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The new Opel Corsa 1.3 CDTI ecoFLEX with 109 g CO₂ per km

- **Engineering refinements reduce CO₂ emissions by 10 g/km**
- **Fuel consumption reduced by 9%**
- **Still delivering high performance**

Geneva/Rüsselsheim. Deliveries of the new Opel Corsa 1.3 CDTI ecoFLEX just started early this year. Thanks to improved engine control, aerodynamics and lower vehicle weight, Opel further reduced fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions on the diesel ecoFLEX by around nine percent.

The Corsa 1.3 CDTI ecoFLEX is fitted with a maintenance-free diesel particulate filter as standard. Its combined fuel consumption is now just 4.1 instead of 4.5 liters of diesel per 100 kilometers. At 109 g/km, it emits 10 grams less CO₂ per kilometer than previous generations, bringing further cost savings to drivers without compromising on performance.

The calibration of the 1.3 CDTI engine has been optimized and adapted to a longer transmission gear ratio. To improve aerodynamics, the Corsa has been lowered by 20 mm, while air intakes have been optimized and wheels fitted with newly designed, more effective wheel caps.

The new Corsa ecoFLEX is also equipped with special tires optimized to cut down on roll resistance: 175/70 instead of 185/70, fitted to lighter, flow-formed 14" steel wheels. Engineers have paid extra attention to the weight reduction, shaving off no less than 45 kg. The optimized wheels and tires alone helped the car lose 7.2 kilograms.

The Corsa ecoFLEX is available with five-speed manual transmission as a three door model starting at 13,800 euros in Germany. Its performance figures are similar to its predecessor: 55 kW/75 hp output, with a maximum torque of 170 Nm and a top speed of 168 km/h.



The new Corsa ecoFLEX further demonstrates how Opel is pursuing an array of activities as part of its commitment to further reduce fuel consumption and emissions in cars with conventional combustion engines. “For us, environmental consciousness means offering clever technological innovations at affordable prices, making them accessible to as many customers as possible,” says Hans Demant, Managing Director Adam Opel GmbH and Vice-President, Engineering GM Europe.

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