



SILVERSTONE

KIT REVIEW Reviewed by Mike Caine

Stunning is the word that first comes to mind when presented with the awesome size and accuracy of FG's Group C Mercedes

Regular readers will recognise the size and quality of this model from the review of the FG C Class Mercedes in RCMC a few issues ago. The latest model to come from the German company impressed us so much we decided it deserved an airing in full colour.

The saloon versions of these 1:5 scale cars are excellent to drive. Fast and responsive the racing has taken off and the numbers of drivers with these cars is rising all the time. The class allows the cars to be raced in standard form so that the races that we have attended have been close and evenly matched.

The Group C version from FG takes the theme a little further. Adjustable suspension and the sleek Mercedes body shell immediately make the car handle differently. Sharper turning and even a feel of aerodynamic down force apply with the car that makes the lap times drop and the car feel sharper and faster.

The class of racing for these Group C cars will be run alongside the Touring Car Class. There will be more parts and tune-ups allowed for this class that will make it a separate and probably faster form of 1:5 scale racing, an enormous carbon fibre chassis is just one of the parts we have seen on the way to speed up the Group C style of car.

The kit comes fully pre-assembled and even the accurately moulded body shell is cut and trimmed just requiring paint. The engine is ready installed leaving only the RC equipment to be fitted.

These kits really do bring the word 'Scale' into the RC dictionary and although a high initial outlay is required the racing costs are low once the car is owned.

Racing for these cars takes place all the year and for more details contact:

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The crisp clean lines of the Mercedes Group C racer have been perfectly captured in FG's clear lexan moulding.

