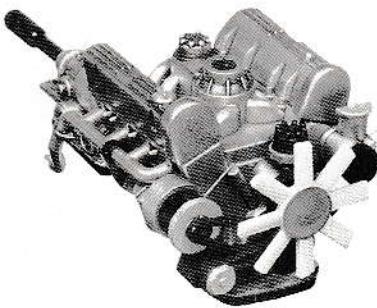
★ Teile vor dem Kleben zusammenhalten und auf richtigen Sitz achten. Kleine Teile

hält man mit Pinzette fest.  
★ Chrometeile: Vor dem Kleben muss und den Klebestellen die Chromeschicht angeschabt werden, da sonst Klebstoff nicht bindet.

★ Bauteile nicht vom Spritzling abbrechen, vorsichtig abschneiden oder abzwicken.

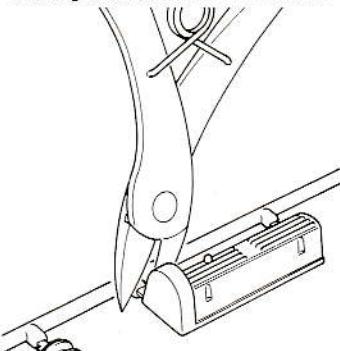
 Dieses Zeichen zeigt die Farbe und Farbnummer der Tamiya Acryl-Farben und Paint Marker.

