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editor's letter



What die casts have you added to your collection recently? As for myself, the list is long but it seems the more that I collect, the deeper the rabbit hole goes. As fellow die cast enthusiasts, I trust that you know what I mean. With so many great releases coming out recently, it's hard to curb the collecting. But why would you want to anyway?

Die Cast X (DCX) marches on with our new look and revamped format and we're excited that our readers have responded so well to our new look. Your letters, e-mails and Instagram direct messages have been fantastic, thank you for your support. We're excited to bring you more of what you love and that's die cast!

This is a feature heavy issue that takes expanded looks at a wide variety of die casts that span a wide gamut of different vehicle genres and scales. Our cover vehicles come from Muscle Machine's Muscle Transports

collection. The Mack B-61 and Old 442 combo sure are fun to look at and play with. Read more about this combo later on in this issue. We also examine Jada's Fast & Furious 1968 Dodge Charger Widebody. If you don't know what makes this Charger special, we'll fill you in. We also get a good look at Batman's new ride as well as a few more exciting new releases.

By the way, we are looking to show off our readers' rides and that means YOURS! If you have a custom or rare die cast that you'd like to "Show & Tell," let us know! We want to see what you got! We urge you to submit one of your die casts to show and tell in a future issue of Die Cast X by tagging us on Instagram with our handle, @diecastx. Give us a follow there too, won't you?

As mentioned in our previous issue, our overhaul of DCX is a work in progress. Stay tuned; our revamp of Die Cast X is just getting underway. We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed working on it.

Until next time,
Jerry Tsai
Editorial Director





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'49 Mercury Eight
#AW277

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'56 Ford F-100
#AW290



'34 Ford 3-Window Coupe
#AW292

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The first postwar Mercury was introduced in the 1949 model year. The flathead V8 was upped to 255 CID and now producing 110 horsepower. The styling of the Mercury Eight, when it was released in 1949, adopted the "pontoon" appearance, and was successful in both ending the monotony of warmed-over pre-war style, and differentiating Mercury from its comparable Ford cousin, a trick that spelled sales success. The 1949 Mercury Eight production totaled an astounding 301,307 units, far and away Mercury's best ever year.

Auto World has replicated the Mercury Eight in Atlantic Blue. Highly detailed with chrome accents, whitewall tires, and striped interior, this lead sled is one slick ride! A lowered stance gives the Eight that smooth custom look this model has become famous for!

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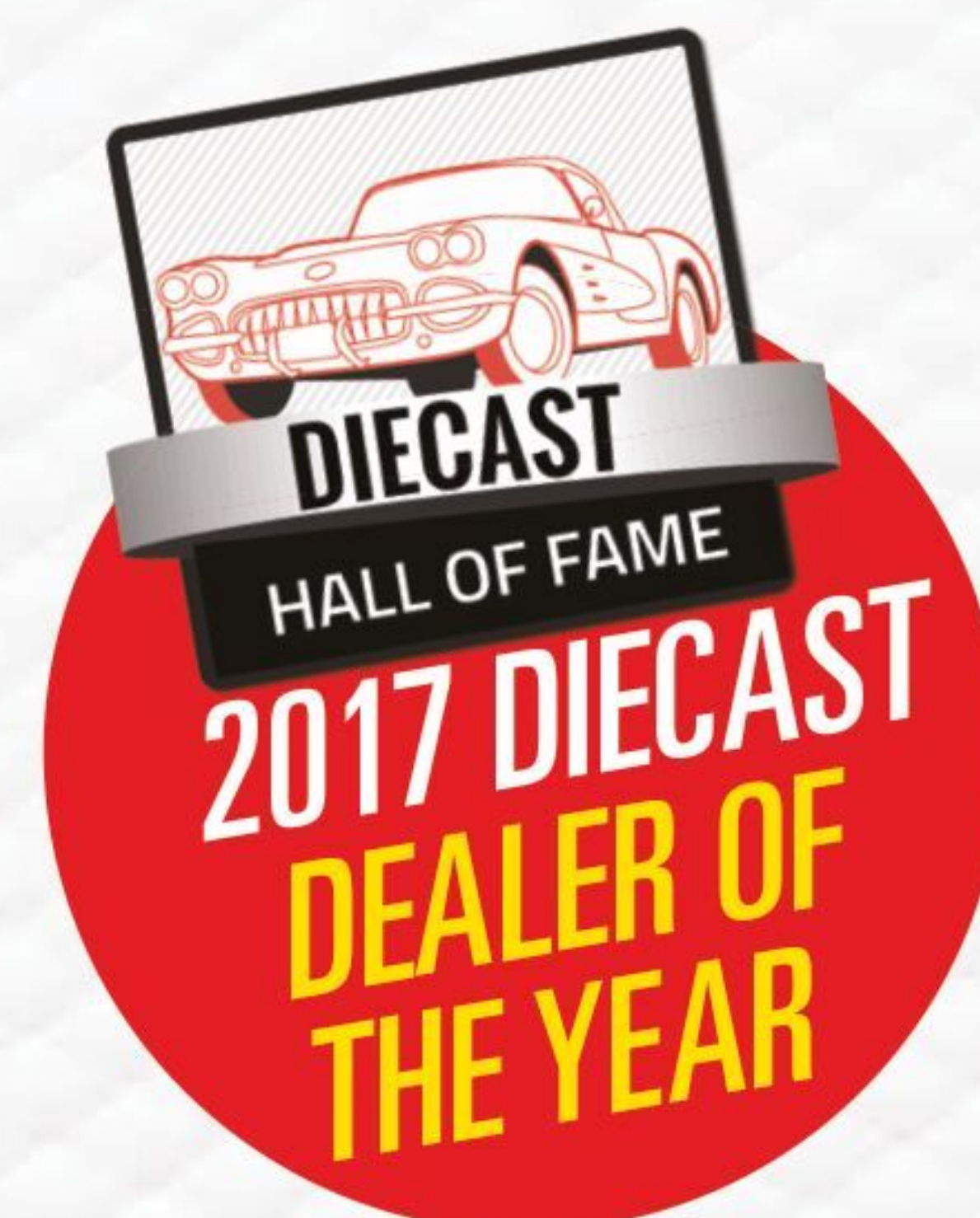
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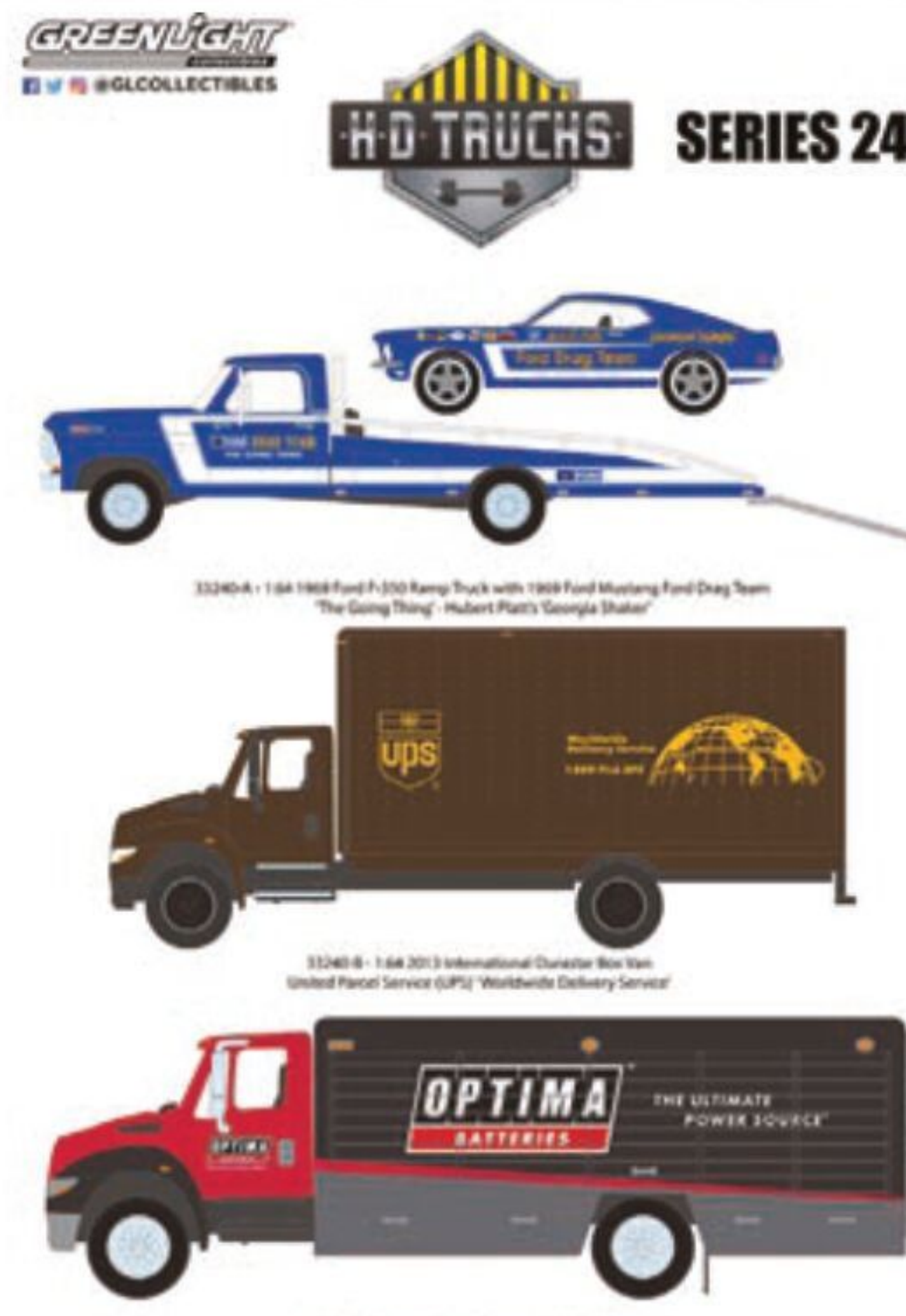
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01 ACME 1970 FORD F-350 RAMP TRUCK - PORKCHOP'S CHOP SHOP

Rolling out of Pine Sap Georgia, the Fastest Recovery In The South is the perfect display platform for your favorite Pork Chop creation! This 1970 F-350 Ford ramp truck sports red primer paint splattered with that famous Georgia red clay.

