



Special Edition, Inc.

Home of the Beck Speedster



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Special Edition, Inc. was formed in the early 1980's and has been instrumental in the evolution of the Specialty Automotive industry. By 1986, Kevin Hines of Special Edition, Inc. and Chuck Beck of Beck Development formed a partnership and the concept of easy to complete, high quality replication was born.

Special Edition, Inc. is the National distributor for all Beck products and runs a small dealer network throughout the United States. All products are still imported from the Chamonix factory located in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Our engineering methods and unparalleled design criteria combine to produce a superior product that will provide years of driving excitement.



Standard Features:

- Top Grain Leather Interiors – *including door panels, side pockets, dash, gauge cluster, steering wheel, shifter and E-brake cover.*
- Hand Laid Fiberglass Bodies
- 3" DOM Tubular Chassis
- Retractable 3-point Seatbelts
- Locking Doors
- Laminated AS-1 Certified Windscreen w/Defroster
- A-Frame Manual Scissor Top w/Matching Side Curtains
- Sealed Engine Compartment
- (5) 5 ½ x 15" Mangel Wheels (which includes a full size spare)
- 12,000 miles/ 12 month warranty



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Specifications:

Wheelbase:	83.5"	[2.12 m]
Height:	49"	[1.26 m]
Length:	152"	[3.88 m]
Width:	65"	[1.66 m]
Dry weight:	1600 lbs	[725 kg]
Standard engine:	customer specific	
Front suspension:	fully adjustable twin torsion I-beam	
Rear suspension:	torsion bar with adjustable spring plates.	
Brakes:	Front disc, rear drum and handbrake on rear wheels.	
Wheels:	Vintage road wheels 15" x 5.5" front and rear	
Tires:	Kumho Touring. 165/80 front/rear [plus one spare]	



Performance*:

Standing Start:	0-60 mph in 6.7 seconds
Quarter mile:	14.8 secs @ 92 mph/148 kph
Top speed:	130 mph [209 kph]

**with a CB Performance built 1915cc 125hp engine and stock gearbox ratios. Contact your local dealer to learn about available high performance options.*

Interior Color Options *Custom interiors available upon request.



The Beck Speedster comes standard with a full leather interior, including the dash, door panels, seats, gear shifter, and emergency brake boot. The top grain leather hides are carefully selected to ensure durability and comfort, without affecting the vintage feel.



Exterior Paint Options *Custom exterior colors available upon request



Disclaimer: We have made an effort to provide paint chips that closely represent the colors. However, due to all the possible variants -- light source, monitor quality, etc. -- we cannot guarantee that the images accurately represent the true colors. Please take this into consideration.



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Deluxe Pre-Assembled Body Package

Starting at \$18,995

F.O.B. Bremen, Indiana

What is it?

The “Deluxe Pre-Assembled Body Package” program provides the specialty automotive enthusiast with a quality product, in a complete and comprehensive package. This alternative affords a savings over the “Roller” or “Turn Key” versions by allowing you, the customer, to supply a portion of the labor relating to the final assembly procedure, yet does not demand an inordinate amount of specialized skills or professional assistance such as painting, wiring, and upholstery.

This package includes ALL of the following:

- The complete hand-laid fiberglass body, painted with Sikkens base coat/ clear coat to automotive standards. The doors, front hood with support rod, and rear deck lid with support rod are hinged, latched, weather stripped and fully adjusted.
- The body comes pre-mounted to a 3” tubular steel frame that is an integral part of the body/chassis system. It includes a fully adjustable front axle beam with torsion bars installed and rear suspension components complete to the spring plate assemblies. *Tubular steel is an extremely strong method of construction and gives the Beck Speedster excellent torsional rigidity resulting in crisp handling, consistent door gap, and superior fit and finish. It is a logical and preferable construction method to “belly pan” mounted kits.*
- The self-parking, 2-speed windshield wiper system is completely installed and wired.
- All of the wiring for major components is completely installed. This includes the 3-gauge cluster, all switches, relays, engine harness, lighting and a complete fuse panel.
- The steering column with turn signal, emergency flasher and wiper switch is installed.
- The convertible top with steel scissor frame is completely assembled, installed, and operational. Matching 5mm Lexan side curtains are also included.
- Full leather interior is complete including door panels with full-length map pockets, adjustable bucket seats, dash, leather wrapped steering wheel, shifter and emergency brake boots.
- The interior is completely carpeted, as is the front storage area. A set of Beck speedster floor mats is also included.
- The accelerator, clutch, heater control, emergency brake, and speedometer cables are installed.
- The shift mechanism is complete to the nose cone access panel.
- The fuel tank, gas cap, and brake reservoir are installed in the front compartment.
- Dual circuit master cylinder with all brake lines is installed.
- Complete pedal assembly is installed.

