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The Kepler Motion on display in Dubai

US carmaker Kepler chose the Dubai Motor Show to debut their new supercar, the Motion.

Boasting a total of 800bhp and four-wheel drive, the all-carbon fibre Motion is powered by both a mid-mounted 550bhp 3.5-litre Ford V6 and an electric motor making 250bhp, powered by lithium ion batteries. Gears are changed by way of a seven-speed dual clutch transmission. Those stats are good enough for a zero to 100kph sprint of less than 2.5 seconds.

There is no mechanical connection between the engine and the motor – a computer carries out all the necessary calculations to let the two work alongside each other.

California-based Kepler is the brainchild of Russ Wicks, an American racing driver who holds

speed records on both land and water.

Only 50 units of the Motion will be produced, each costing \$1.5 million. The Middle East is expected to be a major market for the car, alongside Europe and the US. Deliveries are expected to start in 2011.

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