

Porsche 914 Limited Edition Bumblebee - Home

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Current owner

Porsche 914/LE Limited Edition Bumblebee 4742915279 (1974)
Pierre Lang (Brussels) is its owner since 26/11/2024.

Celebration of the 50th birthday of the Porsche 914

The car was shown by the Porsche Club of Belgium at the Antwerp Classic Salon 2019.
Pictures dated 1-3/03/2019.



Origin

The Jeff Bowlsby registry claims that the car was "Factory Black but not Can Am".

Why it is not true ?

This picture, attached to its registry record, was shot on 10/12/2012 at 08:25:16 (see EXIF data file on the right side).

The car has been imported in Belgium on 07/10/1993... and restored...

In 2012, the car was in Belgium (and restored) for **19 years!**



Image Properties

File and Attributes

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EXIF Histogram JPEG Comment

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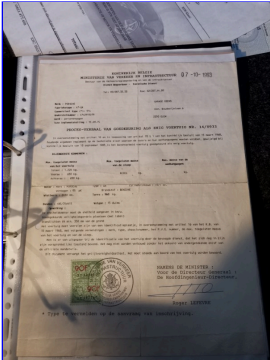
Identification

- VIN number : 4742915279 - 03/74

- Karman plate, chassis : 1029502 (04/03/1974)
- Karman plate, color : L-041
- Engine number : GA012489 (Fuel injection replaced by twin carburetors (Weber or Dellorto ??? to be checked))

Authenticity

All ID numbers are fully matching with each other and the 914/LE ID numbers.
Detailed explanation: see [this page](#)



Belgian customs importation certificate (07/10/1993)

Options

All major options are set in this Porsche 914 Limited Edition.

Exterior

- Paint code L-041 (Bumblebee U1V9)
- 914 Can Am front spoiler
- Accent color at wheels, valences and bumpers
- Omitted Targa bar vinyl (painted)
- Dual-Tone horns

Equipment

- Light gray headlight relay covers
- Front & Rear anti-roll bars (stabilizers)
- Fog lamps mounted in the front grille, integrated with a dedicated dashboard switch for easy control.

Inside

- Center console with 3 gauges (clock, oil temperature, battery voltage)
- Black centre in dashboard instrument gauges
- Wind-shield washer jets
- Leatherette steering wheel
- Leather shift lever boot

To be restored

- Black Targa trims
- Black plastic rear 914 sign
- PORSCHE side stripes (removed after 2019)

More information ?

- [More pictures...](#)
- [This Porsche 914/LE in PDF format](#)
- [More about the Porsche 914/LE and this car \(VIN 4742915279\) \(PDF\)](#)

Links

- 914World forum: [Home](#) - [914 Info](#) (see menu "914 Info") - [VIN 4742915279](#) - [VIN for year 1974](#)
- Jeff Bowlsby pages: [Can Am Home](#) - [Registry](#) - [LE Authenticity and Value \(PDF\)](#)
- Jeff Bowlsby email: [2009Jan20 Important email \(PDF\)](#) from "coa@porsche.us" to "jeff.bowlsby@sbcglobal.net"
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Antwerp Classic Salon 2019

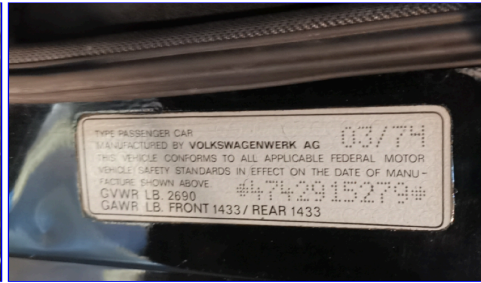


*Celebration of the 50th birthday of the Porsche 914 (1-3/03/2019)
by the Porsche Club of Belgium.*

Identification



*VIN (Vehicule Identification Number) - 03/1974
4742915279 (in front trunk)*



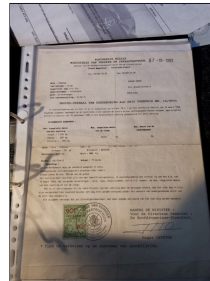
*VIN
(in door plate)*



*Karmann plate
Chassis# 1029502 (04/03/1974)
Colour# L-041
(black/sunflower yellow)*



*Engine ID
GA012489 (matching)*



*Belgian customs
07/10/1993*



*Chassis# in rear trunk
Photo coming soon*

Authentication

VIN number 4742915279 is matching the LE range
(from 4742914348 to 4742916764)

Karmann plate date is matching VIN plate date
(04/03/1974 vs. 03/74)

Karmann plate color L-041 is matching the Bumblebee color code
See §3 in [email](#) from "coa@porsche.us" to "jeff.bowlsby@sbcglobal.net" (PDF)
L-41 vs L-041 code: see www.914world.com (Note 1)

The 3 digits Karmann chassis date (1029502) is matching the LE range
(from 07195ss to 14595ss which means from 10/02/1974 to 04/04/1974)

Engine number GA012489 is matching VIN number

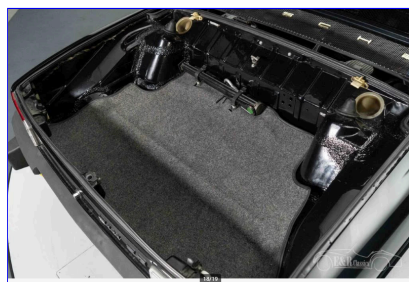
Photos by E&R Classic Cars (pre sale)



Front trunk



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Rear trunk

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