

ABT Sportsline 2019 – Press Release Geneva Motor Show **An impressive 350 HP: CUPRA Ateca ABT sharpens its horns for Geneva**

In Spanish, Lake Geneva is called “el lago Lemán”, which almost has a ring of great motorsports. Circuit races are not permitted in Switzerland, though. The only exception is Formula E, which took place for the first time in 2018 with a special permit – including fan favorite Daniel Abt. However, speed freaks with a soft spot for Spain can also visit the Motor Show in Geneva. At stand 1244 in hall 1, **ABT Sportsline** will be presenting the result of its strategic partnership with the new independent brand from the SEAT cooperation: the **CUPRA Ateca ABT**. The world’s largest tuner for vehicles from the Volkswagen and Audi Group was involved in the development of the sports SUV from the outset.

Even as a production model, the compact SUV has 300 HP (221 kW) and a torque of up to 400 Nm. The **ABT Power** boost has a lot more to offer. The auxiliary **ABT Engine Control (AEC)** unit provides an impressive horsepower extra of almost 17%, resulting in now 350 HP (257 kW). A whopping 440 Nm are active between 2000 and 5200 rpm. The acceleration only tops out at 255 km/h – 10 km/h later than the production model. The standard sprint from 0 to 100 km/h is reduced by two tenths, putting an even 5.0 seconds on the data sheet.

With its enormous power and revised suspension, which is further improved with **ABT lowering springs**, the **CUPRA Ateca ABT** offers a particularly dynamic drive. The 20-inch wheels of type **ABT SPORT GR** give the car a very elegant touch. They feature ten spokes which bisect towards the rim flange, a recessed hub area and a strongly concave rim design. Overall, this results in a vehicle that perfectly represents the new CUPRA brand.

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