
Esseesse Kits for the Abarth 500C to be Launched in Paris

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Could you resist the thought of driving an open, esseesse-equipped Abarth 500C in the South of France next spring?

No, me neither, so the news that the Italian manufacturer will show a super-rorty 500C in Paris is exciting. With added-on **esseesse** kit, the **Abarth 500C** has a top speed of 130mph and sprints from 0-62mph in just 7.6 seconds. The tuned engine produces 160HP with maximum torque of 230Nm, while the **Record Monza** exhaust is a dual-mode system (with valve) which 'opens up' over 4000rpm.

The cars will be displayed in a new two-tone grey combination: *Campovolo* and *Pista*.



As the company describes its network of dealers and official tuning shops as “extraordinary”, the latest colour palette will certainly make life easier for my local agent, who offered me a b/w photocopy in lieu of a proper brochure.

In a separate announcement, **Abarth** released details of the **Abarth 695 Tributo Ferraris** given to the Scuderia’s drivers, **Massa** and **Alonso**, during last weekend’s Grand Prix at **Monza**.



Fittingly, these cars are finished in **Scuderia Red** with **Racing Grey** stripes. Extra carbonfibre is used for parts such as the gearlever gate and the wing mirror covers. **Abarth** has published a new website solely for the exclusive car: www.abarth695tributoferrari.com.

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