

Steve Saleen. In 1975 he entered and won his first race. This beginning of an extensive racing career is key to understanding the success of the Saleen Mustang.



With a racer's heart and a craftsman's eye, Saleen makes sure that each of these qualities is engineered into every Saleen Mustang. Drawing upon Steve's 20 years of racing experience and accomplishments, the dedicated and enthusiastic team at Saleen Performance manufactures a competition-bred, high-performance driver's car.

A Saleen Mustang belongs as much to the racetrack as it does to the street, and has enjoyed its domination of both. The new Saleen Mustangs stand at the peak of Steve Saleen's vision of creating a car that combines the thrill of exceptional handling and power with the polished sophistication of comfort and beauty.

Saleen Performance's reputation as a master builder of Mustangs has been tested and proven, time and again, everywhere from the pits at Road Atlanta to the pages of Road and Track. Vision, experience, passion and commitment available only at your Ford/Team Saleen Authorized Dealer.





Saleen S281 Mustang. From the air intakes of the urethane front spoiler through the aerodynamically sculpted side skirts, to the very tip of the competition designed rear wing, the Saleen S281 styling features not only complement and enhance the appearance of the vehicle, but make a dramatic difference in high speed handling characteristics as well. Performance-bred for everyday driving.



S281 The true driver's car is almost a myth these days. A car that achieves the ideal balance of power, handling, braking and environment. The Saleen S281 Mustang is a true driver's car. No myth. No compromise.

Offered as the S281 Coupe, Convertible or Speedster, each Saleen Mustang is a handcrafted work of art, a masterpiece of performance and personality.

A unique blend of aerodynamic styling, a new generation of

Saleen/Racecraft suspension, precise chassis-tuning and lessons learned through years of intense auto racing programs have enabled Steve Saleen to design and engineer performance capabilities of the Saleen S281 Mustang to levels approaching those of pure bred race cars.

The new Saleen S281 Mustang is designed to fulfill every expectation of discerning motorists who understand and appreciate what a true high performance automobile should be.



S281 Coupe, shown in Bright Tangerine Clearcoat.



S281 Convertible, shown in Black Clearcoat.



S281 Speedster, shown in Rio Red Tinted Clearcoat.

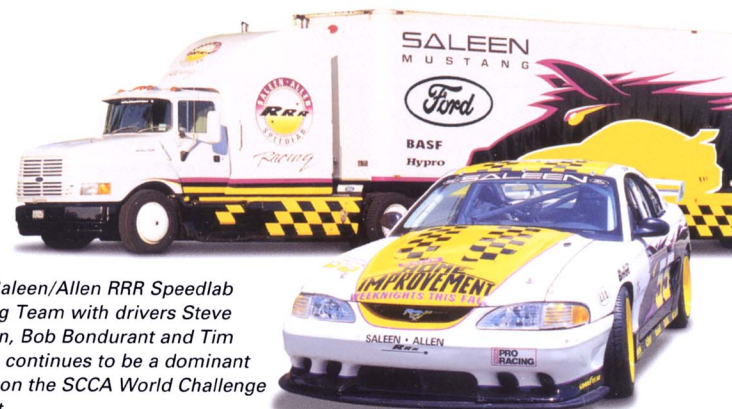


Effective, reliable brakes are a vital element in any well set up performance car. Without them and the control they provide, your car can never realize its full performance potential. These optional Saleen/Alcon 4-piston calipers with 13.0 in. grooved disc, provide that control with incredible stopping power.



The Saleen S281 is available with a number of performance options and upgrades. Wheel and tire packages, 3:55.1 differentials, 2 point chassis braces and complete brake systems are only a few of the enhancements offered to suit your individual driving style.

New for '96! 4.6 liter, 281 cid modular engine. Features single overhead cam and distributor-less ignition system. 220 HP with a 5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic transmission.



The Saleen/Allen RRR Speedlab Racing Team with drivers Steve Saleen, Bob Bondurant and Tim Allen, continues to be a dominant force on the SCCA World Challenge circuit.

1996 SALEEN S281 FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENTS

4.6 Liter 2V SOHC V8 (modular) engine

Saleen performance air filter

Saleen/Borla mufflers

Saleen spark plug wires

AIR MANAGEMENT

Saleen design front fascia

Saleen design side skirts

Saleen design rear valance

Saleen S281 rear wing

RACECRAFT SUSPENSION

Racecraft front and rear springs

Racecraft front struts

Racecraft rear shocks

Racecraft front sway bar

Saleen urethane sway bar pivot bushings

Saleen five spoke alloy wheels
18" x 8 1/2" front and rear wheels

High Performance B.F. Goodrich
Comp T/A ZR tires
245/40/ZR 18 front tires
245/40/ZR 18 rear tires

Saleen high performance alignment
and tuned chassis

COLOR COMBINATIONS

White/Blue graphics

White/Silver graphics

White/Black graphics

Rio Red/Silver graphics

Rio Red/Gold graphics

Black/Silver graphics

Black/Gold graphics

Laser Red/Silver graphics

Laser Red/Gold graphics

Tangerine Orange/Black graphics

Tangerine Orange/Silver graphics

Moonlight Blue/Silver Graphics

STYLING AND INTERIOR

Saleen 150 MPH speedometer with white
faced gauges

Saleen taillight treatments

Saleen close ratio shifter

Saleen leather grained shift knob

Saleen S281 design front and rear
floor mats

Saleen S281 graphics and identification

Engine bay plaque

Saleen serialized console plaque

Championship wreath

Saleen license plate frame

Saleen Owner's Jacket

One year membership to the Saleen
Owners Club

One year membership to the Mustang Club
of America

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

3:55.1 Differential

Tire Upgrade
(P255/40-18 fronts and P285/40-18 rears)

Magnesium Wheel and Dunlop Tire
Upgrade
18" x 8 1/2" front rims with
P255/35-18 tires
18" x 8 1/2" rear rims with
P285/35-18 tires

Saleen/Alcon 13" Rotors and
4 Piston Calipers

2 Point Chassis Brace

Saleen Sound System

Twin Gauge Pod (Manifold and Fuel
Pressure readings)

Sport Bar with Special Soft Tonneau
(Convertible Only)

Speedster Package (Convertible Only)
Includes: hard speedster tonneau,
sport bar, special soft tonneau

Specifications subject to change without notice.
Effective 10/1/95



Ownership of a Saleen Mustang places you in a select group of performance enthusiasts both past and present.



Each and every Saleen Mustang carries a registered serial number, this number along with the owners name and all specifics relating to that particular automobile will be entered into the Saleen Registry of Owners.

For collectors, this is a tremendous source of tracking the over 3500 Saleen Mustangs built since 1984. Additionally, this information adds to the outstanding resale value Saleen owners have experienced through the years.



You can experience the driving pleasure and performance of the Saleen Mustang by visiting your Ford/Team Saleen Authorized Dealer. Your dealer is the best source for up-to-date information on specifications, service, warranty and financing.

Ford Credit offers a variety of financing options to qualified buyers which can be arranged at the dealership. In addition, optional Ford Extended Service Plans for your Saleen Mustang that go beyond the standard warranty are available.



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Located at the Irvine Spectrum in Irvine California, Saleen Performance invites you to visit and tour our facility and retail showroom.



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