

## Tire Pumps

There were at least two style of tire pump fitted to the early T500's - the one at the top of the photo has 'Made in Japan' printed length ways on the pump handle and came from a first year T500, and the one in the lower part of the photo has 'Made in Japan' printed on the end of the handle, wrapped around where the nozzle is stored. Both pumps are the same length of 20 cm, uncompressed with the nozzle protruding another 1 cm. The pump casings were made of aluminium.



The pumps were both about 45 cm when fully extended. Below are close-ups of the printing on the handles of the two types - 1st is early, 2nd is later.

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A photo of the nozzle removed from the pump end - relative to a bicycle tire pump, the nozzle is quite long.

