

PLASTIC MOTOR CARS

In California young engineers turn out a new plastic car body, an eighth-of-an-inch thick. It's made of fibre glass and a plastic resin. Although it weighs only two hundred pounds, it's tougher than a similar four-hundred-and-fifty-pound steel body. If you have the patience to force a hole in the body, or if you're in a minor accident, the rip can be mended in a matter of minutes with a simple kit for next to nothing. The body is also rustproof and dentproof.

The body will sell for about two-hundred-pounds. It fits a chassis with a hundred-inch wheel base. Other sizes are in line for production, and before long, you, too, might be driving a plastic car - that is, if you can get a car.

PLASTIC BODY

Rice -- Baruch

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 a new plastic ^{car} automobile body, an eighth of an inch thick. It's
 made of fibre glass and a plastic resin. Although it weighs only
 two hundred pounds, it's tougher than a ^{similar} ~~comparable~~ four-hundred-
 and-fifty pound steel body. If you do have the patience to ~~rip~~
 force a hole in the body, or if you're in a minor accident,
 the rip can be mended in a matter of minutes with a simple
 kit for ^{next to nothing.} ~~about fifty cents.~~ The body is also rustproof and
 dentproof.

le 10 X The body, ~~which~~ will sell for about ^{two hundred ~~fifty~~ pounds} ~~six hundred and fifty~~
~~dollars~~, is ^{it} made to fit a chassis with a hundred-inch wheel
 base. Other size ^{in line} bodies are scheduled for production, and before
 long, you, too, might be driving off-^{car} in a plastic ~~automobile~~
 that is, if you can get a car.