

## BMW Isetta 250 year of construction - 1959

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The BMW Isetta 250 was a lightweight vehicle, built by BMW between 1955 and 1962. She was 2285mm long, 1380mm wide and 1340mm high. It's unladen weight was 350-370kg and the wheelbase was 1500mm.

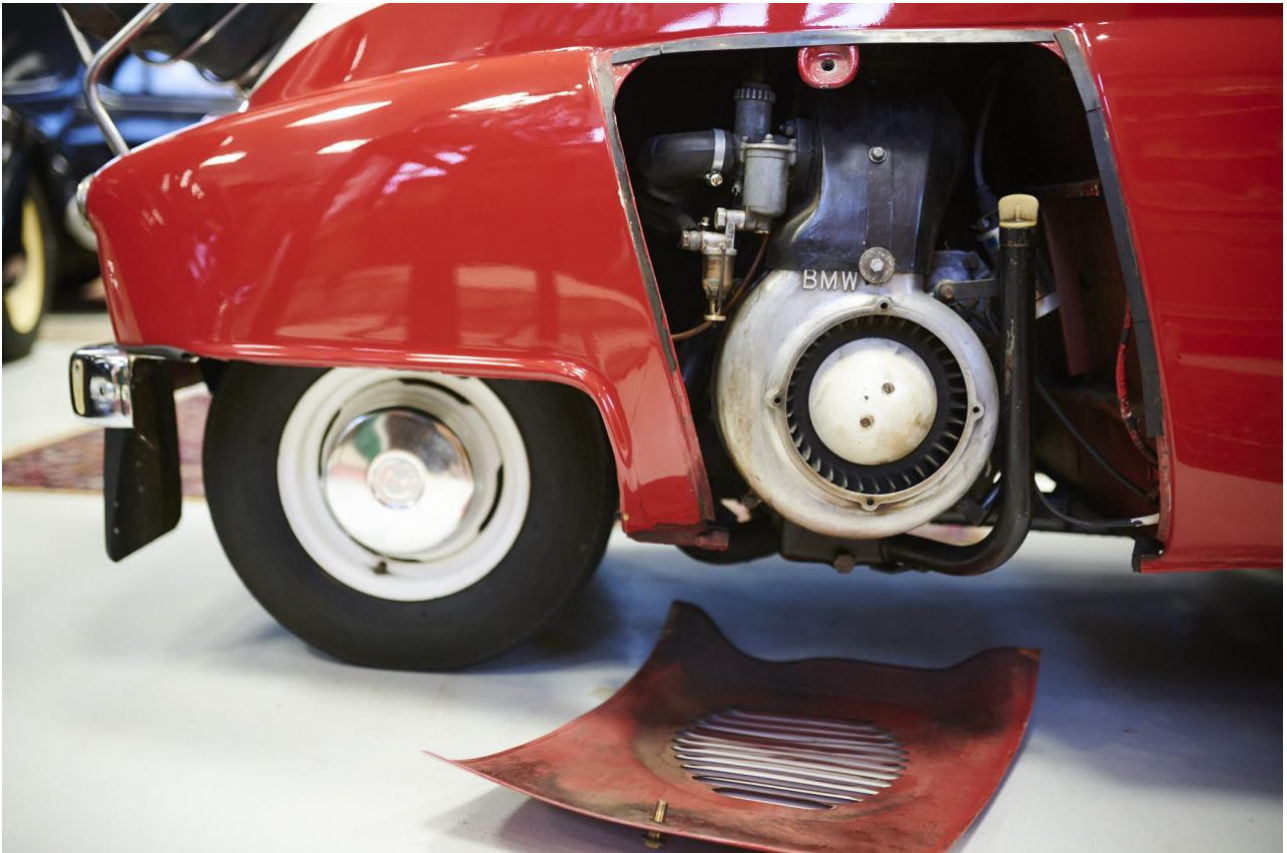
This combination of car and motorcycle, also referred to as motocoupé, was not developed by BMW independently. It was manufactured under license from the Italian fridge and motorcycle manufacturer Iso Rivolta. This strategy enabled the carmaker from Munich to include a small car in his lineup. Before that, BMW only offered high-end models.

The success of the Isetta (also called "Knutschkugel", or bubble car) helped BMW to gain the necessary means and time to develop new car models. The Isetta is a symbol for the economic miracle in Germany after World War II.









The Isetta was powered by a single cylinder engine with 13hp.  
The compact car reached a top speed of 85 kph.



