

# BLACK TEST CAR/BLACK REPORT <sup>(15)</sup>



## RELEASE DATE

On Blu-ray	24th August, 2020
Running time	95 mins / 94 mins
Price	£24.99

## KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- Director
- Yasuzo Masumura

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Japanese maverick director Yasuzo Masumura (Blind Beast) helms a biting satirical espionage thriller set in the heart of the Japanese auto industry in his 1962 landmark *Black Test Car*, which launched a series of similarly themed “Black” films.

In a bitter, take-no-prisoners corporate war between the Tiger Motorcar Company and their competitors, the Yamato Company, undercover spies have infiltrated both sides. As Tiger prepares to launch its newest “Pioneer” car and a prototype bursts into flames, Toru (Hideo Takamatsu, *The Last Emperor*) heads a secretive task force to root out Yamato’s spy, and find out what they can about the competitor’s familiar-looking new model.

Making its worldwide Blu-ray debut, *Black Test Car* is paired here with the English-language video premiere of its follow-up *The Black Report*, also directed by Masumura.

### SPECIAL EDITION CONTENTS

- High Definition Blu-ray™ (1080p) presentation of *Black Test Car* and *The Black Report*
- Original uncompressed Japanese mono audio on both films
- Optional newly translated English subtitles on both films
- Newly recorded critical appreciation by Jonathan

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- Theatrical trailers for both films
- Image galleries for both films
- Reversible sleeve featuring newly commissioned artwork by Tony Stella

FIRST PRESSING ONLY: Illustrated collector's booklet with new writing on the films by Mark Downing Roberts

**Details**

Director: Yasuzo Masumura

Cast: Jirô Tamiya, Junko Kanô, Ken Utsui, Hideo Takamatsu

RRP: £24.99

Region: B

Rating: TBC

Genre: Thriller / Crime / Drama

Duration: 95 mins / 94 mins

Language: Japanese

Subtitles: English

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Audio: Mono

Black & White

Discs: 1

Blu-ray:

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