

## **ABT Sportsline 2018 – Press Release CW48**

### **Official project: CUPRA Ateca ABT with 350 HP debuts at Essen Motor Show**

The CUPRA Ateca is the first own model of the new SEAT brand. The "SUV with the heart of a sports car" tempts buyers with a power of 300 HP (221 kW) and 400 Nm. So it is not only the so-called "hot hatches" that should prepare for competition on fast roads. After all, it masters the sprint from 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.2 seconds and reaches a top speed of 245 km/h. And if that is not enough, there is potential for more. **ABT Sportsline** was involved in the development of the sporty SUV from the start and will present the **CUPRA Ateca ABT** for the first time at this year's Essen Motor Show in Germany. After the upgrade, it now offers 350 HP (257 kW). Incidentally, the associated performance curve bears a strong resemblance to the side of the Pico del Teide, Spain's highest volcano. The torque progression is more of a high plateau: an impressive 440 Nm are active between 2000 and 5200 rpm.

The **CUPRA Ateca ABT** will be presented to the public at the Essen Motor Show from December 1 to 9, at the joint stand 3A41 with Continental in hall 3, where the vehicle tuner traditionally exhibits. Another specimen of the **CUPRA Ateca ABT** will be shown at the same time at the SEAT Partner Dialog in Berlin and the subsequent CUPRA X event. Guests can look forward to a real highlight, which was tweaked in several areas. **ABT lowering springs** ensure that the SUV keeps its line as precisely as the Spanish high-speed trains, which travel in the world's second longest corresponding rail network.

To push the **CUPRA Ateca ABT** to its limits, though, German autobahns are still the first choice: it tops out only at 255 km/h – 10 km/h later than the production model. The acceleration is even more impressive, as it is in a range that was previously only occupied by purebred sports cars. The world's largest tuner for vehicles from the Volkswagen and Audi Group reduces the standard sprint from 0 to 100 km/h by two tenths, putting an even 5.0 seconds on the data sheet. And when someone runs that fast, they deserve some new boots: The **CUPRA Ateca ABT** is therefore fitted with 20-inch **ABT SPORT GR** wheels. The design features ten spokes which bisect towards the rim flange, a recessed hub area and a strongly concave rim base. After all, this SUV should display its special status from the outside at all times.

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