Lotus is a driving icon that throughout decades of development has remained true to its founding principles; from the original Elite to the latest Evora. Efficient use of the minimum number of parts, a perfectly balanced chassis and a tactile and involving spirit are recognisable in every car to carry the Lotus badge.

In 1948 Colin Chapman built his first car, following his own theories for improved performance. He formed Lotus in 1952 and from then on the company has never ceased to innovate. In competition, Lotus has a rich history. In Formula 1 alone Lotus has more than 500 Grand Prix starts, complete with 80 victories and 7 World Championships. In addition to the accolades gained in F1, Lotus has successfully competed in Rally, Le Mans, Indy and sports car classes around the world.

Chapman was a pioneer in creating lightweight cars, his innovations changed the face of racing car design forever. From the introduction of ‘ground effect’, aerofoil wings, monocoque chassis and active-ride suspension through to the aluminium bonded chassis of the modern line up, Lotus have never stopped inventing and the passion for innovation remains at the core of everything they do today.

“If you’re not winning, you’re not trying.”

Above: Founder Colin Chapman.
Left: 1970, the British Grand Prix was won by Rindt’s Lotus 72.
Right: 1972, Fittipaldi in the iconic black and gold livery debriefs Chapman.
For Lotus, motorsport is tradition, inspiration and the cornerstone of its brand. Colin Chapman inspired Lotus’ racing success and applied his engineering genius to make Lotus cars technically innovative and ultimately faster than the competition.

As ambitious now as in the past, this dedication to motorsport continues with Lotus gearing up in competitions around the world. In Formula 1®, Endurance racing and numerous GT series, Lotus is up to speed; from Silverstone to Le Mans to Laguna Seca, Lotus is making an impression in the world’s most famous events on the most demanding circuits. These high-profile international events are complimented by dedicated Lotus one-make race series for the Evora, Exige and Elise.
The Exige has always blended the extreme and the sublime. In true Lotus fashion, it traces its origins back to motorsport, conceived from technology developed in competition. With its highly tuned engine, dramatic styling, and hardcore handling - Lotus’ recipe for intense performance remains instantly recognisable.

Both the Exige’s looks and power have evolved since its original conception. The aggressive lines of the Exige S underline its racing pedigree; its track inspired aerodynamics a statement of its performance ability.

Combining the coupé’s awesome power and handling with an open air experience is the Exige S Roadster. It’s the first time an Exige has been offered with a soft top, one which is typically lightweight and easy to remove or fit.

Lotus’ engineering and motorsport expertise is clear, ensuring a sports car that delivers on both road and track, its lightweight chassis and awesome supercharged engine providing a perfect balance of power and weight. This potent combination becomes obvious in its motorsport evolution, with the formidable Exige V6 Cup R set to stir up Lotus Cup series worldwide.
The essence of every Lotus is found in its exceptional engineering and focus on performance. Production combines high technology processes with hand finishing techniques. Teams of specialists oversee every process ensuring Lotus’ high-quality engineering standards are met during every stage of the build; with completed cars undergoing rigorous rolling road and water-ingress tests to ensure ultimate reliability and performance.

The state-of-the-art Exige chassis is composed of an extruded and bonded aluminium structure, developed for its lightweight yet incredibly stiff design, with a central tub containing the driver’s cockpit and safety cell – a format closely reflecting the layout of modern-day racing cars. Its unique design ensures an extremely rigid chassis, and the perfect foundation for an agile sports car.

Underneath the new Exige S body lays the key to its potent performance, a mid-mounted, supercharged V6 producing 345 hp (350 PS) and a staggering 295 lbft (400 Nm) of torque.

Coupling this powerplant with the Exige’s sublime chassis provides the perfect foundation for this unparalleled sports car.
Intense performance comes from intensive detail. Lotus’ motorsport expertise features strongly in the Exige’s design and engineering, with race-derived components such as double wishbone suspension, Bilstein dampers, Eibach springs and AP Racing track tuned braking systems, every component having been carefully optimised on track.

