



# 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 boost and fuel pressure gauges.



4.6 liter, 281 cid modular engine. Features single or dual overhead cam and distributor-less ignition system with a 5-speed manual or 4-speed automatic transmission.



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



Special high performance tire upgrade package.

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



**SPECIFICATIONS**

GENERAL		
Curb Weight, lb. (Coupe/Convertible)	3278	3475
Weight Distribution, F/R (Coupe/Convertible)	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		COBRA EDITION
Type	4.6L2V SOHC V8 or 4.6L4V DOHC V8	
Bore and Stroke	3.60 x 3.60-inch	
Displacement	4.6L, 281 cid	
Compression Ratio	9.0:1	9.85:1
Exhaust System	Stainless 6-way Catalytic High Flow Custom Exhaust, Saleen Borla 2.5" Custom Mufflers.	
Horsepower	220@4400 RPM or 310@5800 RPM	
Torque	285@3500 RPM or 300@4800 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.
TORSEN® Differential	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, .99 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 4-Piston Calipers (Front)	Opt.
13.0 Grooved Disc (Front)	

WHEELS AND TIRES	
Saleen Five Spoke Alloy Wheels 18" x 8.5"	S
Saleen Five Spoke Magnesium Wheels	Opt.
18" x 8.5" Front	
18" x 8.5" Rear	
High Performance B.F. Goodrich	
Comp T/A ZR Tires:	S
P245/40 ZR-18 (Front)	
P245/40 ZR-18 (Rear)	
High Performance Tire Upgrade:	Opt.
265/35 ZR-18 (Front)	
295/35 ZR-18 (Rear) w/10" Rear Wheel	
Chrome Wheels (Alloy Wheels only)	Opt.

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Saleen Performance, Inc. and your Saleen dealer urge you to be a smart driver and use your seatbelt whenever you drive.

All performance data was obtained in a controlled race track environment. Saleen Performance, Inc. does not encourage or condone unsafe or illegal driving.

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PERFORMANCE		COBRA EDITION
0-60	6.3 Seconds	or 5.8 Seconds
Quarter-mile	14.7@95.0 MPH	or 13.95 @102.2
Top Speed	141	or 152

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 S281 Design Rear Wing	S
Saleen Rear Tail-Light Treatment	S
Saleen Hard Cover Speedster Package	Opt. (Convertible Only)
Saleen Sport Bar w/ Soft Tonneau Cover	Opt. (Convertible Only)
Saleen Design Hood	Opt.

STYLING AND INTERIOR	
Saleen White 150 MPH	
Speedometer/Gauge Cluster	S
Saleen Twin Gauge Pod (Deletes Clock)	Opt.
Saleen/Racecraft Shift Knob	S
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
Ford Leather Interior Package	Opt.
Saleen/Recaro Interior	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
Deep Violet/Silver Graphics	S
Moonlight Blue/Silver Graphics	S
Saleen Rainbow	Opt.