







Outstanding PERFORMANCE, MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

For a long time diesel engines played only a marginal role in the premium car segment. Lethargic, unrefined, noisy and not particularly clean – just some of the attributes of early oil burners. It was painfully difficult to imagine their place in a luxury or performance car only fifteen years ago. Rudolf Diesel would be very pleased over

its impressive metamorphosis into a popular high-tech power plant – powerful, high in torque and very efficient. The D5 Bi-Turbo brings along 350hp and 700Nm while averaging 47.9mpg – this marks the beginning of a new era of high performance diesel automobiles from the ALPINA Manufaktur in Buchloe, Germany.





MULTITALENTED

CHASSIS

ALPINA specific springs, increased camber at the front and subtle changes to the toe-in together with 20" wheels and tyres yield a very balanced and direct chassis set-up, which discards a purely sports-orientated set-up for comfortable agility and precise turn-in. The high performance Michelin Pilot Super Sport tyres measuring 255/35 ZR20 front and 285/30 ZR20 rear are non-run flat and play a pivotal role in providing a subtle

ride. To fulfil the seemingly contradictory demands for comfort, everyday usability and dynamic handling, the D5 Bi-Turbo is equipped with electronically-adjustable dampers (Variable Damper Control). This system has been artfully calibrated by ALPINA and features pronounced Comfort+, Comfort, Sport and Sport+ settings, allowing the D5 Bi-Turbo transitions effortlessly from cultivated luxury to thorough-bred sportiness.

TRANSMISSION

Adapted and tested in co-operation with ZF, the advanced SWITCH-TRONIC 8-speed Sport Automatic Transmission features specific hardware modifications demanded by the high torque output as well as ALPINA software in order to provide unparalleled levels of both comfort and performance. The Automatic (D) Shift Mode capitalises on the blend of eight speeds and high torque meaning the D5 Bi-Turbo excels in efficient cruising. Using the Sport (S) Shift Mode the transmission becomes noticeably crisper and pronounced, changing gears faster and later. The ALPINA SWITCH-TRONIC buttons activate the Manual (M) Shift Mode which allows the driver to take total control. The system also allows for multisimultaneous down-shifts in milliseconds, hereby the transmission will skip several gears depending on engine loads and rpm.

The intelligent coupling of state-of-the-art engine and transmission technologies allow the D5 Bi-Turbo Saloon to achieve impressive performance figures: 0-62mph in 5.1s and a top speed of 171mph. Excellent braking capability is provided in the form of ventilated high-performance brakes measuring 374mm front and 345mm rear.





BENCHMARK

The drivetrain of the D5 Bi-Turbo utilises the excellent attributes of the BMW full aluminium 3 litre in line six cylinder engine with modern common-rail direct injection and two turbochargers with variable turbine geometry. Technical ingenuity in combination with small series production has allowed ALPINA to effectively de-restrict the air flow between the air intake and the air filter housing - thus allowing the

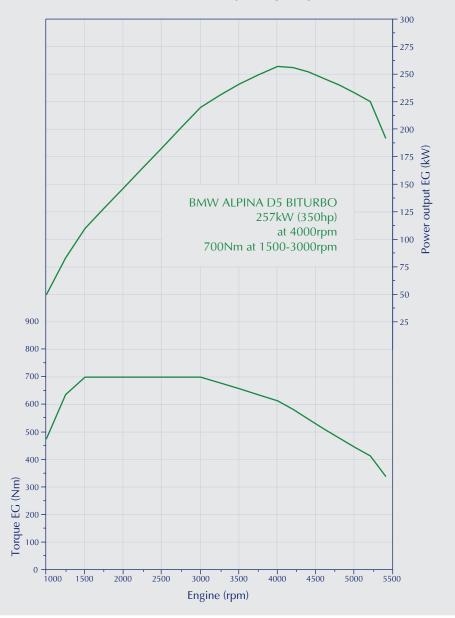
engine to breathe more freely, resulting in improved performance and a more lively character. In combination with the realisation of appropriate turbo charging and injection pressures, a high performance cooling system and high-strength exhaust manifold this leads to a maximum output of 350hp (257kW) at 4000rpm and 700Nm at 1500rpm.



The exhaust system, principally a carry-over from the D5's big petrol sibling, includes a diesel particulate filter. Sound engineering and the reduction of silencer volumes has resulted in a brilliantly throaty exhaust sound, hitherto unheard of for diesel engines.

Despite the engine's high specific power output of 117hp per litre, both the Saloon and Touring achieve class-leading economy figures, averaging 47.9mpg and 45.6mpg respectively.

PERFORMANCE AND TORQUE DIAGRAM BMW ALPINA D5 BITURBO





SUBTLE Touches

The interior reveals discreet ALPINA features, highlighting the car's exclusive pedigree. The standard equipment level is comprehensive, featuring amongst other things a leather interior, adjustable sport seats, Xenon headlamps and Park Distance Control. The LAVALINA leather SWITCH-TRONIC sports steering wheel with classic blue and green stitching is beautifully hand-stitched, complimenting the choice

of BMW or ALPINA interior trim. The traditional ALPINA luxury wood fosters a warm sense of well-being while the ALPINA Piano trim with silver rhombs offers a modern and just as exclusive alternative. Additionally for those who would only award themselves something unique, exclusive volumes and the ALPINA philosophy of hand-craftsmanship offer a near endless spectrum of bespoke personalisation.