A dramatic styling overhaul sees a new, sleeker body design, with its sculptured, leaner shape prominent in the Exige S Roadster, which safely sheds its aerodynamic aids in order to maximise airflow with the roof off. A new, track focussed aerodynamic package is fitted to the coupé, conveying its racing purpose even before the engine is fired.

Helping the driver harness the incredible power is a new Dynamic Performance Management system (DPM) that offers extra stability when the high levels of grip are exceeded. A selectable Sport mode takes DPM one step further, allowing the driver to safely explore the limits even more. Choose the ‘Race Pack’ option for Launch Control and a fourth ‘Race’ mode providing maximum possible traction and stability in and out of corners for ultimate lap times.
The transition from twisting track to open road does not faze the Exige S, with its expertly engineered suspension working in harmony with its chassis and sticky Pirelli tyres, ensuring swift progress without compromising driver involvement or feedback.

Whatever the circumstances - tight hairpin, sweeping curve or flowing straight, the Exige S is superbly poised and controlled, delivering confidence-inspiring feedback. At the slightest urge, the supercharged engine delivers immediate throttle response thanks to ample torque available throughout the rev range. Immense stopping power comes via huge cross-drilled and ventilated four-piston calliper brakes. A slick shifting 6 speed manual with optimised sports ratios puts you in total control of the driving experience.

Whether in coupé or Roadster guise, the Exige S cuts an imposing silhouette on the road, instantly standing out from the crowd. From its purposeful design to its awe inspiring dynamic capabilities, the Exige S’ intent is clear. Its credentials may be proven on track, but it is equally at home on the road.
DESIGNED TO PERFORM
DUAL IMPACT

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Raw performance, agility, unparalleled ride and handling and mind blowing drive experience: these attributes are what people have come to expect from Lotus, and the Exige S doesn’t disappoint. With a 345 hp (350 PS) supercharged V6 engine powering it from 0–60mph in only 3.8 seconds, this track developed road car isn’t for the faint-hearted. Performance is accessed via a 6 speed manual transmission with perfectly matched ratios. Track-inspired details such as the all-new aerodynamic package, through to its race-inspired steering wheel and lightweight sport seats amplify its potent abilities.

Thrills come from the incredible sensation of intimacy experienced in the Exige S. But you wouldn’t expect any less from a car developed for drivers by drivers. Expertly honed by the renowned Lotus ride and handling team on some of the world’s most demanding test circuits including the Hethel test track, its dynamic capabilities are awe-inspiring.

The ultimate expression of performance, the Lotus Exige S is a true race car for the road.

**Max Power** 345 hp (350 PS) at 7000 rpm
**Max Torque** 295 lbft (400 Nm) at 4500 rpm
**0 – 60 mph** 3.8 seconds
**0 – 100 km/h** 4.0 seconds
**Max Speed** 170 mph (274 km/h)
**Weight** 1176 kg
The Lotus Exige S Roadster combines the pure performance of its coupé twin with the unique open air driving experience loved in the Elise. Its new, sleeker body design, with its sculptured, leaner shape allows it to safely shed its aerodynamic aids in order to maximise airflow with the roof off. It’s the first Exige offered with a factory-fitted soft top, one which is typically lightweight and easy to install and remove.

A fine balance between beauty and beast, it shares the same powertrain and race-derived technologies as the coupé, ensuring that wind-in-the-hair thrills do not compromise extreme performance, with the Roadster mirroring the coupé’s 0-60 mph time of 3.8 seconds.

Lotus’ superb knowledge of driving dynamics ensures that the front end turns in with an almost telepathic precision, while the rear remains stable at all times unless deliberately provoked. Its tuned sports exhaust can be amplified at the flick of a switch, providing a dramatic aural soundtrack.