Scale: 1:18
P/N: A1801416
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02 AUTOART PAGANI HUAYRA ROADSTER

The Pagani Huayra Roadster is one of the most sought after hypercars and AutoArt has done it justice with its 1:18-scale replica. Complete with its own scale luggage set, its performance and looks speak for itself. AutoArt brings one of the most highly detailed scale recreations that we've seen of it so far. Finished in Blu Tricolore Carbon Fiber.

Scale: 1:18
P/N: 78286
MSRP: \$330
URL: us.autoartmodels.com

03 AMERICAN MUSCLE 1971 FORD MUSTANG MACH 1 (CLASS OF 1971)

One of the most distinct features of the '71 Mustang's new styling was the long sweeping hood and the dual scoops of the optional NASA hood. This die-cast replicates the top-of-the-line Ram Air 429 Cobra Jet 7.0L V8. This American Muscle replica is painted in brilliant Grabber Green Metallic paint contrasted by a blacked-out hood and stripes.

Scale: 1:18
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04 GREENLIGHT COLLECTIBLES THE A-TEAM 1984 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C4

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Scale: 1:18
P/N: GL13532
MSRP: \$69.99
URL: diecastdirect.com



05 KYOSHO ORIGINAL TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 40

Replicating the iconic look of the Toyota Land Cruiser 40, Kyosho's latest highly detailed offerings consists of Toyota Land Cruiser 40s available in your choice of newly released colors White and Blue. Perfect for any Toyota or off road collector, the details are remarkable on this die cast model.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: KS08958

URL: dc.kyosho.com/en

06 AUTO WORLD 1956 FORD F100 PICKUP MILD CUS- TOM

The 1956 Ford F-100 was instantly recognizable with its period-trendy wrap-around windshield and vertical A-pillars. Auto World has perfectly replicated this '56 Stepside in 1:18 scale die-cast metal, painted in factory-matched Diamond Blue and adorned with brightwork including chrome bumpers and chrome hub caps.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: AW290

MSRP: \$115.99

URL: autoworldstore.com

07 KAIDO HOUSE X MINI GT DATSUN 510 PRO STREET BRE510 V1

BRE liveried Datsun 510 racecars have been gracing racetracks for decades. Their classic look is infectious and their winning ways give fans something to cheer for. KAIDO HOUSE and Mini GT carry on the tradition with its 510 Pro Street BRE510 die cast. It is limited so grab it before it's gone!

Scale: 1:64

P/N: KH-MG005

MSRP: \$24.99

URL: minigt.com

08 BBRAGO AUDI A5 DTM (#3 MAT- TIAS EKSTROM)

You can finally add the Audi A5 DTM touring car to your collection thanks to Bbrago's latest detailed replica. The die cast features amazing details such as accurate racing livery, rubber tires and a carbon fiber-look front splitter. Detailed interior accents and a competition GT wing complete the authentic look.

Scale: 1:32

URL: bburago.com

new releases

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09 TOMICA TOYOTA TOWN ACE HAMBURGER CAR

This unique Tomica features die-cast metal parts and a real working suspension. Available exclusively in select Walmart stores; this super cool model features an oversized hamburger on the rear of the vehicle! Designed with the collector in mind; this die-cast is packaged in a blister card that also includes a display box.

Scale: 1:64
P/N: 54
MSRP: \$4.99
URL: us.tomy.com

10 MUSCLE MACHINES 1993 FORD MUSTANG SVT COBRA

The cartoony look of Muscle Machines always brings a smile to faces of those who see them. They're always fun to look at and play with. The brand's latest collection brings us a 1993 Ford Mustang SVT Cobra in California Highway Patrol colors.

Scale: 1:64
P/N: 15543
MSRP: \$5.99
URL: musclerachines.com

11 MPC BRUCE LARSON USA-1 PRO STOCK VEGA MODEL KIT

MPC's 1:25 scale USA-1 '74 Vega has been requested by modelers for decades and now it's back! It's a simple enough project for beginners but with enough detail to satisfy even the most seasoned model builder. We'd pick this up even just for the awesome box art!

Scale: 1:25
P/N: MPC828
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12 JOHNNY LIGHTNING CLUB MEMBERSHIP BOX W/ 1984 FORD MUSTANG SVO

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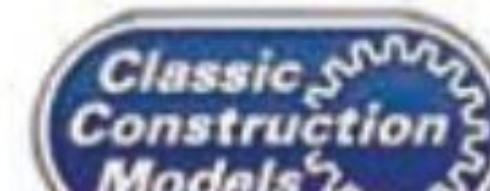
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Batman was one of my favorite superheroes when I was growing up. When it came to reading comic books and choosing which TV shows and movies to watch, he was always the superhero that I gravitated towards. Perhaps it was the idea that he was a normal human being that didn't have some sort of superhuman power that made me prefer him over the others or maybe it was all his cool gadgets; it was probably a combination of both actually.

There seems as if there has been a record number of actors that have played Batman in one form or another. Although I remember enjoying Adam West's Batman on TV when I was really young, my favorite Batman has always been Michael Keaton's version of the caped crusader;

the 1989 Tim Burton movie, Batman, really jump-started my enthusiasm for Batman and his story.

Now in 2022, Batman is back and with a vengeance in the movie that's aptly named, The Batman. He's now being played by Robert Pattinson in the first of what's sure to be at least a trilogy of new movies based on the Dark Knight. The Batman's plot centers around one of Batman's arch nemesis, the Riddler. When Riddler begins murdering key political figures in Gotham, Batman is forced to investigate the city's hidden corruption and question his own family's involvement.

Director Matt Reeves decided to give this incarnation of Batman a fresh new style and perspective.



Movie accurate details can be found through this Batmobile replica.



Instead of previous versions of Batman that relied on almost impossibly engineered and created gadgets, the latest Batman is a DIY-er that makes many of his own crime fighting tools and equipment. This includes his steed, the Batmobile.

The 2022 edition of the Batmobile looks much like a muscle car, which is very different from every Batmobile that came before it. When asked, which car it was patterned after, Reeves mentions that Batman created this Batmobile out of many different vehicles, kit cars and spare parts himself. Indeed, it very much looks like a



The matching 1/32-scale Batman figure is finished in black and grey



A die cast figure of Batman is included with this release.





“THE 2022 EDITION OF THE BATMOBILE LOOKS MUCH LIKE A MUSCLE CAR, WHICH IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM EVERY BATMOBILE THAT CAME BEFORE IT.”

An all-black color scheme keeps the Batmobile looking mean and mysterious.

hodge-podge of muscle car components that are reformed to become something bolder and stronger. We really like the idea of this and of course, its look.

Jada has captured the look and feel of the latest Batmobile accurately with their latest release from their Hollywood Rides series. Sized in 1/32-scale, this Batmobile also comes with a die cast figure of Batman himself. Complete with cape and utility belt, the figure is finished

in black and grey and stands about 1-3/4-inches tall. We really like the scale looks of the metal figure, especially when it is posed next to the car.

Even at a smaller 1/32-scale, this die cast comes complete with opening doors and plenty of interior and engine details. Both driver and passenger side doors open to reveal a detailed interior complete with roll cage and other mechanical details. The car's screen accurate wheels are mounted with rubber-like tires that

Both the Batmobile and the Batman figure are crafted in die cast metal in 1/32-scale.

allow the Batmobile to roll effortlessly. We like how the designers at Jada accurately sculpted the model's angular metal body and included some details on the bottom side of the chassis.

If you're looking for the latest Batmobile in a larger scale, you're in luck. Jada also offers a version of this car in a larger 1/24-scale as well as an exclusive from their Jada Next Level website in 1/18-scale. Each of the versions also comes with a die cast Batman figure in the appropriate scale.

