

# Formula One car sets new speed record

The V10-powered Honda Formula 1 car piloted by *Alan van der Merwe* narrowly missed out on its goal of breaking the magic 400km/h barrier at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah – but did set new records for the fastest speed by an F1 car

*Fastest on land*

*Not to scale*

**Car:**  
**1,127.985km/h**



**Thrust SSC**  
1997

**Motorcycle:**  
**519.609km/h**



**Easyriders**  
1990

**Electric car:**  
**437.318km/h**



**Buckeye Bullet**  
2004

**Production car:**  
**407km/h**



**Bugatti Veyron**  
2005

**F1: (flying km)**  
**397.481km/h**



**F1 Honda**  
2006

**Moto GP:**  
**347.40km/h\***



**Ducati Desmosedici GP4**  
2004