



Morgan Unveils Most Powerful Vintage-Look Roadster Yet

Description

Morgan Motor Company has unveiled its latest model, the Supersport 400, which is its most powerful roadster to date. This new vehicle offers nearly 400 horsepower, combining striking vintage aesthetics with impressive performance, making it a significant entry in the sports car market.

The Supersport 400 resembles the Morgan Plus Four, but it is a new version of the Supersport model launched last year. This model is built on an innovative bonded aluminium structure first introduced with the Aero 8, while it retains an ash wood frame, a nod to traditional craftsmanship. With a powerful output of 396 horsepower, the car promises a thrilling driving experience.

The vehicle's engine is derived from BMW, using a variation of the B58 engine found in models like the M340i and Supra. The current tuning increases power to 396 horsepower, compared to the 330 horsepower in the regular Supersport. It is fitted with an 8-speed automatic transmission that delivers power to the rear wheels. Buyers have the option of upgrading to a limited-slip differential for enhanced performance.

Inside, the Supersport 400 features a modernised interior, with stylish white-on-black gauges and a blend of leather and Alcantara materials. The car starts at over \$152,000, but the availability in the US remains uncertain due to existing logistical challenges. However, production is set to begin in May, and interested customers may need to wait until then to secure their vehicle, ideally in the attractive Horizon Blue colour.

Vocabulary List:

1. **unveiled** //ˌʌnˈveɪld// (verb): showed something new to the public for first time
2. **roadster** //ˈroʊdstər// (noun): small two-seat sports car with no fixed roof
3. **horsepower** //ˈhɔːrs,pəʊər// (noun): unit that shows how strong an engine is
4. **bonded** //ˈbɒndɪd// (adjective): joined very strongly, usually using glue or heat
5. **craftsmanship** //ˈkræftsmənʃɪp// (noun): skill in making things by hand with care
6. **logistical** //ləˈdʒɪstɪkəl// (adjective): connected with planning how to move goods or people

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. What is the horsepower of the Supersport 400?
 - Option: 330
 - Option: 396
 - Option: 400
 - Option: 450

 2. Which engine does the Supersport 400 use?
 - Option: B58
 - Option: M340i
 - Option: Supra
 - Option: Aero 8

 3. What is the starting price of the Supersport 400?
 - Option: \$100,000
 - Option: \$125,000
 - Option: \$152,000
 - Option: \$200,000

 4. What type of transmission does the Supersport 400 have?
 - Option: 6-speed manual
 - Option: 8-speed automatic
 - Option: 7-speed dual-clutch
 - Option: CVT

 5. What material is retained in the Supersport 400 that nods to traditional craftsmanship?
 - Option: Carbon fiber
 - Option: Ash wood
 - Option: Aluminium
 - Option: Steel

 6. When is production of the Supersport 400 set to begin?
 - Option: April
 - Option: May
 - Option: June
 - Option: July

True-False



7. The Supersport 400 is the first model Morgan has launched.
8. The Supersport 400 offers nearly 400 horsepower.
9. The Supersport 400 has a less powerful engine than the regular Supersport.
10. Inside, the Supersport 400 features leather and Alcantara materials.
11. The availability of the Supersport 400 in the US is confirmed.
12. Morgan Motor Company launched the Supersport model last year.

Gap-Fill

13. The Supersport 400 is based on an innovative bonded aluminium structure first introduced with the _____.
14. The current tuning of the Supersport 400 increases its power to _____ horsepower.
15. The vehicle starts at over \$ _____ but its availability in the US is uncertain.
16. The Supersport 400 resembles the Morgan Plus _____ model.
17. Buyers can upgrade to a limited-slip _____ for enhanced performance.
18. Interested customers may need to wait until _____ to secure their vehicle.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 396 2. B58 3. \$152,000 4. 8-speed automatic 5. Ash wood 6. May

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. Aero 8 14. 396 15. 152,000 16. Four 17. differential 18. May

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