**Max Power** 345 hp (350 PS) at 7000 rpm  
**Max Torque** 295 lbft (400 Nm) at 4500 rpm  
**0 – 60 mph** 3.8 seconds  
**0 – 100 km/h** 4.0 seconds  
**Max Speed** 145 mph (233 km/h)*  
**Weight** 1166 kg  

* Electronically restricted
Supercharged Engine
Surging linear power is delivered instantly via the 3.5 litre V6 engine that’s coupled with a Harrop HTV1320 supercharger assembly (utilising Eaton Twin Vortex Series (TVS) Technology™). The forced induction powerplant delivers 345 hp (350 PS) and 295 lbft (400 Nm) of torque.

6 Speed Manual
A slick shifting 6 speed manual transmission, featuring sports ratios perfectly matched to the engine configuration and driving dynamics puts you in complete control of the driving experience.

Advanced Aerodynamics
A new, fluid body design ensures maximised airflow, optimised for roof off driving in the Roadster. The coupé receives a new, track focussed aero package with a front splitter, rear diffuser and rear spoiler conveying its dynamic intent.

Exhaust
A free flowing exhaust system features a special bypass valve that opens at higher speeds to reduce the back pressure in the system, increasing the power output and producing a heightened exhaust note.

Brakes
Immense stopping power comes as standard via race-proven AP-Racing four piston calipers squeezing ventilated and cross drilled cast iron discs, 350 mm at the front, 332 mm at the rear. A track tuned 4-channel Antilock Braking System ensures absolute confidence.

Wheels and Tyres
Specially designed lightweight alloy wheels subtly enhance the way your car looks and drives. Sticky Pirelli P-Zero Corsa’s are fitted as standard, providing a perfect harmony with the suspension and chassis. If the track is your road, select the P-Zero Trofeo option, providing the ultimate in dry grip.

Headlamps and LED Rear Lights
The highly distinctive headlamps incorporate hi-tech LED daylight running lights and indicators, while the rear LED brake light cluster is instantly recognisable.

Race Pack Options
Lotus DPM offers extra stability when the high levels of grip are exceeded, with a Sport mode allowing the driver to safely explore the limits even more. Choose the ‘Race Pack’ option for Launch Control and a Race mode providing maximum possible traction out of corners for ultimate lap times.
The Exige’s pure and driver focussed cockpit is a special place to be. Get comfortable in the sculpted, fixed-back sports seats and grasp the race inspired steering wheel. All controls are carefully positioned for maximum ease of use under the most demanding conditions, with nothing superfluous to distract you from the finer points of driving.

Machined aluminium features along with supple, hand trimmed and twin stitched leather. New interior package options on both the coupé and the Roadster provide added comfort and style designed to create an internal cockpit optimised for ultimate driving pleasure.

Contemporary items such as a CD/MP3 player with 4 speakers are complemented by options such as air conditioning, heated seats and a convenience pack with iPod®/USB connectivity and cruise control, ensuring the Exige is a car for everyday use.
SLEEK SILHOUETTE
Out of range body colours such as previous Lotus colours, other manufacturer’s special colours and ‘match to sample’ colours are available via the Lotus Bespoke service. Your Lotus dealer will be happy to advise on colours and price.
Nothing sets off a car like a great set of wheels, so the Exige S receives a new, bespoke wheel design. Standard on the Exige S are lightweight, cast 17/18 alloys in either gloss black on the coupé or silver on the Roadster. For a more aggressive look, select the optional diamond cut Sport wheels.

INTERIOR
Ordering an Exige S is all about you, your choice, and your pleasure. Whatever your favoured body colour, you can select seat upholstery and trim to match or contrast. You can also choose your style of seats, depending on your pack choice.

