



# **S351 Supercharged**

*"Saleen's 1998 S351 creates so much brute torque and hellacious power . . . the S351's chassis is never overwhelmed, handling is remarkably neutral, and the limits are very high. . . Civilized buyers need not apply."* MOTOR TREND





**S**teve Saleen entered a Saleen Mustang in the 1986 SCCA GT class and claimed his first victory. Saleen Mustangs have since gone on to victory in many races and secured the SCCA Manufacturers Championship Trophy in 1987, and back-to-back years, 1996 and 1997. Saleens have even powered their way down the Mulsanne Straight at over 200 m.p.h. at the World's most famous sports car race at Le Mans, France.

Now, over 15 years since its debut, and in its fifth generation as a production model, the 1998 S351 Saleen Mustang hits the streets. Exploding with 495 supercharged horsepower; this newest edition of Saleen muscle car is the fastest car manufactured in the United States, that you can purchase from a new car dealer.\*

The S351 is offered in the standard version and the SR Widebody, which add a wider stance, optional independent rear suspension, and less weight to the equation.

Every Saleen S351 is a hand crafted work of art. The team at Saleen manufactures the vehicles with the precision of

fine craftsmen. The unique form and aerodynamic function of the front fascia, the wind cheating side skirts, the 18 inch Saleen magnesium wheels, and the rear wing, work as a harmonious array to reduce drag, increase grip and enhance balance, poise and high speed stability.

Gentlemen start your engines! A twist of the key fires the balanced 351 to a mixture of deep, throaty rumbles and the high pitched whine of the supercharger, confirming the racing heritage of this Saleen Mustang.

With the short-throw shifter you engage first gear and drop the clutch. Then, glancing at the centrally located tach and dash mounted fuel pressure and boost gauges, your right foot actuates the electronically controlled fuel injectors and as you hit third, you feel your heart pounding and you realize you've never gone this fast before.

\* Quarter mile: 12.7 sec./122.0 mph

**Features & Specifications**

GENERAL	S351	SR
Curb weight, lb.	3378	3094
Weight distribution, F/R	58/42	56/44
Fuel capacity, gal.	15.4	15.4
Wheelbase, in.	101.3	101.3
Track F/R	61.6/60.7	65.6/64.7
Width	71.8	75.5
Length	182.0	183.0
Height	50.1	50.1
Trunk space, cu. ft.	10.8	10.8

**ENGINE**

Type	HO, OHV 90-degree V8	
Bore and stroke	4.00 x 3.50-inch	
Displacement	5.8L, 351 cid	
Compression ratio	8.2:1	
Induction system	Sequential electronic fuel-injection, 65mm throttle body, Saleen re-engineered upper/lower manifold, 80mm mass-air sensor, 30 lb./hr fuel injectors.	
Camshaft	Hydraulic roller camshaft and lifters	
Exhaust system	Saleen ceramic coated headers, stainless 4-way catalytic high flow custom exhaust, Saleen 2.5" custom mufflers.	
Horsepower	495@5700 RPM	495@5700 RPM
Torque	490@3500 RPM	490@3500 RPM
Fuel	Premium unleaded 92 octane	
Saleen Supercharger	S	S

**DRIVETRAIN**

6-speed transmission	S	S
8.8 inch differential, 3.27 ratio	S	N/A
8.8 inch differential, 3.55 ratio	Opt.	S
Saleen Posi-Traction	S	S

**SUSPENSION**

**Front:** Hybrid Macpherson strut with Saleen/Racecraft N2 struts and variable rate springs mounted on lower control arms. 1.38 inch stabilizer bar with urethane pivot bushings. Specially calibrated suspension settings.

**Rear:** Live axle four bar link with variable rate coil-springs on Saleen lower trailing arms, stabilizer bar, Quadra shock system with Saleen/Racecraft N2 shocks and Racecraft N2 axle dampeners.

