

Superformance Mk III Owners Manual

This is a "must have" for every Superformance Mk III owner!!

Features

- ☑ **Official Mk III Owners Manual**
Superformance authorized and approved
- ☑ **Written by Owners for Owners**
Written by folks with serious wheel time
- ☑ **Written for Completed Car**
not just the rolling chassis provided by Superformance
- ☑ **Covers All Production Models**
032 to present.
- ☑ **Includes all Major EC's**
Engineering change level identification and EC upgradeability
- ☑ **Large and Comprehensive**
222 pages of information (3 times the content of the Second Edition)
 - **Specifications:** General specifications, dimensions, Superformance equipment options, major component variations including drive train, individual cars specifications with fields for owner supplied information, chassis number identification
 - Complete **operation** information for all major variations including S/C and Roadster; original and new style dashboards; one-window top, three-window top, and hardtop; and more
 - **Maintenance:** Routine service schedule, selected service procedures, alignment and adjustment specifications, wheel and tire specifications and recommendations, windshield and cowl height variations, washing and waxing
 - **Special Events Preparation** for high speed events and road trips
 - **Electrical System:** Complete wiring diagrams for three major variations covering all cars
- ☑ **Easy look up**
 - Table of contents
 - List of figures
 - List of engineering changes
 - List of owner provided information
 - Alphabetical index
- ☑ **Continually Updated**
The owner's manual needs to evolve as the Mk III evolves or it becomes obsolete. Changes are incorporated into the manual as they occur. Each manual shipped is printed on-demand and is current as of the date shipped. Comb binding and available updates allow the existing manual owners to keep their manuals up-to-date.
- ☑ **Full Size, Full Color**
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Double sided full color printing on 24# bright white paper.
- ☑ **Zippered Vinyl Cover**
Provided standard for protection when kept in trunk.
- ☑ **Personalized**
The owners name and car number are printed on the inside cover for the Standard Edition.

The Third Edition of Superformance Mk III Owners



Manual is a true "Owners" Owner's Manual. It has been created by and for Mk III enthusiasts who working together build, sell, service, own, and drive these magnificent machines.

Superformance provides the rolling chassis that is the core of these machines. The owners add their own engine, transmission, options, and customizations to create their own personal machines tailored to their individual vision. In order to be of greater use to you the owner, this manual is for the completed car and as such contains information, suggestions, and recommendations far beyond

the equipment provided by Superformance.

The Editorial Committee for this manual includes some of the most experienced, knowledgeable, and respected members of the Superformance family and represents over 100 years and 200,000 miles of on-the-road ownership experience.

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Hal Copple	SP 672
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On behalf of all Superformance Mk III owners, many thanks to the members of the committee who contributed their time, effort, and considerable knowledge to this project.

Mike Stenhouse SP 218
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Feedback

I have just received the Superformance Mk III Owner's Manual. I am thrilled with this publication and must compliment all those who made this possible. The quality and content are quite amazing and is in my opinion the finest Owner's Manual I have seen. The input must have been a monumental task which has resulted in a very professional book. It makes one proud to be Superformance Cobra owner. Congratulations once again and thank you.

Don Steenkamp SP 2555

Just received my manual today. You did a great job on it. If any of you have not ordered one yet, order one!! It makes the original one useless. A great reference for anything you need to know about your car.

Mel Kwong SP 789

I got mine Friday. Wow. This goes light years beyond the little manual that came with my car. Really comprehensive. Thanks to Mike Stenhouse and all of the folks listed in the credits for their efforts in producing this terrific manual.

Steve Payne SP 1061

Thank you for the great effort and success. The manual is a major accomplishment and will benefit all that choose to have it. This is the document that owners have been waiting for and is the definitive manual for all to enjoy. For those of you that are looking for "The Book" on Superformance Mk III's, step up to the plate and get your copy.

Jim Vander Wal 1855

For those wondering about Mike's new owners manual, it is one of the best I've seen. And I have seen lots of them, and even created a few myself. The attention to detail will amaze you. The intricate wiring diagrams in the back will certainly help you trace those gremlins. The detail in front will aid any new owner in understanding everything about these cars, even to the point of how to wash them and wax them. It is so difficult to describe just how awesome the manual is. I shift you not my friends.

Randall Thomas SP 455 and 1002.

I received the manual and I couldn't be happier with it. The manual already came in handy twice.

Rodney Mollura SP 1701.

The manual has arrived today – a lovely job and very very comprehensive. Congratulations! Thank you very much and best regards from Ireland.

