

# Dowty Washers

I went to order some OE head bolt dowty washers a couple of years ago and was shocked to find they were over £6 each plus p&p, even with discount the cost is high.

I started talking to one of our mechanic's - Alan, he told me to search around as car manufacturers use dowty washers on sump plugs.

I later found out Mondeo diesel sump plug washers fit, they're slightly smaller in width but the thickness is about the same so off I went to my local Unipart depot and bought a pack of 25 for £18 and a few pence. This worked out about 72p each which I thought was a good deal until recently.

This past week I found I'd run out but couldn't be bothered to go to Unipart again, so I thought I'd check on Ebay. I found a pack which looked about the right size as I'd never measured them and my head's like a sieve anyway. I went ahead and bought them on the off chance, they arrived the following day which meant either the company was giving an excellent service or our postman is on the speed again!



I opened them up immediately as I just happened to have a set of stainless head bolts in the kitchen (like you do) and thought I'd see if I'd wasted my money, I was totally shocked when I found they were a great fit.

Consequently I went and showed them to my beloved A kettle, I caressed her headlamp as I explained what they were for and the fact they only cost £10.86 a pack, PLUS P&P WAS FREE, 50 washers for that money was a right result!

I laughed at our good fortune and she honked her horn back at me in excitement, then she flashed from low to high beam and back again and her battery started boiling, on seeing this I knew she was getting aroused. She got that excited she even flashed her wipers at me, and when she flashed her brake light that was the last straw!

I had to tell her to calm down immediately, watch her language and stop making herself look like an old slapper or she'd never get any spares bought for her ever again.

I daren't tell her I bought our second and third packs, plus got a fourth pack half price - it'd make her react badly....and at her age as well!!!!

If any fellow members think the love of their life can handle a pack or two, just go to [www.smartearlybird.co.uk](http://www.smartearlybird.co.uk) or phone 01260 701220.

Neither of you will be disappointed we promise!

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