



Kepler is poetry in motion

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Despite Dubai's recent woes, this week's motor show was predictably lavish.

Among the big-ticket metal was a new hybrid concept that can smash the 60 dash in under 2.5 seconds.

The Kepler Motion thumps out 800 horses from a rear-drive 542bhp twin turbo-charged Ford V6, with a 250hp electric motor powering the front.

Top speed is claimed to be over 200 and there's a carbon fibre monocoque chassis, active suspension launch control and "programmable track assistance system" (whatever that is).

No word on price, but they're only going to make 50 of them, so don't expect much change from a million quid.

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