CHARIOTS OF DESIRE

THE UNBEATABLE BRABUS







Perfection in a Nutshell

ounded by Bodo Buschmann – who still is the owner of the company – in 1977, BRABUS has carved a niche for itself as the premier tuner of Mercedes Benz cars in the world. Taking vehicles that are already in the Pantheon of luxury automobiles; BRABUS does what would normally be considered a challenge, and that is to transform what are already masterpieces into sublime works of art.

Excellence, exquisite and elegance are three words that best describe a BRABUS. Whereas, BRABUS cars are sold in 107 countries, its actual operations are quite small compared to mass production cars. For instance, its head-quarters in Bottrop, Germany, only has 350 employees, while its workshop capacity consists of 100 workstations. Furthermore, it only modifies 7,500 cars each year – a minuscule fraction of Mercedes – Benz's annual production volume.

But then again, BRABUS is not about the masses. As an owner of a BRABUS, you are elevated into a different stratosphere, and it is a ticket to joining the ranks of the elite. Exclusivity is the name of the game, and the limited production helps ensure that you are one of a kind. Just like snowflakes, no two BRABUS cars are exactly alike, and this gives owners that satisfying sense of being part of a selected few.

It should be noted however that a BRABUS is not just a Mercedes – Benz in a different shell, nor is it merely a powered – up version of one. Of course, there are some – sometimes very subtle – physical differences between the modified car and the original model. And when it comes to performance, there is no questioning the obvious superiority of the BRABUS over the factory – line Mercedes Benz.

















Nothing but the best

Such is the transformation that the original car undergoes in the transmogrification process that a BRABUS can be, quite rightly, considered to be an entirely new vehicle. To put it simply, there is no tone aspect of a car that bears the BRABUS marque that can be considered second-rate.

In fact, the famous Latin phrase "Nil Satis Nisi Optimum – Nothing but the best is good enough", can very well be used to sum up the philosophy of BRABUS.

Nor is any part overlooked by BRABUS' dedicated team of experts. Whether it is engineering related such as enhancing the aerodynamics, brakes and engines, or even creating a supercar, to more aesthetic-related matters such as creating interiors that reflect pure luxury, you can be sure that BRABUS would have perfected it.

In its 38 years of existence, BRABUS has chalked up numerous awards and accolades in recognition of its innovations. As early as 1985 – just eight years after the founding of the company – it set the first of what will be an impressive list of world records. That pioneer feat was the Mercedes-Benz E-Class sedan (W 124) achieving a record drag-coefficient of 0.26 thanks to aerodynamic modifications by BRABUS.

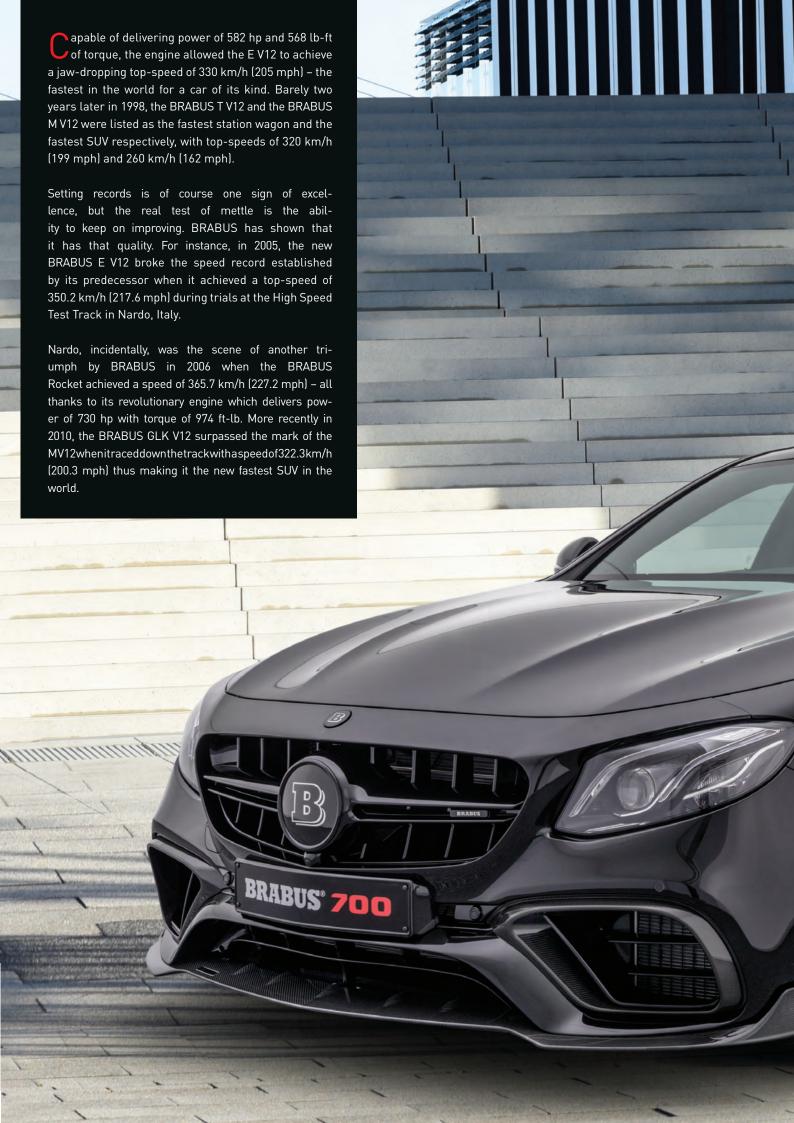
1996 also saw the setting of another record when the BRABUS E V12 was recognised as the fastest limousine in the world, thanks to the ingenuity of the BRABUS engineers who developed the 7.3l engine which powers the car.



