

SADEV

Racing to success with Romax Technology: design and development specialists for the motorsport industry integrate Romax software for high performance design



"A genuine jewel of technology, Romax software enables SADEV to make significant progress in the optimisation of transmission systems, to offer more reliable, high-performance products."

Eric Ageneau,

Technical Products Manager, SADEV

Romax have been working with long-standing motorsport design company SADEV on the design and development of their transmissions for racing cars.

Based in Europe and the US, SADEV focuses on its passion for competitivity in achieving the best outcome for its motorsport customers. It shares this ethos with Romax Technology, in that it is constantly challenging itself to develop the optimum transmission. This similar outlook has made the partnership between the two such a complementary fit. Both companies have a winning combination of expert engineers and design specialists who are committed to solving challenges and providing solutions to the industry.

Using the latest in simulation, expertise and a drive to succeed, SADEV uses a combination of integrated software packages to get the best outcome for its clients. Each gearbox is modelled using CATIA V5 virtual design software and validated using NASTRAN finite element calculation software. Last year, SADEV made a substantial investment in a high-performance software solution with RomaxDESIGNER.

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SADEV's ST4-917 gearbox - image courtesy of SADEV



Our partnership with SADEV means we are now using our technology to provide drivetrain solutions in the motorsport industry. We have a long history of working within the automotive industry, but this is a great honour for us and shows our proven technology spans all industry with huge benefits."

Philippe Barzilai,

Sales Manager, Romax Technology

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