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Subject : Proxes S/T shod Kleemann ML55k breaks World Speed Record!

We are pleased to inform our readers of more great news from Europe. The Kleemann ML55k, a tuned version of Mercedes ML class SUV, successfully broke the world speed record in the SUV category with the Toyo supplied Proxes S/T fitted. The world speed record achieved was 282km/h.

Kleemann is the one of the most respected and well known Mercedes-Benz tuners who specialize in M-B's Kompressor tuning program.

Toyo co-operated with this prestigious company to assist them in achieving this record by supplying our top of the line product for SUV's, the Proxes S/T.

Kleemann ML55k specification

Engine: 5.5 V8 Kompressor

BHP : 607

Torque: 750Nm

0-100km/h : 4.9 sec

0-200km/h : 18.9 sec

Quarter Mile : 12.9 sec



Kleemann ML55k

Tire : Toyo Proxes ST 295/45R20 114V
Track used : Nardo Proving ground, Italy
Date of world record : February 9, 2003

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