As of the writing of this article, The Batman has yet to hit movie screens, but just looking at this die cast, we can imagine that it will be a hit. An updated Batman along with an updated Batmobile is something die cast enthusiasts and us Batman fans really can get behind.



The Batmobile's fresh look features muscular lines and an aggressive stance. Note how the rubber tires buldge from its fenders to lend it an bold look.



The Batmobile's sinister new look is one we can get on board with.



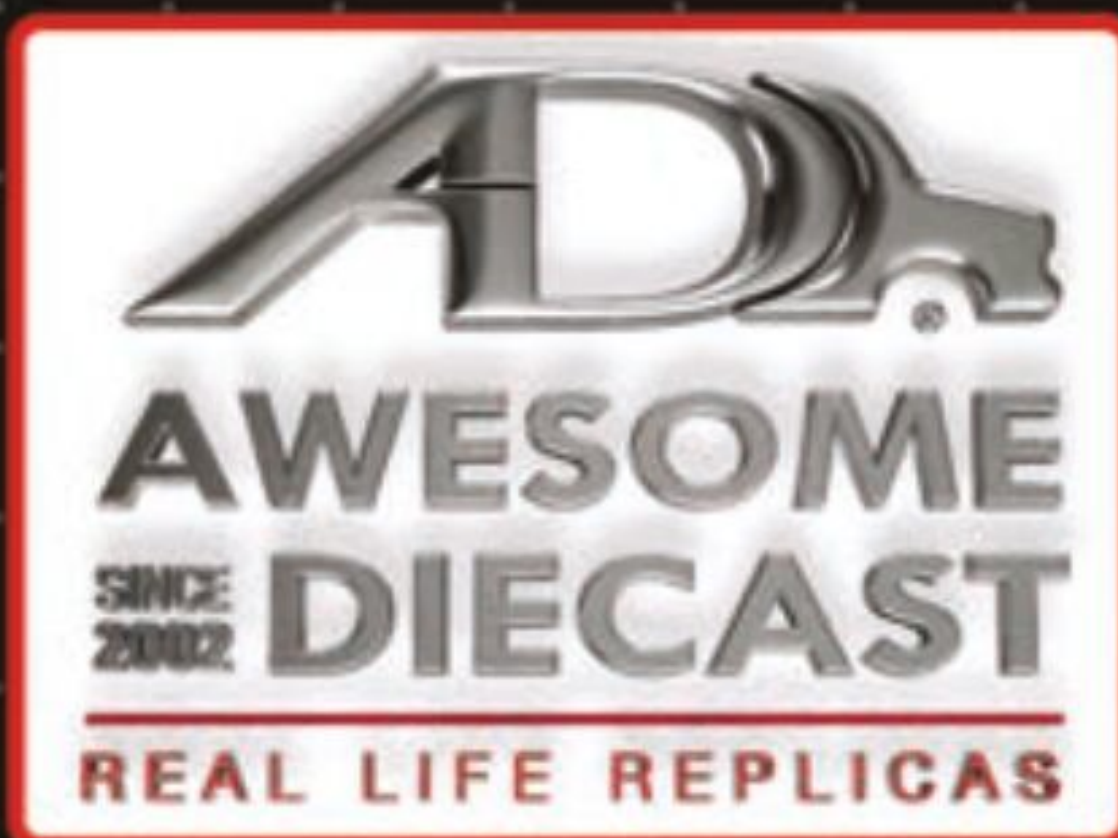
This die cast includes details such as a roll cage and side steps.

“SIZED IN 1/32-SCALE, THIS BATMOBILE ALSO COMES WITH A DIE CAST FIGURE OF BATMAN HIMSELF.”



An exposed engine reveals the monstrous powerplant that propels the Batmobile





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When the first Corvette was introduced in 1953, Chevrolet surprised the world with an American made sports car that could rival the looks of European models. At the time, there wasn't an American answer to post-war coupes and convertibles such as the ones that MG, Jaguar, Alfa Romeo and Nash-Healey produced.

This first generation Corvette was called the C1 and it helped elevate American sport car clout on a worldwide scale. Since then there has

been eight generations of Corvettes; the latest iteration is known as the C8. First introduced for the 2020 model year, the current generation Corvette is available in both coupe and convertible forms.

The C8 marks a departure from each of the generations that came before it in that it is the first production Corvette to have a rear mid-engine configuration. It's also GM's first rear mid-engine production car since the 1984 Pontiac Fiero. A 6.2 liter naturally aspirated V8 engine called



EIGHTH GEN

**EXAMINING THE MAISTO 1/18 2020
CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY
COUPE**

BY JAMES YORK

the LT2, which can generate 495 horsepower and 470 foot-pounds of torque, powers this eight-generation sports car.

Also breaking from Corvettes of the past, the C8 is the first Corvette to be offered without a traditional manual transmission. What's more, the convertible edition is also the first Corvette to be offered with a retractable hardtop.

Styling of the C8 was a hit when it was introduced a few years ago and we must admit that

it still looks great. As with the C1, this C8 Corvette rivals current generation European sports cars in both the looks and performance departments. It's an attention grabber whenever one is spotted on the street for sure. This Stingray traded the rounded lines of previous generations with a faceted, angular form that are reminiscent of a stealth fighter jet. Maisto has accurately recreated this modern yet aggressive look in 1/18-scale.

Maisto's die cast replica features an all-metal

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“AS WITH THE C1, THIS C8 CORVETTE RIVALS CURRENT GENERATION EUROPEAN SPORTS CARS IN BOTH THE LOOKS AND PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENTS.”

Matching a color that the Corvette is offered in by Chevrolet, Maisto's reproduction of Rapid Blue looks accurate and is eye catching.

body that meticulously reproduces the real C8's lines accurately. The Stingray Coupe we are featuring is coated with a shade of blue that Chevrolet calls Rapid Blue. We really like its bright tone. The scale Corvette's paint is finished in a fashionable satin topcoat and not in traditional gloss. It is further detailed with dual black racing stripes as well as accurate Corvette badging.

This static recreation of 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe certainly is beautiful. Some of the details that we found include detailed headlamps, side mirrors with mirrored inlays, replica engine and more. The die cast model measures about nine and a half-inches long and as is common on Maisto Special Edition cars, has full functioning steering and four-wheel suspension. The Stingray also had opening doors, hood and rear engine compartment. Opening the rear lid reveals a sliver of trunk space but more importantly, the C8's V8 LT2 engine.





The Stingray's mighty LT2 V8 sits amidships for excellent balance.



“MAISTO’S DIE CAST REPLICA FEATURES AN ALL-METAL BODY THAT METICULOUSLY REPRODUCES THE REAL C8’S LINES ACCURATELY.”





Opening the door reveals an accurate and detailed interior.



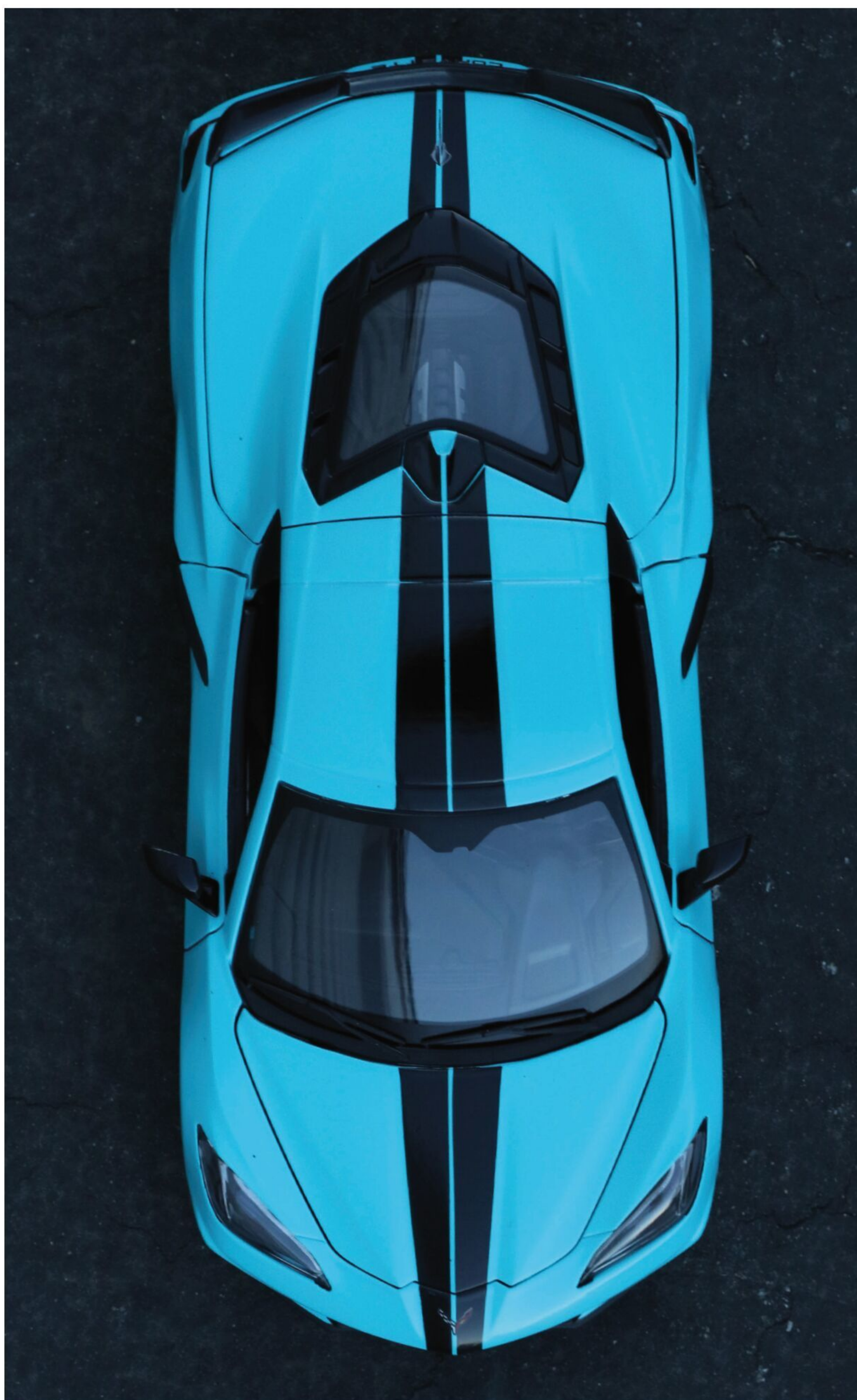
“THIS STINGRAY TRADED THE ROUNDED LINES OF PREVIOUS GENERATIONS WITH A FACETED, ANGULAR FORM THAT ARE REMINISCENT OF A STEALTH FIGHTER JET.”