## 1 <Completed Engine> <Kompletter Motor>

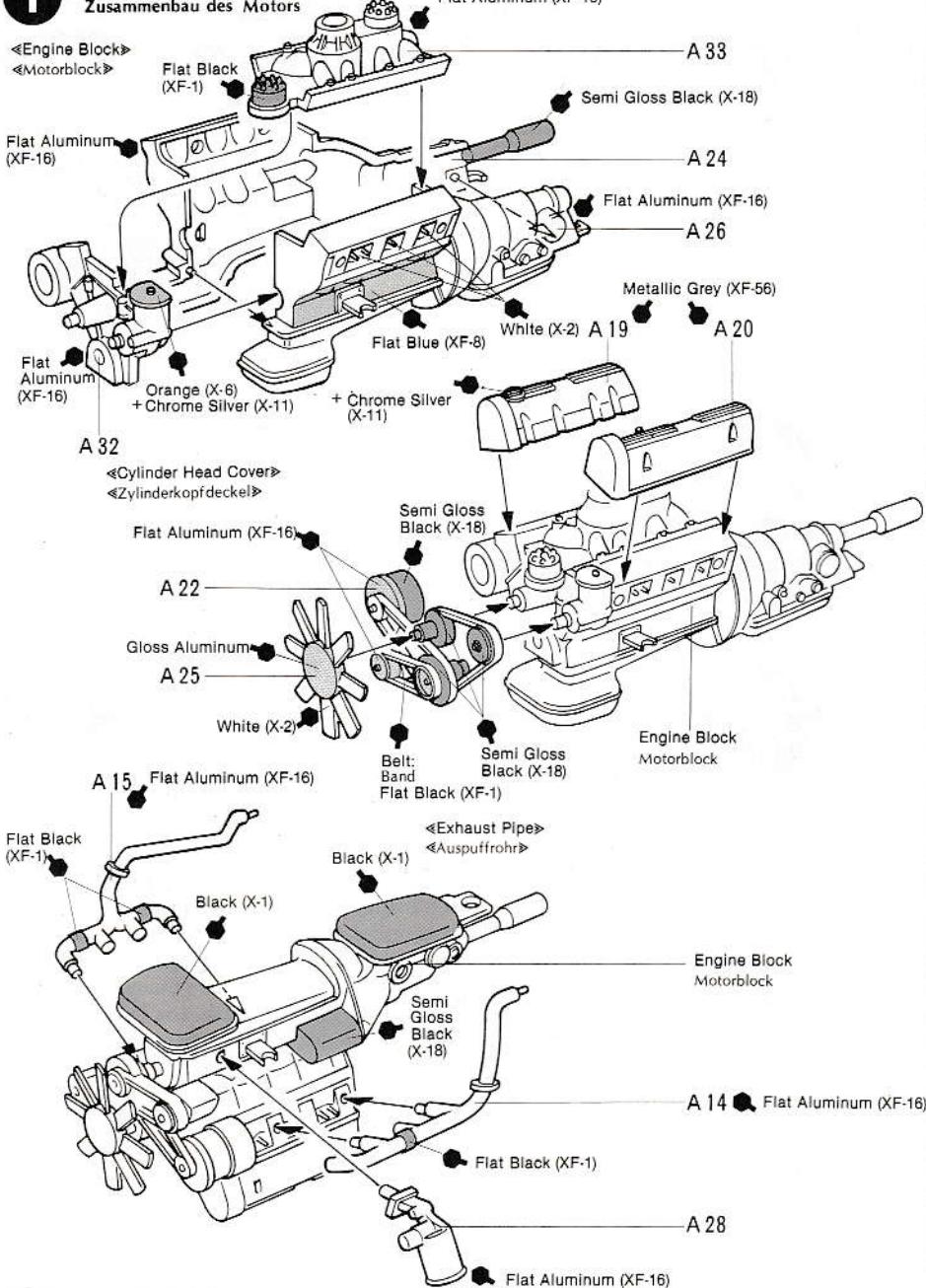


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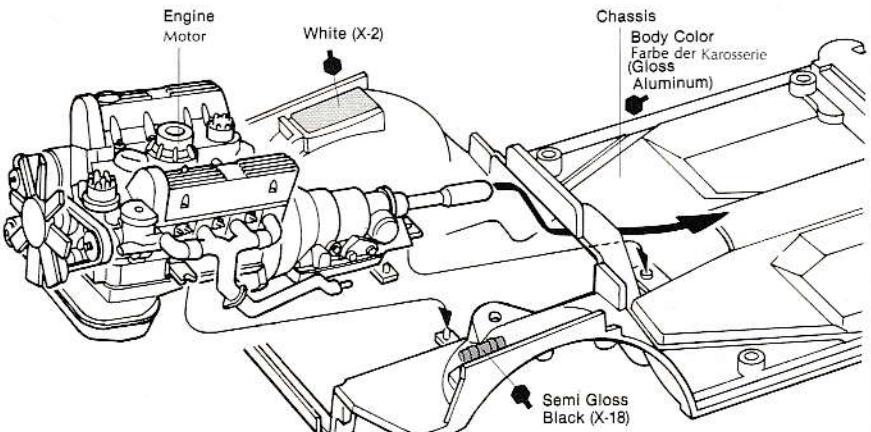
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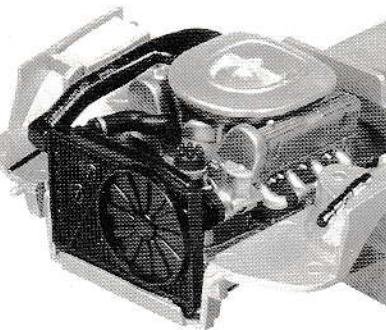
## **1** Assembly of Engine Zusammenbau des Motors



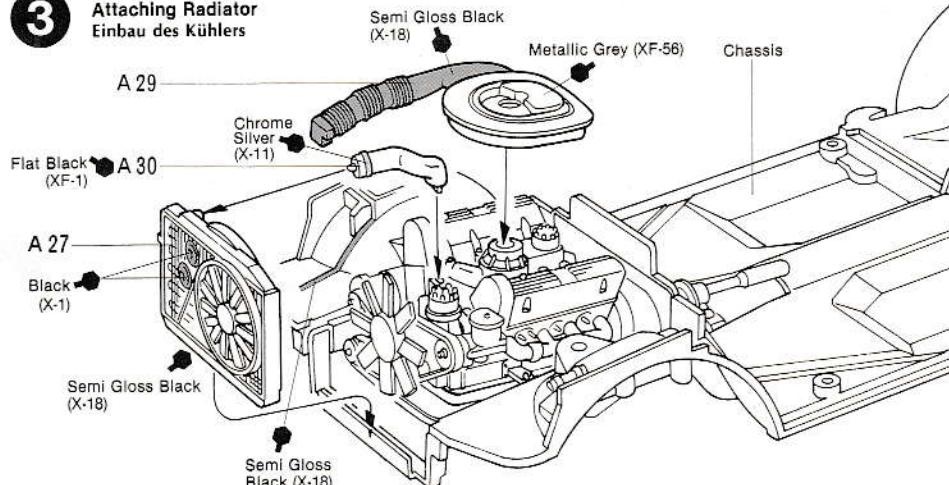
**2** Engine Installation  
Einbau des Motors



**3** «Attached Radiator»  
«Eingegebauter Kühler»

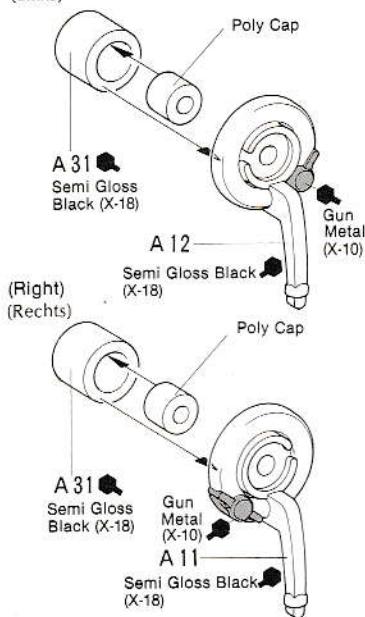


**3** Attaching Radiator  
Einbau des Kühlers



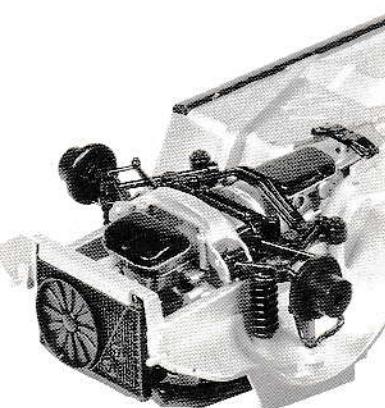
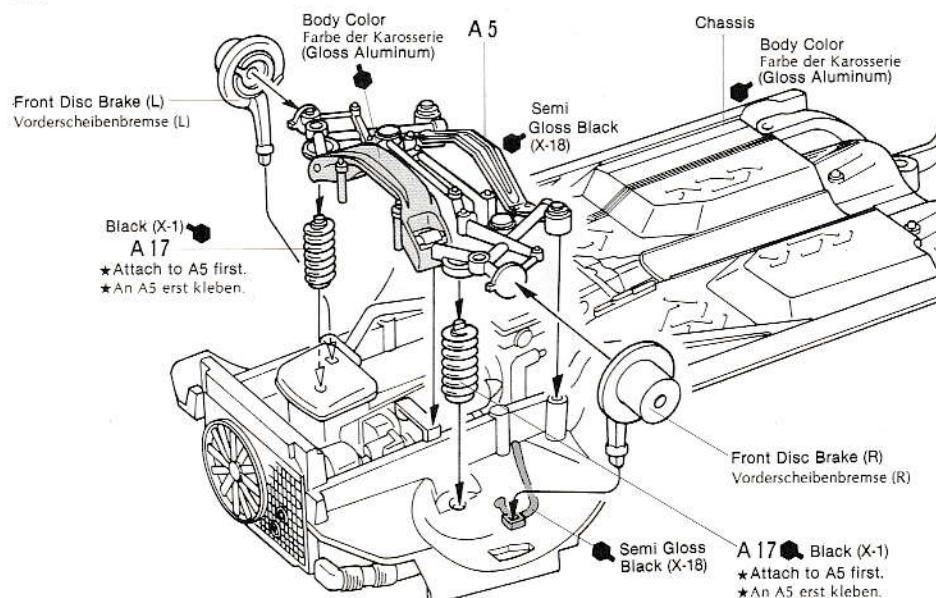
**4** «Assembly of Front Disc Brake»  
«Vorderscheibenbremse»