The “**DELUXE PRE-ASSEMBLED BODY PACKAGE**” is extremely complete. The builder need only supply the engine of his choosing, a transaxle, minor suspension components, wheels, tires, fluids, lighting, and some hardware (all available in the optional packages), some basic mechanical ability and approximately 25 to 30 hours of assembly time.

Prices are subject to change without notice. A \$5,000.00 deposit must accompany all orders. Please call for availability.

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DELUXE “ROLLER” PACKAGE

Starting at \$26,204 (less engine)

F.O.B. Bremen, Indiana

What is it?

The “Deluxe Roller Package” comes “rolling” to your door, ready to install your engine.. This package is ideal for someone who has a very specific engine supplier or desire to install a unique type of power train (i.e. battery operated) into our Beck Speedster.

This package includes ALL of the features of the “**Deluxe Pre-assembled Body Package**”, plus the following items:

- All 3 optional kit completion packages
- A 4-Speed manual transaxle of your choice. (All transaxles are the swing axle style but may be modified with high performance parts, a variety of gear sets, and upgraded from drum to disc brakes for an additional charge.)
- The brake system is complete and operational, as is the emergency brake system. Fine tuning of the alignment may still be required.
- The steering components are completely installed and operational.
- Head & taillights, turn signals and license plate lights are installed with completed wiring.
- The engine harness is in place and ready to be attached to the motor.
- A set of 5 tires are mounted and balanced. The standard tire is the Kumho 165/80/15 Power Star 758 Series. Other tires available at additional cost.
- The side & rear view mirrors are installed, along with the horn grills.
- “Speedster” badges and body side moldings are also installed.
- Other optional items may be ordered and pre-installed as well. Please see the MSRP sheet for a list of our most popular add-ons.

Pricing Breakdown:

Deluxe-Body Package.....	\$18,995
Roller Package Assembly Fee.....	\$3000
Standard 4-speed manual (drum-to-drum)	\$1400
3 completion parts packages, mirrors, trim.....	\$2584
	Total: \$26,204.00 (less engine)

How will I get my car?

This package can be transported by an automotive carrier service. They generally charge a small additional fee for handling “non-runners”. Please call for an estimate.

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Suggested MSRP Pricing

The following is a list of the most popular options. If there is something you have in mind, but do not see on the list, please call for a custom quote.

Item	MSRP
Kits & Assembly	
Deluxe Pre-Assembled Body Package (AKA kit)	\$18995
Factory assembly fee	3000
Basic 4 speed manual (drum to drum)	1400
Hardware package for kit	369
Brightwork package for kit	1395
Suspension package for kit	820
Engine Estimations and Engine Related Options	
<i>**All engine are CUSTOMER supplied. Call for details.</i>	
1600cc dual port w/ 34mm Weber ICTs	4500
“Super 90” (90hp) w/ Weber 40 IDF	5000
CB 1915cc (125hp version) w. Weber 44 IDF	6000
CB 2110cc (154hp) w. Weber 44 IDF	7000
Larger engines are available. Please call for a custom quote.	call
Setrab external oil cooler w/ braided stainless lines and -8 AN fittings *required on engines w/ A/C, or those larger than 1915cc	850
Electric rotary fuel pump (*required on engines 1915cc and larger)	125
Optional Transaxle Upgrades	
3:88 Ring and Pinion	Add 150
Freeway flier 4 th gear	Add 150
ProStreet transaxle upgrade (required on engines 150+ hp)	Add 750
Rear disc brake upgrade	Add 600
“Wide Five” brake and wheel upgrade	1500
Custom gearing available for racing applications	call
Comfort Options	
VW heater boxes (1 3/8”) - Fits stock exhaust	500
High performance heater boxes	700
1600cc twin tip exhaust	250
High performance tuned exhaust (required on engines larger than 1600)	800
ESPAR B1LC gas heater – Used for special applications only	2000
Air Conditioning (please call for restrictions)	2400

