

BMW M3

PPG Pace Car - 1995

This is the very first second-generation BMW M3 (E36) produced for the US market. A pre-production model (Serial number EH00000), the car was modified for use as a PPG-sponsored pace car for the Champ Car series. It saw action from 1995 through 1998.

The car is a standard U.S. specification M3 with the following modifications: Dinan Motronic Chip, roll cage, fuel cell, Brembo Brakes, modified springs, shocks and sway bars, bigger tires and wheels. The car also features extensive lighting equipment.

The second generation M3 was the first M3 to be built in three variations, coupe, sedan and convertible. The sedan proved to be the best-seller as enthusiasts appreciated the power and practicality of a four-door sports sedan. The E36 M3 was produced until the 2000 model year.

This car is owned by BMW of North America, LLC and is not for sale.

General Data

Length	174.5 in.
Width	67.3 in.
Height	52.6 in.
Weight	3180 lbs.

Engine

Engine type	inline 6-cylinder
Valve linkage	Double overhead Camshaft
Displacement	3000 cc
Power output	240 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque	225 lb.-ft. @ 4200 rpm

Drivetrain

Transmission	5-speed gearbox
Suspension	4 wheel independent/struts
Brakes	Brembo Performance
Wheels	Dymag
Tires	235-45ZR17

Chassis

Chassis/body	Unibody with complete roll cage
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Production

Number produced (1993 to 2000)	Approx. 70,000
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