

How to make steel rivets for die-cast cars in few steps:

1. Use standard steel rivets available in many hardware shops. Suitable are rivets with diameter of 2-3 mm, these rivets have heads with diameter of 3-6 mm.



2. Shape the rivet head in electric drill using small files. Heads can be flat or more concave, with central hole or with dimple according to original shape of the rivet head seen on the vehicle.



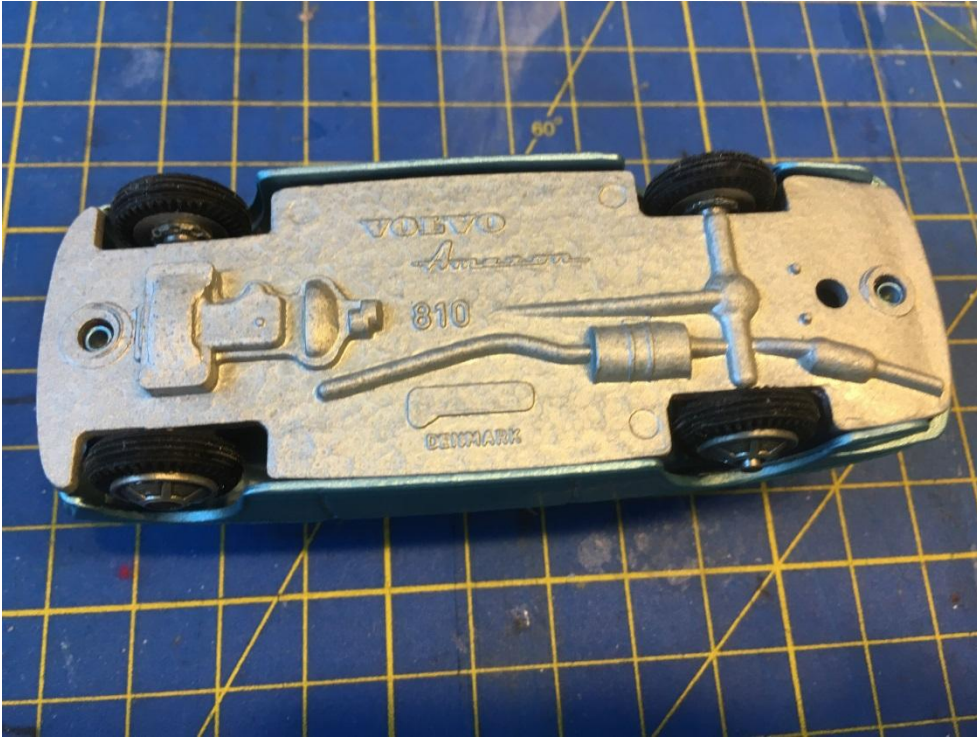
3. To make dark oxidized color of the steel rivet use Perma Blue liquid intended for repair of black surfaces of hand weapons. It is available in hardware shops or fishing and hunting shops.



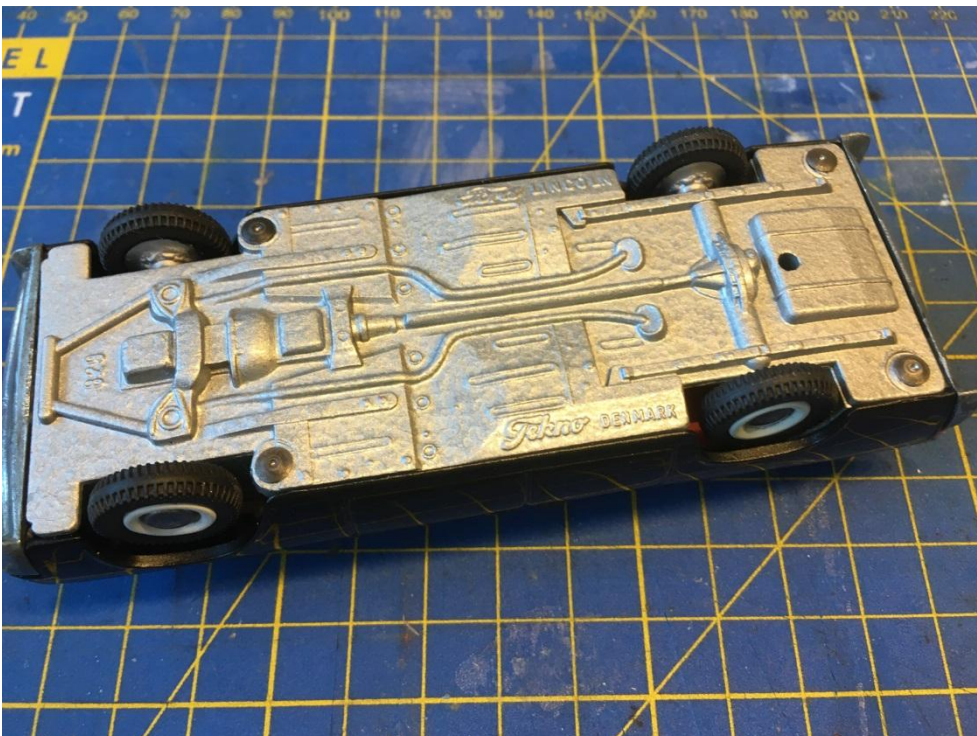
4. After blueing of the rivets they shall be washed and polished with soft cloth.



5. Drill the holes for rivets into body posts of the vehicle before painting to avoid damage of the paint job.



6. Glue the rivets in holes with any glue suitable for metal.



These rivets are reliable and make very strong bond similar to original rivetting.

Steel rivets can be easily identified by magnets in case of doubt.