Holiday Gift Ideas From AutoZone: The World's Smallest Remote Control Car; Mini Race Car Promises Fun in a Pocket-Sized Package

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- Just in time for holiday gift giving, AutoZone (NYSE: AZO) announced today the availability of the Mini Race Car, an amazing remote control car that sets records for compact size and performance. Only 2 1/2 inches long, this pocket-sized car is a fully functional remote control vehicle, with a wireless remote that ensures precise control. And to ensure that the fun never stops for long, the cars recharge in less than a minute. The Mini Race Car is available in all 3,068 AutoZone stores.

"These cars are miniature marvels," said Mark Finestone, Vice President of Merchandising for AutoZone. "They may be tiny, but they are great remote control vehicles. And at $19.99, they are a fantastic gift idea. The initial sales have been very strong; I just hope we can keep up with demand." The cars are available in multiple colors and graphics packages, and sell for $19.99. They are recommended for ages 7 and up.

About AutoZone

As of August 31, 2002, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,068 AutoZone stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia, 39 AutoZone stores in Mexico and online at autozone.com. AutoZone also sells automotive diagnostic and repair software through ALLDATA and alldatadiy.com.

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