The car sits on two-toned split-five spoke rims that are wrapped in realistic treaded rubber tires. The black face rims have silver colored lips, which really look sharp. The iconic Corvette logo appears on the center caps as well.

Within view from behind the wheels are large diameter brake rotors with red brake calipers. Looking through the windows, you'll discover a complete interior, scaled down in exacting detail with replica C8 seats, steering wheel, detailed instrumentation panel and more. The chrome exhaust system is a separate piece from the

Details such as the translucent red taillights give this 'Vette a realistic flair.





chassis and features accurate exhaust tips. We do wish however that the center of the tips were hollowed out or at least painted black for a more realistic look. Maisto's Special Edition series die casts traditionally come mounted on a plastic stand and this car is no different.

Of all the generations of Corvettes that Chevrolet has produced, we'd say that the C8 is rapidly becoming one of our favorites. C1, C2 and C3 are definite classics that we love dearly, but the C8 has a visceral appeal that can't be ignored. Good thing Maisto has made the die cast replica of it as a part of their Special Edition line. It looks great and is affordable enough to add to just about any one's die cast garage. As a matter of fact, we're backing ours in to a parking space right now.

SPECS

COMPANY
MAISTO

MODEL
2020 CHEVROLET
CORVETTE STINGRAY
COUPE

SCALE
1/18

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The C8's angular look coupled with dual racing stripes gives the sports car a satisfyingly aggressive feel.



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RULING THE STREETS

**JADA'S FAST & FURIOUS 1968 DODGE
CHARGER WIDEBODY**

BY JAMES YORK, IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



I'd like to state that the second generation B-body Dodge Charger is one of the best looking muscle cars that were ever produced. That's such a popular opinion that it may as well be considered fact. Now add to it, an expanded widebody that encapsulates deep-dish wheels and you get Jada's 1968 Dodge Charger Widebody as seen in the Fast & Furious movie franchise.

Offered only during the 1968 through 1970 model years, the second generation B-body has become a favorite among muscle car enthusiasts as well as fans of TV shows such as the Dukes of Hazzard and movies such as F9, the ninth installment of the Fast & Furious movie series.

SPECS

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FAST & FURIOUS 1968
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WIDEBODY

SCALE
1/24

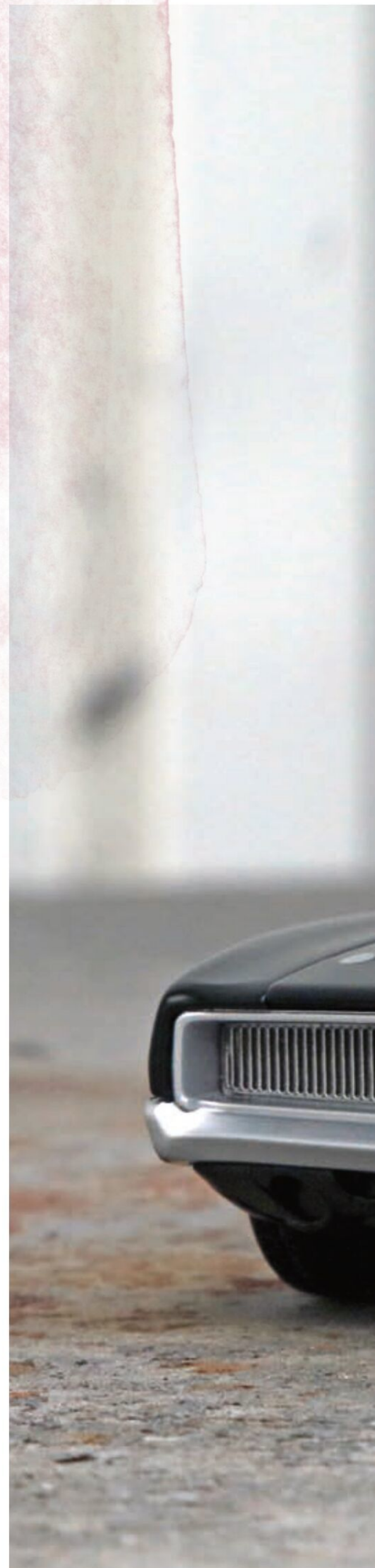
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The car features a 1968-style dash with deep bucket seats, all in 1/24-scale.



There are plenty of details to be found on this Charger, no matter which angle you look at it from.



Additional details can be found molded into the car's chassis. Note the big brakes that are situated just inside of the wheels.

In F9, Vin Diesel's patriarchal character, Dom Toretto, is living the quiet life off the grid with Letty and his son. But as always in FF movies, danger is always close by. In this ninth movie, a threat forces Dom to confront the sins of his past to save those he loves most. His reliable crew soon comes together to stop a world-shattering plot by the most skilled assassin and high-performance driver they've ever encountered -- Dom's long lost brother. If you haven't seen it yet, you'll want to see it for its incredible stunt sequences.

“PAINTED IN MATTE BLACK,
THIS CHARGER LOOKS
LIKE IT COULD RULE THE
STREETS BY LOOKS ALONE.”



Getting back to the die cast, as you can see, it's a real stunner. Painted in matte black, this Charger looks like it could rule the streets by looks alone. The Charger features a detailed interior and two opening doors as well as opening hood and trunk. Opening either door reveals bucket seats and a reasonably detailed cockpit complete with steering wheel and instrument cluster.

The real show is when the trunk lid is opened. The interior of the rear end holds a mid-engine Hellcat

set up with exhaust piping and cooling equipment filling up the trunk area. The actual car that this die cast is patterned on features a modified Demon specification Hellcat engine that sits where the Charger's rear seats would have been situated. The 800-plus horsepower motor was mated to six-speed manual Graziano transaxles from a Lamborghini Gallardo. It's a pretty serious set up to say the least and we're glad it made it into our collection.

Even at 1/24-scale, this die cast comes complete



A detailed interior is revealed when the front doors are opened.

Both doors of this die cast open as do the hood and trunk lid. You won't find an engine under the hood since this Charger has a mid-engine layout.



“EVEN AT 1/24-SCALE, THIS DIE CAST COMES COMPLETE WITH GREAT LOOKING COPPER COLORED R/T TAIL GRAPHICS ON THE BODY, WHICH ADDS AN EXTRA SOMETHING TO THE OVERALL LOOK OF THE CAR.”

with great looking copper colored R/T tail graphics on the body, which adds an extra something to the overall look of the car. The deep-dish six-spoke wheels, which are also finished in a copper tone, spin and come mounted with rubber-like tires, which provide the muscle car with a smooth ride. For its size, we like how accurate the scale metal body looks and how well the graphics were applied. The vanity license plate this Charger wears features the FF9 logo in white. The paint can look a bit thick in some areas however; we'd like to see sharper lines on some of the body creases. Overall however, it's a nice looking ride.

This widebody Charger is only one of many die cast vehicles replicated in Jada's expansive line of Fast & Furious models. The line includes cars

This '68 Charger features a mid-engine layout with modified Demon-spec Hellcat engine.



The matte black paint job is enhanced with copper colored wheels and an R/T stripe on its tail.



“THE REAL SHOW IS WHEN THE TRUNK LID IS OPENED. THE INTERIOR OF THE REAR END HOLDS A MID-ENGINE HELLCAT SET UP WITH EXHAUST PIPING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT FILLING UP THE TRUNK AREA.”



The widebody nature of this Charger is obvious when viewed from the rear.



