



ABT Sportsline 2012 – press release CW11 **Individuality and dynamics for everyday life – the new ABT AS3**

The A3 is a winner – it defines the compact car class with its self-confident premium claim again and again. The car is compact, but "the emphasis is on class", explained **Hans-Jürgen Abt**. For the CEO of the renowned tuner the car is an absolute all-rounder, but in the "intensified" **ABT** version it offers additional maximum individuality and dynamics. **Hans-Jürgen Abt**: „The happiness in driving, always and everywhere – this is what our new **AS3** stands for.“

At the moment engineers are occupied with testing the increase of performance of the **AS3**, but one thing is for sure yet: The new version is a real sports car, a car which can compete with larger vehicles if necessary, but also a car which navigates smoothly and reliably through daily traffic. The two-litre turbo-diesel engine is particularly economical – and therefore ideal for frequent drivers; Presumably updated by **ABT** it will offer around 200 HP/ 147 kW (standard: 170 HP/125 kW). Those who like more sporty cars will choose the 2.0 TFSI. Thanks to **ABT POWER** the engines performance grows to a powerful 250 HP/184 kW (standard: 200 HP/147 kW). **ABT Sportsline** also offers suspension springs for the **AS3** for sportier driving qualities. Besides, a coil-over suspension is in planning, which additionally supports the sporting spirit of the compact car. The **ABT** brake kit assures suitable safety reserve: The discs have a diameter of 345 mm and grip well whenever needed.

Of course the **ABT AS3** also appears to be fast in its optic: Front spoiler, front grille and side skirts make it appear even more distinctive. With the rear spoiler, the rear skirt insert and the two double rear mufflers it shows its strong athletic side. The **DR** light alloy wheels, which are available in 18 and 19 inches, are an ideal addition for equal style and better handling. This special rim harmonises optimally with the classy silhouette of the **ABT AS3**: The 3D-impression of the five double spokes symbolises power and ease, movement and stability – and underlines the special class of compactness from Bavaria.

Pictures at: <http://presse.abt-sportsline.de>

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The new ABT AS3 – data and facts

ABT ENGINE TECHNOLOGY

Engine: 2.0 TFSI, 1984 cc capacity
Performance tuning: **ABT POWER**
Performance: ca. 250 hp/184 kW (standard: 200 hp/147 kW)

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ABT AERODYNAMICS

ABT front spoiler
ABT front grill
ABT side skirts
ABT rear skirt insert
ABT rear spoiler

ABT EXHAUST TECHNOLOGY

ABT rear muffler

ABT BRAKING SYSTEM

ABT brake kit for the front axle, discs with 345 mm diameter, black callipers with **ABT** logo

ABT SUSPENSION

ABT suspension springs
ABT height-adjustable sport suspension

ABT WHEEL TECHNOLOGY

ABT designer light alloy wheels in 18 and 19 inch
Available also as complete set of wheels with sports tyres