



Sports Clutch Issues

Editor, I am pondering whether to invest in a performance clutch or to use my stock clutch, because friends tell me that a performance clutch will give me a better feel and handling for my sports car. Do you think that's really the case, or do other factors contribute to better performance driving? Lim Kok Wee

Dear Kok Wee, ultimately the purpose of a performance clutch is to transfer more torque, shift solidly, even under pressurizing and sudden situations, and are, in some cases, lighter than stock ones. In terms of feel, some say it makes for more assured driving, and yes, more confidence in terms of driving. However, enhanced vehicle performance per se is very general.

One can attribute it to improving vehicle air intakes, bolting on turbochargers, and many other modifications. I would say do not invest in a performance clutch if your stock one is working perfectly fine but if you worry about affecting gear shift at high speeds, you might want to purchase a good set.



its button, the power windows take ages to go up and down. Do you think I can repair the windows by myself or should I take them to a mechanic to repair which could cost a bomb? Samuel Selvarajoo

Hi Samuel, if you want to try troubleshooting the power windows yourself you could do this: Add a few drops of penetrating oil into the switch assistant section then allow it a while before re-installing the switch. Test the

windows by switching the up and down switches. If there are still problems, the likelihood is that the entire motor inside the door panel has worn out. In terms of expenses it shouldn't be too expensive, however, you shouldn't attempt to repair the vehicle yourself if you're not very confident of doing so.