
What tools are needed to build the Cheetah XLS?

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Hello,

A common question we get is what tools are needed to build the Cheetah. The construction of the Cheetah is quite simple and does not require a lot of special tools. The exception to this is that it does require metric tools.

These are the must have tools.

Metric Wrenches sizes 7mm - 18mm

Metric Sockets 7mm -18mm

Drill

Metal file for instrument panel work

Metric Drill bits 3.2mm - 8mm

Step Drill comes in very handy

Rivnut Tool with sizes m3,m4,m5,m6

I recommend an avk manual T handle tool. I'm sure there are tools that will work for you but I have had good luck with this tool.

It is Available from bayfastening.com

ask for these part numbers for a complete set including the attachments for sizes m3,m4,m5,m6.

The full set is as follows BA-AA112, BA-AAT202-350, BA-AAT202-470, BA-AAT202-580, BA-AAT202-610

Soldering iron for panel connectors

Screwdrivers

Cable tensioner

Optional Tools

Dremal type tool for trimming.

Razor knife for the packaged parts.

Drills for your panel.

A portable cart to store the tool on or in that can be moved where you are working.

I think I spent more time walking back & forth for tools then I did building.

This is not a 100% complete list but has most items needed for building the Kit.

Thanks,

Steve

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