

ZAP Alias

Short Description: 3-wheel all-electric sports car

Status & Cost: \$30k, Q2 2009



Background and Details

- ZAP stands for “Zero Air Pollution”
- ZAP announced this vehicle late 2007 as being a sportier incarnation of their ZAP X Crossover technology
- ZAP is working with Lotus for development & design
- ZAP has partnered with the China Youngman Automotive Group for production
- The joint venture with China Youngman is reviving the old brand “Detroit Electric”; the ZAP Alias will be one of the first new vehicles to sport the old brand
- ZAP is taking \$5000 deposits on their website
- Although it is legally a motorcycle and thus exempt from many safety regulations, ZAP intends to install air bags, seatbelts, roll hoops, and various vehicle safety structures
- ZAP planned PML Flightlink motors for the X Crossover as well, but now uses a Chinese source for that vehicle
- There is zero information about the batteries - strange...
- As with most things ZAP, there is plenty of skepticism, especially around the delivery date of Q2 2009
- References: [Zapworld](#) [Alias](#) [YouTube](#) [Edmunds](#) [AutoblogGreen](#) [Autopia](#) [Detroit Electric](#)

Vehicle Stats

MPGe	?
Weight	1613 lbs
L x W x H (ft)	? x ? x ?
HP	322
0-60 MPH	5.7 seconds
Top Speed	156 MPH
Range	100+ miles all-electric
Battery Info	? kWh ? lbs
Charge Time	?h (?V * ?A)
Motor	2 PML Flightlink wheel motors
Cd x Frontal Area	? x ? ft ²