

## What is SMART

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### Message

Posted on Tuesday, 10 May, 2005 - 10:45 pm:



Can someone please explain what SMART is.

Thanks  
 George

(Message approved by david\_gore)

Posted on Wednesday, 11 May, 2005 - 04:03 pm:



Hi George, if my recollection is correct; the SMART Register has the following derivation:-

S = Spirit/Spur  
 M = Mulsanne  
 A = Arnage  
 R = Continental R  
 T = Turbo

This register covers the 1980/1990 R-R/Bentley models using the 6.75litre R-R V8 engine in normally aspirated and turbo versions. This register is showing strong growth as these models come into the hands of enthusiasts.

Posted on Wednesday, 11 May, 2005 - 05:41 pm:



Actually David, I think it stands for Spirit Mulsanne And Related Types.

Posted on Wednesday, 11 May, 2005 - 06:24 pm:



Is this SMART allowed into the related side of the SMART register ?



Not one of DaimlerChrysler's proudest achievements.

Posted on Wednesday, 11 May, 2005 - 11:05 pm:



**Robert Wort**

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Hi Richard,  
Does the product pictured stand for:- Super Mediocre Anally Retentive Transport? 🤔

Posted on Wednesday, 11 May, 2005 - 11:56 pm:

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Seems a shame to take it away from its Mother!!

Posted on Thursday, 12 May, 2005 - 03:56 am:

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Ashamed. It went into production when I worked for DaimlerChrysler.

Good for Pizza deliveries, ice cream advertisements and idiotic left lane heroes on the German Autobahnen.

Oh well, at least my 5-year-old daughter has twigged. She saw one just now at the pedestrian crossing on the walk home from Kindy, and exclaimed "*Look at that silly Smart*".

RT.

Posted on Thursday, 12 May, 2005 - 01:36 pm:

**David Gore**

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Robert,

I stand corrected - you are right 🤔.

Posted on Friday, 13 May, 2005 - 05:04 pm:

**Gordon Norris**

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I thought SMART stood for Swatch-Mercedes-Absolutely-Ridiculous-Transport...😄...and for Bill: Yes it is a shame to take it from it's mother, but it does grow up to be an A-class Mercedes...👍...not that that's much better...😄...either would be handy to keep in an RR/B boot as wheel chocks...😄

GN.

Posted on Friday, 13 May, 2005 - 05:20 pm:

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The fellow from whom I bought my Spur once remarked he could never own a car that you had to run around the back to see whether you had paid \$50,000 or \$500,000 for it.