



# 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.<sup>TM</sup>**

## 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)	55/44	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	4.6L V-8 SOHC V8 or 4.6L V-8 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	Sainless 6-way Catalytic High Flow Custom Exhaust Saleen Built 2.5" Custom Muffler	
Horsepower	220@4400 RPM or 310@5800 RPM	
Torque	265@3500 RPM or 300@4800 RPM	
Fuel	Premium Unleaded 82 Octane	

### DRIVELINE

Transmission	
Saleen Quick Ratio 5-Speed Transmission	Opt.
Ford AOD Automatic 4-Speed Transmission	Opt.
8.8 inch Differential, 3.27 Ratio	Opt.
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 lower brace. Specially calibrated suspension settings.
Rear	Live axle four bar link with variable rate coil-springs on lower trailing arms. .59 inch stabilizer bar. Quadra Shock System with Saleen-Racecraft Shocks.

### BRAKES

Power 4-Wheel Disc Brakes 10.8 in. Ventilated Disc (Front) 12.5 in Disc (Rear)	Opt.
Saleen 4-Piston Calipers (Front) 13.0 Grooved Disc (Front)	Opt.

### WHEELS AND TIRES

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

### PERFORMANCE

0-60	6.3 Seconds	or	5.8 Seconds
Quarter-mile	14.7@95.0 MPH	or	13.95 @102.
Top Speed	141	or	152

### SAILEEN/RACECRAFT SUSPENSION

Progressive Rate Front/Rear Coil Springs	Opt.
Gas Front Struts	Opt.
Front Sway Bar	Opt.
Urethane Sway Bar Bushings	Opt.
Gas Rear Shocks	Opt.
High Performance Alignment/Tuned Chassis	Opt.
Rear Sway Bar	Opt.

### AERODYNAMICS/BODY

Saleen Front Face	Opt.
Saleen Side Skirts	Opt.
Saleen Rear Face	Opt.
Saleen S/N1 Design Rear Wing	Opt.
Saleen Rear Tail-Light Treatment	Opt.
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	Opt.
Saleen Twin Gauge Pod (Deletes Clock)	Opt.
Saleen/Racecraft Shift Knob	Opt.
Saleen Front and Rear Floor Mats	Opt.
Saleen Windshield Tint Band	Opt.
Saleen Mustang Graphics/Accents	Opt.
Serialization Number, Front Bumper	Opt.
Serialization Console Plaque, Engine Plaque	Opt.
Saleen Championship Wreath	Opt.
Ford Leather Interior Package	Opt.
Saleen Recaro Interior	Opt.

### EXTERIOR COLORS

White/Blue Graphics	Opt.
White/Silver Graphics	Opt.
White/Black Graphics	Opt.
Red/Red/Silver Graphics	Opt.
Red/Red/Gold Graphics	Opt.
Black/Silver Graphics	Opt.
Black/Gold Graphics	Opt.
Laser Red/Silver Graphics	Opt.
Laser Red/Gold Graphics	Opt.
Deep Violet/Silver Graphics	Opt.
Moonlight Blue/Silver Graphics	Opt.
Saleen Rainbow	Opt.

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