



## **ABT Sportsline 2018 – Press Release CW48** **A powerful strike: viper-green ABT RS3 with up to 500 HP**

On some snakes, the color already serves as a warning to keep your distance – regardless of their size. At the Essen Motor Show 2018, the **ABT RS3** uses its viper-green color to signal that compact cars deserve some respect as well. With the ultimate **ABT Power R** performance kit, the car boasts 500 HP (368 kW) and a maximum torque of 570 Nm. In addition to the auxiliary **ABT Engine Control** (AEC) unit, an **ABT intercooler** and the **ABT exhaust system** are also on board. The production model has 400 HP (294 kW) and 480 Nm.

With **ABT suspension springs** and **ABT sport stabilizers**, the **ABT RS3** perfectly brings the power of the 2.5 liter, 5-cylinder in-line engine onto the road. The **ABT height-adjustable suspension kit** is available as an option. Visually, the **ABT RS3** is always in the green with its outfit: The car in the picture is fitted with 20 inch **ABT SPORT GR**. Other 19 and 20-inch sizes are available as alternatives – **ER-C**, **ER-F** and **FR**.

When it comes to the design, **ABT Sportsline** did not miss the opportunity to complement the car with a number of additional aerodynamic elements and interior upgrades to make it stand out. The **ABT RS3** now features a front lip add-on, a front grille add-on with **RS3 logo**, the **ABT fender inserts** and the glossy black **ABT rear skirt set** including tailpipe shaft and **ABT muffler system** with two 102 mm double pipes in matt black. For the interior, the Bavaria-based company offers different finishing upgrades in carbon fiber and integrated entrance lights with **ABT branding**, a gearshift lever badge, and the start/stop button.

With its brilliant appearance, the **ABT RS3** could stop large crowds not only at exhibitions. The car itself has no problem with stopping – especially not if the optional **ABT brake upgrade kit** with its gigantic 380 mm discs is installed.

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