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Lorinser L55 RS

Based on the Mercedes CL 500

The big coupés of the Mercedes CL-Class have always exerted a very special fascination. The latest generation C216 possesses all virtues of its predecessors, but exceeds them by far in sporting potential.

Sportservice Lorinser from Winnenden, near Stuttgart, has succeeded in further improving both the performance and the dynamics without questioning the sculptural elegance of the original design.

Lorinser has also produced the first 22-inch light-alloy wheel for the CL to appear on the European market. The Lorinser RS 9 wheel offers an unflashy, yet original, design, underlining the CL's sleek styling in a unique manner. The large wheel size also flatters its proportions. Depending on the colour selection of the rim, the customer can contrast or colour key with the bodywork.

However, Lorinser isn't just about fashion. It's about performance too! Three stages of performance are on offer. The stage 3 conversion takes the standard 388 bhp to 460 bhp, and the torque from 390 ft/lbs to 431.5 ft/lbs. Enough to propel the L55 RS to a maximum speed of 186mph on Germany's Autobahns.

To achieve this Lorinser use a combination of remapped electronics and good old fashioned mechanical tuning including a new exhaust manifold, special camshafts and modified cylinder heads. The exhaust system is re-aligned and exits through two distinctive integrated end-pipes separated by a large, central sports mesh grille. The body also features a discreet roof spoiler, Lorinser wings with large gill style air vents, a front spoiler/bumper, which is more squared than the original and fitted with fog lights and a voluminous air intake that says that this is no ordinary CL. Inside Lorinser has lavished attention to every single detail and the opulent leather surroundings are something discerning customers have come to expect of the prestigious German tuning house.

Lorinser conversions and components are available in the UK from Elite Direct.

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