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ATTENTION: LOTUS PARTS MANAGER

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SUBJECT ELISE COMPETITION TYRES

We are pleased to announce the introduction and availability of Yokohama competition tyres to the Elise range of performance products.

Details are as follows: -

Part No.: - A111G6048F
Description: - Front Tyre, Yokohama A038-R
195/50R15 82V (K-5243)
Retail Price: - £136.87
Discount Code: - C

Part No.: - A111G6049F
Description: - Rear Tyre, Yokohama A038-R
225/45R16 89W (K-5244)
Retail Price: - £167.29
Discount Code: - C

PLEASE NOTE

The Yokohama A038-R tyre has been jointly developed by Lotus and Yokohama specifically for the Lotus Elise, and whilst the specification is optimised for track use, the tyre is road legal in the U.K. and Europe. The tyre offers a high level of grip in both dry and wet track conditions combined with good braking performance. The water clearing ability of the tyre is limited in standing water, such that appropriate allowances should be made in these conditions, For competition use, the eligibility of the tyre should first be checked with the appropriate organising authority.

The potential Chassis loadings provided by this tyre require that it be used only in conjunction with the following upgrade conversion kit.

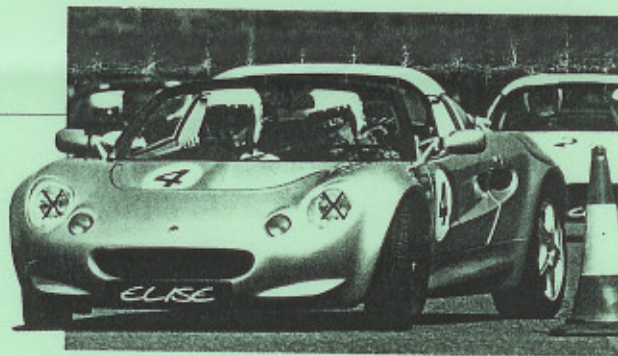
- 1) Part No: - A111C0138S
Description: - Spring & Damper Set - Motorsport
Retail: - £695.00
Discount Code: - B

- 2) Part No: - A111C0134S
Description: - Front Anti-Roll Bar (Adjustable)
Retail: - £223.65
Discount Code: - B
- 3) Part No: - A111D0127S
Description: - Uniball Link Kit - Motorsport
Retail: - £546.80
Discount Code: - J
- 4) Part No: - A111G6038S (Silver) or A111G6039S (Grey)
Description: - Race Wheel Set - 6J & 8J
Retail: - £745.50
Discount Code: - C

PLEASE ALSO NOTE

A lowered ride height and specific suspension geometry (with increased negative camber) is also required, (details of which have been supplied to your service department), in order to provide good tread stability for ultimate performance.

Any concerns regarding suitability, fitment or setup should be directed to Lotus Cars Ltd, Technical Service Department.



Lotus owners will have more chances to explore the limits

In-demand driver training scheme boosted by Lotus

Response to the launch of Lotus' in-house driver training scheme has been so strong that the company says it may extend the number of days available each month.

It runs from 9am to 4pm on Fridays and Saturdays, but Thursdays and Sundays may be added.

The course, which costs £388, includes instruction from factory test drivers using Elise roadsters around the Lotus test track at its factory in Hethel, Norfolk.

Participants explore the intricacies of oversteer and understeer, and learn how to

recognise the information passed through the steering and chassis. There's also advice on circuit skills and the use of maximum braking. The event is geared towards giving a deeper understanding of car control, and not just providing customers with a thrill.

A spokesman said: "At a lot of events you get penalised for spinning off - here we realise that to recognise limits you have to pass them. Our facilities enable such lessons to be learned in safety."

The course also includes an optional factory tour. For details, call 0870 900 0565.