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Alfa Romeo MiTo Marangoni M430



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In detail

Price	£35,000 (est)
Engine	1.4-litre 4cyl turbo
Transmission	Front-wheel drive, six-speed manual
0-60mph	6.6 seconds
Top speed	158mph
Power	220bhp
Economy	30mpg (est)

What do you get if you cross two Italian super cars with an Alfa Romeo MiTo? The Marangoni M430. The new super-mini is set to cause a storm. But this one-off hot hatch creates even more of a

stir. Some of the detailing is rather over-the-top, but there's no doubt the standard of work is high. Like the looks, the driving experience is raw, but it puts a smile on your face - the turbo rush is addictive

and the grippy handling exploits the MiTo's already agile chassis. If this is what a tuning company can do to the MiTo, we can't wait to see what Alfa Romeo does with the GTA version. ■

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