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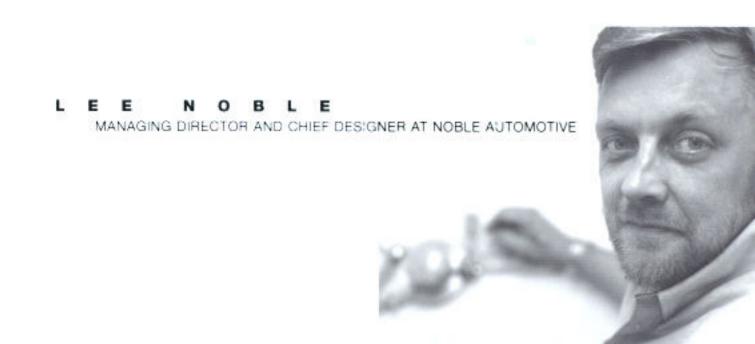
At its launch, the British-designed Noble M12 GTO threatened to vanquish its supercar rivals with a heady mix of blistering performance, secure handling and precision build-quality. It was, the world's motoring press agreed, a landmark car that could be bought for a fraction of the cost of other supercars, yet retained an exclusiveness its competition found hard to match.

But no one should have been too surprised. The M12 was designed and engineered by Lee Noble, a legend among specialist sports car manufacturers. Before the M12 took to the streets, Noble had achieved notable success designing cars like the Ultima, Ascari and Prosport 3000. "So after twenty years in the business," said Lee, "I finally felt confident enough to lend a car my own name."

And that car has just evolved. Now with a twin-turbocharged 3.0-litre V6 engine, producing more power and torque than before, the M12 GTO-3 is not only faster than its predecessor, but also easier to drive. The 3R model adds even more refinement, re-styled exterior features and a brand new, six-speed gearbox as standard.

"I always wanted to design a car that was civilised and spacious, rode well, and that anyone could drive fast without feeling intimidated," said Lee. "The M12 GTO-3 and 3R models represent the pinnacle of that ideal."

"An astonishing machine which needs no qualification at all."



CRUSHING PERFORMANCE ON THE ROAD ...

Both cars in the M12 range seem to manage the impossible: they are as adept at stringing together the most taxing of open road bends with a flourish as they are crawling along the broken and gnarled streets you'll find in most major cities. The Noble's steering is sensitive enough to inspire driver confidence at speed, but is able to filter out much of the kickback on poorer surfaces while doing so. The M12 also has an exceptionally rigid structure, meaning that creaks, rattles and flex from the body are kept to a minimum. On the motorway, few cars are as stable and surefooted in the wet or dry.

And the Noble's 3.0-litre V6 twin-turbocharged engine is as placid and user-friendly as a super-mini's - that is until you put your foot down to release the huge reserves of low to mid-range power which make overtaking and driving on twisty, country roads an effortless affair.

Effortless and comfortable, too. With adjustable seats and a reach-adjustable steering column, the cabin is spacious enough for all shapes and sizes, with excellent ventilation and ergonomics. Who says supercar ownership should be a compromise?









... AND ON THE TRACK

When the lure of all that power becomes too much, a race circuit is the only place to safely test a car to its limits*. With a steel spaceframe, double wishbone suspension front and rear, a full rollcage and large, ventilated and cross-drilled brake discs all round, there's no mistaking the Noble M12's racing pedigree.

A fine chassis is nothing without power though. The 3.0-litre engine's 352bhp at 6200rpm will take your breath away, accelerating from standstill to 60mph in just 3.7 seconds, if fitted with the six-speed gearbox. And a hefty 350lb ft of maximum torque from 3500rpm means that you don't need to use all the available revs to get the best performance.

Much of the design expertise which has gone into the M12's chassis stems from Lee Noble's own experience as a successful racing driver. High-speed body control is exemplary, the M12 resisting excessive 'roll' under cornering and de-stabilising movements under acceleration and braking. The crisp and communicative steering is combined with huge grip from the front and rear tyres which help to keep the car pointing in the right direction, even with standing water on the track.

"Warranty does not cover damage or accelerated wear of components occurring during track or circuit use. Noble Automotive Ltd recommends the use of its optional track day sump if your car is to be used at such events.









"The whole car has a polish and integrity that inspires confidence; all four corners feel rooted to the road.