Now that's what we call a good looking frontend.



such as the iconic orange Toyota Supra from the first film all the way to slightly more obscure rides such as a 1950 Chevy Fleetline. Best of all, the cars are available in plenty of scales so if you're a stickler for a particular scale there's a good chance Jada makes something for you.

It does seem as if the Fast & Furious franchise is as unstoppable as this widebody, mid-engine Charger. Some can't miss a single insertion while others dip in and out of the series. No matter how you feel about the Fast & Furious movies, there's no arguing that there are some really cool cars featured in the movies. Thankfully for us die cast enthusiasts, Jada has it all covered.

close-up

CUSTOMIZING A SHELBY

**M2 MACHINES 1968 SHELBY
G.T.500KR MODEL-KIT**

BY JERRY TSAI



The die cast customization movement has been one of the most exciting things to happen in the die cast hobby in recent times. We're sure you've seen some of the incredible customized cars and trucks that appear all over social media. One look at these custom creations and you realize that there really are some talented artists among us. Perhaps you are one of these creative die cast enthusiasts. If you are, we say, great job! If you're not, read on to find out how not to get left out of the die cast customization movement.

If you want to put your own spin on a die cast but think you lack the necessary skills to take on a custom project, M2 Machines has just the thing for you. The company's Model-Kit line of cars lets you customize a die cast with ease. Don't let the "model-kit" name fool you, M2's kits are bonafide die cast cars, well detailed but they come partially assembled for you to complete.

The Shelby includes a nicely detailed die cast four post lift.

The M2 Model Kit comes with a base car as well as two sets of wheels, two sets of tires, and depending on the model, may also include additional parts such as engine mods as well. We got a chance to take one of their 1968 Shelby G.T.500KR kits out for a spin to see how it comes together. This Shelby comes as a partially assembled die cast car that's mounted on a 1:64-scale car lift, along with a set of chrome wheels, a set of black wheels, two sets of Goodyear Tires, two types of engines, a set of axles, a screwdriver and instruction booklet. Once we had all the parts all laid out, we were ready to get customizing.

But before we dig into the die cast, let's talk about the magnificent '68 Shelby G.T.500KR for a bit. The KR was based on the 1968 Shelby GT500 that used Ford's latest 428 Cobra Jet V8 engine. G.T.500KR was considered the next evolution of the Mustang and included advanced upgrades such as disc



close-up

brakes and a functional ram-air scoop. Shelby's KR Mustang was conceptualized as the 'King of the Road' Cobra, hence the KR nomenclature. The KR featured a lightweight fiberglass hood as well as front and rear end parts. It also sported 1967 Cougar taillights and a functional roll bar. The 428 Cobra Jet engine was rated at 335-horsepower and 440 pounds-feet of torque. Both fastback and convertible models were offered with the convertible version being the more rare of the two.

The die cast Shelby KR's body comes expertly detailed and painted, complete with translucent head and taillights as well as chrome trim. It's a sharp looking die cast. The convertible also boasts an interior complete with roll bar and detailed chassis too. Both doors open, as does the hood. It's defi-

M2 Machine's model-kits come with a wide array of accessory parts.





The 1:64-scale die cast has opening doors and hood.



The KR can be positioned on either the top or bottom racks of its lift.

Here, we installed the chrome wheels with white colored Goodyear logo tires.



For a different look, we swapped to black wheels with yellow colored Goodyear logo tires.



nately one of the nicer 1:64-scale cars that we've seen in terms of detailing and finish. Best of all, M2 left the finishing touches for us to decide on.

We placed both sets of wheels on the car and even swapped the two different sets of tires. One set of tires had white colored Goodyear logos on it and the other had yellow logos. It's worth noting that the front and rear wheels are different widths; the rear is wider with a deep-dish look. We liked that detail a lot. Under the hood, we had the choice of two different engine pieces to install.

Playing with the configuration of the car by

swapping the different parts it came with was fun. We spent some time to decide in which form we would ultimately display the Shelby. Being able to customize this die cast without having to deal with paint or other truly custom steps is enjoyable if you aren't looking to get into a full custom build.

Although M2 calls this a model kit, which we suppose it technically is, it's unlike a traditional model kit that requires paint and glue. This is an easy to assemble kit that allows you the fun of customization without any of the headache. With a few more of these kits, we are keen on trying out swapping a combination of parts onto different cars and trucks to see just how custom we can make a vehicle.

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**TAMIYA'S 1/12 SCALE
TEAM SUZUKI ECSTAR
GSX-RR '20**

This 1/12-scale kit comes with many optional detail parts and decals.



While most of the vehicles we cover in DCX are of the four-wheeled variety, we must admit that motorcycles, especially high performance ones, pique our interest too. From real one-to-one motorbikes to die-cast and even detailed plastic model-kits, you can say that we've got two-wheel moto in our blood.

As scale detail enthusiasts, we appreciate scale

details found in precision replicas, whether they are made of die-cast metal or injected plastic. In this edition of The X-Factor, we take a look at Tamiya's latest assembly model kit that replicates the Team Suzuki Ecstar GSX-RR '20 in 1/12-scale. It's a fantastic looking perfect detail kit. Let's take a closer look at it.

Like you, we love detailed miniature vehicles, even ones that are made of injection-molded plastic. Tamiya is famed for creating fun-to-build true-to-life scale models that are packed full



The Team Suzuki Ecstar GSX-RR features a blue and silver livery that is inspired by 1960s GP models

of realistic details. Tamiya's 1/12 scale model kit recreates Team Suzuki's Ecstar GSX-RR '20 as it competed at and won the 2020 MotoGP championship.

Emblazoned with the name of Suzuki's hi-spec engine oil brand, Ecstar, this bike features a blue and silver livery that is inspired by 1960s GP models, and was ridden by Joan Mir and Álex Rins. Mir stood on the podium seven times including a victory in the 13th European GP, and Rins secured third in the season with a win in the 11th Aragon GP.

The GSX-RR is a sign of Suzuki's longtime commitment to high performance motorcycles. In fact, 2020 saw Suzuki's 100th year of its establishment and 60th anniversary since its first foray into motorcycle road racing which culminated in their first MotoGP championship. Constantly developed from its debut in 2015, the Suzuki Ecstar GSX-RR '20 employs a 1,000cc, water-cooled 4-stroke inline-4 engine capable of 340km/h maximum speed, and an aerodynamic form.

Taking a closer look at this model kit, we noted that the model-kit is stacked with stunning detail.

Rivalling most die-cast motorbikes, this model kit features ultra realistic recreations of the suspension, controls, and even has a detachable screw-attached front cowl. It also includes parts to render the air box and fuel tank inside the tank cover and provides a choice between transparent components or black stickers to depict the tank pads according to rider chosen on the decal sheet.

More details include a realistic rendering of a camera equipped on the rear cowl and synthetic rubber tires. The GSX-RR comes with decals to recreate logo and tire marks, three types of racing numbers - Joan Mir (No.36), Álex Rins (No.42), and Sylvain Guintoli (No. 50), as well as masking stickers for easier painting.

If you're looking for even more details than you find on most die cast models, try your hand at building a model-kit. If you're a motorcycle or MotoGP fan like we are, we think Tamiya's Scale Team Suzuki Ecstar GSX-RR '20 is a great kit to add to your collection.

