

## Delage Announces Florida Representative For Its F1-Inspired Street Legal Hypercar

"Delage of Florida" will host an invitation-only VIP Preview during F1 Miami Grand Prix Weekend

**Miami (May 2, 2022)** – Specialty Car Collection, a specialist of supercars distribution, and French hypercar manufacturer Delage Automobiles, just signed a distribution and service agreement for the Delage D12, the first hypercar of the resurrected iconic French brand DELAGE.

This distribution and service will be handled by "Delage of Florida," starting with two locations: Fort Lauderdale and North Miami Beach.



"Delage of Florida" becomes the second network of distribution and service of DELAGE in the U.S., after "Delage of South California," led by Newport Beach Automotive Group.

The Delage D12 prototype is now operational and has been conducting test drives on the F1 track of Magny-Cours in France, where the company's team—whose members collectively boast 16 FIA world titles—has been working since the beginning of the project in 2018. F1 World Champion driver Jacques Villeneuve is one of the experts involved in the D12's development.



The prototype is on pace for its planned tour of the U.S. later this summer, which is set to kick off in California in August and will include Miami in September, to offer Delage clients and prospects the chance to test drive the car.

"The Delage D12 is an ambitious hypercar unlike any other street legal automobile with a striking design and incredible technical features, making it a 'street-legal F1' car that will clearly offer a new level of driving emotions," said Steve Saghdejian, owner of Specialty Car Collection and principal of *Delage of Florida*. "We are thrilled to represent Delage in this region, which has become a major player on the world stage of luxury offerings in recent years, with robust demand for highly exclusive hypercars like the D12."

To celebrate their partnership, Specialty Car Collection and Delage Automobiles will hold an invitation-only VIP preview of *Delage of Florida* on the evening of Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, the day before the first Miami F1 Grand Prix in history. The Delage D12 show car will be on display, as well as exclusive videos of the Delage D12 prototype on track.

The Delage D12 is a \$2.3 million street-legal hypercar made in France by legendary brand Delage. It has two central seats in a fighter-jet style tandem configuration, a 7.6 L naturally aspirated V12 coupled with an electric engine to produce 1,100hp in the "GT" version and 1,010hp in the "Club" version, which is 200 pounds lighter. It is described by Delage Automobiles as a street-legal car that is the closest in history to a Formula 1 car. The car was awarded "most beautiful car in the world" at the European Automobile Awards in 2020.

The first D12 cars will be delivered to the American clients of Delage in the second half of 2023. Several have already been reserved by U.S. clients. Only 10 Delage D12 will be allocated to the American market, out of a total production of the D12 that has been limited to 30 units worldwide.

The Delage D12 was officially announced in October 2019. The show car was privately premiered in California in December 2019 and has since been presented in Monaco, Geneva, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

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