

Weight

Posted by PNM52 - 31 Jan 2012 18:50

With the car stripped out no interior, wire harness, or sunroof what in your estimation will the car weigh? The reason i ask this i want to plan the necessary weight to be added, and its mounting.

Best Guess is all i expect. Paul Meier

Re: Weight

Posted by 944Racer72 - 31 Jan 2012 18:53

2300 to 2400 LBS.

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Posted by joepaluch - 01 Feb 2012 07:13

That is about right, but rules are 2600 min with driver. Some drivers are 230lbs and some are 150lbs.

How much ballast you need or if you need it all is determined in large part by weight. Last two times over the scales my car came in at less than 10lbs over running just about an empty tank. I run 20lbs of ballast and have 50-60lbs I probably could pull out of the car if needed. Clearly I don't.

Also read the rules on where ballast can be placed. It is limited to the front passenger foot well.

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Posted by Sterling Doc - 01 Feb 2012 20:03

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Re: Weight

Posted by joepaluch - 02 Feb 2012 09:57

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I have run 10 minutes on track with the reserve light on not run out of gas. Reserve is out 2.6 gallons I believe.