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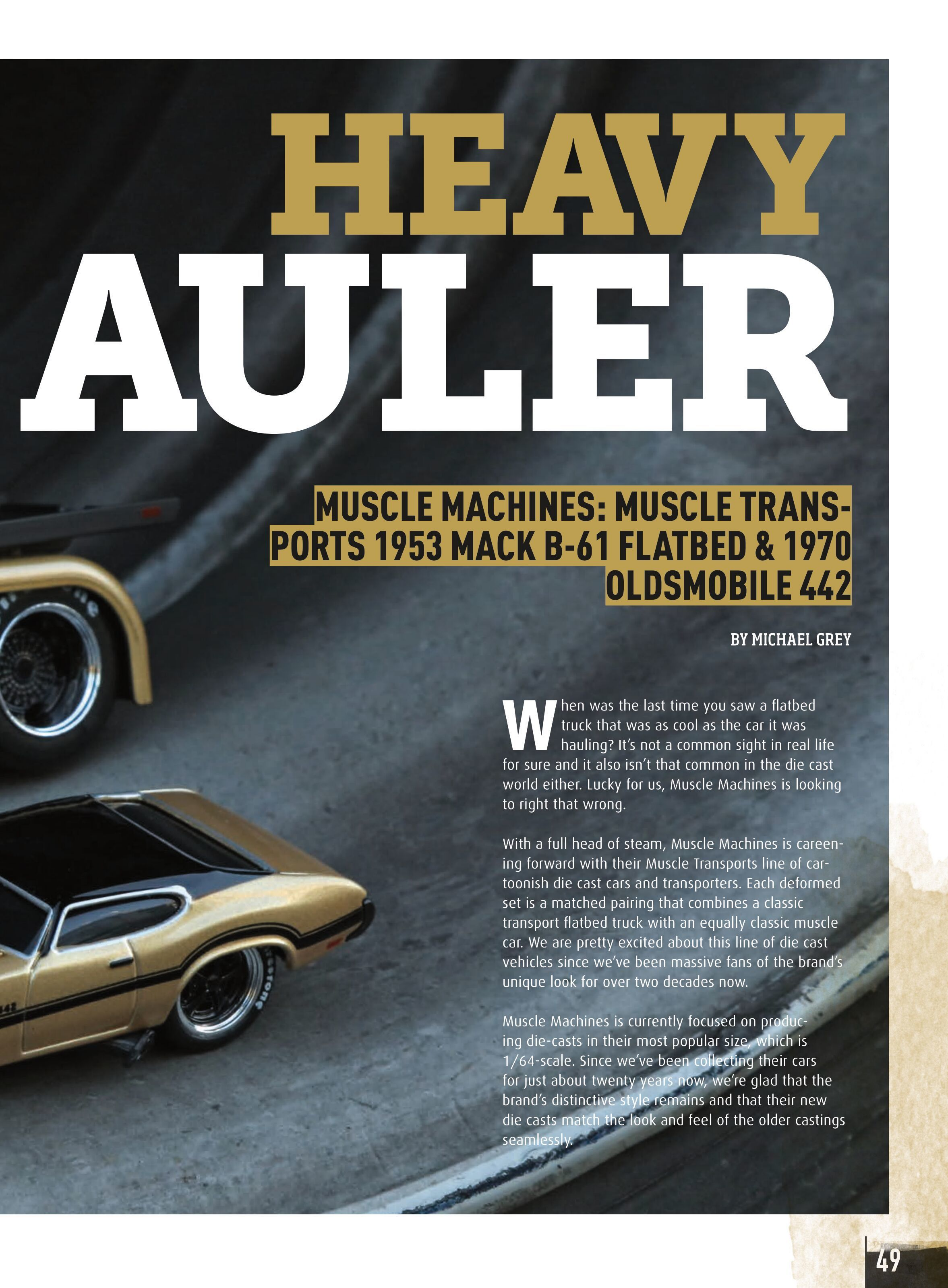
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MUSCLE MACHINES: MUSCLE TRANSPORTS 1953 MACK B-61 FLATBED & 1970 OLDSMOBILE 442

BY MICHAEL GREY

When was the last time you saw a flatbed truck that was as cool as the car it was hauling? It's not a common sight in real life for sure and it also isn't that common in the die cast world either. Lucky for us, Muscle Machines is looking to right that wrong.

With a full head of steam, Muscle Machines is careening forward with their Muscle Transports line of cartoonish die cast cars and transporters. Each deformed set is a matched pairing that combines a classic transport flatbed truck with an equally classic muscle car. We are pretty excited about this line of die cast vehicles since we've been massive fans of the brand's unique look for over two decades now.

Muscle Machines is currently focused on producing die-casts in their most popular size, which is 1/64-scale. Since we've been collecting their cars for just about twenty years now, we're glad that the brand's distinctive style remains and that their new die casts match the look and feel of the older castings seamlessly.

Detailed black striping
appears on both the Mack
and Olds.



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Firestone Tire branding can be seen on the tires of both the car and the truck.

Both vehicles are well endowed in the engine department.



The Mack's flatbed retracts so that the 442 can be driven on and off it.

These Muscle Transports are fun and to obsessive collectors like us, are addictively collectible. We recently picked up an eye-catching gold and black toned duo of a 1953 Mack B-61 Flatbed and 1970 Oldsmobile 442, aka, 4-4-2. Mack's B-series trucks were produced in multiple configurations, including as tractors and straight/rigid trucks, as cowled chassis for conversion into delivery bodies or buses, or as fire trucks. In the case of the one shown here, it was converted to become a flatbed vehicle hauler.

The Olds 4-4-2 that sits on the Mack's back was the apex performer for Oldsmobile in 1970. Thanks to GM dropping its cap on engine size in 1970, Oldsmobile created the famed Olds 455 V8 engine to install into the 4-4-2. Power output was rated at 365 horses



Both machines look like they mean business, even when they are driving away.



Unloading the 4-4-2 for a 1/4-mile drag, no doubt.

“SINCE WE’VE BEEN COLLECTING THEIR CARS FOR JUST ABOUT TWENTY YEARS NOW, WE’RE GLAD THAT THE BRAND’S DISTINCTIVE STYLE REMAINS AND THAT THEIR NEW DIE CASTS MATCH THE LOOK AND FEEL OF THE OLDER CASTINGS SEAMLESSLY.”





SPECS

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MODEL
MUSCLE TRANSPORTS
1953 MACK B-61 FLATBED &
1970 OLDSMOBILE 442

SCALE
1/64

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“WE CAN’T SAY THAT WE’VE SEEN A ’53 MACK B-61 FLATBED IN MUSCLE MACHINES FORM BEFORE BUT CAN SAY THAT WE REALLY LIKE IT.”

and 500 foot-pounds of torque. This increased performance resulted in the 4-4-2 being awarded pace car duties at the 1970 Indy 500 and quite a few broken hearts at the drag strip finish line.

Both vehicles sport black walled rubber tires with white Firestone branding and matching metallic gold and black paintjobs. The pair also has chrome accents and black graphics that further complete their matching look. It a very nice touch that both vehicles also have fully detailed undercarriages, each boasting some impressive exhaust piping.

We can’t say that we’ve seen a ’53 Mack B-61 in Muscle Machines form before but can say that we really like it. The truck features a few key chrome pieces including vertical exhaust pipes, engine components and an in your face grille. If you look closely you’ll also find some detailed pinstriping and Mack’s telltale bulldog logo. The gloss gold paint is complimented with some flat black, gunmetal and silver detailing that really makes it one of our favorite

display pieces. What’s especially fun about this die cast combo is that the Mack’s flatbed is moveable. The flatbed platform pushes away from the cab then moved down to form a ramp for the coupe to drive up and down on.

The 1970 Oldsmobile 442 sports gloss black side exhausts like a proper hot rod should along with a giant monster of a blower popping out of its hood. As with the transporter truck, its low-profile dragger tires feature radial tire tread and are mounted onto two-toned wheels. With gloss-black faces, the wheels for both vehicles are finished with chrome step lips in the front and rear positions.

It looks like Muscle Machines has many more sets of these transporters and muscle cars still to be released. We’re eagerly awaiting to see what other castings and color combinations that they come out with. Until then, you can find us loading and unloading our dragsters off their transporters and on to our desk.



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GREENLIGHT COLLECTIBLES 1992 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LAPD POLICE INTERCEPTOR

TEXT BY JAMES YORK, IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



It looks as if Hollywood movie cars have been a hot commodity in the die cast world recently. With multiple die cast brands producing licensed vehicles from our favorite movies and TV shows, it's easy to see why enthusiasts are clamoring for these scaled down big screen replicas. Greenlight Collectibles has released quite a few of these famous rides as a part of their Hollywood series of die cast vehicles.

One of our favorites is the 1992 Ford Crown Vic-

toria LAPD Police Interceptor as featured in the 2011 movie, *Drive*. The film stars Ryan Gosling, only known as the "Driver". Gosling's character is a Hollywood stunt driver who pulls double duty as a getaway driver. Suffice it to say, his second job gets himself involved in a complicated yet exciting, botched million-dollar heist.

In the movie, LAPD police cruisers are seen in several scenes and this 1/64-scale model accurately captures one of them in die cast form.

TD



Based on the 1992 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor, this car wears the classic black and white paint scheme of the Los Angeles Police Department and comes complete with all the markings you'd find on a real life police car.

Greenlight makes this car in a range of scales including the featured 1/64 size as well as 1/43 and even a large scale 1/18 replica, all under their Hollywood line. We think the larger versions of the car are probably even more

detailed, which says a lot since this pocket-sized version is already so well loaded with features.

The classic lines of the Ford Crown Vic are unmistakable. For its small size, we were pleased with how accurate the scale metal body looks and how well the graphics were applied. The car is well detailed and comes finished in a coat of glossy paint. The top of the roof sports a light bar that features translucent red and blue elements with silver detailing.

This Crown Vic police car
looks great any angle you
view it from.





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APPLIED.”

The cruiser rides on black “steel” wheels, which are wrapped in scale rubber-like tires that do spin freely. The Headlights, taillights, bumper trim as well as Ford markings are printed on the body. As good as it looks, we did notice however, that its windows are not crystal clear and seem to look hazy and marked up. Its hood and trunk do not open, so there’s no engine or trunk detail to speak of.

This Crown Vic is only one of many die cast vehicles replicated in Greenlight’s Hollywood line. The company has also released vehicles from other properties such as John Wick, John Wick 3, Ace Ventura Pet Detective and a very nicely done 1988 Jeep Cherokee as seen in Beverly Hills 90210.

Greenlight’s Hollywood line is as fun as it is packed full of details. We’re excited to see what else the company comes out with next. In the meantime, we’ll be cruising our scaled down streets in this Police Interceptor looking for the one only known as the “Driver.”