Britain has a new supercar maker"

















DESIGNED TO PERFORM

Based on the original M12 GTO, the GTO-3 now has a 3.0-litre engine producing 352bhp, which transmits its power through a slick and durable five-speed gearbox. Inside, the cabin is trimmed throughout in Alcantara and features a leather Momo steering wheel, race harnesses - as well as inertia-reel safety belts – and internally adjustable door mirrors. Standard equipment also includes a turbo-boost gauge, courtesy lights and adjustable steering column and seats.

"Faithful to the original M12 concept, but with even more power."

DRIVEN BY DETAIL

Instantly identifiable by its faired-in bi-xenon headlights and bespoke ten-spoke alloy wheels, the 3R adds a standard Quaife torque-biasing differential and the latest Getrag six-speed gearbox with closer ratios and a higher top gear. The cabin is fully trimmed in leather as standard and extra soundproofing reduces engine and road noise. Items such as a Sony CD/tuner, map pockets and engine start button are included in the price.

"The 3R mixes brutal performance with added style and refinement."

"No production Ferrari or Lamborghini can match its 3.7 second
0-60mph time, and it was a full second ahead of the
Porsche and TVR by the time 100mph was passed.
Thrust builds rapidly and at 3,000rpm, the 3R fires forward
with a ferocity that will literally take your breath away."

COMPARING THE M12 GTO-3R WITH A PORSCHE GT3, TVR 350C AND A BMW M3 CSL ++++++



IN AN AGE OF MASS-PRODUCED ANONYMITY, THE NOBLE M12'S DETAILING AND HAND-MADE CRAFTSMANSHIP ARE SOMETHING TO BEHOLD.

Every Noble that leaves the factory has been hand-built by our small team of dedicated engineers and craftsmen. They start by aligning each car's body and spaceframe chassis to ensure a perfect match. The body is then removed and sent for painting. When it returns, the car is assembled once again and its cabin trimmed in either top quality leather or Alcantara, followed by fitment of the M12's windows, doors, suspension and brakes.

At every stage, the car is thoroughly checked to ensure the tightest panel gaps and precision fit and finish of all components.

All 3.0-litre V6 engines are built to our own exacting standards, using many bespoke parts to liberate the standard 352bhp. The units come with a five- or six-speed gearbox (depending upon specification) and are then installed into the M12's engine bay. The addition of two Garrett turbochargers completes the powertrain assembly and the car is then ready for final inspection and testing.

After each body has been water tested for leaks, it is driven over our 39.2 mile test route by one man - Noble's Chief Test Engineer - before being finally signed off and valeted, ready for delivery to the customer.

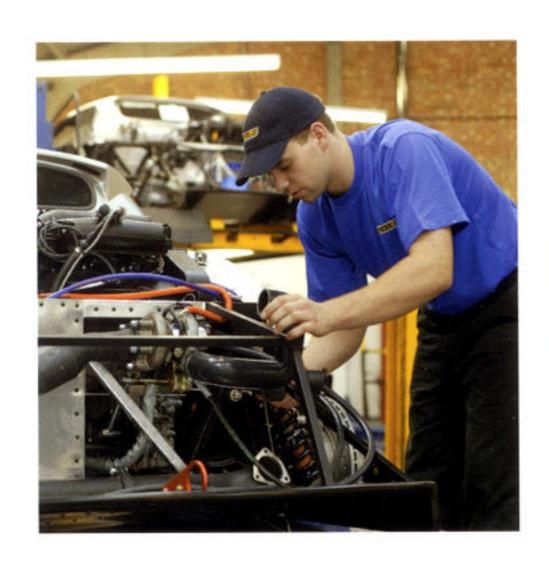
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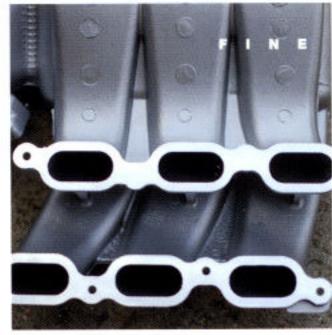
There are multiple engine builders available to build the 3.0 Duratec to Noble's specifications.

"Our mission is to produce unrivalled build-consistency into every car that leaves the factory."

After Sales Service and Repairs.

Noble's specialist technicians are trained in every aspect of M12 repair and maintenance to ensure that your car always performs to our high standards throughout its life.





T U N I N G PRECISION FINISHING

NOBLE M12 GTO-3

SPECIFICATIONS

BODY

GRP composite with removable front and

rear sections.

CHASSIS

Steel spaceframe with bonded and riveted alloy

panels. Full safety rollcage.

