

SAVVA Technical Tip 135 – Moulding small parts.

The following article appeared in the Micro Car Club newsletter and whilst most of us aren't lucky enough to own a Messerschmitt or similar micro car this suggestion could be of use to us for making other parts.

Thanks to the Micro Car Club and to the author of this article Hennie van der Walt from Plettenberg Bay who needed a SACHS cover plate.

To quote from the newsletter:

“If you can borrow an original SACHS plate from someone and you can easily make one out of aluminium. Clean the original thoroughly and spray it with Spray and Cook. Make a plaster mould of it and bake the plaster in the oven to remove all moisture. Get some aluminium pieces e.g. scrap carburetors etc and melt it down. Warm the plaster mold in the oven and then pour the molten aluminium slowly into the mold - end result: your own SACHS cover plate “

This sounds simple enough and with a bit of practice one should be able to make those little parts.



