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### Quarter Master® 5.5" Optimum Ultra-V Clutch Kits

**Lake Zurich, IL** – The leading name in clutch technology introduces lightweight 5.5" Optimum Ultra-V Clutch Kits and Upgrade Kits for asphalt Super, Limited and Crate Late Models.

The new 5.5" Optimum Ultra-V Clutch from Quarter Master® is available in both two and three-disc systems. Specifically designed for the weight-conscious racer, this new clutch features significant advantages over those offered by other manufacturers, including lower overall weight and moment-of-inertia (MOI). These advantages are achieved by utilizing a two-piece aluminum pressure plate (fulcrum ring) in combination with a drilled steel floater plate, drilled steel intermediate floater plates, and an aluminum flywheel button that accepts the drilled steel floater plate as a friction surface. In addition, the revised and lightened one-piece chromoly ring gear adds to the overall weight reduction. The new design also greatly increases holding capacity. The three-disc Optimum Ultra-V is rated at over 1200 ft./lbs. of torque (two-disc rated at over 800 ft./lbs.). This is almost twice the holding capacity of rival models, making the two-disc Optimum Ultra-V capable of holding more power than the competition's three-disc unit. Conversion kits for racers currently using the existing 5.5" Optimum-V Clutch Unit make the upgrade to the Optimum Ultra-V an easy process; both units use the same cover assembly. Complete upgrade kits include all the necessary components to change to the light-weight system at a cost-effective price.



#### Quick Facts

**Product:** Quarter Master® Optimum Ultra-V  
**Part Number:** Application Specific

**Social Media Pitch:** Quarter Master® unveils lightweight 5.5" Optimum Ultra-V Clutch Kits & Upgrade Kits for asphalt Super Late, Limited Late & Crate Late Models

#### **Features & Benefits:**

- Lower overall weight & MOI than competing models
- A revised & lightened one-piece chromoly ring gear adds to the clutch's overall weight reduction
- Increased holding capacity is rated at over 1200 ft./lbs., making it capable of holding more power
- Easy to upgrade existing Optimum clutches to Ultra-V

#### **About Quarter Master®**

Quarter Master® began operations in 1958, and since that date, Quarter Master® products have enjoyed a history of track-proven results. Quarter Master® products are built to exceed racers' demands and the need for reliability, high-performance and durability. Our passion and our commitment are to the racer's ultimate goal...winning! Quarter Master® joined the COMP Performance Group™ in early 2009 to become part of the largest family of automotive aftermarket performance manufacturers. For more information on Quarter Master® and its products, visit us at [www.quartermasterusa.com](http://www.quartermasterusa.com), or call us at 1.888.258.8241. Also follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/QuarterMasterWins](https://facebook.com/QuarterMasterWins) or on Twitter at [twitter.com/QMClutches](https://twitter.com/QMClutches), or visit us on YouTube at [CPGNationTV.com](https://CPGNationTV.com).

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