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If you are looking for a high performing vehicle, the new Vauxhall Astra VXR, with its high-torque engine, will do just that. The engine boasts of a state-of-the-art intake system and the turbocharger has also been refined to allow it accommodate more air pressure during the carâ€™s acceleration. Vauxhallâ€™s most powerful Astra ever, the VXR, rockets from 0 to 60 mph in a time span of less than six seconds, has reduced CO2 emissions, start/stop technology and is a perfect embodiment of safety. A top speed of 155 mph is promised and if all this is not enough, the car has a visual impact like no other.

This hot VXR has unique front and rear bumpers, an aerodynamic roof spoiler and two trapezoidal exhaust tail pipes. The cabin is sporty with leather trimmed high-back seats with embossed logos in the backs, upgraded instruments and a sporty VXR-badged steering wheel. The VXR also employs a mechanical limited slip differential, which cuts wheel spin and improves traction from a standing start and out of corners.

The engine delivers 400Nm of torque, more than any other car in its class, and as a result can reach a top speed of 155mph. Acceleration is an impressive 5.9 seconds from standing to 60mph in the new Vauxhall Astra VXR, which is based on the Vauxhall Astra GTC coupe but boasts significant upgrades to improve performance.

This includes stiffer suspension, a new chassis, aerodynamic tweaks to the body, Brembo brakes and Vauxhall's Flexride system offering three driving modes; Standard, Sport and the performance-oriented 'VXR'. For the track, the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) can be turned off and a lowered height from the ground increases its motorsport credentials.

Vauxhall is aiming the VXR squarely at the performance market and the car has been tested extensively on the infamous German race track, the Nurburgring. Vauxhall says the car will be the fastest Vauxhall Astra in the company's history and to match its performance design, some tweaks to the looks of the car include a sculpted front and rear bumper, side skirts, a new roof spoiler and twin trapezoidal exhausts.

A flat-bottomed VXR steering wheel, sports seats and an upgraded instrument panel complete the interior look of the new sporty Vauxhall Astra. This new Vauxhall Astra VXR not only promises spectacular performance, but amazing efficiency and durability as well. This stunning and scorching hot VXR is the most powerful production Astra ever.

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