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**SCIROCCO - ONLY MORE SO...**

## Volkswagen Zubehör and Eibach develop prototype vehicle

They do still exist; dream cars without compromise. Today, as when the first generation was launched 34 years ago, the VW Scirocco sports coupe impresses with an enthralling mix of dynamic design and ergonomic benefits. Eibach and VW Zubehör have accentuated the dynamic character traits of the Scirocco - and together, for the first time, they have communicated its capabilities in a particularly agile and characterful prototype car. Customers can benefit from a technically and optically-refined design that can be individually tailored with almost all of its components coming directly from the factory. By doing so, all guarantee and warranty protection for the vehicle remain fully intact and the customer receives a totally individual vehicle directly from the dealership - as Volkswagen intended! Additional equipment details are the stabilisers and wheel spacers which are available from Eibach.

The cooperation between VW and Eibach has already proven to be a success with the racing version of the Scirocco.

Not just because the Scirocco was able to defend its class title at this year's 24h race at the Nurburgring, but its natural-gas powered twin also stormed to victory in the „Alternative engines“ class at the very first attempt. Eibach always draws on its vast experience of motorsport in the development of its suspension components. Instead of presenting radical solutions, this family-owned firm always ensures that it creates an equal balance between dynamic demands and permanent everyday usability. This presents a perfect engineering solution to Volkswagen and to VW Zubehör. The Pro-Kit Performance Springs from Eibach, for example, are optimally adjusted to the adaptive dynamic damping system (DCC) of the new Scirocco. This ensures that the driver maintains the option of adjusting the hardness of the damping to his/her wishes.

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The springs themselves offer sufficient reserves of comfort with their unique characteristics. When lowering of the centre of gravity of the vehicle, Eibach consciously keeps it at a technically important height of 20 millimetres. More extreme values would not further improve the handling and above a certain level actually have a negative effect. In addition, with this configuration the customer has no problems when driving over bumps or on steep entrances to underground car parks. On the other hand, the optical effects of the "small" height adjustment are visible at first glance - in particular with the aerodynamic sports package from Volkswagen Zubehör. A front spoiler lip, side sill set and rear spoiler with eye-catching black coated diffuser elements considerably shorten the perceived distance to the ground. The icing on the cake is the harmonically integrated rear roof spoiler, which like all the elements of this package, is optimally adjusted to the silhouette of the Scirocco.

In order to further optimise the handling characteristics of the Scirocco, motorsport partner Eibach has focused on Anti-Roll Kit performance stabilisers, which it produces itself. They reduce the tendency to roll and guarantee that the Scirocco precisely follows driver inputs and the driver thereby receives optimum response at all times. The road handling is further optimised by the Eibach Pro-Spacer Wheel Spacers, by moving the 19 inch large „motorsport“ light-metal alloys from Volkswagen Zubehör further out. This is an effect which accentuates the weight-optimised 10-spoke wheels and which reflects optically in the even more muscular appearance of the bodywork. Consequently a successful result crystallises from the cooperation between Eibach and VW Zubehör - and this time not just racing drivers get to feel the benefit!

### Volkswagen Zubehör GmbH

As a subsidiary of Volkswagen AG, Volkswagen Zubehör GmbH develops and sells vehicle accessories worldwide for cars and utility vehicle models of the car manufacturer. The wide range of products comprises more than 8,000 accessories in the areas of sport & design, wheels & tyres, communication, transport, comfort & protection, service & maintenance as well as lifestyle. The main seat of Volkswagen Zubehör GmbH is in Dreieich near Frankfurt am Main.

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### Heinrich Eibach GmbH - Technology with tradition for around six centuries

Be it formula 1 or rally - when it comes to suspension components, the products of Eibach GmbH are first choice for many racing drivers. Customers also profit from the extensive experience in this area in everyday use. All suspension elements work together as an optimally tuned team and guarantee a sporty driving experience, without neglecting comfort. The company from Finnertrop is also on pole position with regards to processing, corrosion protection and materials specification.

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PRODUCT DETAILS

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### Pro-Kit

- /// top-performance handling
- /// lower centre of gravity – lowers vehicle up to 40 mm
- /// progressive spring design
- /// excellent ride quality
- /// part of the Eibach Pro-System



### Anti-Roll-Kit

- /// reduction of body roll when driving in curves and during fast changes of direction
- /// unimpaired spring comfort at bilateral spring deflection
- /// decreasing the load difference between the wheels inside and outside the curve
- /// impacting the under- or over-steering tendency positively (auto-steering behaviour)



### Pro-Spacer

- /// made from high-tensile-strength aluminum alloy
- /// significant weight advantage compared to wheel-spacers made from steel
- /// exact fitment by using minimal production tolerances, resulting in exceptional wheel balance
- /// high-grade corrosion protection through a special coating process (salt spray test acc. to DIN 50021)
- /// all applications tested in rigid durability- and fatigue tests
- /// available for most popular car models

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