



Aerodynamic package makes Volkswagen Passat a sporty eye-catcher

Sporty premium styling set from Volkswagen Accessories Available at VW partners from end of 2006

Wolfsburg/Frankfurt a. M., 12 September 2006 – The Passat is one of Volkswagen’s most successful models. It has built up an excellent reputation and won countless awards – since the beginning of 2006 alone, the multi-talented model has won 20 international prizes including renowned awards like the Golden Steering Wheel, the iF design award and the Yellow Angel from Germany’s automobile club, the ADAC. Volkswagen Accessories is showing that the Passat has what it takes to be a sporting highlight with this new aerodynamics package. The sporty styled premium set consisting of the front apron, side skirting, rear apron, rear spoiler lip and twin tail pipe trim enhances the look and reduces the air resistance of the production vehicle. The characteristic shaping of the front end stands out in particular: The muscular V-shaped radiator grille is highlighted making the Passat a real eye-catcher.

The new aerodynamic package from Volkswagen Accessories is a powerful synthesis of driving dynamics, sporty looks and everyday suitability. At the same time, Volkswagen Accessories has set-up a new premium product range for the Passat that shows style, dynamism and innovative force. This is a perfect solution for drivers who are looking for something special for their car — with individual car styling combined with premium quality.

The innovative aerodynamics package is based on the design for the “Passat Moonraker” from the USA: The project, which already caused a stir at the SEMA Motor Show in Las Vegas, was completed in just seven months. In the re-interpretation, the designer focussed on sporty looks: The Passat featuring the new styling looks more powerful and dynamic than the production version. The front apron makes a considerable contribution to this: All of the air intakes on the side and underneath the number plate mounting have been given a honeycomb design. For an even more striking look, the centre radiator grille frame and the side insert can be painted in a different colour. The athletic design line continues at the rear with the widened side sills painted in the body colour.

The Passat cannot hide its sporty nature at the rear either: The powerful side line extends into the harmoniously integrated rear spoiler lip. Also the rear apron with the suggested airflow channels on the right and left as well as the oval twin tailpipe trims add a real motorsports look – ideal for drivers who want thrilling looks even for everyday driving. To highlight the powerful character of the vehicle even more, we also recommend painting the rear apron in a different colour.

The chassis has also been modified slightly. The car has been lowered approx. 25 to 30 millimetres with sports springs, spring travel limiters are also used. The attractive styled 18-inch Velos alloy wheels in the colours Brilliant Silver and Titanium are another perfect addition to the aerodynamic package: The wheels with Pirelli P Zero Rosso Asimmetrico (235/40 R18) tyres, which are fitted as a set of summer wheels, visualise the dynamism and speed and thus round off the overall sporty impression given by the vehicle.

The limited edition aerodynamics package for the Passat will be available from all Volkswagen partners from the end of 2006. The price is €1,850 plus painting and fitting. You will find further information and prices at www.volkswagen-zubehoer.de.

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