

Tuner Special



M7-Tuned Civic Type-R

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I'm sure you've heard of M7, Malaysia's own performance parts brand name, heavily influenced and developed by the Japanese. We featured an M7 tuned R35 GT-R one out cover a few issues back during our trip down to Johor Bahru, but while we were there, we also took a closer look at other M7 tuned cars, such as this FD2-R Civic Type R.

Right now, M7's performance product lineup isn't that extensive, but we can expect much more from this fledgling company in the coming years, as their M7 GT-R and this CTR will prove.

Under the hood, the K20A gets new M7 camshafts and M7 platinum spark plugs for more power. The exhaust system is also upgraded with a free flowing M7 T-Titan exhaust system and the K20A can also breathe easily thanks to M7's Super Power Filter, or carbon induction kit. For improved throttle response, M7's Super Performance throttle controller is also fitted. Finally, the



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Dressing up the engine bay while improving reliability are the M7 Super Cooling oil catch tank, the M7 Super Cooling radiator cap, M7 Competition Type R oil cooler kit and just for bling, an M7 GT Version oil filler cap is fitted.

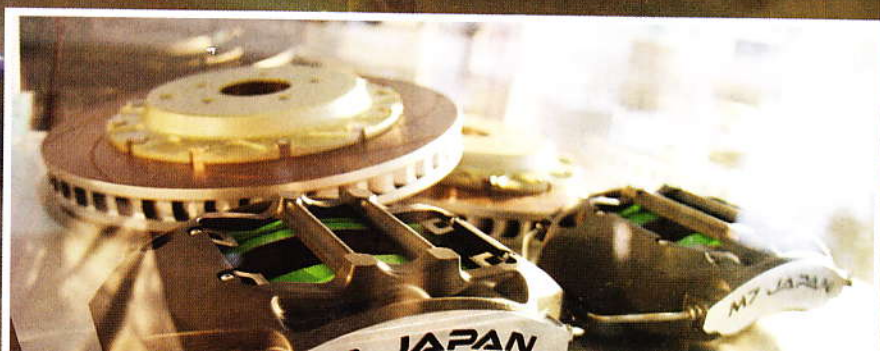
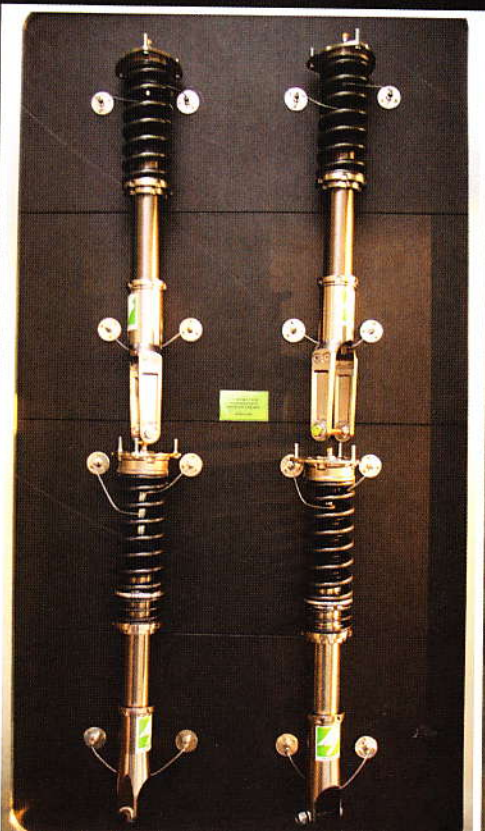
M7 also has drivetrain upgrades for the Civic Type R in the form of their M7 Super Single Clutch.

Moving onto the handling and braking department, the FD2R sits slightly lower and corners a little better with M7's Super Street Performance Damper, which is a fully adjustable coilover kit with a lightweight aluminium body.

The Civic retains its stock Brembo braking system, but has more bite, thanks to M7's Super Competition 700°C brake pads at the front and rear.

Inside the car, a full range of M7's Racing SMD gauges fill up the cabin. For wheels, we have a set of Volk Racing CE28N wrapped in Toyo Proxes T1-R tyres.

The Civic now runs on M7's fluids and oils. The engine is fully lubricated with M7 Super Street GT oil while M7 Super B5 brake fluid courses through its brake lines. Last but not least, the superb 6-speed gearbox is kept safe from harm with M7's Super Street gear oil. *Hyperdome*



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