Interior Options	
Nardi Classico 360mm Wooden Steering Wheel	400
Nardi Classico Wooden Shift Knob	150
Various steering wheels available (Banjo, Derrington and more)	Call
Ivory interior knob upgrade (dash, shifter, buffers, heater box control)	150
Dash grab handle	100
Starter button	100
Meisterschaften dash badge	75
Chrome interior door pulls	125
VDO clock (Call for additional gauge options e.g. CHT, Volt, Oil, etc)	250
12 Volt accessory plug for cell phones/radar detectors/etc)	80
Racing lap belts	300
Chrome Fire Extinguisher	185
Exterior Options	
Deluxe cloth tonneau cover w/ authentic Tenax fasteners	500
356A original style short bumper guards (4 in set, Front & Rear)	500
Marshal vintage driving/fog lights (clear or amber)	500
Original style SWF rear reflectors (2 in set)	150
Durant Side View Mirror Option (door mounted on driver side)	125
Passenger side mirror (Aero or Durant)	125
2 styles of luggage rack available (Basic or Leitz)	Starting at 225
Leather straps for luggage rack (hand made to original specifications)	190
Carrera GT/GS options available (GT mirror, flat bumper trim, louvered deck lid, etc)	call
Full custom fabrication is available. If you don't see it, just ask.	
Sound Systems	
1) Basic AM/FM/CD Player with (2) Infinity Speakers	500
2) Premium AM/FM/CD Player with MP3 and (4) Infinity Speakers	700
3) Secret Audio (completely hidden) AM/FM tuner w/ hidden speakers	500
3a) Secret Audio add on CD changer	250
CALL FOR QUOTES ON SPECIAL NEEDS IN AUDIO (AMPS/SIRIUS/XM/DVD/IPOD/NAVIGATION, ETC)	call

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: What stages of completion do you offer?

A: We offer three separate stages:

- 1) The "deluxe pre-assembled body package", which is one of the most complete kits available today. The end user can assemble this stage in as little as one short weekend.
- 2) The "roller" package, which is ready to accept the engine of your choice
- 3) The "turn-key" package. Although Special Edition, Inc. *DOES NOT* directly supply engines or transaxles, it is still possible for the customer to receive a ready to drive speedster

Q: What type of engine can I use?

A: The Beck Speedster is set up for a VW air-cooled type I engine of nearly any displacement. Our customers have also used engines such as the VW type IV (Porsche 914), Porsche 356, Porsche 912, VW waterboxer, and the Subaru EJ series of engines.

Q: What are the most popular engines? What is the biggest engine I can use?

A1: While the water-cooled engines are beginning to become more popular, the "super 90" 1915cc VW type I engine remains the most popular. This engine replicates both the look and performance of the original Speedsters.

A2: The engine size/hp is limited only by budget and sanity. When selecting an engine, one must remember a few things:

- 1) the most powerful Speedsters of the 50's (the Carrera) only had about 130hp and
- 2) the Speedster has the aerodynamic qualities of a classic 50's racecar.

Q: I have seen other companies that offer a tubular frame vs. the VW bellypan. How is yours different?

A: The Beck Speedster is the *only* speedster replica that uses .120 sidewall 3" DOM round tubular steel. There are several reasons why it is important that we use DOM round tubing rather than square tubing, or anything that is aswelded.

- DOM tubing has a higher yield and tensile strength than aswelded steel. It is also smoother, cleaner, denser and more consistent.
- Round tubing is lighter than square tubing, yet has greater strength characteristics.
- Round tubing is more expensive than square tubing.
- Round tubing is available in higher-grade steel than square tubing.

Q: How do I insure my Beck Speedster?

