

## ABT Sportslines 2019 – press release CW22

### The roaring 50ies! After the limited ABT RS4+ the RS5-R Sportback takes over

When one door closes, another opens. This famous quote from Alexander Graham Bell also applies to car doors. After all 50 of the strictly limited **ABT RS4+** have been sold, the world's largest automotive aftermarket and performance parts specialist for Audi and VW now offers its fans an attractive alternative. The new **ABT RS5-R Sportback**, which will be available at the end of July, is based on an even more dynamic body and is equally practical as the smart Avant. And there is plenty of power, too: **ABT Sportslines** coaxes an impressive 530 HP (390 kW) from the production engine with 450 HP (331 kW). Interested buyers have to hurry, though, as the **ABT RS5-R Sportback** will be limited to 50 cars, just like the **ABT RS4+**.

"The most important features in the Sportback are a comprehensive aerodynamics package and a significant power boost," explains **CEO Hans-Jürgen Abt**. For the upgrades of type **ABT Power S**, the Bavarian company always makes every effort – mechanically and electronically. The additional 80 HP are provided by the **ABT Engine Control (AEC)** unit, an **ABT auxiliary water cooler kit**, the **ABT exhaust system** and the **ABT air intake trim**. This also boosts the maximum torque from 600 to 680 Nm. However, the **ABT RS5-R Sportback** is not only fun to drive on straight highways. The package always includes **ABT height-adjustable suspension springs** in addition to **ABT sports stabilizers** on the front and rear axles.

Visually, the vehicle is also striking: The comprehensive aerodynamics package includes numerous components in glossy visible carbon. At the front, the **ABT front lip**, **ABT front flics** and **ABT front grille frame** with **RS5-R** logo are eye-catching features. The flanks look even more aggressive with the optional **ABT wheel arch vents** featuring carbon fins. This is completed by 10x21" **ABT SPORT GR** wheels. The rear features an **ABT rear spoiler** and an **ABT rear skirt add-on** with **RS5-R** logo. A four-pipe **ABT exhaust system** with 102 mm diameter carbon tailpipe trims is also included.

And of course the interior is also keeping pace: There are partial leather seats with **RS5-R logo**, the **ABT gear shift cover** (carbon), the "**ABT RS5-R, 1 of 50**" badge, the **ABT door sill strips**, the **ABT integrated entrance lights** with **RS5-R** logo and many other attractive extras.

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