

BMW Motorsport.

BMW 328 Kamm racing saloon (replica).

History

Working closely with streamlined design pioneer Professor Wunibald Kamm, BMW developed a streamlined saloon body based on the BMW 328 sports car. An Elektron spaceframe weighing just 30 kg was fixed to a chassis extended by 20 cm. Fitted with an aluminium body, the Coupé was even lighter than the Roadster. A Cd of 0.25 (measured on a reduced wind tunnel model) was sensational, and the car's top speed was clocked at 230 km/h. However, in its first competitive outing – the 1940 Mille Miglia – a minor technical fault forced its Italian driver team to retire. It was left to Karl Kling to record the Kamm Coupé's only race win at the Hockenheim circuit in 1947.

Year built

1939

Drivers

Conte Giovanni Lurani, Franco Cortese

Technical data

Engine	Six-cylinder in-line
Displacement	1,971 cc
Bore x stroke	66 x 96 mm
Output	136 hp at 6,000 rpm
Transmission	Four-speed stick shift
Brakes	Alfin brake drums, ventilated magnesium anchor plates
Weight	760 kg
Top speed	230 km/h