



DB7 DRIVING DYNAMICS



Driving Dynamics

The Aston Martin DB7 has been universally acclaimed as one of the most accomplished sports cars ever produced. In standard production specification, both Coupe and Volante versions offer ride and handling characteristics that provide long distance comfort, with the ability to tackle more challenging roads where driving skill can really be put to the test.

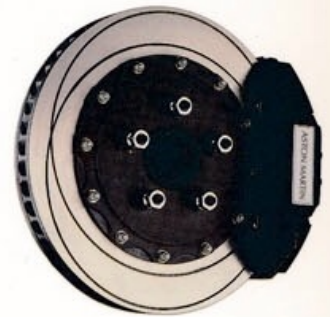
For customers wishing to place an even greater emphasis on the sporting character

of their DB7, Aston Martin is now able to offer a series of upgrades focusing on the Driving Dynamics of their DB7.

Drawing on experience gained from development of the DB7 GT and involvement in Motorsport activities, Aston Martin engineers have worked closely with leading automotive suppliers in developing this unique package. The flexibility in choice will allow DB7 owners the opportunity to tailor their vehicle to individual tastes and hence maximise driving pleasure.

Existing DB7s may be transformed to provide a totally new driving experience, and when specified with the bodywork enhancements, will take on an entirely new, sleek and purposeful stance.

For those about to join the most exclusive club in the world, why not take the opportunity to imprint your personality on what is already a true thoroughbred sports car.