**BRAKES**

Saleen 4-piston calipers (front)	S	N/A
13.0 grooved disc (front)		
10.5 grooved disc (rear)		
Saleen 4-piston calipers (rear)	N/A	S
13.0 grooved disc (front)		
12.0 grooved disc (rear)		

**WHEELS AND TIRES**

Saleen five spoke magnesium wheels		
18" x 8.5" (front)	S	S
18" x 8.5" (rear)	S	N/A
18" x 10" (rear)	Opt.	S
B.F. Goodrich high performance Comp T/A ZR tires		
P245/40 ZR-18 (front)	S	N/A
P245/40 ZR-18 (rear)	S	N/A
Michelin Pilot high performance tire upgrade		
245/40 ZR-18 (front)	Opt.	S
295/35 ZR-18 (rear)	Opt.	S

**PERFORMANCE**

0-60	4.6 seconds	4.5 seconds
Quarter-mile	12.7@122.0 MPH	12.6@123.0 MPH
Maximum lateral acceleration	0.94 G	0.99 G

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Braking 60-0	110 ft.	108 ft.
Top speed	172	186

**SALEEN/RACECRAFT SUSPENSION**

Progressive rate 1/1x coil springs	S	S
Nitrogen gas front struts	S	S
Front sway bar	S	S
Urethane sway bar bushings	S	S
Nitrogen gas rear shocks	S	S
Nitrogen gas quad shocks	S	S
High performance align/tuned chassis	S	S
Rear shock brace	N/A	S
Rear lower control arm	S	S

**PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENTS**

Saleen Racecraft G-load brace	S	S
Balanced custom driveshaft	S	N/A
Aluminum drive shaft	N/A	S
High flow fuel pump	S	S
Saleen high performance radiator	S	S

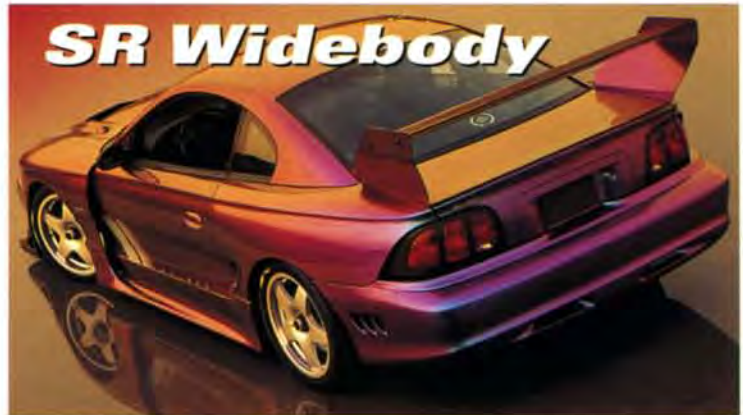
**AERODYNAMICS/BODY**

Saleen front fascia	S	S
Saleen side skirts	S	S
Saleen rear fascia	S	S
Saleen competition design rear wing	S	N/A
Saleen rear tail-light treatment	S	S
Saleen composite hood	S	S
Saleen SR rear wing	N/A	S
Saleen Widebody components	N/A	S
Widebody front fascia, Widebody rear valance, Widebody front fenders, Widebody rear fenders		

**STYLING AND INTERIOR**

Saleen white 200MPH	S	S
Speedometer/gauge cluster		
Saleen twin gauge pod	S	S
Saleen leather wrap steering wheel	S	S
Saleen/Racecraft shift knob	S	S
Saleen Edition/Recaro sport seats	S	N/A
Recaro race seats	N/A	Opt.
Saleen Edition matching rear seating	S	S
Lightweight rear race tray	N/A	Opt.
Saleen front and rear floor mats	S	S
Saleen windshield tint band	S	S
Saleen Mustang graphics/accents	S	S
Serialization number, front bumper, console plaque, engine plaque	S	S
Saleen championship wreath	S	S
2-point internal chassis brace	Opt.	S
Safety harness	N/A	Opt.
Competition pedals	N/A	S
Saleen leather interior package	Opt.	Opt.
Saleen Speedster (convertible only)	Opt.	N/A
Power/convenience group, delete	Opt.	Opt.

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The SR Widebody (shown here wearing its Saleen Rainbow paint) is a street version of the race car that will be campaigned in races at Daytona, Sebring and Le Mans, France this year.

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 5,000 Saleen vehicles 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 of the Saleen Mustang by visiting your Ford/Team Saleen Certified 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

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EXTERIOR COLORS	S351	SR
Black Clearcoat/silver graphics	S	S
Black Clearcoat/gold graphics	S	S
Crystal white/blue graphics	S	S
Crystal white/silver graphics	S	S
Crystal white/gold graphics	S	S
Crystal white/black graphics	S	S
Rio red/silver graphics	S	S
Rio red/gold graphics	S	S
Rio red/black graphics	S	S
Yellow/black graphics	S	S
Yellow/silver graphics	S	S
Saleen Rainbow	Opt.	Opt.



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