

BMW E39 M5.

Registration:	J129 XDP
Year of manufacture:	1991
Engine:	3,795cc, S38 Six-cylinder, DOHC, 24-valve
Max output:	340hp @ 6900rpm, 400Nm (295lb ft) @ 4,750rpm
0-62mph:	5.4 seconds
Top speed:	155mph (limited)
Price when new:	£43,885 (1991)

Additional Comments:

Regardless of its sharp handling and thunderous engine, the E34 is drowned out by the hype around the later M5 iterations - arguably due to its lack of wow factor. But this car is not to be slept on. It's underpinned by simplicity, capability and fun. But it still maintains the M division magic. Beautifully understated, this is one to remember for the rest of time.

