



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.



S281 Speedster, shown in Rio Red Tinted Clearcoat.

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.

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.



• Financing • Warranty • Service

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.

POWER IN THE HANDS OF A FEW.™

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT



Exclusive Saleen twin gauge pod (deletes clock), featuring manifold and fuel pressure gauges.



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.



Another Saleen Exclusive!
Saleen/Alcon 4-piston calipers with 13.0 in. grooved disc. Incredible stopping power.

Special tire upgrade package, high performance Dunlop SP8000's.



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.



SPECIFICATIONS COUPE CONVERTIBLE

GENERAL	COUPE	CONVERTIBLE
Curb Weight, lb.	3278	3475
Weight Distribution, F/R	56/44	58/42
Fuel Capacity, gal.	15.4	
Wheelbase, in.	101.3	
Track F/R	61.6	60.7
Width	71.8	
Length	182.0	
Height	50.1	
Trunk Space, cu. ft.	10.8	
ENGINE		
Type	4.6L 2V SOHC V8	
Bore and Stroke	3.60 x 3.60 inch	
Displacement	4.6L, 281 cid	
Compression Ratio	9.0:1	
Exhaust System	Stainless 6-way Catalytic High Flow Custom Exhaust, Saleen/Borla 2 1/2" Custom Mufflers.	
Horsepower	220 @ 4400 RPM	
Torque	285 @ 3500 RPM	
Fuel	Premium Unleaded 92 Octane	

DRIVETRAIN		
Transmission		
Saleen Quick Ratio 5-Speed Transmission	S	
Ford AOD Automatic 4-Speed Transmission	Opt.	
8.8 inch Differential, 3.27 Ratio	S	
8.8 inch Differential, 3.55 Ratio	Opt.	

SUSPENSION		
Front	Hybrid Macpherson strut with Saleen/Racecraft struts and variable rate springs mounted on lower control arms. 1.38 inch stabilizer bar with urethane pivot bushings and strut tower brace. Specially calibrated suspension settings.	
Rear	Live axle four bar link with variable rate coil-springs on lower trailing arms, .830 inch stabilizer bar, Quadra Shock System with Saleen/Racecraft Shocks.	

BRAKES		
Power 4-Wheel Disc Brakes	S	
10.8 in. Vented Disc (Front)		
10.5 in. Disc (Rear)		
Saleen/Alcon 4-Piston Calipers (Front)	Opt.	
13.0 in. Grooved Disc (Front)		

WHEELS AND TIRES		
Saleen Five Spoke Alloy Wheels 18" x 8 1/2"	S	
Saleen Five Spoke Magnesium Wheels	Opt.	
18" x 8.5" Front		
18" x 10" Rear		
High Performance B.F. Goodrich Comp T/A ZR Tires:	Opt.	
P245/40 ZR-18-Front		
P245/40 ZR-18-Rear		
Dunlop High Performance Tire Upgrade:	Opt.	
255/35 ZR-18 Dunlop SP8000 Front		
285/35 ZR-18 Dunlop SP8000 Rear		

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PERFORMANCE		
0-60	6.3 Seconds	
Quarter-mile	14.7 @ 95.0 MPH	
Top Speed	141	

SALEEN/RACECRAFT SUSPENSION		
Progressive Rate Front/Rear Coil Springs	S	
Gas Front Struts	S	
Front Sway Bar	S	
Urethane Sway Bar Bushings	S	
Gas Rear Shocks	S	
High Performance Alignment/Tuned Chassis	S	
Rear Sway Bar	S	

AERODYNAMICS/BODY		
Saleen Front Facia	S	
Saleen Side Skirts	S	
Saleen Rear Facia	S	
Saleen Design Rear Wing	S	
Saleen Rear Tail-Light Treatment	S	
Saleen Hard Cover Speedster Tonneau	N/A	Opt.
Saleen Soft Tonneau	N/A	S

STYLING AND INTERIOR		
Saleen White 150 MPH Speedometer/Gauge Cluster	S	
Saleen Twin Gauge Pod (Deletes Clock)	Opt.	
Saleen/Racecraft Shift Knob	S	
Sportbar	N/A	Opt.
Saleen Front and Rear Floor Mats	S	
Saleen Windshield Tint Band	S	
Saleen Mustang Graphics/Accents	S	
Serialization Number, Front Bumper	S	
Serialization Console Plaque, Engine Plaque	S	
Saleen Championship Wreath	S	
Pioneer Multi-Channel Amplified AM/FM/CD Sound System with Equalizer, Remote, Detachable Face and Trunk Mounted 12CD Holder.	Opt.	
Ford Leather Interior Package	Opt.	
Saleen Spyder Package (Convertible Only)	N/A	Opt.

EXTERIOR COLORS		
White/Blue graphics	S	
White/Silver graphics	S	
White/Black graphics	S	
Rio Red/Silver graphics	S	
Rio Red/Gold graphics	S	
Black/Silver graphics	S	
Black/Gold graphics	S	
Laser Red/Silver graphics	S	
Laser Red/Gold graphics	S	
Tangerine Orange/Black graphics	S	
Tangerine Orange/Silver graphics	S	
Moonlight Blue/Silver graphics	S	

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