
Volvo 122S Amazon Release

Posted by MichaW - 2020/05/15 20:22

---Volvo 122S Amazon for GT-Legends--
----Model by Simbin for Race Retro----
-----GTL Version by Dexter-----

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Version History:

Initial release by Simbin vor Race07 (2011)

Initial convert (V1.0) by Trackaholics (2011)

Updated Version (V1.5) by Dexter for ABB (2020)

The Volvo Amazon was a mid-sized car manufactured and marketed by Volvo Cars from 1956 to 1970. The Amazon shared the wheelbase, tall posture and high H-point seating of its predecessor, the PV444/544, and was offered in two-door sedan, four-door sedan, and five-door wagon body styles. In 1959 Volvo became the world's first manufacturer to provide front seat belts as standard equipment – by providing them on all Amazon models and later becoming the first car featuring three-point seat belts as standard equipment. 234,653 four-door models, 359,917 two-door models and 73,220 station wagons were produced, of which 60% were exported; for a total of 667,791 vehicles.

The 122S was introduced in 1958 as a performance model equipped with a dual carburetor 85 bhp (63 kW) engine. Due to its sturdy construction and the very reliable engine/gearbox combination it was the choice for many rally drivers of the time and until now. Gunnar Andersson, Tom Trana, Sylvia Osterberg, Bengt S  nderstr  m and Carl-Magnus Skogh are five of the well known rally stars of the Volvo Factory team. But Volvo took the cars also used to Hillclimbs and endurance races like the Maraton de la Route, the Gran Primo International de Argentina or the 6h of Brands Hatch. Tom Trana competed in the ETCC in a Volvo Amazon. Private teams competed in the 24h at Bathurst in 122S. Thanks to the parts offered by the Motorsports department of Volvo those teams were able to easily build their own affordable group 1 racer. Even Jochen Neerpasch drove a Volvo Amazon early in his career!

The model was made by Simbin for the Race Retro Pack for Race07. If you do not own it yet you should buy it! The car was converted to GTL by Trackaholics. We changed the car to a more historic look and added some parts (please see change-log below) to give it a more GTL-ish look and feel and also to make it fit to the other GTL cars. The engine and gearbox used are also by Simbin, we only added a longer gearing to make the car competitive in its class. We are not sure what engine and gearbox were recreated, but we are pretty sure it was not the B18/M41 combination of the original group 1 car. Anyways, we did not change it.

--Changelog Version 1.5--

- *reorganised the files into OBJ, Tex, CPIT, WHEELS.GTL
- *renamed all files to the GTL standard
- *reassigned all materials on all models
- *reorganised the models and separated parts
- *rewrote the *.cas
- *reorganised the *.dmg

- *added a longer settings to the *.gbr (Thx Micha!)
- *lowered the body weight
- *reduced the grip of the tyres (Thx Micha!)
- *adjusted various things in *.hdc and *.aud to fit with GT-Legends
- *added parts like different bumper styles and license plates
- *created a GTL-Style Showroom
- *retextured the HUD
- *retextured the tachometer
- *added speedometer, fuel and temperature clocks and changed the *.car file accordingly
- *added a lap timer
- *replaced the wheels by 5x 60s Volvo P120 steel and Wolfrace mags (new!)
- *added another wheels style: mags of the GTL Shelby 350GT by Simbin
- *added LEDs to the cockpit
- *added windscreen wipers
- *added extra headlights
- *added dirtmaps to the body texture
- *painted new skins after original cars incl. biks and icons
- *added driver talent files and textures
- *created a gentring guide
- *Genstring:
 - 1-2 Helmet
 - 3 Wheels
 - 4 Bumper front
 - 5 Bumper rear
 - 6 Licenseplate rear
 - 7 Clips
- *Testing:

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Have Fun!

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Posted by hayman3030 - 2020/05/15 21:58

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Posted by CasparGTL - 2020/05/15 22:13

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LG haymanKlasse!

Auto getestet und sehr wohl befunden!

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Posted by hayman3030 - 2020/05/15 22:20

das ist bitter.....ich kann mir die Autos anschauen, aber nicht kaufen.
Jemand ne Idee dazu?
danke hayman

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Posted by hayman3030 - 2020/05/15 22:24

geht jetzt, hab gar-file gel scht....

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Posted by MichaW - 2020/05/15 23:29

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Gl ck auf!

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Posted by Hotti - 2020/05/16 08:51

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Muss leider erst ins Krankenhaus (kleine Op).
Zuviel gearbeitet beim Umzug ins neue Heim.

Bis bald und bleib alle Gesund.:kiss:

Hotti von Hottemax. B)

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Posted by MichaW - 2020/05/16 10:35

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Gute Besserung Kurti, alter Schluckspecht und komm wieder auf die Beine! :lol:

Glück auf!

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Posted by CasparGTL - 2020/05/16 12:50

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Glück auf!

Geht schon sehr gut. Ein spezielles Auto das Erfahrung braucht um gut zu kontrollieren/maximalisieren. Man spürt das es ein schweres Auto ist und in erster Sinn für Strassenfahrt gemacht ist aber das ist gut. Mit dem B20(?) Motor geht er aber richtig gut und die Zeiten gestern zeigten das er mitmachen kann in TC65! Wird interessant sein um ein Setup zu bauen. Da bin Ich kein Kenner aber hier gibt es viele die das können. Aber erst mal sehen was im Auto drin ist und wie man sie fahren soll ohne direkt was zu ändern. Bremsbalanz habe Ich schon schnell weiter nach hinten gestellt weil er sehr schnell blockiert, bei mir allerdings. :)

Wie bei meiste andere Auto's kenne Ich die nicht im realen Fahren also schwer zu sagen ob da was geändert werden muss. Ich versuche immer zu akzeptieren was das Auto hat und damit klar zu kommen.

Dasborad ist einfach super und auch von aussen sieht der Amazon klasse aus!

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Posted by Jeannomiller - 2020/05/16 14:22

Thanks for that. My all time favorite! B)

Very curious to test and compare this one with the already existing improved conversion for GTL by Zee (released over at www.evolution-modding.net way back in 2013).

Cheers

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Posted by janosch - 2020/05/16 18:17

Passt wie er ist.

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Compared with Zee's version of the mod, there are big improvements concerning interior & dashboard - the animated speedo is absolutely wonderful (maybe an idea for other cars using a speedo like this), also improved physics, but far less genstring options.

You can never have enough Amazons but a merger of these two mods would be the perfect solution.

Great work however.

Cheers.

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Posted by CY33 - 2020/06/09 21:52

What options do you miss?

I don't know the version of Zee and I am not registered at EM

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