

# Small size, big safety



## **Nido: crashingly good**

PININFARINA'S rear-engined Nido (Nest) concept car completely re-thinks the under-skin construction of a small car in order to maximise safety.

The car's central stainless steel chassis is made of 'cellular sheet metal'. This is a thin four-layer sandwich of steel with two 'corrugated' sheets in the centre.

It also has huge energy-absorbing aluminium honey-

comb blocks behind the dash.  
Pininfarina reckons it could  
make 20,000 Nidos over a  
five-year period.