



Ride Information		Comments
YEAR	1985	
MAKE	Toyota	
MODEL	Celica GT-S Convertible	
MILEAGE	51,024	
TRANSMISSION	5-Speed Manual	
VIN NUMBER	JT5RA65K9F4055920	
INTERIOR	Gray Cloth	
INTERIOR COLOR	Black and Gray	
BODY COLOR	Super Red II	
ENGINE	22RE Inline Four	
DRIVE TYPE	Rear Wheel Drive	
FUEL TYPE	Gas	

Road Test	Result	Comments
Engine Starting Easily	✓ Pass	
Engine running well after Started	✓ Pass	<i>Engine ran a bit rough during cold start but then smoothed out once warmed up - see startup video</i>
Transmission performance	✓ Pass	
Differential Performance	✓ Pass	
Wheel Bearing Performance	✓ Pass	
Braking Performance	✓ Pass	
Suspension Performance	✓ Pass	
Steering Performance	✓ Pass	
Alignment	✓ Pass	

Mechanical	Result	Comments
Air Filter	✓ Pass	
Battery Condition	✓ Pass	
Charging System	✓ Pass	
Engine Cooling Fan	✓ Pass	
Hoses & Clamps	✓ Pass	
Radiator	✓ Pass	
Engine Coolant Condition	✓ Pass	
Coolant Leaks	✓ Pass	
Belts	✓ Pass	
Power Steering System	✓ Pass	
Power Steering Fluid Condition	✓ Pass	
Engine Oil Condition	✓ Pass	
Engine Oil Leaks	⚠ Caution	<i>Engine drain plug appears to have a very slow leak - new washer needed?</i>
Transmission Fluid Condition	✓ Pass	
Transmission Fluid Leaks	✓ Pass	
Brake System Condition	✓ Pass	
Brake Fluid Leaks	✓ Pass	
Emergency Brake	✓ Pass	
Differential/Transaxle Leaks	✓ Pass	
Exhaust System	✓ Pass	
CV Boots and Joints	✓ Pass	
Shocks & Bushings	✓ Pass	
Ball Joints & Tie Rods	⚠ Caution	<i>Stains on lower control arms are from tie rod zerk fittings being lubricated properly</i>
Radiator Cap	✓ Pass	

Interior	Result	Comments
Steering Wheel	✓ Pass	
Horn	✓ Pass	
Cruise Control	✓ Pass	
Seat Condition	✓ Pass	
Seat Belts	✓ Pass	
Clock	✓ Pass	
Radio/Navigation/Media	✓ Pass	<i>Original Factory Radio and Sound System work well</i>
Door Cards	✓ Pass	
Power Locks	✓ Pass	
Power Windows	✓ Pass	
Center Console	✓ Pass	
Dashboard	✓ Pass	
Dashboard Lights	✓ Pass	
Air Conditioning	✓ Pass	
Heater	✓ Pass	
Carpet	✓ Pass	
Floor Mats	✓ Pass	
Signs of Smoking?	✓ Pass	
Headliner	✓ Pass	
Blower Motor	⚠ Caution	<i>Blower motor works, however it is noisy on high speed</i>
Instruments	✓ Pass	
Window Function	✓ Pass	
Interior Trim	✓ Pass	
Sunroof	✓ Pass	
Sun Visors	✓ Pass	
Any Unusual Orders?	✓ Pass	

Tires	Size	Manufacturer	Tread Depth	Condition	Notes
Driver's Side Front	P225/60R14	Bridgestone Potenza	✓ Pass	✗ Fail	<i>Date code is from 1989 - Replace Immediately</i>
Driver's Side Rear	P225/60R14	Bridgestone Potenza	✓ Pass	✗ Fail	<i>Date code is from 1989 - Replace Immediately</i>
Pasenger Side Front	P225/60R14	Bridgestone Potenza	✓ Pass	✗ Fail	<i>Date code is from 1989 - Replace Immediately</i>
Passenger Side Rear	P225/60R14	Bridgestone Potenza	✓ Pass	✗ Fail	<i>Date code is from 1989 - Replace Immediately</i>

Wheels	Size	Manufacturer	Lug Nuts	Condition	Notes
Driver's Side Front	14	OEM	✓ Pass	⚠ Caution	<i>All four factory aluminum wheels have worn clear coat that would benefit greatly from minor restoration</i>
Driver's Side Rear	14	OEM	✓ Pass	⚠ Caution	
Pasenger Side Front	14	OEM	✓ Pass	⚠ Caution	
Pasenger Side Rear	14	OEM	✓ Pass	⚠ Caution	
Spare Tire	14	OEM	✓ Pass	✓ Pass	<i>Full Size Temporary Spare Never Used</i>

Exterior	Result	Comments
Windshield Wipers	✓ Pass	
Windshield Washer	✓ Pass	
Body Panel Alignment	✓ Pass	
Scratches	✓ Pass	<i>The car just received a fresh detailing complete with paint correction and wax</i>
Paint Condition	✓ Pass	
Seals	✓ Pass	
Rust	✓ Pass	
Exterior Lights	✓ Pass	
Power Door Mirrors	⚠ Caution	<i>Motors worked on both doors however mirror glass seems loose</i>
Bumpers	✓ Pass	
Side Moldings	✓ Pass	
Convertible Top	✓ Pass	<i>The simulated convertible top is very clean with no rips or tears present</i>
Underbody / Frame Condition	✓ Pass	
Glass	✓ Pass	
Floors	✓ Pass	
Rocker Panels	✓ Pass	
Body Filler Evidence	✓ Pass	
Hood	✓ Pass	
Doors	✓ Pass	
Trunk Lid / Hatch	✓ Pass	
Dings	✓ Pass	
Dents	✓ Pass	

Summary

My first impression of this 1989 Toyota Centa GT-S convertible is that it is a nice survivor quality car that has been garage kept all of its life. I have no reason not to believe the 51K original miles indicated on the odometer.

The car cold started immediately with no signs of smoke. While it idling a bit rough at start, it smoothed out quickly once warm - watch video.

The interior presents like new with no wear on any of the seats.

The car's undercarriage presents very nicely with no signs of rust.

The car drove well with no odd noises or smells. Noteworthy is the fact I did not hear any squeaks or rattles during the test drive.

Only two things worth noting during my inspection. First is that Bridgestone Potenza tires have date codes from 1989. Consequently, anyone considering driving this car needs to plan to have the tires replaced immediately. Second, the climate control blower motor was somewhat noisy on the high speed setting.