

# Fresh Look



## Aston Martin's new logo

Aston will soon begin using engines and electronics developed exclusively by AMG and potentially, could start using a new logo as well. Auto Guide recently uncovered a trademark for use with various Aston Martin merchandise, including furniture and advertising. Interestingly however, a second filing for the same logo was made last week and it stipulates the logo may be used for leather, clothing, mobile phones and automobile chassis' - as well as for the 'design of land vehicles', i.e. cars.



## Koenigsegg Regera in Bordeaux

To date we've only seen the Koenigsegg Regera in two colours: the concept in light blue, and the production model in red.

It may take a while until we see more of them trickling out of the factory in Ängelholm and out onto the open road, in whatever colours their fortunate customers order them in.

But in the meantime the Swedish automaker's own employees have been enticing us with their own (theoretical) builds. It's done up in a deep shade of Bordeaux-tinted carbon-fibre with black and gold accents, and an interior done up in coffee shades of brown and beige.



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### Exterior

The new GT-R's exterior gets a complete makeover across the front end. The new chrome matte finish "V-motion" grille represents one of Nissan's latest design signatures. It has been enlarged to provide better engine cooling and features an updated mesh pattern. A new hood, which flows flawlessly from the grille, has been significantly reinforced, contributing to stability during high-speed driving. The rear of the car also received a thorough makeover. These changes don't result just in a sportier-looking car, they create an aerodynamically efficient vehicle, with less drag but retaining the same amount of downforce as the current GT-R to keep it stable at high speeds.



*The Nissan GT-R is one of the world's most iconic supercars, and the Middle East is a key market for it.*

*Its multi-performance character allows the driver to be completely immersed in the GT-R's capabilities, whether navigating corners on a twisting mountain road or simply running weekend errands in the neighbourhood. We are very excited to be introducing the new 2017 model to its fans and customers in the region"*

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# More Power

### Manama

*Nissan yesterday launched the new 2017 GT-R across the Middle East, the latest iteration of Nissan's flagship performance vehicle, boasting a revised look both inside and out as well as major driving performance enhancements and more power. The 2017 models represent the most significant changes made to the GT-R since it was introduced in 2007, with Nissan also announcing the immediate availability of its GT-R NISMO in the region.*

### Interior

The entire dashboard and instrument panel are new and covered with high-quality leather artfully stitched together with TAKUMI precision. The shape of the dashboard adopts a "horizontal flow" that delivers a sense of increased stability. Integrated navigation and audio controls reduce the number of switches from 27 in the previous model to only 11 in the 2017 model. An enlarged 8-inch touch-panel monitor features large icons on the display screen to make it easy to operate. The shift paddles are now mounted to the new steering wheel, allowing drivers to change gears in mid-turn without having to take their hands off the wheel.

# V6

The GT-R's award-winning 3.8-liter V6 24-valve twin-turbocharged engine—each unit handcrafted by its own TAKUMI technician—now delivers 565 HP (EUR 570 PS) at 6800 rpm and 467 lb-ft of torque. It comes mated to a 6-speed dual-clutch transmission. That familiar GT-R tone also has been upgraded. The resonance of the new titanium mufflers and Active Sound Enhancement (ASE) enhance the driving experience. A more rigid body structure and new suspension result in better stability through quick lateral transitions and higher overall cornering speed. Providing the grip are sticky 20 inch tires, wrapped around new "Y-spoke" machine-finished forged aluminum wheels.