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BMW M3

One of the most enticing saloons to have ever hit the tarmac, the BMW M3 boasts blistering performance with awe inspiring handling



Ego BMW M3 (2007)

The fourth-generation M3 has been creating waves ever since its debut at the 2007 Frankfurt Show. The sedan is powered by a naturally aspirated S65B30 petrol engine which is essentially a detuned version of the 5.0-litre mill that does duty in the M5. BMW later mated a dual-clutch gearbox option in manual as well as automatic guise to the V8 engine. The car plans to return to the American Le Mans championship in 2009 after a two year hiatus. It was unveiled in India at the Auto Expo in 2008 and is available here in the coupe version.

Engine: 4.0-litre V8, 420PS @ 8,300rpm, 400Nm @ 3,900rpm Stats: 4.9sec 0-100km/h, 259vkm/h



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E30 BMW M3 (1986-1990)

Homologated to compete in Group A touring car races, the first M3 is the only generation to have genuine motorsport origins and to be LHD only. Based on 1982's two-door E30 shell, it was nonetheless very different - blistered arches allowed for larger race rims, while a higher boot lid and more steeply raked windscreen helped aero and visually set it apart. Four-pot prototypes were famously created by removing two cylinders from an M835 cylinder head. Despite being a motorsport special, demand was so high that 17,184 cars were made. **Engine: 2.3-litre in-line four, 200 PS @ 6750rpm, 238 Nm @ 4750rpm Stats: 6.8sec 0-100 km/h, 228 km/h**



E36 M3 (1992-1995)

Unrecognisable as E30 offspring, E36 was more understated, more refined and boasted a brilliantly fizzy straight six. 54,500 sold. First cars unrestricted. **Engine: 2.9-litre straight six, 286 PS @ 7000rpm, 319 Nm @ 3600rpm Stats: 5.4sec 0-100 km/h, 259 km/h**



E46 M3 (2000-2006)

The luxury of the E36 coupled with a modern-day interpretation of Ego dynamics. Not hugely faster than an E36 but so much better to drive. **Engine: 3.2-litre straight six, 343 PS @ 7900rpm, 364 Nm @ 4900rpm Stats: 5.0sec 0-100 km/h, 248 km/h**



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