SPECS

COMPANY
GREENLIGHT
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HOLLYWOOD - DRIVE

MODEL
1992 FORD CROWN
VICTORIA POLICE
INTERCEPTOR LAPD

SCALE
1/64

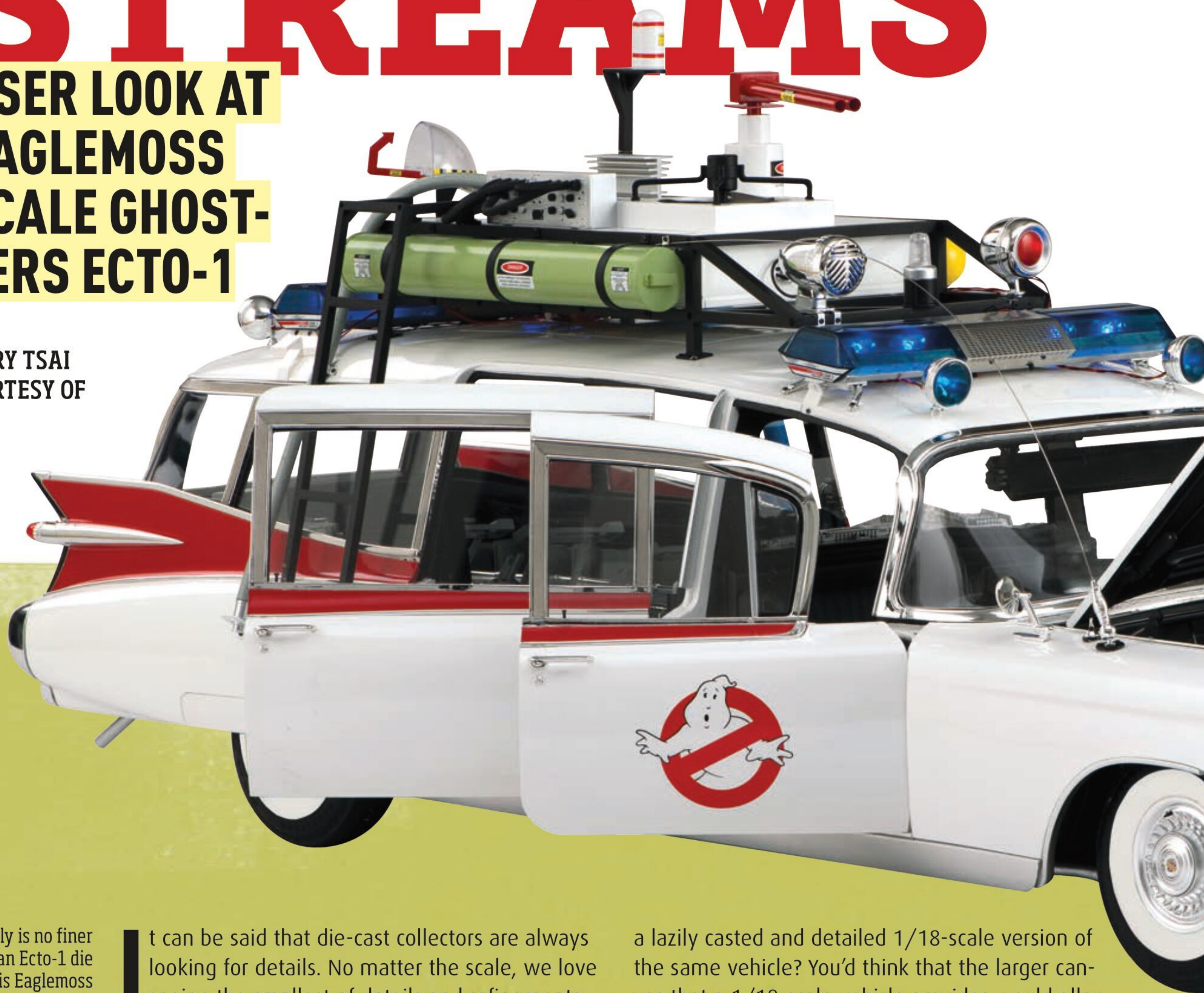
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Greenlight accurately captures the iconic look of the LAPD Police Interceptor in a pocket-sized 1/64-scale die cast.

DON'T CROSS THE STREAMS

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE EAGLEMOSS 1/8-SCALE GHOST-BUSTERS ECTO-1

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There probably is no finer example of an Ecto-1 die cast than this Eaglemoss produced kit. Not only is it big, but its the most detail laden example that we've ever come across.

It can be said that die-cast collectors are always looking for details. No matter the scale, we love seeing the smallest of details and refinements in any given model. It seems counter intuitive, but for some reason it seems as if in many cases, the smaller a model is, the more detail is put into it and the larger it is, the less detail it carries.

Of course this isn't always the case, but it seems to be true in a broad sense. How many times have you seen an incredibly accurate 1/64-scale car but

a lazily casted and detailed 1/18-scale version of the same vehicle? You'd think that the larger canvas that a 1/18-scale vehicle provides would allow it to be much more heavily detailed.

If you've ever encountered an Eaglemoss die-cast, you'll know that the company doesn't do anything in half measures. Not only are their vehicles large in size, they are some of the most detailed that we've ever encountered. The Eaglemoss 1/8th scale Ghostbusters Ecto-1 die-cast model kit



Every set of parts includes a fully illustrated booklet that includes inside info on the Ecto-1.

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GHOSTBUSTERS
ECTO-1 DIE-CAST

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Ecto-1's 1:8-scale roof rack includes screen accurate accurate equipment such as a host of PKE-detection tools.



An optional light kit brings the Ecto-1 to life with working lights that are placed through the vehicle.



All of Ecto-1's doors can be opened and its windows can be cranked up and down as well.



is an incredibly large-scale and fully detailed replica of our favorite ghost catching scientists. Yes, that's not a typo; this die-cast is presented in 1/8th scale. That means that this Ecto-1 is nearly 32-inches in length!

Eaglemoss is now offering this giant die-cast model, which comes complete with metal body panels and a wealth of working lights. This large-scale

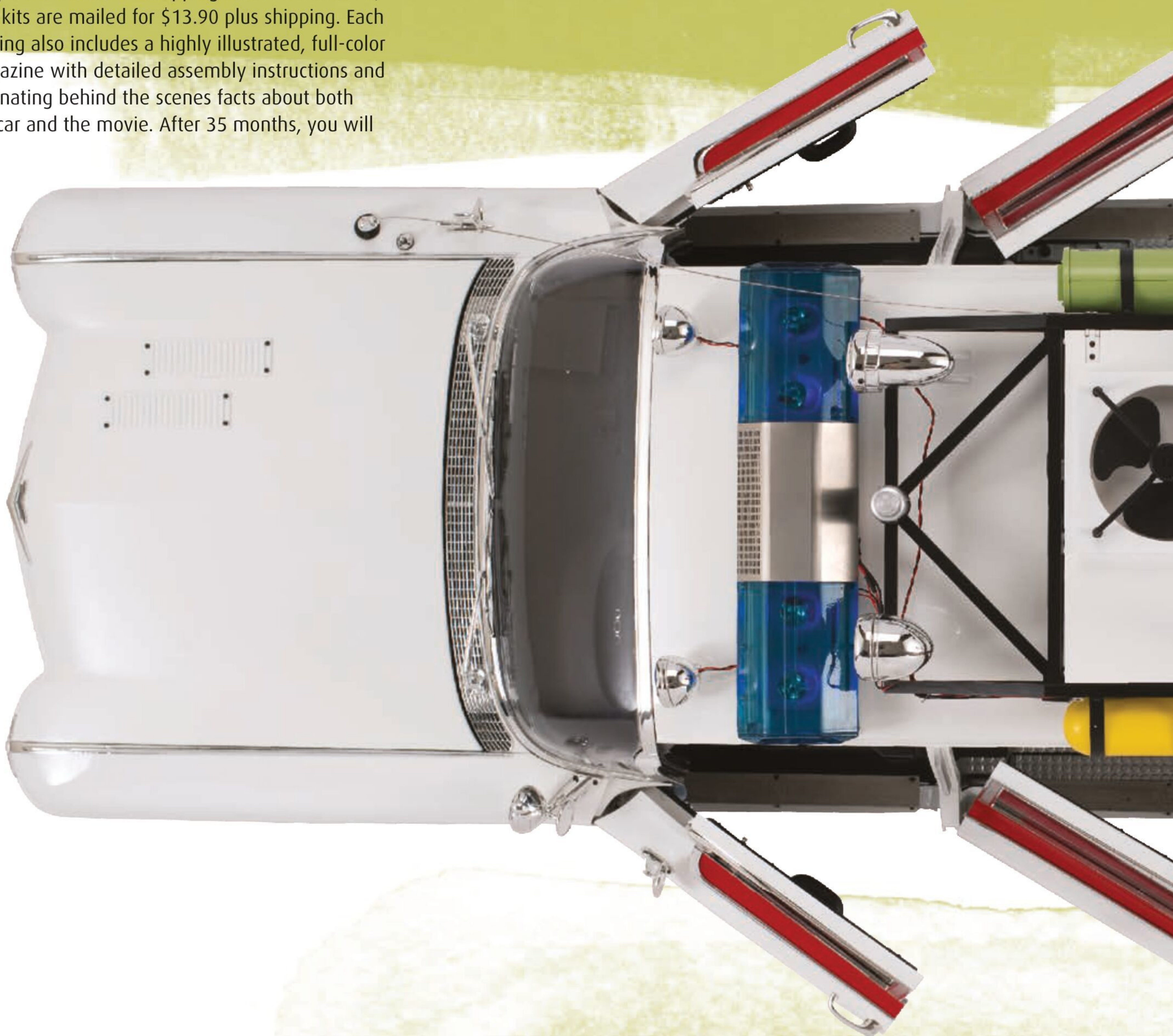
close-up

Ecto-1 is principally constructed of die-cast metal. All of the Ghostbuster's modifications have been carefully recreated from its PKE-detection tools to working and rotating lights, and the model even comes with a freestanding stretcher that's removable from the rear compartment.