Sven Neubert SP 2370

Your efforts creating the new Mk III manual will be a fantastic aid to all the current and the future owners of these vehicles and will add to the total ownership enjoyment experience. But most importantly, the level of safety of all the current and future Mk III owners will be greatly enhanced with this new manual in place.

Blas Costagli SP 760

Thanks for your vision, leadership and persistence on getting this overwhelming task completed.

Gary Osborne SP 569

"NICE WORK" doesn't begin to say how complete and impressive your manual is, Mike. Thanks so much for my own copy. It is too nice to keep out the garage. Don't want to get it greasy.

Hal Copple SP 672

Thank you Mike. I have my manual and it is substantial. Great job to all.

Dennis Olthoff. Olthoff Racing, Inc.

WOW!!! Just got mine. Great job Mike! Owners will be displaying this along with their cars at shows driving the completion crazy!

Craig Aylsworth SP 1265

Got my copy of the new Owner's Manual today. It is great. Thank you all very much. Great job

Lance Stander Superformance LLC

My copy arrived today. It's a work of art. Thanks again.

Blas J. Costagli SP 760

I got mine yesterday – OUTSTANDING! You have created a very high 'bar' that other brands could only dream about, let alone duplicate.

Thanks. Bill Wells SP 156

Got mine today. Very nice. Thanks. I especially like the dedication.

Steve Payne SP 1061

I received the Manual yesterday. What A GREAT job! It's everything I expected and more.

Bob McHale SP 543

I will be sure to spread the word about this Third Edition Owner's Manual. Based on all the SCOF feedback, sounds like you guys hit this one out of the park!!

Bill Quinlan SP 050

Our Owner's Manual just arrived and I stopped mowing the lawns to peruse it. Well done! The hours invested and the heart involved show on each page. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for this special, awesome product! It will make our new SPF's experience wonderful.

Doug and Wendy Cords SP 2858

Mike, received my Owners Manual with vinyl cover and I'm extremely pleased with it. It has all the info. I'll ever need and then some. I know you went through a lot of work and research on this project and it shows in the finished product!

Mike Green SP 2089

Superformance Mk III Drivetrain Specifications Handbook

**Companion to the Superformance Mk III Owners Manual!!
This is another "must have" for every Superformance Mk III owner!!**

86 pages packed with valuable information about Superformance Mk III engines, transmissions, and rear ends!!

The **Drivetrain Specifications Handbook** is an essential companion to the **Owners Manual** and a valuable reference for all who own, build, sell, work on, or provide technical assistance for the Superformance Mk III. The **Handbook** will assist Superformance Mk III owners identify and quantify their drivetrain components, answering the two of the most frequent questions from owners, "What kind of engine (or transmission or rear end) do I have in my car?" and then "What are the specs?"

The **Drivetrain Specifications Handbook** is the most complete and comprehensive compilation anywhere of the Superformance Mk III drivetrain components - engines, transmissions, and rear ends. The 98 page Handbook covers drivetrain components from the introduction of the first production Mk III in 1995 to the present. It emphasizes all components historically favored by Superformance Owners. Much of the detailed information included is no longer available anywhere else.

The Drivetrain Specifications Handbook includes:

- Car Number and Vintage Identification
- Car Weight and Geometry
- Engines Family Identification
- Production and Production Based Ford Engines
- Crate Engine History
- Crate Engine Identification and Specifications for Ford, RDI, Roush, and Shelby
- Component Identification and Specifications for Blocks, Crankshafts, Oil System, Cylinder Heads, Camshafts, Intake Systems, Air Cleaners, Ignition, and Valve Covers
- Transmission Identification and Specification for Tremec 5-speed, Tremec 6-speed, Ford Toploader, and Ford Automatic
- Rear End Identification and Specification for Ford 8.8, BTR/Dana, ZF, and Ford Super 8.8.
- Techniques for Estimating Gearing
- Ford Part Number Decoding
- Comprehensive References

The information in Drivetrain Specifications Handbook been drawn from many sources

- Current and archival records including catalogs and marketing materials of the component manufacturers, most of which are no longer available.
- Current and archival website information from the component manufacturers and enthusiasts. Website information is particularly volatile – here today and gone tomorrow. Website information has been scanned periodically and saved, preserving the information contained for future reference.
- The extensive book, document, and photo library of Second Strike dating back to the early 1960's.
- The extensive information maintained in SCORE, the Superformance Owners Registry. The registry information was essential in selecting the specific components to include in this handbook.
- The knowledge and experience of many members of the Superformance family, particularly SCOF members, Preston Miller from RDI, and Dennis Olthoff from Olthoff Racing



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