



Carlsson CK 35: Marathon Man

This Carlsson is a true marathon man, and the heart beating under its bonnet can't hide its motor racing relations. The Mercedes-Benz experts from Merzig saw about the SLK 350, with the result of the refinement treatment being the startling Carlsson CK35: following the effective cure in the Saarland region, the posh Swabian shines with 295bhp (23 more than the production model) and a torque of 385 Nm (+35), accelerating the CK35 to a top speed of 270kp/h. Explicit recommendation of Carlsson: Dunlop tires are the perfect solution for this dynamic car. The 2/16 Brilliant Edition wheel is shod with the Dunlop SP Sport Maxx (235/35 ZR 19 front, 265/30 ZR 19 rear).

The know-how for the tuning of the beautiful Mercedes stems directly from the racetrack: since many years, the in-house racing team of the squad around former rally ace Ingvar Carlsson successfully has



been racing in the Nürburgring Endurance Championship and the 24-Hour race at the same venue. The Carlsson team and its tire partner, Dunlop, also entered the 2006 edition of the latter event with high expectations but at the end of the day, they were hampered by gearbox problem. The Hanau based tire experts were happy, nevertheless, as they secured eight of 18 class wins available.



Dunlop exclusive original equipment supplier for the VW CrossPolo Compact Wolfsburg an all-round talent

It would be appropriate to call the new VW CrossPolo – that has been available from this year – in-house tuned. The compact Wolfsburg comes exclusively shod with the Dunlop SP Sport Maxx in the dimensions 215/40 ZR 17 83W and proves to be an all-round talent – inter alia because of the tire dimension that turns out to be truly impressive for such a compact car. Although the four-door Polo with the looks of an off-road car isn't a true off-roader, it has got what it needs to easily cope with poor

roads. In this area, the Dunlop tires and the ride height increased by 15 millimetres turn out to be particularly helpful. Including its roof railing, the CrossPolo's height comes to 1537 millimetres, thus being remarkable seven centimetres higher than the regular Polo. The car's engine range comprises three gasoline engines and two high-tech diesel engines.



Short news

The most powerful MINI of all times is shod with Dunlops. The limited edition (quantity 2,000) of the MINI Coopers S equipped with the John Cooper Works GP Kit is exclusively sold with Dunlop tires. With its torque of 250 Nm and its top speed of 240kph, the 218bhp MINI even outclasses the performance of the MINI Challenge racing version it's based on. Tire partner Dunlop provides the appropriate Run-On-Flat-Tires: Dunlop SP Sport 01 in the dimensions 205/40 R 18 82 W.

Mika Häkkinen relies on Dunlop. Just recently, the DTM ace received a Mercedes-Benz CLK DTM AMG Convertible as icing on the cake of his vehicle fleet. The car's standard tire is the Dunlop SP Sport Maxx (255/35 R 19 82 W front, 285/30 R 20 82 W rear). This means that the 'Flying Finn' also relies on the tires of DTM's exclusive tire partner when it comes to his private life.



Dunlop succeeded in celebrating huge **successes in the sport auto Tuner-Grand-Prix**, held at the Hockenheimring, as the wins in the two most prestigious classes were secured on tires of the Hanau based manufacturer: in the open class, Michael Düchting prevailed at the wheel of a Donkervoort D8RS shod with the Dunlop Direzza 02G (215/45 R17 87W front, 235/45 R17 93W rear), and in the GT class that had to be contested with tires that may be used in the day-to-day traffic, Marc Basseng secured the win with a Cargraphic prepared Porsche GT3 RSC. The tires: Dunlop SP Sport Maxx in the dimensions 245/35 R19 (93 Y) XL (front) and 305/30 ZR 19 (rear).

The new 'Old Bull' of the SUV Class looks just gorgeous, on Dunlops. Abt Sportsline provided the Audi Q7 with 39 additional bhp and increased its torque by 80 Nm, refined its appearance and shod the in-house show-car with Dunlops (SP Sport Maxx in the dimensions 305/30 ZR 22 XL). The new King-Size SUV from the Allgäu was already showcased once: at the 'Tuning World Bodensee'.