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1960 Daimler SP250 2.5 2-Door

SOLD



Engine: Petrol
Body: 2-door
Gearbox: Manual
Capacity: 2500cc
Colour: Red
Mileage: 0

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Daimler SP250 Launched by Daimler in 1959 the SP250 was impressively fast, mainly thanks to their new engineer, Edward Turner, who previously worked for Triumph motorcycles. He designed an all new 2.5 litre, hemispheric-combustion chambered, overhead valve - V8 engine, with twin SU carburettors which was influenced by an earlier Triumph motorcycle design. It's price on launch was £1,395. The SP250 only weighed 2,220 pounds, so its engine provided very lively. It developed 140 horsepower at 5,800 rpm enough to propel the car from 0 to (60 mph) in a very respectable 9 seconds. this compared favourably to it's contemporaries of the time, the TR3 (13.2 sec), the Austin Healey Mk1 (11.4 sec) and the MGA (14.6 sec). The top speed for the SP250 was 122 mph. This particular SP250 was first registered in 1960 and has only had 3 keepers in total. The current owner had the car for 32 years. It is finished in red with Tan Leather interior. With a black mohair hood and comes complete with ...

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