“There can be no doubt that the Aston Martin DBS V8 is one of the fastest cars we have ever tested”

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The Aston Martin DBS V8 is probably the fastest full 4 seater in the world. It is also very likely that it is the safest car in the world. And it is quite obviously one of the most beautiful cars in the world.

The aim of Aston Martin Lagonda Limited is quite simply – perfection.

The DBS V8 is a thoroughly British car, built at a factory in Newport Pagnell, where perfection knows no compromises! It is the triumph of relatively few men with highly specialised skills, working with old fashioned dedication and enthusiasm to produce the highest accomplishment in car building of our age.

The DBS V8 is very fast – 20 mph faster than its predecessor – with a top speed of over 160 mph. It can reach 60 mph from a standing start in 5.9 secs, and 100 mph in 13.9 secs. Its powerful, ventilated disc brakes can safely bring it back to a standstill from 100 mph in 6 secs!

Yet for all its abundant power, the DBS V8 is probably the safest car in the world. The chassis design makes the body of the car virtually a protective steel cage. Superior suspension, power assisted steering generally recognised to be the best in the world, broad tyres that hug the road, all contribute to the ultimate in safety at any speed, and travelling in the Grand Touring class of comfort.

There are very few Aston Martin owners, but those few enjoy a rare pleasure – that of driving, almost certainly, the fastest, safest, most comfortable full 4 seater in the world. Quite a boast!

Latest developments

There are now 13 exciting new colour finishes, unique to Aston Martin, to choose from. Also, new colours of leather trim and carpet – but in all respects of colour, customers individual requirements will be met.

Superb Coolaire air conditioning replaces the previous heating/ventilating unit. The Coolaire unit delivers dehumidified air at any temperature required. It is thermostatically controlled, and can reduce a temperature of 150°F to comfort level in 3-4 mins. Once the desired temperature is selected, it is automatically maintained.

An 8 track stereo unit with 4 speakers is now part of the standard specification.

Considerably increased headroom in the rear seat accommodation, together with various other refinements, all contribute to make travelling in the DBS V8 one of the most comfortable and pleasurable experiences in the world.

US Federal Safety Requirements

Aston Martin Lagonda Ltd, have not only met all the US federal safety requirements, but they have anticipated many of them. This will continue to be the company’s policy for the future.

Some of Aston Martin’s many racing trophies, which include the 1959 World Sports Car Championship and Le Mans 1959


Air conditioning. Custom designed combined heater/air conditioning installation delivering dehumidified air either hot or cold to the passenger compartment to ensure constant comfort controlled by simple slide selectors. Twin heavy duty blowers with 4 speed selection for rapid heating or cooling with either through flow fresh air ventilation or full recirculatory air.


Spare wheel and tools. The spare wheel is carried vertically behind the fuel tank. Tools are contained in a kit accommodated in the boot.

Jacking. A hydraulic jack engaging sockets adjacent to each wheel.

Fire extinguisher. Mounted below the instrument panel in a readily accessible position.

U.S. Specification accords with all Federal Standards

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GENERAL DIMENSIONS

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