

## Look for Turbo Miata in 2005 **Classifieds**

Love your Miata but wished it had more power? MazdaSpeed, the factory aftermarket arm of Mazda North American Operations, will introduce a more powerful version of the Miata to the U.S. next spring.

This version of our favorite roadster will answer many Miata owners' pleas for more power with an IHI turbocharger delivering up to 7.25 pounds of boost, combined with a Denso intercooler. The combination will give the 1.8-liter engine 178 hp and 166 pounds-feet of torque, vs. 142 hp and 125 pounds-feet of torque on a production Miata. The car will have a six-speed manual transmission and a Bosch limited-slip differential.

The MazdaSpeed Miata's chassis will be dropped about a quarter of an inch with shorter, tighter springs. Bilstein dampers, larger front and rear stabilizer bars and a front strut tower brace round out the suspension changes. Racing Hart wheels will be teamed with Toyo 17-inch tires.

One big difference between the MazdaSpeed Miata and the MazdaSpeed Protege that preceded it: All the manufacturing and assembly will take place in Japan instead of at dealerships.

Prices haven't been determined, but likely will be "in the mid-20s," said Jack Stavana, Mazda director of accessory operations, at the Specialty Equipment Market Association show. The 2004 Miata currently starts at \$22,388, including destination charge.

The introduction of the MazdaSpeed Miata could also put some zip in Miata sales. The car hit its U.S. sales peak of 35,944 in 1990, its first full year of sales. Last year's total of 14,392 was the lowest ever.

## Miata Special Edition Registries

There are registries of Miata Special Editions that are maintained by volunteers. If you own one of these rare Miata, sign your car up! Here's a short list, look for more next month.

- \* 2003 Strato Blue - Contact Todd Davis at [stratoblue2003se@yahoo.com](mailto:stratoblue2003se@yahoo.com)
- \* 2002 SE - Contact George Ferrell at [georgef3@mindspring.com](mailto:georgef3@mindspring.com)
- \* 2001 SE - Contact David Gilbert at [buckles@bucklescomic.com](mailto:buckles@bucklescomic.com)
- \* 1999-2000 Evolution Orange - [www.allroadster.com/libs/EORegister.htm](http://www.allroadster.com/libs/EORegister.htm)

**For Sale:** 99 Miata, Beautiful Twilight Blue Mica, Black top / interior, 39850 miles, 5 speed, AM/FM/Cassette/CD, power windows, power locks, power steering, power brakes, cruise control, A/C. Excellent condition. Never driven in or exposed to snow. \$12,900.00. Call John at 317-251-3793

**For Sale:** 92 Miata with no dents, rust, tears or scratches. 66,000 miles. Almost new tires. AM/FM cass. Stored last couple of winters. Can send photo on request. \$5000. Call Jim Tice at 317-253-1155 days, 842-3378 evenings, or email at [jptpcpu@comcast.net](mailto:jptpcpu@comcast.net).

**For Sale:** Four Sony speakers for 90-97 seats. Asking \$30 for all four. Call Steve Jacobson at 317-570-4598 or [steven.jacobson@hp.com](mailto:steven.jacobson@hp.com).

**For Sale:** OEM Brace Bar for any 90-93 Miata. This is the bar behind the seats that was added as a standard item in '94. It adds stiffness and side impact protection to the chassis. Installation is simple, nuts and bolts for mounting are included. \$25. 317-570-4598. [steven.jacobson@hp.com](mailto:steven.jacobson@hp.com)

**For Sale:** 99 Miata 10th Anniversary Edition, 6-speed, sport suspension, A/C, leather. Bose sound system. Low miles (7500), garaged, driven good days only, flawless. \$18,500 or best offer. Contact Dick Johnson [jarich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jarich@worldnet.att.net) or 609-652-0317.



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