

1908 Ford Model SR Roadster



Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By Ford Motor Company

Assembled At Ford Piquette Avenue Plant

Model Production Unknown (this model only in 1908)

Annual Production 10,202 (all vehicles this manufacturer in 1908)

Body Roadster

Horsepower 15

Weight 1,100 pounds/ 500 kilograms

1908 Cost \$750 (USD)

Innovations

A Model S with a new racy body design

Note wood firewall is gone and replaced with a cowl

Engine has a new mechanical oiler improvement over Model N

Very Reliable and Low-Cost

Though changes were made to a mechanical oiler (McCord) under the hood, the Model SR was a Model S with a new sporty body style. Note the rear a single seat (mother-in-law seat) in the rear that had two separate storage boxes underneath. Another change f included 30" tires over the 28" tires found on the Model S Runabout. The vehicle was available in Brewster Green or Red.

During the 7.5 months of the Model SR production, 3,710 were assembled and sold. This production significantly exceeded the Model S sales (2,350). In the 28 month production period of the Model N, R, S and SR, over 15,600 Ford automobiles had been made and sold.

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