MORGAN AERO 8 THE LATEST ALL-ALUMINIUM SUPER PERFORMER









Following its time honoured tradition of continuous improvement rather than outright model change; Morgan has updated its high performance, lightweight Aero 8 for 2006.

The most striking change is a restyled front, that bears more than a passing resemblance to the graceful lines of the AeroMax coupe that starred at last year's Salon de L'auto at Geneva. Now the allaluminium super performer sports more traditional Morgan lines, whilst preserving its remarkable handling and performance.

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Experience the thrill of being behind the wheel of an Aero 8, and you will be hooked by its display of awesome, controlled power. The advanced aluminium chassis technology is beautifully complemented by highly developed aerodynamics, the very latest in V8 engine technology and ABS, Electronic Brake Distribution and Drag Torque Control which all combine to maximise balance and

poise without over compensating for driver involvement.

Remarkably, all of this state-of-the-art technology has been packaged into a car that is actually lighter than its predecessor. A testament to the Morgan design team who have melded together a super-car that weighs in at only 1145 Kg!!



A TRUE MORGAN THOROUGHBRED



The latest Aero 8 is every inch a thoroughbred Morgan. Although developed and honed on the modern day race track, its parentage can be traced back through almost 100 years of motoring heritage.

Faithful to Morgan tradition, each Aero 8 is hand built using only the finest quality natural materials, and to an exact customer specification. Making every one an exclusively beautiful motor car, in its own right.







Continuous design development since its original launch, means the latest Aero 8 has been refined throughout.

The cockpit has been widened by 6". Air conditioning, ABS, Cruise control, electronic power steering and driver's and passengers airbags are all standard features. So too the heated front screen, headlight wash, tyre pressure and temperature

monitoring from the aluminium machine turned dashboard, the remote central locking and electric boot release. Comfort has also been enhanced with increased sound and heat proofing and a rubber mounted differential for increased refinement. Plus, for the first time, a lightweight carbon composite top is now available.



V8 SUPER-POWER DRIVETRAIN





The latest 4.4 litre V8 from BMW pushes out 325 Bhp and 331 lb/ft torque, yet still exceeds the latest emission requirements, including full EPA certification for the USA. Couple this drivetrain with the lightest aluminium technology and the Aero 8 is propelled from 0-62 mph in under 4.5 seconds.

Yet it also possesses the ability to come to a full stop, from 62 mph in just 35.8 metres, or put another way, less than 9 car lengths.



STANDARD EQUIPMENT - MORGAN AERO 8 PRICING



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Heated windscreen

Remote central locking

Tyre pressure and temperature monitoring

Remote boot release

Driver and passenger airbags

Electric power steering

ABS

DTC

EBD

Headlight wash

Pre Audio installation

Cruise control

Air conditioning



OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT & PRICING



OPTION PRICES AND AVAILABILITY

INTERIOR	Basic	VAT	Total
Leather Interior (std. USA)	£1,700.00	£297.50	£1,997.50
Raven Ash Wood Stain	£150.00	£26.25	£176.25
Door pockets and accessories tray	£250.00	£43.75	£293.75
Blaupunkt RDS radio CD (not USA)	£320.00	£56.00	£376.00

EXTERIOR	Basic	VAT	Total
Special paint	£100.00	£17.50	£117.50
Metallic paint	£435.00	£76.13	£511.13
2 tone paintwork	£590.00	£103.25	£693.25
2 tone special solid colours	£690.00	£120.75	£810.75
2 tone metallic paint	£1,025.00	£179.38	£1,204.38
Hood cover	£250.00	£43.75	£293.75
Webflex car cover for interior and exterior use	£170.00	£29.75	£199.75
Paint protective film	£595.00	£104.13	£699.13
Hard top body colour	£2,500.00	£437.50	£2,937.50
Hard top special colour	£2,700.00	£472.50	£3,172.50
Side exit exhaust preparation (EEC only)	£250.00	£43.75	£293.75
Side exit exhaust system	£1,000.00	-	£1,000.00
Schedoni fitted luggage - 2 cases set	£846.81	£148.19	£995.00
Photographic build record	£120.00	£21.00	£141.00

The optional Schedoni luggage has been designed to fit comfortably within the boot space.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



For more information please contact your Morgan Dealer.

Configuration Bore & Stroke, mm/inches Engine capacity, cc Max. output EEC, bhp/rpm Max. torque EEC. lb ft/rpm Valve mechanism

V8

4398

325/6100

330/3600

82.7 x 92/3.25 x 3.6

4 cam 32 valve Double

Bosch fuel injection and

BTR Limited slip 3.08:1

'Vanos' Valvetronic

ignition system

Stainless steel

140 amp max.

10.0:1

160mph

4.5 secs

Fuel system

Exhaust system Compression ratio Alternator output

Unofficial test data: Maximum speed 0-62 mph (100 kph)

Transmission Final drive Indirect ratios:

1st gear 4.05:1 2.4:1 2nd gear 3rd gear 1.58:1 4th gear 1.19:1 5th gear 1:1 0.87:1 6th gear

Steering Type

Turning circle ft/m Rake / Reach adjust

Suspension

Front

Rear

Independent - unique long cantilever upper arm with lower wishbone and inboard Eibach coil springs over Koni shock absorbers Independent long transverse wishbones with cantilever mounted, fully floating inboard Eibach coil springs over Koni shock absorbers

Electronic torque sensitive

Variable ratio power rack, 2

variable pump

turns to lock

2in/5.08cm

32/10

Anti roll bars None Brakes

AP Racing to Morgan Type specification 350mm/13.7in cast iron

Front ventilated Rear

332mm/13.07in cast iron

ventilated Calipers front Calipers rear

> ABS EBD (Electronic Brake Distribution)

DTC (Drag Control Torque) 0.39

Drag co-efficient

Fuel Tank

Volume litres/ US gallons **Fuel Consumption**

55/14.5 Urban conditions 16.3 l/100km 17.3 mpg (imperial)

6 pot alloy

2 pot alloy

Extra Urban conditions 7.9 l/100km 35.8 mpg

(imperial)

Combined 10.9 I/100km 25.9 mpg (imperial) 264 g/100km

1145kg/2520 lbs

4" or 10cm

50/50

CO2 emissions

Weights Unofficial test data:

Weight

Ground clearance Weight distribution

with one occupant

Wheels and Tyres

Wheels 18" Rimstock forged alloy wheels Pirelli 225/40/ 18 Tyres (Front) Tyres (Rear) Pirelli 245/40/18

> Pressure sensors with internal visual/audible pressure information

Chassis

Ultra stiff CAD designed aluminum alloy chassis specially treated and bonded with Gurrit Essex adhesive and riveted with Bollhoff rivets

Dimensions

4120mm/13ft 6in Length: Width: 1770mm/5ft 9in 1200mm/3ft 11in Height:



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Please note: All weights for any specific vehicle will vary according to standard and optional equipment fitted. A weighbridge must be used to determine specific weights. All optional specifications at extra cost. All weights and dimensions are average figures for standard vehicles.

All specifications are subject to change without warning but are correct at time of going to press.