(Left)  
(Links)

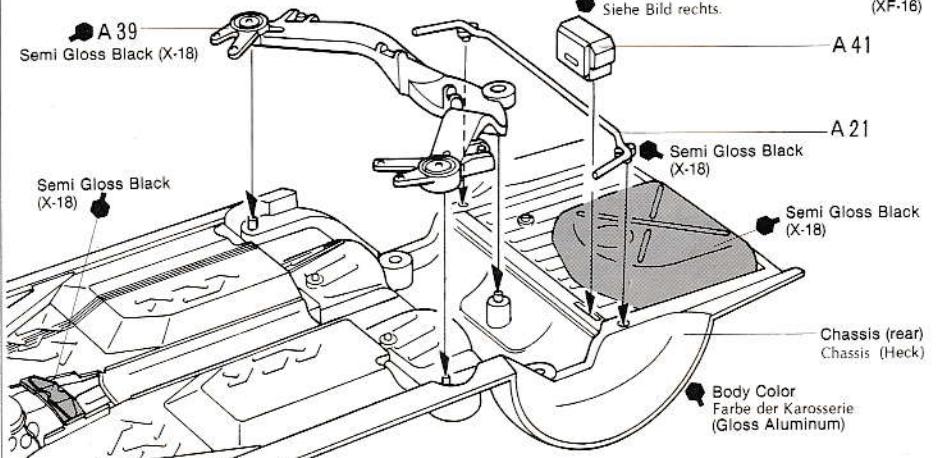


(Right)  
(Rechts)

**4** Front Suspension  
Vordere Achsaufhängung



**5** Attaching Rear Subframe  
Hinterer Nebenrahmen

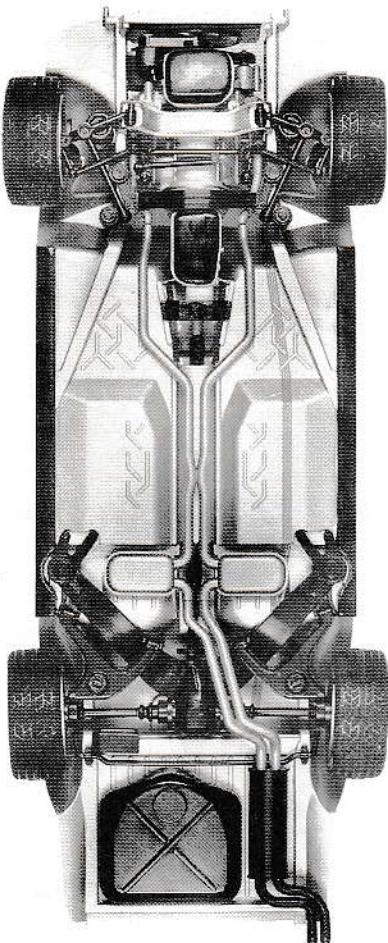


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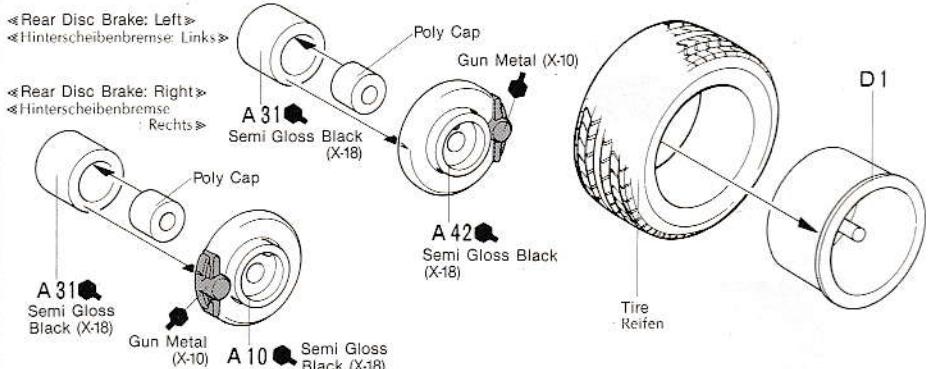
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«Attached Wheels»  
«Eingegebte Räder»