BMW's designers have outdone themselves - the form and shape of the BMW 5 Series is without doubt elegant, modern and very cohesive. ALPINA design cues and aerodynamic components integrate easily into the overall design of both the Saloon and Touring, providing a more powerful and dynamic appearance in a subtle manner.

The front, which is commanding and powerful, features an ALPINA front spoiler designed according to aerodynamic guidelines and which is also principally responsible for effectively guiding airflows to components of the cooling system and the brakes.

The smooth and elegant rear features ALPINA trademark double-ended-pipes that are artfully integrated into the rear valence which features a discreet diffusor. The diffusor can be deleted as needed, should the customer desire the optional ability to tow a trailer.

In combination with the rear spoiler (Saloon), the D5 Bi-Turbo's total aerodynamic package yields the highest levels of safety and stability, especially at high speeds.



TECHNICAL DATA

BMW ALPINA D5 BITURBO

Further information on specific fuel consumption and specific CO₂ emissions of new passenger cars is given in "Leitfaden über den Kraftstoffverbrauch, die CO₂-Emissionen und den Stromverbrauch neuer Personenkraftwagen" which can be obtained free of charge at all points of sale and from the 'Deutsche Automobil Treuhand GmbH (DAT), Helmut-Hirth-Str. 1, 73760 Ostfildern-Scharnhausen'.

ENGINE			PERFORMANCE		SALOON	TOURING
Cylinders		6 in line	Acceleration 0-100km/h / 0-62mph	S	5.1	5.3
Capacity	cm ³	2993				
Bore	mm	84.0	Top speed	mph / km/h	171 / 275	170 / 273
Stroke	mm	90.0				
Compression ratio	:1	16.5				
Max output	kW/hp	257/350	FUEL CONSUMPTION			
at	rpm	4000				
Max torque	Nm/lbs-ft	700/516	Urban	mpg / l/100km	40.4 / 7.0	37.2 / 7.6
at	rpm	1500-3000	Extra-urban	mpg / l/100km	53.3 / 5.3	52.3 / 5.4
Engine management		BOSCH	Combined	mpg / l/100km	47.9 / 5.9	45.6 / 6.2
		DDE 7.31				
Fuel type		Diesel	CO ₂ emissions	g/km	155	163
Emission classification		Euro 5	Efficiency category		В	В
TRANSMISSION			DIMENSIONS			
Gearbox	8-speed Sport-Automatic ZF 8HP70		Length	mm	4905	4913
	with SWITCH-TRONIC		Width	mm	1860	1860
			Height, unladen	mm	1469	1453
Gearbox ratios	1st gear 4.71	5th gear 1.29				
	2nd gear 3.14	6th gear 1.00	Wheelbase	mm	2968	2968
	3rd gear 2.11	7th gear 0.84	Track, front	mm	1599	1599
	4th gear 1.67	8th gear 0.67	Track, rear	mm	1599	1599
	Reverse	3.32	Luggage capacity (DIN)		520	560-1670
	Final drive ratio	:1 2.81	Fuel tank, approx.	İ	70	70
WHEELS & TYRES			WEIGHT			
ALPINA CLASSIC weight-optimised light alloy wheels, 20-spoke design with			Unladen (DIN)	kg	1865	1965
concealed tyre valves behind lockable hub caps			Max permissible	kg	2455	2595
Tyres MICHELIN Pilot Super	Sport		Permitted load	kg	590	630
front	8.5 x 20"	with 255/35 ZR20 REINF	Terrifica load	δ	330	030
EU-tyre label*	E/A/ 1) 71 dB	THE 255/55 ZIZO KENY	Max axle load, front	kg	1160	1160
,			Max axle load, rear	kg	1345	1455
rear	9.5 x 20"	with 285/30 ZR20 REINF	Max trailer load, braked	kg	2000	2000
EU-tyre label*	E/A/ 1) 73 dB		Max trailer load, unbraked	kg	750	750
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^{*}EU-tyre label = fuel efficiency/wet grip/external rolling noise class



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ALPINA RECYCLING

Your BMW ALPINA is part of an all-embracing recycling concept. Recycling demands are already considered early in the development process of a BMW ALPINA. An example of this is in the selection of materials – they are chosen, such that they are environmentally friendly and easily recyclable, using a minimum of resources to do so. Every BMW ALPINA is built so that it is easily and cost-effectively recyclable at the end of its useable life span. All this occurs in close co-operation between BMW and ALPINA. BMW Group have built a European-wide redemption and recycling infrastructure, and require high quality and environmental standards. For return of your automobile for the purposes of recycling, please contact your BMW ALPINA partner. They are ready to help. For further information about recycling firms and redemption locations, please see www.bmw.com