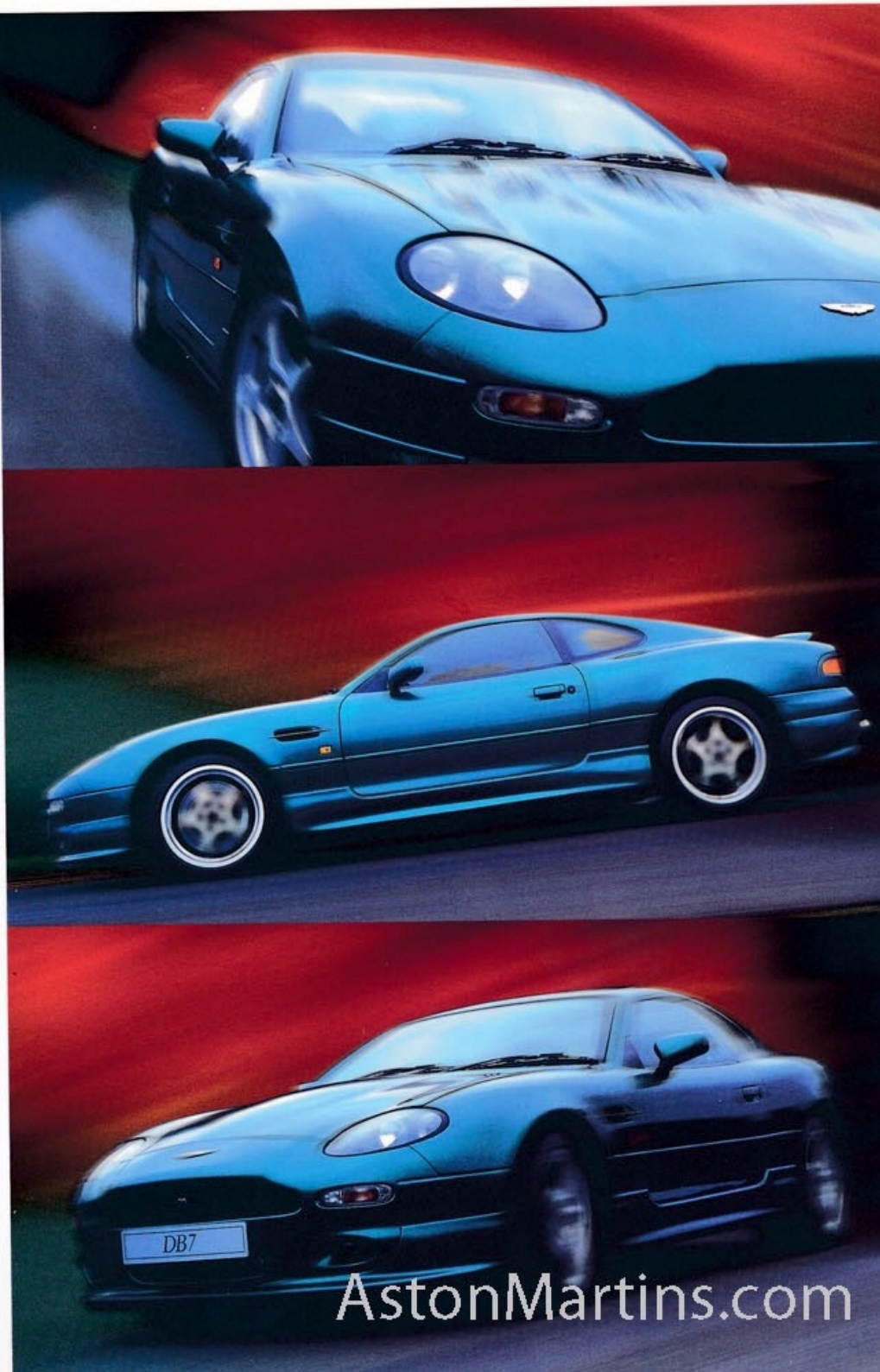


Brakes

Developed in conjunction with AP Racing, and utilising components developed from the Aston Martin V8 Vantage, this upgrade includes larger, ventilated brake discs fitted to both front and rear axles, complete with aluminium alloy four piston brake calipers.

Significantly increased braking performance will be evident by way of even greater retardation for the same pedal effort. This enhancement also offers increased resistance to brake fade under repeated braking applications.

Note: For fitting with suspension and wheel upgrades only.



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Suspension

Through the fitting of race-derived Koni dampers and secondary springs to both front and rear suspensions, together with subtle changes to geometry and rose-jointed suspension links, the Driving Dynamics Suspension package offers greatly enhanced steering response and body control when cornering without compromise to ride quality. Damper assemblies may be adjusted by your Dealer to suit your personal requirements.

Wheels

For fitting to DB7s with brake and suspension upgrades only, these five-spoke lightweight magnesium alloy GT wheels are unique to Aston Martin. Existing tyres may be transferred from the standard fit aluminium wheels, although customers may wish to fully exploit the benefits of the Driving Dynamics Suspension package by fitting a new set of Bridgestone tyres. The GT wheel design includes a recessed rim section to lessen susceptibility to damage from kerbing.





Visual Dynamics

To complement the increased driving appeal afforded by these largely mechanical upgrades, Aston Martin stylists have carefully developed a series of bodywork enhancements, which whilst remaining sympathetic to the much praised original, provide a more sporting and purposeful visual statement.

The basic package includes revised front spoiler, sill profile and rear bumper with lower valance. An optional boot spoiler may also be specified which incorporates a high-level, high-intensity stoplight.

Tailoring Your Vehicle

Each of the Driving Dynamics upgrades listed is available as an individual package, with the exception of the wheels and braking system which may only be specified together and in combination with the suspension upgrade.

Whichever option is chosen, your Dealer will be pleased to provide full and comprehensive details.

Important Notice

Although currently available for DB7 Coupe only, please contact your Dealer for the latest update on availability for DB7 Volante. Traction Control is only available in the UK and Europe. All items available post registration only. For further information, pricing, availability and fitment, please contact your Aston Martin Dealer.

DB7 Driving Dynamics – Option Availability

Description	Option Number					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Suspension	•	•				
Wheels		•				
Brakes		•				
Bodywork			•			
Boot Spoiler				•		
Traction Control					•	
Exhaust Pre 96.5MY						•
Exhaust Post 96.5MY						•

Traction Control

This system operates by detecting slippage of the driven wheels and responds by reducing engine power supplied to the rear wheels until traction has been restored. A tell-tale light warns the driver that the system is operating.

The system may be switched on and off by the driver as required dependent on road and weather conditions.

Note: Available for UK & European markets only.

Exhaust System

The acclaimed factory-developed sports exhaust system has already been fitted to a large number of DB7s. This stainless steel system offers a more sporting exhaust note and revised tailpipe design.





ASTON MARTIN DB7 GT

The Gentleman's Racer

As part of Aston Martin's continual quest to improve the performance and dynamics of its production road cars, DB7 GT was designed and developed as a mobile test bed for the future introduction of enhancements for DB7.

Although initially developed as a concept for a single make race series, DB7 GT was able to

successfully prove the benefits of its race components and systems for road car application.

The results of this intensive development programme are now available to all current owners for retro-fitment to their DB7s or indeed for new owners of all Aston Martin DB7 variants.



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