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Perfect finish for "RSQ8 Signature Edition" 800 HP Racing Utility Vehicle sold out in record time

As if the fans had only been waiting for it: The second model of the **Signature Edition** first launched by **ABT Sportsline** for the company's 125th anniversary in 2021 also found new owners very quickly. After the 64 exclusively refined Audi RS 6 of the **Johann Abt Signature Edition**, which were sold in no time, the world's largest automotive aftermarket and performance parts specialist for Audi and VW launched the **RSQ8 Signature Edition**. Only 96 examples will be produced. Only vehicles of the highest exclusivity from **ABT Sportsline** are allowed to adorn themselves with the addition "Signature Edition". A special highlight on board the strictly limited edition **RSQ8 Signature Edition** is the time capsule in the centre console. Inside is a fragment of the first winner's trophy from the founder's grandson Johann Abt.

The limited number of units of the **RSQ8 Signature Edition** is a reference to **ABT's founding year in 1896**, when company founder Johann Abt laid the foundation for today's global company with his horse forge known for innovative solutions. As was already the case with the **Johann Abt Signature Edition**, there is now again an extensive aerodynamic kit with a special and once again completely different surface structure. "Signature Carbon Bold" is the motto this time for a large number of add-on parts. In addition, there are very special forged wheels of the type **HIGH PERFORMANCE "Signature Edition 23 glossy black"**, an impressive interior and much more. It's not just the attractive look of the **RSQ8 Signature Edition** that is impressive. Thanks to the **ABT Power R*** performance upgrade, the V8 biturbo engine now produces an impressive 800 HP (589 kW). This means that the Racing Utility Vehicle from **ABT Sportsline** can reach speeds of up to 315 km/h and sprints from 0 to 100 km/h in just 3.2 seconds. The intercooler and turbocharger specially developed for the **Signature Edition** models, in combination with the high-tech **ABT Engine Control (AEC)** unit, ensure a performance that is worthy of racing.

New owners were found almost as quickly, so that **ABT Sportsline's** stock is completely sold out. "Only a hand-picked number are still available from our sales partners. We knew that with the **RSQ8 Signature Edition** we had created a truly special automobile for our customers. The great interest in our Racing Utility Vehicle is a confirmation of our work and naturally makes us very happy," explains Managing Partner Hans-Jürgen Abt. The first vehicles, all hand-built by experienced racing mechanics, will be delivered soon. Automotive exclusivity has a name: **RSQ8 Signature Edition**.

*The engine performance data is in accordance with the stipulations of EWG/80/1269. The process and dynamometer manufacturer have been certified and authorised by the vehicle manufacturer. For further details, visit www.abt-sportsline.com/performance-measurement.

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