SUSPENSION

Double wishbones front and rear with coil springs and alloy uprights. Bilstein shock absorbers all round.

BRAKES

Make Size

Noble/AP Racing

330mm x 30mm discs front 330mm x 26mm discs rear

Type

Ventilated and cross drilled front and rear, 4-piston alloy callipers front and rear

STEERING

Rack and pinion, hydraulic power assistance;

2.6 turns lock to lock.

WHEELS

Design One-piece, ten spoke with mock centre lock Size

8.5J x 18in (front), 10J x 18in (rear)

Aluminium alloy

TYRES

Made of

Bridgestone Potenza S-03 Make Size

225/40 x 18 (front), 265/35 x 18 (rear)

ENGINE

Construction All-alloy block and heads

Layout 6 cyls in vee, 2968cc, twin turbochargers

Max power 352bhp at 6200rpm

Max torque 350lb ft between 3500rpm and 5000rpm

Power to weight 335bhp per tonne 333lb ft per tonne Torque to weight Specific output 118bhp per litre

Transverse, mid-engine, rear-wheel drive Installation

Bore/stroke 89.0/79.5mm 4 per cyl, dohc per bank Valve gear

Ignition and fuel Electronic

Turbochargers Garrett, water-cooled with air to air intercooler;

max boost at 0.7bar

GEARBOX

5-speed manual Type

Ratios/mph per 1000rpm (5-spd)

1st 3.42/5.8mph 2nd 2.14/9.2mph 3rd 1.48/13.3mph 4th 1.11/17,7mph 5th 0.85/23.2mph

Final Drive

3.82

MAXIMUM SPEEDS 41.8mph 1st 2nd 66.2mph

3rd 95.8mph 4th 127.4mph 5th 167.0mph

DIMENSIONS

4089mm Length 1885mm Width (inc.mirrors) Height 1143mm 2438mm Wheelbase Max/min legroom 1120/980mm 930mm Headroom 1360mm Interior width Kerbweight 1050kgs

INSURANCE GROUP 20

WARRANTY 1 year or 12,000 miles

SERVICING First at 1,000 miles (free labour), then every 6,000 miles

or 12 months



ALL M12 GTO-3RS HAVE THE LATEST GETRAG-FORD SIX-SPEED GEARBOX, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY A SLICK AND SHORT-THROW GEARSHIFT, CLOSER INTERMEDIATE GEAR RATIOS OFFER IMPROVED ACCELERATION, WHILE A HIGHER TOP GEAR ALLOWS LOWER ENGINE REVS AT CRUISING SPEEDS, MEANING BETTER FUEL CONSUMPTION AND LESS ENGINE NOISE.

NOBLE M12 GTO-3R

SPECIFICATIONS

GRP composite with removable front and BODY

rear sections.

CHASSIS Steel space-frame with bonded and riveted

alloy panels. Full safety rollcage.

SUSPENSION Double wishbones front and rear with coil springs

and alloy uprights. Bilstein shock absorbers all round.

BRAKES

Make Noble/AP Racing Size

330mm x 30mm discs front 330mm x 26mm discs rear

Ventilated and cross drilled front and rear, Type

4-piston alloy calipers front and rear.

STEERING Rack and pinion, hydraulic power assistance;

2.6 turns lock to lock.

WHEELS

Size

Design Noble designed one piece with polished rims

8.5J x 18in (front), 10J x 18in (rear)

Made of Aluminium alloy

TYRES

Make Bridgestone Potenza S-03

Size 225/40 x 18 (front), 265/35 x 18 (rear)

ENGINE

Construction All-alloy block and heads

6 cyls in a vee, 2968cc, twin turbochargers Layout

352bhp at 6200rpm Max power

Max torque 350lb ft between 3500rpm and 5000rpm

Power to weight 326bhp per tonne 324lb ft per tonne Torque to weight. Specific output 118bhp per litre

Transverse, mid-engine, rear-wheel drive Installation

Bore/stroke 89.0/79.5mm Valve gear 4 per cyl, dohc per bank

Ignition and fuel Electronic

Turbochargers Garrett, water-cooled with air to air intercooler:

max boost at 0.7 bar.

GEARBOX

Final drive

Type Getrag-Ford 6-speed with Quaife automatic torque

biasing differential.

