

ABT Sportsline 2017 – press release CW42 **Fast work of art: VW Arteon with 336 hp and 420 Nm**

The prefix in the VW Arteon name says it all – "art"! And indeed, the design of the four-door coupé is much more ambitious than the practical, but rather austere VW Passat. From a performance perspective, however, the Arteon cannot set itself apart from its brand colleague: with a maximum of 280 hp (206 kW), it is on a level with the Passat and is even surpassed by its direct predecessor, the VW CC, as a top version. About time to change that! **ABT Sportsline** has therefore adapted its legendary engine control unit **AEC (ABT Engine Control)** especially for the Arteon, raising the 2-liter top gasoline engine to 336 hp (247 kW). The maximum torque is increased from 350 to 420 Nm.

"That is an increase of a solid 20 per cent for both figures," CEO Hans-Jürgen Abt explains. "And that with absolute steadiness and an unchanged long service life." After all, **ABT Sportsline** has the trust of the VW and Audi Group unlike any other tuning company. Among other things, this becomes evident in the way **ABT** supports the official Audi racing activities in Formula E and DTM. For VW dealerships and country importers, **ABT Sportsline** has already developed and built several special sports models.

To ensure that the handling of the new VW Arteon can match its sporty core at all times, **ABT** offers sports suspension springs as a further extra. The lowering also highlights the bold, sweeping body of the four-door coupé even more. Of course, generously sized alloy wheels from **ABT Sportsline** are a must in this case – whether we are expecting a glorious Indian summer or an early onset of winter. With the attractive price, the complete winter wheel offer consisting of the **ABT SPORT ER-C** 19" rim and high-performance winter tires in 245/40 R19 is certainly a good choice. The dynamic geometry and the Gun-metal finish with diamond-machined sections are a perfect fit for the Arteon. Alternatives wanted? The rim range from **ABT Sportsline** also offers the equally attractive models **DR**, **FR** and **GR** in 19", 20" and 21". But no matter which wheels customers choose in the end – the Arteon refined with **ABT Sportsline** products will certainly be a real work of art in their garage.

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