OPTION PACKS
PREMIUM PACK COUPÉ
Choice of leather colours: Ebony Black, Venom Red, Ivory White, Ash Grey, Cocoa Brown, Cognac Brown, Imperial Blue

Premium steering wheel in full black leather
Leather sills
Quilted door panels in leather
Quilted Sport seats in full leather
Trinket tray with divider and storage mats
Leather dashboard area

PREMIUM PACK SPORT COUPÉ
Sport seats in Ebony Black leather or Ebony Black/Slate Grey SuedeTex® combination with carbon effect leather inserts
Leather or SuedeTex® centre console
Premium Sport steering wheel
Door panels in leather or SuedeTex®

PREMIUM PACK SPORT ROADSTER
Quilted Sport seats in Ebony Black leather or Ebony Black/Slate Grey SuedeTex® combination
Leather or SuedeTex® centre console
Premium Sport steering wheel
Door panels in leather or SuedeTex®

RACE PACK
4 mode Lotus DPM system including Launch Control, Exhaust bypass valve override switch and optimised suspension to suit the Trofeo tyre characteristics

CONVENIENCE PACK
Trinket tray divider (standard with Premium Pack)
USB connection
Cup holder
Cruise control
**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

**ENGINE**
- All alloy, 3.5 litre DOHC V6 VVTi, 24-valve
- Evora S equipped with Harrop HTV 1320 Supercharger utilising Eaton TVS™ technology
- Mid mounted, transverse, rear wheel drive
- Multi-point sequential fuel injection and direct ignition system
- Lotus Electronic Throttle Control system

**TRANSMISSION**
- 6 speed manual with sports ratios
- Constant mesh helical gears and open differentials
- BOSCH Electronic Differential Lock (EDL)

**CHASSIS / BODY**
- Two-door, two seater coupé or convertible bodystyle
- Lightweight, extruded aluminium bonded structure
- Composite body panels
- Composite front energy absorbing crash structure
- Aerodynamically optimised front splitter, rear diffuser and wing (coupé)
- LED front daylight lamps with integrated direction indicators
- LED rear lamps with integrated direction indicators

**SUSPENSION**
- Fully independent double wishbone suspension with front and rear anti-roll bar
- Bilstein high performance gas dampers, front and rear
- Eibach coaxial coil springs, front and rear

**STEERING**
- Solidly mounted, mechanical rack and pinion

**BRAKING AND DYNAMIC SYSTEMS**
- AP-Racing four-piston calipers (red on coupé, silver on Roadster) with ventilated and cross drilled cast iron discs
- Lotus / BOSCH tuned ABS system
- Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA)
- Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)
- Cornering Brake Control (CBC)
- Lotus Dynamic Performance Management (Lotus DPM)

**WHEELS & TYRES**
- Lightweight cast alloy wheels (17” front and 18” rear) gloss black on coupé and silver on Roadster
- Front Pirelli P-Zero 205/45 R17
- Rear Pirelli P-Zero 245/35 R18

**INTERIOR SPECIFICATION**
- Lightweight aluminium passenger footrest
- Lightweight aluminium footwell divider
- Driver and passenger airbags
- Black leather steering wheel
- Black leather gear lever gaiter
- Polished aluminium gear knob
- Plain leather sun-visors
- Black carpet
- Black cloth seats with Lotus roundel
- CD/MP3/WMA receiver with 4 speakers
- Immobiliser and remote activated alarm
- Central door locking
- Face-level air vents

**OPTION PACKS**
- Premium Pack Coupé
- Premium Pack Roadster
- Premium Pack Sport Coupé
- Premium Pack Sport Roadster
- Race Pack
- Convenience Pack

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**
- Metallic paint
- Premium paint
- Motorsport paint
- Contrast stitching in yellow, red or silver (Premium Pack Sport required)
- Rear parking sensors
- Heated seats
- Air conditioning
- Sport wheel, diamond cut, cast (117” front and 18” rear)
- Pirelli P-Zero Trofeo tyres
- Brake calipers in black, red or silver
- Two-piece high performance brake discs with yellow calipers

**DIMENSIONS / AERODYNAMICS**

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