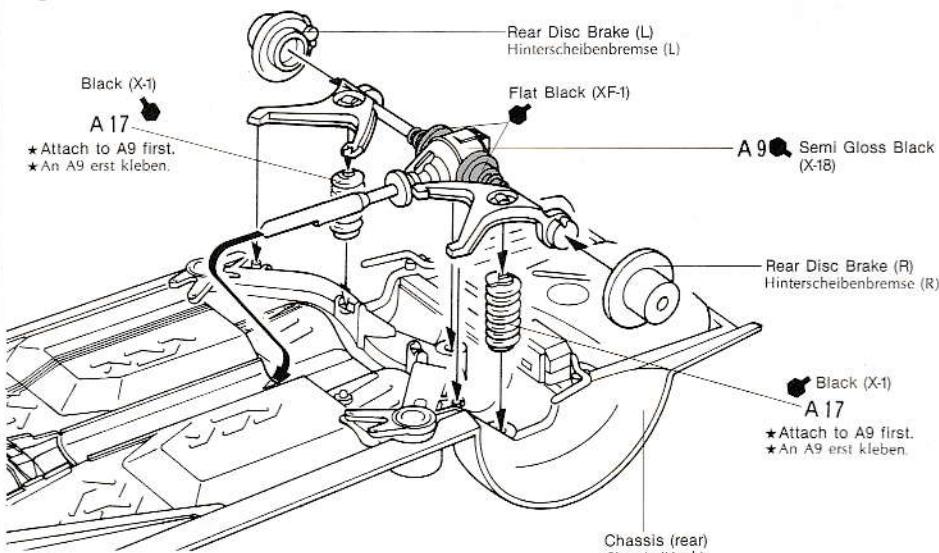
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**Assembly of Wheels**  
Zusammenbau der Räder



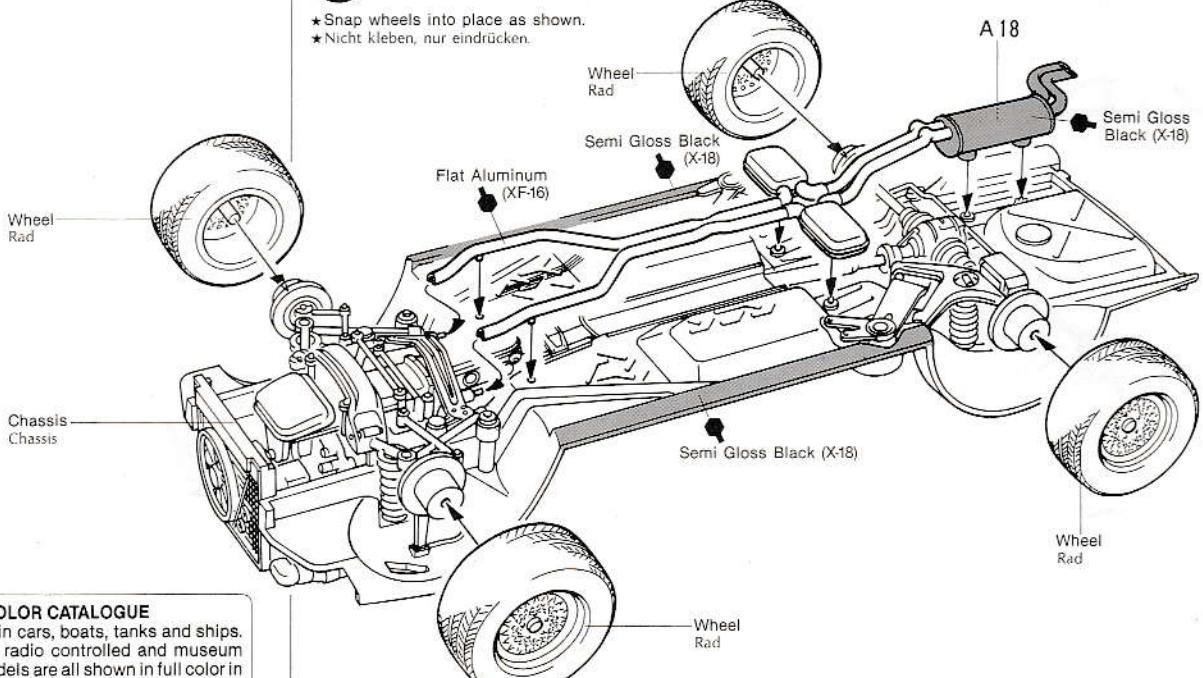
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**Rear Suspension**  
Hintere Achsaufhängung



8

**Attaching Wheels**  
Einbau der Räder



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«Wheel» ★ Make 4 sets.  
«Räder» ★ 4 Satz machen.

## <Body & Interior Colors>

Farbe für Karosserie und Interieur

Choose colors referring to diagram below and painting instructions on P8. Coloring shown in each step is based on a car painted silver and the interior in cream. Paint car telephone (C12) and Recaro seats as you like.

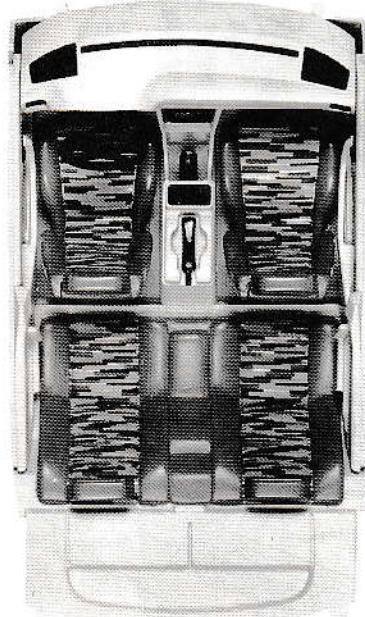
Farbenwahl siehe Seite 8. Die in den einzelnen Steps gezeigte Bemalung der Details ist für einen Wagen mit silberner Karosserie und Interieur in Creme. Telefon C12 und Recaro Sitz wie gewünscht bemalen.

