

The Beat

All the rants, raves and rumors of the Mustang world

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TRACK TOY

Griggs Racing has stepped up the competition on the road courses with the recent introduction of the GR40tt with the "tt" meaning "Track Toy." Despite the name, it is not child's play.

Based on the 2007 Mustang, this car is available in three versions—a street model and two that require trailers, naturally aspirated or supercharged. "We spent two years developing a truly track-worthy car, not just a slightly modified Mustang 'tuner' with a superficial facelift," said Bruce Griggs. "Our 2007 GR40tt Mustang offers incredible world class handling in a street-legal package at a starting price of less than \$50,000. The supercharged model starts at \$70,000."

The world got the first look at the GR40tt during the SAAC/SVTOA event at Miller (Utah) Motorsports Park in July. A bountiful list of options and components allow the customer to basically tailor the car to his or her whims. The base package, called the sport package, includes a tubular front cradle with short long arm coilover suspension, bushed front lower control arms, custom-valved Koni shocks, GR40 steel spindle and hub assembly, adjustable front and rear anti-rollbars, adjustable length Panhard bar, and relocated axle brackets and adjustable length rear lower control arms with noise reduction. The next step is the open/Autocross package which adds to the sport package. The top rung of the ladder is the GR40tt Road Race package. Most features that are available on one package can be optional on another. Other options include wheel choices, suspension, drivetrain, electronic and body components.

Griggs Racing is located at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, California. Information is available at www.griggsracing.com.



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