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Wilwood Racing Releases Rear Wide 5 Hub Starlite 55XD with 1-Ton Bearing Races

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Wilwood Racing announces the release of the newest evolution of its legendary Wide 5 hub series for rear axles, a **Starlite 55XD** featuring **1-Ton Bearing Races**. Building on more than 40 years of proven performance, the Starlite 55XD continues the legacy established by the groundbreaking Starlite II “bubble” hub—an industry-transforming design that introduced lightweight strength through advanced engineering pioneered by Wilwood.

The Starlite 55XD model, with 1-ton bearing races for rear axles adds stiffness and durability. Includes coarse studs and a forged aluminum adapter plate compatible with 8 x 7.00-inch fixed or floating rotors, and Wilwood’s **Lug-Drive** dynamic mount system. This expanded mounting versatility gives race teams greater flexibility in building high-performance, track-ready braking systems.

Recognized for decades as the foundation of competitive short track braking setups, Wilwood’s Wide 5 hubs remain a trusted standard across the industry. The introduction of the latest Starlite 55XD with 1-ton bearing races further reinforces Wilwood’s commitment to performance-driven engineering.

MSRP: starts at \$303.05



Wide 5 Starlite 55XD 1-Ton Bearing Races

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About Wilwood Engineering

Founded by Bill Wood in 1977, Wilwood Engineering designs and manufactures high-performance disc brakes and components from their headquarters in Camarillo, California. Products are engineered and rigorously tested for any application, creating unsurpassed braking quality and performance with sleek, modern designs. From race cars to classic cars, Wilwood has the brakes to stop you. For more information, contact Wilwood Engineering at info@wilwood.com.

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