Body Color	Interior Color
Silver	Cream (White: 2 + Desert Yellow: 1)
Metallic Green	
White	Black (Flat Black) and Grey (Light Sea Grey)
Black	
Beige	Brown (Flat Brown) and Cream (Desert Yellow)
Gold	
Maroon	Flat Red and Hull Red
Gun Metal	

## 11 <Seats> <Sitze>

White (X-2): 2  
+ Desert Yellow (XF-59): 1

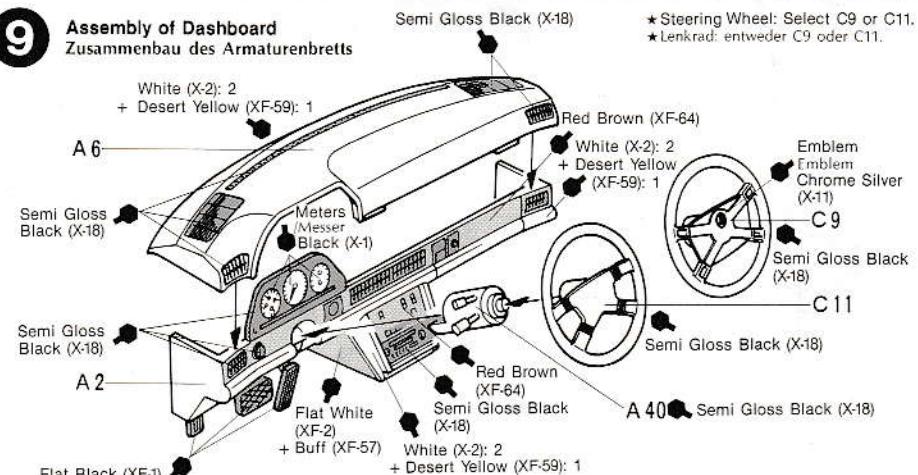
★ Make 2 sets.  
★ 2 Satz machen.



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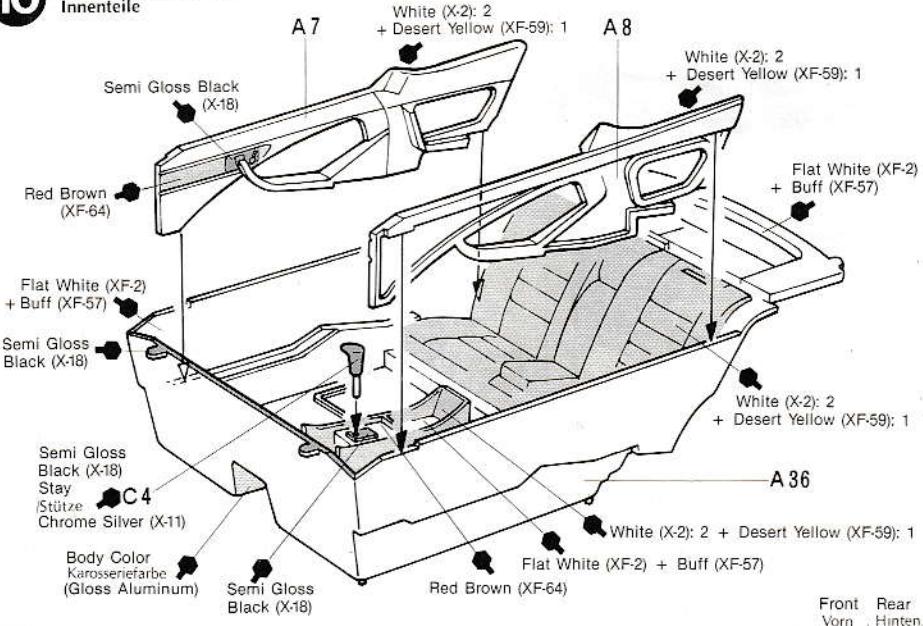
### Assembly of Dashboard Zusammenbau des Armaturenbretts



★ Steering Wheel: Select C9 or C11.  
★ Lenkrad: entweder C9 oder C11.

## 10

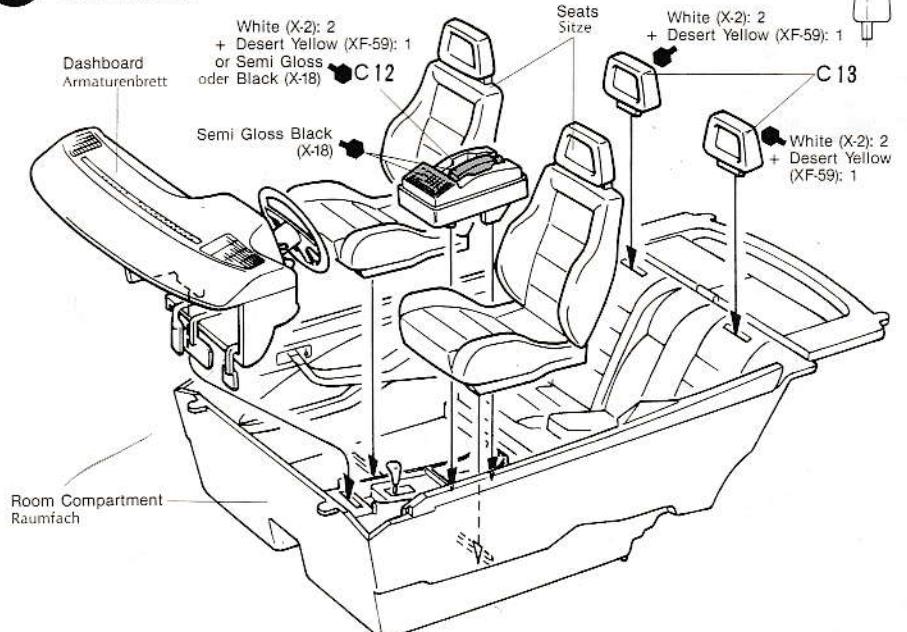
### Assembly of Interior Parts Innenteile