Like the movie vehicle, this model is based on the 1959 Cadillac Miller-Meteor Ambulance and incredibly detailed and is designed to be very straightforward to put together. All the parts simply click or screw into place and should be a breeze for enthusiasts to build.

The metal-bodied Ecto-1 die-cast model is offered in a unique week-by-week subscription format direct from Eaglemoss. The entire vehicle takes 141 kits to build and a subscription starts with two free kits plus a modest \$2 shipping fee. From then on, four kits are mailed for \$13.90 plus shipping. Each mailing also includes a highly illustrated, full-color magazine with detailed assembly instructions and fascinating behind the scenes facts about both the car and the movie. After 35 months, you will

Completing this monster-sized die cast kit will take you about 3 years to do, but it's sure to be well worth the effort.



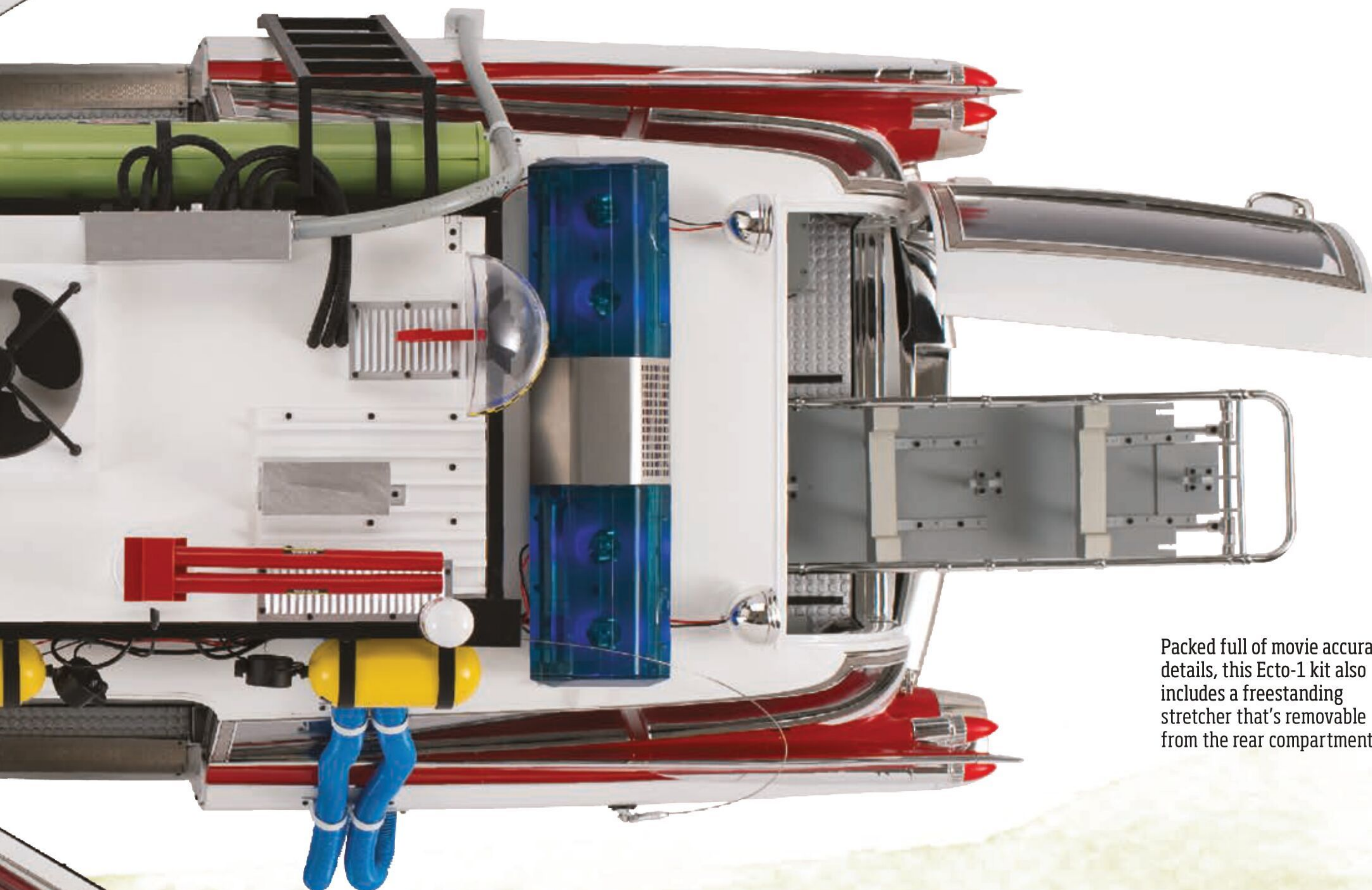
Eaglemoss is known for scale details and its evident that they went the extra mile. Ecto-1 looks accurate when viewed from any angle.



have all the parts for your completed ultra detailed 1/8-scale Ecto-1.

For the ultimate fan, sign up for Eaglemoss' Platinum subscription for only \$1 more per kit and receive a specially designed crystal case plus an amazing lighting kit for the display case itself with your last shipment.

Looking at the incredible detail that this die-cast offers and taking into account its giant size has us pretty excited about it. Add in the nostalgia that it kicks up and we're sold. The only bummer is waiting nearly three years to complete it. If only Eaglemoss made a time machine... wait a second, we believe that they do. Visit their website to find out more!



Packed full of movie accurate details, this Ecto-1 kit also includes a freestanding stretcher that's removable from the rear compartment.

rear view

Electrified

HOT WHEELS RC
CYBERTRUCK

BY DCX STAFF



SPECS

BRAND
HOT WHEELS RC

MODEL
CYBERTRUCK

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When it comes to die cast vehicles, one of our favorite scales has got to be 1:64. It was the first scale that most of us played with as children and it's still our favorite to hunt for at the store. Hot Wheels is a brand that is synonymous with the scale. The company's pocket-sized die casts have captured collectors' interest for well over fifty years by

innovating and keeping their offerings fresh.

Hot Wheels' innovative RC line, called Hot Wheels RC, is one of the company's more recent lines to make a successful push to the replica vehicle market. Hot Wheels RC specializes in creating radio-controlled versions of favorite Hot Wheels models in a variety of scales.

One of the latest vehicles to garner attention in the 1:1-world as well as in our scale collector world is Tesla's Cybertruck. With an out of this world look, the Cybertruck made a big splash when it debuted a few years ago. Soon after its debut, Hot Wheels RC announced that it would be creating the Cybertruck in an RC format in 1:64 and 1:18-scales. We recently had a chance to check out the 1:64-scale version of the radio controlled Cybertruck.

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INCLUDES DIGITAL EDITION

rear view



The RC version of the Cybertruck is just about on par with its die cast duplicate in terms of overall size and shape. Except for its basic form, the RC version is different from the die cast version in just about every way. Two of the most notable differences include the fact that you can actually drive the RC version and that most of the RC Cybertruck's construction is plastic and not die cast.

Cybertruck comes with a transmitter that's reminiscent of a videogame controller. With it, you can command Cybertruck to drive forward, reverse and turn left or right. It's interesting that the front wheels of the rear wheel drive truck don't actually turn. Instead, Cybertruck activates only one of its rear wheels to make itself turn. The effect works well and can be used to make the truck do 360's in one spot like a spinning top. It's a fun feature for sure. The truck can be run on any smooth surface or can be combined with a Hot Wheels track for some really wild fun.

An included USB charging cable plugs into its four AA battery powered controller for vehicle charging. Once charged, the Cybertruck can be set to run on either Chill or Sport modes. The Sport mode is really quick, allowing the truck to run up to 500 miles per hour at scale speed.

If you weren't quick enough the first time around to place a down payment on a real Cybertruck, here's another chance to own it, albeit in 1:64-scale. If you want a larger version, don't forget that a 1:18-scale RC version is also available from Hot Wheels RC. We had a lot of fun driving this truck around on our desktop and on the floor. Next stop will be a Hot Wheels track that we're building with a double loop. Will it make it around two loops without falling? We're excited to find out!

Cybertruck is easily rechargeable thanks to a charging cable that's hidden within its controller.



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