



JAGUAR E-TYPE SERIES 1 – BUYER INTAKE CHECKLIST

CLIENT DETAILS

Name: _____

City / Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Consultation date: _____

Advisor: _____

Reference no.: _____ (*internal*)

Background (optional)

- First classic car
- First Jaguar
- Previous E-Type owner
- Collector

Source

- YouTube Recommendation Website Event Other

1. Intended Use

- Concours competition
- High-level classic events
- Weekend pleasure driving
- Long-distance touring
- Investment / collection
- Emotional dream ownership

Note: Intended use determines originality level, condition, and budget more than year or engine size.

2. Ownership Priorities

Please rank what matters most:

- Driving experience
- Authenticity
- Visual appearance
- Investment value
- Ease of ownership
- Historical correctness

3. Body Style

- OTS (Open Two Seater / Roadster)
- FHC (Fixed Head Coupé)
- 2+2 (Long Wheelbase)

4. Production Period (Series 1)

- Early 3.8 (1961–1963 – flat floor era)
- Late 3.8 (1964)
- 4.2 (1965–1967)
- No preference

5. Engine & Character Preference

- 3.8 litre
- 4.2 litre
- No preference

Driving character:

- 3.8 → mechanical, vintage, demanding
- 4.2 → refined, torquey, most usable

6. Gearbox Preference

- Moss gearbox acceptable
- Full synchromesh required
- No preference

(Important filter for early cars.)

7. Authenticity Requirement

- 100% factory-correct Series 1 specification
- Mostly original with minor deviations
- Period-correct upgrades acceptable
- Visual Series 1 appearance sufficient

Examples discussed:

- electronic ignition
- upgraded cooling
- stainless exhaust
- modern tyres

8. Originality & Documentation

- Matching numbers mandatory
- Matching numbers preferred
- Not required

- Jaguar Heritage Certificate required
- Original body tags important
- Known ownership history important

9. Condition Target

- Concours / show standard
- Excellent restored
- High-quality driver
- Rolling restoration
- Project

Condition influences value and enjoyment more than model year.

10. Exterior & Interior Specification

Exterior colour: _____

Interior colour: _____

- Factory original colour combination only
- Period-correct colours acceptable
- Colour not decisive

11. Non-Negotiable Features

- Covered headlights
- Outside bonnet latches
- Flat floor construction
- Welded bonnet louvers
- Aluminium dashboard
- Original carburetion
- Original steering wheel

(Used to identify unrealistic combinations early.)

12. Budget Framework

Target budget range:

€ _____

- Fixed
- Flexible for the right car

13. Summary – Realistic Target Specification

(To be completed together with advisor)

- Body style: _____
- Engine: _____
- Year range: _____
- Authenticity level: _____
- Condition target: _____
- Colour preference: _____
- Estimated market range: _____