Front Vorn      Rear Hinten

## 11

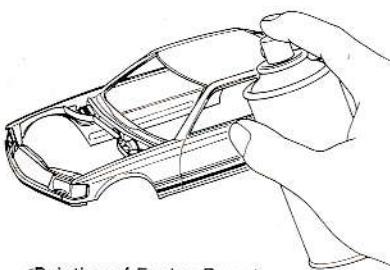
### Attaching Seats Einbau der Sitze



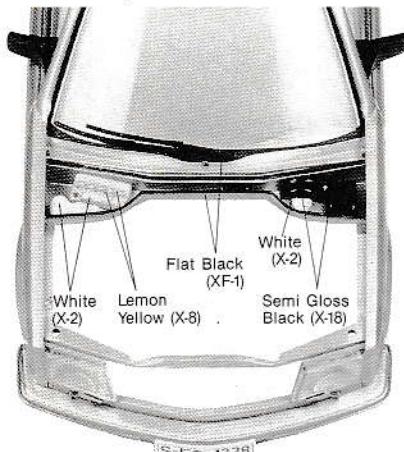
**13** «Painting of Body»  
«Bemalung der Karosserie»

Apply overall painting of the body prior to commencing assembly.

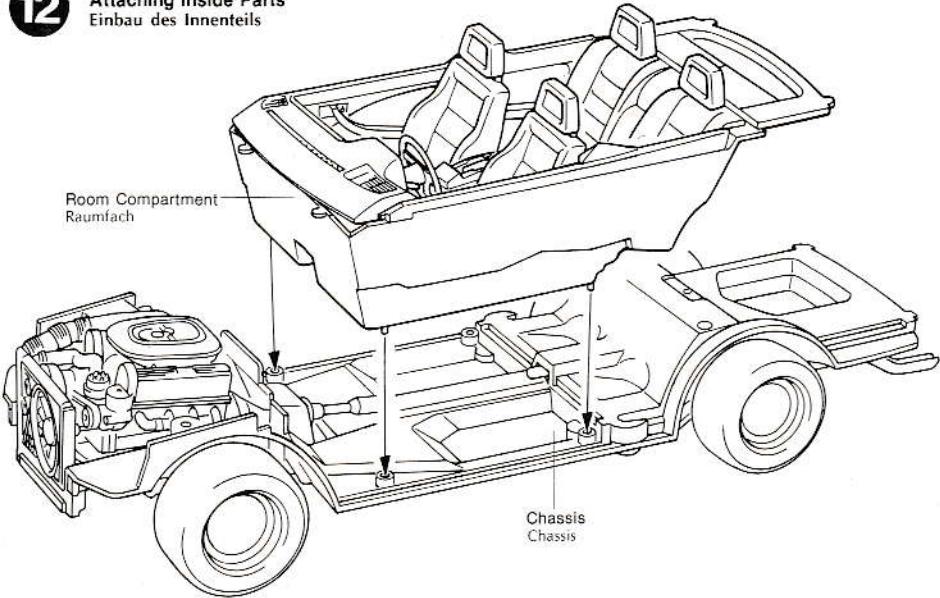
Zuerst Karosserie bemalen oder besprühen, dann erst weiterbauen.



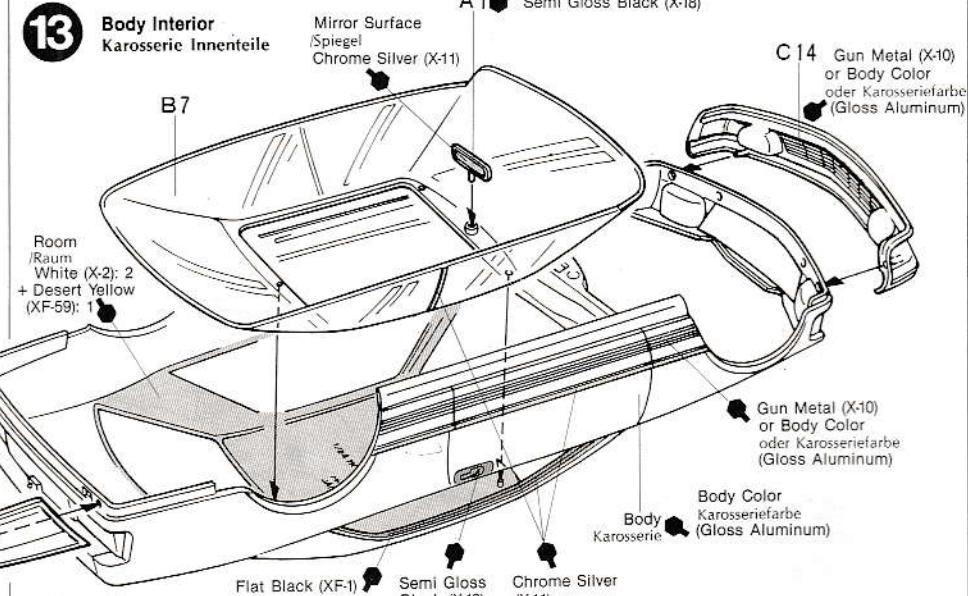
«Painting of Engine Room»  
«Bemalung des Motorraums»



**12** Attaching Inside Parts  
Einbau des Innenteils



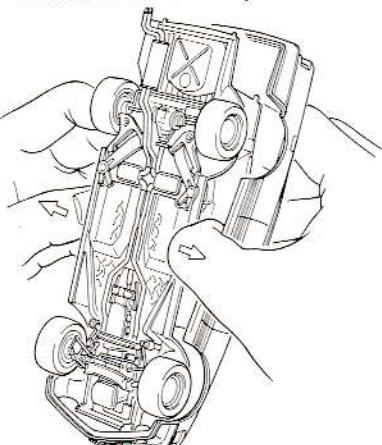
**13** Body Interior  
Karosserie Innenteile



