

## ACCEPTED SPECIFICATION FOR A CLASS 7(c) CAR - DUTTON MELOS

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MSA Regulation T 10 requires 'Front engine cars manufactured on a limited basis' (generally referred to as kit cars) to conform to an 'accepted specification'. This ACTC Accepted Specification, which must be read in conjunction with the current MSA Competitors' Yearbook and the current ACTC Classic Trials Series Rules and Regulations, defines the car described. All references are to the MSA Competitors' Yearbook current at the date of issue of this specification. (Tone denotes amendments from the previous version.)

	<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Dutton
	<b>Model:</b>	Melos
<b>T 10</b>	<b>Class 7(c):</b>	In addition to the requirements of T10: Minimum horizontal dimension between the rearmost part of steering wheel and a vertical line through the axis of the rear wheels: 910mm (36").
<b>T 10.3.1</b>	<b>Original wheelbase:</b>	2210mm (87").
<b>T10.3.2</b>	<b>Number of seats:</b>	Two (as intended by manufacturer). The rear bench seat supplied for this vehicle is not regarded as suitable for the purposes of passenger location.
<b>T10.4.3</b>	<b>Luggage box</b>	External luggage boxes are not permitted.
<b>T 10.6.1</b>	<b>Cylinder blocks:</b> Considered original for the purposes of this Regulation. MSA Rule T 10.6.1 does not apply to Class 7(c). Only the following engines are acceptable .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ford OHV "Kent" Series.</li> <li>• Ford OHC "Pinto" Series.</li> </ul> There are no restrictions on engine tuning
<b>T10.6.3</b>	<b>Engine mountings:</b> Considered original for the purposes of this Regulation.	Maximum horizontal dimension from the centre of the foremost spark plug orifice to a vertical line through the centre axis of the front wheels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ford OHV "Kent" Series: 150mm (6")</li> <li>• Ford OHC "Pinto" Series: 100mm (4")</li> </ul>
<b>T10.8.2</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	The original manufacturer's suspension system must be retained Leaf Spring rear only. spring rates and shock absorbers may be changed.
<b>T 10.9</b>	<b>Diameter of road wheels:</b> Considered standard for the purposes of this Regulation.	13" or 14" only
<b>T10.10.4</b>	<b>Spare wheels / luggage boxes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mounted on the rear body tub is considered to be the manufacturer's standard position for the purpose of this Regulation.</li> <li>• The spare wheels may also be carried in a properly constructed carrier securely fixed to the vehicle. The carrier or wheels may not extend rearwards more than 270mm from a vertical line beyond the rear bumper.</li> </ul>
<b>T 10.12</b>	<b>Gearbox:</b> Considered original for the purposes of this Regulation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As fitted to Ford Escort Mk1 and 2. &amp; Type 9.</li> </ul>

**T**                    **Rear axle casing:**                    As fitted to Ford Escort Mks1 and 2  
**10.12.3**            Considered original for the  
                         purposes of this Regulation.  
                         MSA rule T10.12.3 does not  
                         apply to Class7(c)  
                         Modifications to the casing  
                         are not permitted.

**A signed copy of this Accepted Specification must be available for inspection by the event scrutineer when requested. You are also requested to register a signed copy with ACTC. This will ensure that you are notified of any future amendments.**

**Step 1 - Please complete, sign, and date this declaration**

I have read the current MSA Competitor’s Yearbook, the current ACTC Classic Trials Series Rules and Regulations, and the additional requirements described above, and I certify that the vehicle described below complies with this Accepted Specification Sheet.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Vehicle Reg No: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**Step 2 - Please send this signed and dated sheet to the ACTC Championship Secretary**

The ACTC Championship Secretary’s address is available on the ACTC website.

**Step 3 - ACTC Championship Secretary to complete, date, and return to Competitor:**

ACTC Serial No: .....

Vehicle: Melos

Signed: .....

Date: .....