

C-Class Sports Coupé



Overview

Exhilarating energy and dynamics.

Launched in 2001, the Sports Coupé became the youngest member of the C-Class family. The design, equipment and technology are aimed at young, active people looking for a compact vehicle with a distinctly racy character, exemplary handling, plus uncompromising safety and quality.

Updated along with the C-Class Saloon and Estate in 2004, the C-Class Sports Coupé is a three-door coupé with sporty design, offering varying packages to suit individual tastes. Available either as a Base model, or with SE, Evolution Panorama or Evolution Panorama AMG packages.

Did you know?

- Although the Sports Coupé is the same width as the C-Class Saloon, the Coupé is 183 mm shorter and 20 mm lower.
- The C-Class Sports Coupé has a completely original body form, with almost all bodywork parts having been re-developed specifically for a coupé.
- The C-Class Sports Coupé's exemplary Cd factor (air resistance) is amongst the best in its class, at 0.29.
- The front seats have an 'Easy-Entry' feature, which ensures that the maximum space is available for rear passenger access, regardless of where the front seat is positioned.
- The C-Class Sports Coupé has a three-spoked steering wheel, which can be found on other sports models such as the SLK.
- The Mercedes-Benz badge on the bonnet (rather than three-pointed star emblem, which is built into the grille) denotes the C-Class Sports Coupé's sporting aspirations, just like those of the SLK, SL and CL.
- With its standard 2:1 split-folding rear seat, the C-Class Sports Coupé provides from 310 litres of load space in the boot area to 1100 litres, when the rear seats are folded down and the luggage cover removed.
- The C-Class Sports Coupé can be ordered with an optional panoramic sunroof, which provides a completely glazed roof - from the windscreen to the rear spoiler. It also offers twice the transparent area, when closed.

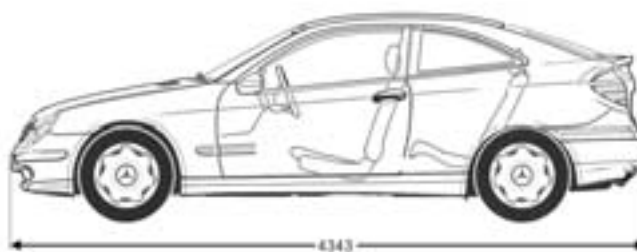
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'Mercedes has built a car that answers a question no one had thought to ask - can a coupé be truly practical? The response is a resounding "yes". In terms of style, space and versatility the Sports Coupé is superb. It looks great inside and out, and is a joy to live with.' **Auto Express**

'It's a very reasonable price to put the three-pointed star badge on your drive, and you'll feel amazing waves of envy from other road users. The Coupé's styling hides the fact that not only is it a full four-seater but, with split, folding rear seats and a big tailgate, it is nearly as practical as a VW Golf, which is eight inches longer.'

Financial Mail on Sunday

Technical Data



C-Class Sports Coupé Standard Equipment

Standard - selection

Airbags - driver and front passenger, front sidebags and windowbags
 Alarm system with immobiliser and interior protection (MBSS 3)
 Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Brake Assist (BAS)
 Automatic climate control
 Door mirrors - electrically operated and heated
 Electronic Stability Programme (ESP®) with Acceleration Skid Control (ASR)
 Headlamp Assist (automatic headlamp activation)
 Mercedes-Benz Audio 20 radio/single CD with telephone keypad and 6 speakers
 Multi-function steering wheel in 3-spoke design with trip computer
 Parameter speed sensitive steering
 Remote central locking

Service indicator (ASSYST)
 Sports seating (rear seating with two individual seats)
 Tinted glass
 Upholstery / trim - Leeds fabric / Alu-linea

SE

(in addition to Standard)
 Alloy wheels 5-spoke
 Folding door mirrors
 Metallic paint

Evolution Panorama

(in addition to SE)
 Alloy wheels 7-spoke
 Lowered sports suspension
 Panoramic glass roof
 Perforated radiator grille
 Sports exhaust
 Trim - Alu-tecra

Evolution Panorama AMG

(in addition to Evolution Panorama)

Alloy wheels AMG 5-spoke
 AMG body styling

Sports Edition

(in addition to SE)

Alloy wheels 6-spoke
 AMG body styling
 Perforated radiator grille
 Sports exhaust
 Trim - Aluminium

Options - selection

Bi-Xenon headlamps
 COMAND system
 Leather upholstery
 Luxury climate control
 Parktronic
 Rear side bags
 Rain sensing wipers

Engines

	Cyls	cc	hp / rpm	Nms / rrrpm
C 200 CDI	4	2148	122 / 4200	270/1600-2800
C 220 CDI	4	2148	150 / 4200	340/2000
C 160	4	1796	122/5200	190/1500-4200
C 180 Kompressor	4	1796	143 / 5200	220/2500-4200
C 200 Kompressor	4	1796	163 / 5500	240/3000-4000
C 230 Kompressor	4	1796	192 / 5800	260/3500-4000
C 230	V6	2496	204/6100	245/2900-5500
C 320	V6	3199	218 / 5700	310/3000-4600
C 350	V6	3498	272 / 6000	350/2400-5000

Transmissions

6-speed Direct Control manual transmission with Speedtronic cruise control	Standard except C 350
5-speed automatic transmission with Tipfunction and Speedtronic	Optional (earlier models)
7G-Tronic 7-speed automatic	Standard on C 350, optional on C 230

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