**14** «How to attach Chassis»  
«Wie Chassis einsetzen?»

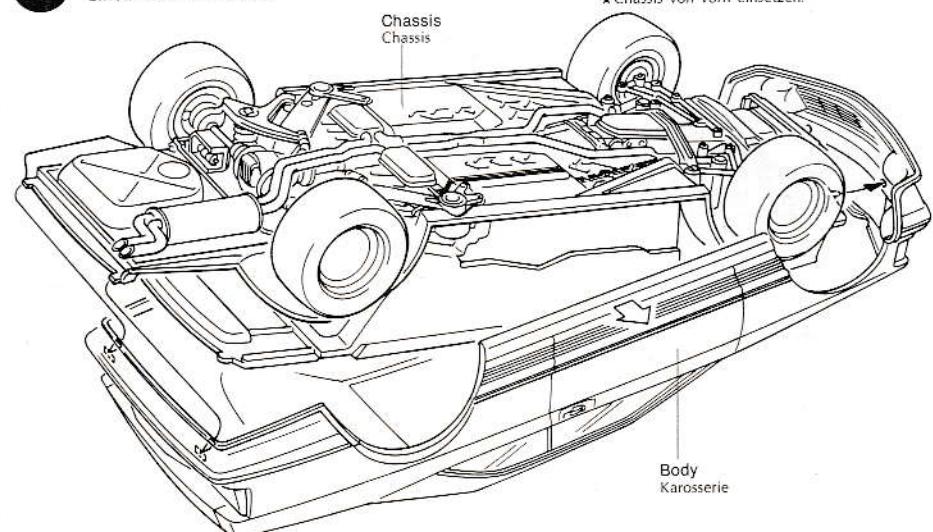
Insert chassis to front body first. Spread body sides apart as shown, then snap chassis pins into slots on body.

Chassis von vorn einsetzen. Es geht leichter, wenn die Karosserie etwas gedehnt wird.



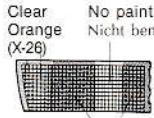
**14** Attaching Chassis to Body  
Einbaue der Karosserie

\* Fit chassis into front first.  
★ Chassis von vorn einsetzen.



**15** «Painting of Taillights»  
«Bemalung der Schlussleuchten»

B4



Clear Red (X-27)

B3



Clear Red (X-27)

**16** «Completion»  
«Vollendung»



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**15** Attaching Taillights  
Einbau der Schlussleuchten

Body Color  
Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Body  
Karosserie

Chrome Silver (X-11)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

Semi Gloss  
Black (X-18)

Painting: Refer  
to left figure.  
Bemalung:  
Siehe Bild links.

C6

B3

White (X-2)  
Number  
/Nummer  
Black (X-1)

Painting: Refer  
to left figure.  
Bemalung:  
Siehe Bild links.

C5  
or  
oder  
A23

B4

Painting: Refer  
to left figure.  
Bemalung:  
Siehe Bild links.

C7

Gun Metal (X-10)  
or Body Color  
oder Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Flat Black (XF-1)

**16** Final Assembly  
Endmontage

Semi Gloss Black (X-18) Chrome Silver (X-11)

A37 A34

Semi Gloss Black (X-18)  
or Body Color  
oder Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

Semi Gloss Black (X-18)  
or Body Color  
oder Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

C8

C1

Clear Orange (X-26)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

B1

B6

White (X-2)  
Number  
/Nummer  
Black (X-1)

C10 B2

C10 or  
oder  
A16

B5

Chrome  
Silver (X-11)

Clear Orange (X-26)

Semi Gloss  
Black (X-18)

A38

Chrome  
Silver (X-11)

A35

Chrome  
Silver (X-11)

C7

Gun Metal (X-10)  
or Body Color  
oder Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Chrome  
Silver (X-11)

C16

Chrome  
Silver (X-11)

Body Color  
Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Body Color  
Karosseriefarbe  
(Gloss Aluminum)

Body  
Karosserie

Chrome Silver (X-11)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

A13

\* Snap into place.  
★ Nicht kleben, nur  
aufsetzen.

Semi Gloss Black  
(X-18)

Chrome Silver (X-11)

C16

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

A3

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

A4

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

A4

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

Flat Black (XF-1)

Metallic Grey (XF-56)

C16

Flat Black (XF-1)

# PAINTING

**«Painting of the Lorinser 500SEC»**  
Offered in the standard Benz 26 color combinations for the exterior, and 19 color options for the interior, this top class sports car can be painted to anyone's desires. Typical body and interior styles are shown on page 5. Almost all of the detail painting is carried out during construction and should be done at that time.