The BRABUS 700 producing 515 kW/700 hp of power and 950 Nm of torque.

Fuel consumption in the town/out of town/combined: 11.7/7.3/8.9 l/100 km, CO₂-emissions combined: 203 g/km, Efficiency-Class: D











Passing the Tests

These stellar achievements are testaments to the R & D excellence of BRABUS. As cliché as it may be, the words "Germany" and "automotive engineering" are a perfect match, and BRABUS is the ultimate example of that. A BRABUS is the manifestation of where innovation means industry to create a synthesis of pure automotive perfection.

Before any BRABUS car is allowed out of the workshop, before it is granted the right to carry the BRABUS name, it has to go through a series of stringent tests in one of the most modern facilities in Europe. The aerodynamic qualities of the vehicle, for example, are put on trial in a wind-tunnel to ensure that the car is able to glide smoothly on the road like hot knife through butter.

Also, BRABUS's team of test drivers put each car through the paces at the high-speed oval in Nardo. Speed, however, is just one part the process. Any car, given the right engine, can be fast. What makes a BRABUS so wonderfully exquisite is that it manages to combine raw power with perfect handling. As such, the feeling you get behind the wheel of a BRABUS is that of absolute control. And what is perhaps the best description of a BRABUS owner – a person who is in absolute control, and because of that, deserves only the best.

The Exclusive Office on Wheels the BRABUS "Business Lounge" based on the current Mercedes Sprinter or V-Class. The vans impresses not only with its exclusively designed BRABUS fine leather passenger compartments. The BRABUS Business Lounge appoinments includes business lounge seats, BRABUS media centers with touch displays operation for: 42" monitor in separation wall, ambience lighting, multimedia headliner, 360 degree cameras, Sony Playstation 4, DVB-T, internet, Apple TV and Miracast. Air conditioning, fully automated coffee maker, refrigerator, glass compartment as well as electrical tables & curtains and much more.





Tune it up

Ament company, BRABUS also offers people the opportunity to upgrade their run of the mill Mercedes-Benz cars into pure chariots of desire. From the chassis to the wheels, from the engine to the interior, people quest to create their master-pieces.

Having been put through stringent tests and trials, BRABUS body parts bring together aesthetic design and innovation, resulting in a chassis that gives better aerodynamics and stability. Using the WIDESTAR Body Kit, the tuning team puts in the subtle touches to make the exterior into a work of art.



A car such as the BRABUS deserves only the best wheels. Forged from aluminium and thus lighter but more long-lasting than normal cast ones, the Monoblock series of wheels fit than criterion to a tee. And for that little extra, you may want to opt for the ultra-luxurious Platinum edition wheels that shine and sparkle in the light.





Opposite-Clockwise from the top left: Wheels forged from aluminium which glisten in the light, a new bodykit that defines subtle elegance, a 400 km/h BRABUS speedometer, and an interior covered with the finest leather ... Let the BRABUS tuning team turn your car from a luxury automobile into a dream machine.

Whether you choose to buy a ready-made car from BRABUS or have its team of experts tune up your Mercedes-Benz, you can be sure of one thing, a BRABUS is the ultimate expression of automotive excellence. And once you have been bitten by the BRABUS bug, nothing else will suffice.

The Ultimate 125 with 92 kW/125 hp and 200 Nm of torque based on the smart fortwo cabrio BRABUS.



The engine is the heart of the car, and BRABUS can pump it up with its displacement – engines and performance kits for both gasoline and diesel engines. For the ultimate in performance, the BRABUS 800 Biturbo is the engine of your dreams, with power of 800 hp and torque of 1420 Nm, resulting in the ability to go from 0 to 100 km/h in just 3.7 seconds.

Not only that, but green technology meets engineering excellence in the form of the BRABUS ECO PowerXtra performance kit for the Mercedes CDI and CGI models. Working on the rule of physics that more torque equals fewer revolutions per minute equals reduced energy consumption, it increases torque by 200 Nm. The result? Enhanced performance and reduced emissions, in accordance to EURO V or VI limits.

Not only does BRABUS make driving enjoyable, even sitting in the car is a pleasure, as the BRABUS team can transform your car's interior into a cabin of pure comfort. Upholster your seats with soft and luxurious BRABUS Mastik and Alcantara leather, or have your entire interior changed to reflect a sense of refined elegance.

And that's not all, because the BRABUS Multimedia Solutions team can turn your Mercedes-Benz into a mobile entertainment centre or even an office -on-the-go. Features include the installation of TV screens, Hi-Fi systems, and high speed internet connection to name but a few. Those who own an S-Class can also opt for the iBusiness solution in which BRABUS has worked with Apple components to come up with an innovative multimedia system.







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