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# Test Drive Video: Racing Legend Hans-Joachim Stuck Tries Out New ŠKODA Octavia RS 230

- › **Full throttle: Stuck takes new Octavia RS 230 out on the racing track**
- › **Two-time Le Mans champion impressed by ŠKODA's power package**
- › **Power: from 0 to 100 km/h in 6.7 seconds; top speed 250 km/h**

**Mladá Boleslav, 30. September 2015 – Sporty design, modern technology and impressive power - the new ŠKODA Octavia RS 230 is pure emotion. The automotive power package showed what it is capable of during a test run. At the wheel: the two-time Le Mans champion and former Formula One driver Hans-Joachim Stuck.**

Hans-Joachim 'Strietzel' Stuck is excited about the new power Octavia: "A fantastic day with a fantastic car," was the 64-year-old's conclusion. "ŠKODA has injected a double dose of dynamism into their sportiest model." The new ŠKODA Octavia RS 230 is the most powerful production Octavia of all time. The 2.0 TSI turbocharged petrol engine with 230 hp accelerates the manual-transmission Octavia RS 230 from 0 to 100 km/h in just 6.7 seconds. The top speed is – for the first time in an Octavia – electronically limited at 250 km/h.

The electronically controlled limited-slip differential for particularly dynamic cornering is also celebrating its premiere in a ŠKODA series model. The Octavia RS 230 now features sports suspension as standard. The sporty design is highlighted with black design elements and 19-inch alloy wheels, along with leather sport seats and a sports steering wheel. The partially redeveloped exhaust system ensures a powerful sound.

Hans-Joachim Stuck was a successful racer in the 1970s and 1980s. From 1974 to 1976, he drove in Formula One. In addition, Struck won the famous 24-hour race at Le Mans twice.

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## Media video:



### Video: Hans-Joachim Stuck tries out ŠKODA Octavia RS 230

During a test drive, the former Formula One driver shows what the most powerful Octavia of all time is capable of.

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- > currently offers the following models in the range: Citigo, Fabia, Roomster, Rapid, Octavia, Yeti and Superb.
- > in 2014 delivered more than 1 million vehicles to customers worldwide for the first time in a single year.
- > has belonged to Volkswagen since 1991. The Volkswagen Group is one of the most successful automotive groups in the world. ŠKODA, in association with the Group, independently manufactures and develops vehicles, as well as components, engines and gear transmissions.
- > operates at three locations in the Czech Republic, produces in China, Russia, Slovakia and India mainly through Group partnerships, as well as in Ukraine and Kazakhstan through local partners.
- > employs over 25,900 people globally and is active in more than 100 markets.