## «Die Bemalung des Lorinser Mercedes 500 SEC»

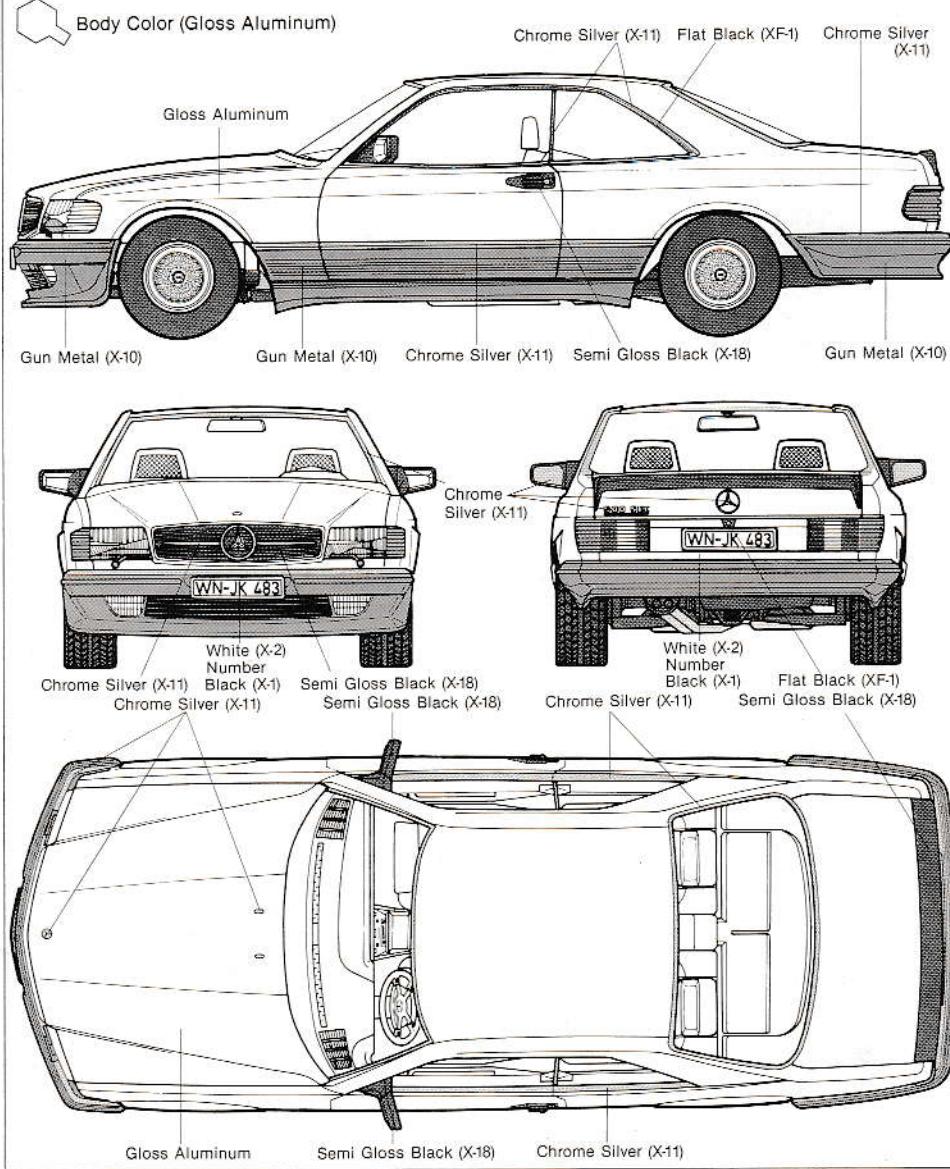
Neben den 26 Mercedes Standardfarben und den 19 Farb und Stoffmustern für das Innere, kann man diesen Spitzen-Sportwagen natürlich auch in jeder gewünschten Farbzusammenstellung haben. Einige Farben für innen und aussen sind auf Seite 5 gezeigt. Bemalung der Details sind in den einzelnen Baustufen angegeben und sollten auch sofort gemacht werden.

### «Colors Required»

★ From Tamiya Acrylic Paints
Black ..... X1
White ..... X2
Orange ..... X6
Lemon Yellow ..... X8
Gun Metal ..... X10
Semi Gloss Black ..... X18
Clear Orange ..... X26
Clear Red ..... X27
Flat Black ..... XF1
Flat White ..... XF2
Flat Blue ..... XF8
Flat Aluminum ..... XF16
Metallic Grey ..... XF56
Buff ..... XF57
Desert Yellow ..... XF59
Red Brown ..... XF64
★ From Tamiya Paint Markers
Chrome Silver ..... X11
Gloss Aluminum

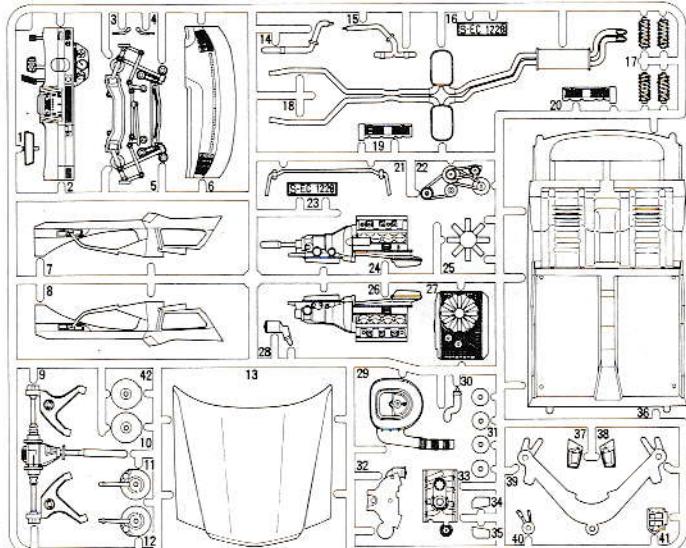
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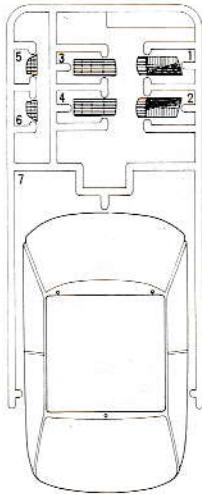
## A PARTS



## D PARTS



## B PARTS



## C PARTS

