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Tuning is the art of modifying a car, transforming it to express a unique, individual style.

It has gone from being a fashion which was seen as a passing fad to become a recognised, sociallyaccepted lifestyle. Tuning is also an active way of life which draws on the need to stand out from the norm, and enthusiasts travel about and meet up throughout the year.

It is a world in itself, a demanding one where exclusiveness and added value are highly prized.



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The SCX Model

SCX adds to its Tuning series with the Tuning Car 2. The car itself is striking and urban, with attractive looks characterised by the neon lights in the interior and under the chassis. These neon-look lights under the bodyshell and inside are white, bringing out even more the colour of the bodywork by reflecting off the chrome.

Turquoise is the predominant colour, matching the design of the vehicle with a whole series of chrome trim features to give the car a real "tuning" look. The interior of the vehicle has also been customised, boasting a series of highly eyecatching features which are typical of the world of "tuning," such as the upholstered seats, dashboard, music system or the bottle of nitro. Even the driver

Chrome features are everywhere on the car, starting with the rear spoiler and decorating the sides, the back, the wheel arches and the front of the vehicle. adds to the look in distinctive "tuning" style, right down to the sunglasses.

A striking feature of the back view of the car is the rear window, with its thermal design, used in real life to stop the glass steaming up. The finishing touch at the back is a set of lights painted blue, the chrome exhaust and bumper and a brake light underneath the large rear spoiler.



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Test Bench

Fast and Furious races on an industrial estate – this is neither a race track or a rally, but there is enough space for the Opel to get round the bends and accelerate properly.

By getting rid of the extra magnet but without losing the lights (these days looks matter more than performance), and finding the right rear tyres, you can get excellent results. When the bodyshell allows guide distances in excess of 95mm cars behave better, as the power triangle formed by

the guide and the two back wheels is longer, so increasing the car's practical length. More contact means higher speed, while greater grip by the back tyres means better cornering. A transmission ratio of 3 (neutral) is enough for a rear traction of 85g on a standard track. The slight tilting of the motor bed breaks up its rigidity, creating a car that drives smoothly.



<u>NOTE</u> The test was conducted with the factory settings

TABLE OF SPORT MEASUREMENTS

Wheel base	84mm	Bodywork weight	30g
Distance	95mm	Tranmission type	direct rear
Wheel track	57mm	Transmission ratio	9/27 = 3
Wheel diameter	19mm	Guide type	pivoting ARS
Car weight	85.5g		