

BMW 1 Series M Coupé.

Registration: MC10UPE

Year of manufacture: 2011

Engine: 2,997cc, N54 twin-turbocharged in-line six-cylinder, 24-valve

Max output: 340hp @ 5,900rpm, 450Nm (332lb ft) @ 1,500 to 4,500rpm

0-62mph: 4.9 seconds

Top speed: 155mph (limited)

Price when new: £40,020 (2011)

Additional Comments:

This is arguably one of the greatest modern-era M cars ever developed. When it's bigger sibling the V8 M3 was a brutish beast, the 1 M Coupé was a gentle reminder that M could still return to engaging, light and powerful straight six fun. With Jeremy Clarkson stating, "I haven't driven anything this perfect since the original Golf GTI".

