

# Watanabe RACING SERVICE

Otomoto has just become the official distributor of Watanabe wheels in Australia. Racing Service Watanabe has been in business since 1966 and has manufactured their classic eight-spoke style of alloy wheel since 1968. The company headquarters are in the Tsurumi suburb of Yokohama, while the foundry was built in 1984 in Kasama (Ibaraki prefecture). Watanabe wheels are used in most forms of motor racing in Japan, including several Japanese open-wheel classes. The inherent strength and light weight of the eight-spoke design makes it an enduring success, not to mention the timeless styling which suits both modern cars and classics going right back to the early sixties.

The alloy versions are already light, but for the serious racer magnesium-alloy wheels are also available, reducing the wheel weight by a further 35%.

Listed here are the wheels normally kept in stock at our warehouse. The colours we carry are all-black and silver with a polished lip, but other colours are available to order. Also many more sizes, offsets and stud patterns are available to suit your application. Take a look at [www.rs-watanabe.co.jp](http://www.rs-watanabe.co.jp) to see the full range. We can supply any Watanabe wheel you need.

## A-type

14x7 +3



A-type is intended for small, light weight vehicles like early Datsuns and Toyotas, also suitable for MGB.

## F8F-type

16x7 +35



F8F-type is intended for FWD vehicles and other models needing a large positive offset, such as MX-5.

## F8-type

15x7 +1



F8-type is suited to RWD cars with large brakes and medium-range offsets. Popular on early Skylines and other Nissans.

Size	PCD	Weight	Price
13x6 +8	4x114.3	5.1kg	\$430
14x6 +20	4x114.3	5.9kg	\$450
14x7 +3	4x114.3	5.8kg	\$470

Size	PCD	Weight	Price
15x6.5 +35	4x100	6.7kg	\$540
16x7 +35	4x100	7.8kg	\$640
17x7.5 +40	4x100	8.5kg	\$710

Size	PCD	Weight	Price
15x6.5 +14.5	4x114.3	6.2kg	\$540
15x7 +1	4x114.3	6.6kg	\$560
15x7.5 +2	4x114.3	7.2kg	\$580
16x7 +25	4x114.3	7.1kg	\$660
16x8 +25	4x114.3	8.0kg	\$680
16x8 +5	4x114.3	8.0kg	\$680
16x8.5 +5	4x114.3	9.4kg	\$710



16x8 +25



This is our 240Z project car, which has black F8-type Watanabe wheels, 16x8 front and 16x8.5 rear

## R-type

R-type wheels are suited to RWD cars with room for large negative offsets. Flares or other guard modifications will be needed in most cases.



This 240Z has R-type Watanabe wheels, 16x8.5 front and 16x9.5 rear with 'ZG' type flares

Size	PCD	Weight	Price
13x8 -6	4x114.3	6.6kg	\$535
14x8 -6	4x114.3	6.8kg	\$570
14x9 -19	4x114.3	7.0kg	\$580
15x8 +0	4x114.3	7.0kg	\$630
15x8.5 -6	4x114.3	7.2kg	\$640
15x9 -13	4x114.3	7.4kg	\$640
15x9.5 -19	4x114.3	7.6kg	\$640
16x8 +0	4x114.3	7.5kg	\$730
16x8.5 -5	4x114.3	7.8kg	\$730
16x9 -13	4x114.3	8.1kg	\$740
16x9.5	4x114.3	8.4kg	\$740



14x8 -6



14x9 -19



15x8 +0



15x9 -13



16x9.5 -19

## Accessories

A wide variety of accessories are available for Watanabe wheels including wheel nuts, center-caps, valve stems, stickers, badges and even clothing. Please contact us for more details.

