



Live in Friedrichshafen: the limited ABT R8 GTR

## **TUNE IT! SAFE! News: New Magazine, Fastest Police Car and Competent Expert Advice**

**Last November, the initiative TUNE IT! SAFE! has successfully launched its 620-hp-police car to "patrol" in Germany. In Friedrichshafen, TUNE IT! SAFE! makes a stop on this racy tour. As every year, the Tuning World Bodensee is the perfect location to present the initiative together with the VDAT – this time especially sporty and fast!**

**In the Premium Car Area (hall B5, booth 505) the initiative sponsored by the tire manufacturer Hankook presents the top sprinter ABT R8 GTR in the genuine police look. A must for all tuning fans: the incredible and unique look of the world's fastest police car and the direct touch on the booth to all the important information about "safe tuning" and the current campaign car – look and see!**

Since its launch in 2006, the successful initiative TUNE IT! SAFE! is a permanent exhibitor on the Tuning World Bodensee.

Each year, TUNE IT! SAFE! is on tour in Germany with a new campaign car in police look, and speaks for safe and secure tuning. The initial start-up was the considerable increase of dubious tuning products. The enthusiasm of the predominantly young customers is capitalized by false suppliers who provide cheap, but illegal tuning products. These products, which primarily include spoiler parts, chassis, mufflers and additional lights, often have no or false certificates.

But when tuning is concerned, safety must always be in focus: it's only safe and serious tuning that brings real driving fun and emotion.

The aim of TUNE IT! SAFE! is to proceed against this illegal and unsafe tuning and to inform about it. Each year, TUNE IT! SAFE! and its campaign car show how attractive safe tuning can look like.



## **Expert advice – at the booth and online**

At the Tuning World Bodensee, TUNE IT! SAFE! is supported by experts from the police and various testing organisations. With their know-how, our experts give the tuning fans tips for correct and safe tuning. The tuners however not only get individual advice about their car, at the same time they have the chance to take a closer look at the current campaign car, the super sports car ABT R8 GTR.

More information is available online at [www.tune-it-safe.de](http://www.tune-it-safe.de). Tuning fans get the latest news about TUNE IT! SAFE!, an overview of the campaign cars, tuning information and the opportunity to view the current magazine or older ones in the archive. If you have further questions about tuning, our virtual expert, Mr. SAFE T., helps all tuning enthusiasts (24/7-availability) directly on the website and answer all questions.

## **New TUNE IT! SAFE! Magazine with up-to-date tuning information and news about the initiative**

Just in time for the start of the Tuning World Bodensee a new edition of the TUNE IT! SAFE! magazine is released, which is available for free at the booth of the initiative. On 48 pages TUNE IT! SAFE! presents tuning highlights of the VDAT members, important data of the current campaign car and numerous information on "safe tuning".



## The TUNE IT! SAFE! „police vehicle“ factsheet

Vehicle type	ABT R8 GTR
Engine type	5.2 FSI
Top speed	325 km/h
Acceleration from 0-100 km/h	3,2 seconds
Acceleration from 0-200 km/h	9,9 seconds
Fuel consumption	ca. 16,3 l SuperPlus / 100 km
Power	620 hP (456 kW)
Maximal torque	550 Nm

## TUNE IT! SAFE! – Tuning Equipment

Official decorative foil of the police	FOLIATEC
Traffic signal of the police „RTK 7“	Hella
Tires VA 235/35 Z19 – HA 305/30 Z19 „Ventus S1 evo“	Hankook
Alloy wheels 19“ „CR“	ABT
Ceramic sport brake system	ABT
Exhaust system (stainless)	ABT
Sport chassis	ABT
Damper	ABT
Bodywork in real carbon	ABT
Recaro sport seats	ABT
Sport steering-wheel in real carbon	ABT
Roll bar (stainless) incl. strap fixing	ABT
4-point seat belts	ABT
Auto glass security laminate	FOLIATEC



## **TUNE IT! SAFE! - The initiative for safe and serious tuning**

The initiative is supported by the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs, HANKOOK Tires Germany, the VDAT (Association of Automobile Tuners), the ADAC (General German Automobile Club), the AvD (Automobile Club of Germany), the BRV (National Association for tire dealers and tire-craft), the DVR (German Traffic Safety Council), DEKRA, the Essen Motor Show (World Trade Fair for automotive, tuning, motorsport and Classics), the initiative "Be careful in traffic," the GTÜ (Association for Technical Inspection GmbH), the KBA (motor)-Office, the POLICE NRW, the TÜV Rheinland Group, the DSK (German sports rider circle), the KÜS (motor vehicle monitoring organization of professional automotive experts) and the German Federation for Motor Trades.

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