Ratios/mph per1000rpm

3.15/6.2mph 1st 2nd 1.95/10.0mph 3rd 1.52/12.8mph 4th 1.19/16.35mph 5th 1.31/20.8mph 6th 1.03/26.5mph 3.87 (ratios 1,2,3 & 4) 2.76 (ratios 5 & 6)

MAXIMUM SPEEDS

1st 44.6mph 72.0mph 2nd 3rd 92.2mph 4th 117.7mph 5th 149.8mph 170.0mph 6th

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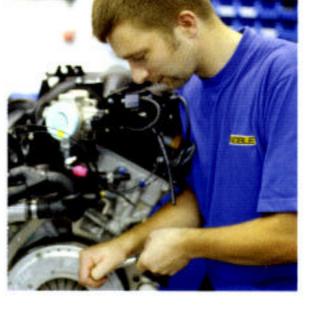
INSURANCE GROUP 20

WARRANTY

1year or 12,000 miles

First at 1,000 miles (free labour), then every 6,000 miles SERVICING

or 12 months.



THE 3.0-LITRE V6 ENGINE FITTED TO EACH NOBLE M12 IS EXTENSIVELY MODIFIED BY HIGHLY SKILLED ENGINEERS BEFORE BEING FITTED TO THE CAR. THE FINAL POWERTRAIN ASSEMBLY AND COMPLETION OF THE CAR PRIOR TO TESTING IS CARRIED OUT BY JUST TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE DEDICATED TO ONE CAR ONLY.

EXCLUSIVITY COMES AS
STANDARD WITH EVERY
NOBLE. BUT OUR RANGE
OF EXTERIOR COLOURS AND
INTERIOR TRIM COMBINATIONS
ALLOWS YOU TO PERSONALISE
YOUR CAR STILL FURTHER.

With a choice of twelve exterior colours, you can make your Noble look as subtle or outrageous as you like. There are nine metallic finishes to choose from, as well as three solid colours, all of which are applied to the same high standard.

Inside, there is a choice of leather or Alcantara, depending upon the model and specification. It's then up to you to decide upon the trim colour you'd like on different parts of the interior, such as seat centres and bolsters, dash-pads, door trims and gearlever gaiters.

PAINT FINISHES

NON-METALLIC







METALLIC



















F I N A L D E T A I L S HAND FINISHED TO YOUR SPECIFICATION

SPECIAL PAINT FINISHES

To make your Noble even more unique, we are able to paint cars at the factory to your own specification. Please contact Noble Automotive for further information and prices.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COLOURS SHOWN ABOVE ARE FOR REPRESENTATION PURPOSES ONLY.

FABRIC SPECIFICATION

ALCANTARA FABRIC









LEATHER





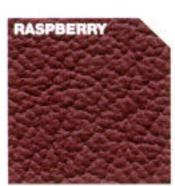












1g Racing M12 GTO-3R rolling chassis specs and optional equipment will vary from this brochure.

NOBLE M12 GTO-3

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT

Removable front and rear sections 10-spoke alloy wheels with mock centre locks Rear spoiler Halogen headlights

INTERIOR EQUIPMENT

Momo 3-spoke steering wheel
Full Alcantara trim
Fore and aft adjustment on seats
Reach-adjustable steering column
Turbo-boost gauge
Courtesy lights
Internally adjustable door mirrors

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Driver and passenger race harnesses Inertia reel safety belts Fully trimmed safety rollcage

OPTIONAL COST ITEMS

Air conditioning

Alarm/immobiliser

Sony CD/tuner with detachable active black panel and remote control Radio fitting kit (includes 2 x 3-way door speakers and roof aerial)

10-disc CD autochanger

Engine start button

Fitted map pockets

Tailored car cover (indoor use only)

Tailored luggage bags (set of six)

Tailored over-mats

Full leather trim

Metallic paint

Track day sump

Automatic torque-biasing differential

NOBLE M12 GTO-3R

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT

Removable front and rear sections

Noble designed 10-spoke alloy wheels with polished rims

Rear spoiler

Twin, faired-in bi-xenon headlights

Getrag-Ford 6-speed gearbox with Quaife automatic torque-biasing differential

INTERIOR EQUIPMENT

Momo 3-spoke steering wheel

Full leather trim

Fore and aft adjustment on seats

Reach-adjustable steering column

Turbo-boost gauge

Courtesy lights

Internally adjustable door mirrors

Sony CD/tuner with detachable active black panel and remote control,

2 x 3-way door speakers and roof aerial

Engine start button

Fitted map pockets

Extra soundproofing

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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