A: If your current carrier does not have the ability to ensure your new vehicle, several companies specialize in insuring replicas. Hagerty comes recommended and can be contacted at 1-800-922-4050 or www.hagerty.com.

Q: How do I register my Beck Speedster?

A: Registration is not federally regulated, so it varies from state to state. You will need to check with your local BMV for your state's requirements. However, Beck products have been successfully registered in *all* 50 states.

Q: Does the Beck Speedster come with a warranty?

A: Yes! We offer a 12 month/12,000 mile limited warranty. This covers your Speedster's contents and workmanship. The drivetrain components, as well as a few of our optional components, carry a warranty directly from their respective manufacturers.

Q: How does the Beck Speedster hold up in resale value?

A: We have seen our products hold their value very well over the last 25 years. According to the Kelly Blue Book, the average car loses 65% of its value in the first 5 years. We have seen our products sell as high as 100%-120% of their original value, 10 years down the road!

Q: Do you offer financing?

A: Financing can be obtained through J.J. Best Banc & Co. Call 1-800-USA-1965 (or on the web at www.jjbest.com).



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BECK SPEEDSTER CUSTOMER - ASSEMBLY DETAIL

Complete my Beck Speedster as:

- Pre-Assembled Body Package A Deluxe Roller "Turn-Key"

The engine option I want is a:

- 1600cc Dual Port 1915cc High Performance Other _____
- Super 90

This engine is being built by _____ . (Engine Company Name)

Install the

- Original Dual Tip Other custom _____
- Custom 1.5" (side or center exit)

TRANSAXLE DETAILS

- Basic 4 Speed Manual ProStreet Upgrade
- 3:88 Ring and Pinion Rear Disc Brake upgrade
- 1st and 2nd gear custom ratio Other _____

COMFORT OPTIONS

- No Heater is required.
- VW Heater Boxes w/ Auxiliary Heater Fan (1600cc engine only)
- Free flow Custom Heater Boxes w/ Auxiliary Heater Fan (1915cc and up)
- ESPAR B1LC Gasoline Fired Heater System - the Ultimate heater System
- Air conditioning System w/ Custom Leather Covered Valence

INTERIOR OPTIONS

- Nardi Classico 360 mm Wooden Steering Wheel VDO Clock
- Nardi Classico Wooden Shift Knob 12 Volt Auxiliary Outlet
- Meisterschaften Dash Badge Chrome Interior Door Pulls
- 1600 Super Badge Ivory Knob Set
- Dash Grab Handle (passenger side) Other _____

EXTERIOR OPTIONS

- Cloth Tonneau Cover w/ Tenax Fasteners Marshal Fog/Driving Lt Set.
- Body Side Molding Rear Reflector Set
- Passenger Side Aero Mirror Durant Side View Mirror Option (DS)
- 4 Piece 356 A Bumper Guard Set Passenger Side Mirror Option

SOUND SYSTEM

- Basic System Upgraded w/ MP3 Player Other _____

Other options/Special Instructions _____



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Beck Speedster Customer Order Form

Use this Order form regardless of whether you are ordering a: DELUXE PRE-ASSEMBLED BODY PACKAGE, DELUXE "ROLLER" PACKAGE or "TURN-KEY".

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Other # (____) _____ - _____
 E-mail Address (optional) _____

- "Pre-assembled Body Package".....\$18,995.00
- "Roller" Package.....\$ 26,204.00
- I am submitting options on a separate Assembly Detail Sheet. (Attached)

Color Choices:

**Custom colors available upon request. Additional fees may apply. Please call for assistance or enter*

Paint:

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amulet Red | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Moon Beige | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage White | <input type="checkbox"/> Midnight Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasmine Gelb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metallic Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> Midnight Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom |

Sikkens Paint code here: _____

Interior (carpet and leather):

Top:

- Black
- Blue
- Tan
- Custom color specify _____

Interior:

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whiskey (Dark Tan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxster Red | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom color Specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove Grey | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Black | |

A \$5,000.00 deposit is required with your order.

Customer Signature

Date

Dealer Acceptance (required for Turn-Key vehicles)

Date