Subject: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth

Posted by mister honey on Tue, 07 Apr 2015 19:52:26 GMT

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Has anyone found a source for the 1972 Kustom grill cloth with the silver thread running through it?

Mike

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth Posted by stevem on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 10:11:19 GMT

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That's a tuff one!

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth

Posted by mister honey on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 15:18:00 GMT

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I wonder if Kustom used Mellotone or some other vendor as their grille cloth supplier?

I'm guessing that the Chanute factory did not use enough grille cloth to warrant having their own grille cloth design.

The black with silver thread was probably a standard grille cloth with some vendor.

Mike

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth Posted by stevem on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 15:48:19 GMT

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It looks like Acoustical solutions has a number of black types that my work.

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth Posted by pleat on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 21:27:08 GMT

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If the grill cloth is not torn or ripped and just dirty, I take the complete baffle board to the car wash and power wash and rinse to bring it back to like new. pleat

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth

Posted by Kustom Bart on Wed, 20 May 2015 02:11:23 GMT

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Pleat is right on the money here. I have taken them that were so smoke stained that you wouldn't know there was silver in there and used degreaser that I have, much like simple green and a soft scrub brush and take it to the car wash and spray it off and they are just like new. You can scrub the out side of the cab too and wipe it all down with a wet towel and you will not believe the yellow and brown smoke film that will come off from them.

Subject: Re: 1972 Kustom Silver Thread Grill Cloth Posted by Iowa Boy on Wed, 20 May 2015 03:11:05 GMT

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Didn't Fender at one time have a grille cloth that was similar?