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### **BEAUTY AND A BEAST**

#### **Stunning Volvo 850 T-5R for the limited few**

A spectacular limited edition, based on Volvo's high performance 850 T-5 models is starring on the Volvo Stand at Autosports International alongside the 1994 BTCC Volvo 850 estate racer.

Finished in head-turning cream yellow, the new 850 T -5R is powered by a 2.3-litre turbocharged engine which produces a massive 240bhp compared with the standard T -5's 225bhp.

And it sets a pace that leaves many 'performance' cars trailing in its wake, reaching 62mph from rest in just 6.9 seconds and running to a top speed that is limited to 155mph.

Exclusivity is also standard in the 850 T-5R package with just 2,500 examples of the car available worldwide, with a mere 200 of those earmarked for UK customers.

#### **Modified Turbo**

At the heart of the car is a modified turbocharging system for the five-cylinder engine which gives an increased boost for no more than 30 seconds. The smoothness and flexibility of the standard 850 T-5 has not

been sacrificed though, ensuring that the T -5R is a pleasure to drive in all traffic conditions.

In addition to the eyecatching exterior paintwork, the T -5R gains a lower, more aggressive front spoiler and foglamps as standard, whilst the 17" graphite grey alloy wheels shod with Pirelli P-Zero tyres are obviously inspired by Volvo's involvement in BTCC racing.

This wheel and tyre combination, along with lowered suspension and stiffer springs, ensure that the T -SR has a handling package that places driver enjoyment firmly to the fore.

But like all Volvo's the T -SR can also seat five people in comfort and offers an impressive list of standard safety features including ABS, driver's side airbag, integrated rear child seat, five three-point safety belts and Volvo's unique SIPS (side impact protection system) and SIPS airbag.

### **Leather and wood trim**

The interior of the T -5R also reflects its limited edition status. The dark grey leather seats are trimmed with a suede-like material called Amaretta, as are the door panels and steering wheel.

Wood inlays in specially black-tinted walnut surround the instruments, gear lever and centre console to add to the car's air of exclusivity. A final touch are the black floor mats with the T -5R logo stitched in yellow.

Apart from the choice of saloon and estate versions, customers for the T -SR can also order either a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic gearbox.

Most of the cars scheduled to reach UK customers are already sold to enthusiasts and collectors.

Prices are £27,800 for the saloon and £28,840 for the estate.

## 850 T-5R SPECIFICATION

Output:	240bhp at 5600 rpm
Torque:	300 Nm at 2000 - 5600 rpm
Cylinders:	5
Bore	81 mm
Stroke	90 mm
Cubic capacity	2319
Compression ratio	8.5:1
No of valves	20
Top speed	155 mph
0-62 mph	6.9 seconds (Saloon) 7.0 seconds (Estate)

### Fuel Consumption

	Urban	56mph	75mph
Manual	21.9 mpg	40.0 mpg	33.2 mpg
Automatic	19.9 mpg	42.8 mpg	33.6 mpg

### Prices

850 T -5R Saloon	£27,800
850 <sub>T</sub> -5R Estate	£28,840

### Standard Equipment

Electric glass sunroof  
Electric memory front seats  
TRACE  
5 spoke 17" alloy wheels with 205/45ZR tyres  
SIPS bag  
Front bumper with integrated spoiler  
Rear spoiler (Saloon only)  
Roof rails (Estate only)  
Luggage net (Estate only)  
Load compensating suspension (Estate only)

### Interior

Grey leather and suede upholstery/black walnut dash

### Optional Equipment

Passenger airbag	£300
Automatic transmission	£935