



«THE FINE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE SPECIAL
AND THE UNIQUE.»

HIRSCH PERFORMANCE. TYPICALLY SAAB.



The number one address for Saab enthusiasts: Hirsch Performance in St.Gallen, Switzerland.

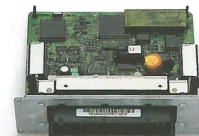
What is understatement? The discrete approach to enjoying success. Excellence without arrogance. To master everyday life without ever succumbing to routine. To focus attention without being in the spotlight. These are traits that apply just as closely to Saab cars as to Saab drivers – and to Hirsch Performance. For years now, we have been developing individual solutions that project the Swedish original into a class of its own. Our aim is to produce technical and formal refinement; no showmanship required. For Saab drivers who appreciate the fine difference between the special and the unique.

P. Hirsch
René Hirsch

«HIRSCH TUNING OFFERS A LOT OF DRIVING FUN,
ALL THE MORE SO SINCE THE ENGINE LOSES
NONE OF ITS EVERYDAY QUALITIES.»
(AUTO ILLUSTRIERTE)

MADE IN SWEDEN. POWERED IN SWITZERLAND.

Hirsch Performance can justly be termed a world leading specialist when it comes to Saab's Trionic engine management system, which ideally orchestrates all the relevant parameters: performance potentials are exploited, without diminishing everyday usability or reliability. Trionic optimisation is carried out using one of Europe's foremost test beds, with sensors registering all the crucial temperature and pressure readings. Hirsch Performance ensures that everything remains well below the relevant load tolerances; reliability remains unaffected. Moreover, all moving parts except the turbocharger remain in their original state. And the effort pays off: this approach provides perceptibly higher torque throughout the rev. range, combined with smooth power output, whilst all of the safety features are fully retained. Hirsch Performance also addresses driving characteristics and environmental aspects with the same no-compromise philosophy. Fuel consumption, for example, only increases very insignificantly. These are qualities that are held in high esteem, not only by our customers, but also by the official vehicle testing organisations in both Germany and Switzerland.



Safety and power: controls and test procedures of Hirsch Performance.

COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGES.

(IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TROLLS.)



Saab 9-3 Troll 2.0 R Coupé (260 HP)



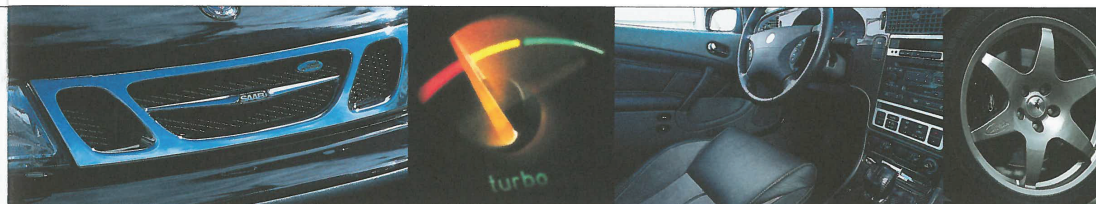
Saab 9-5 Troll 2.3 R Saloon (272 HP)



Saab 9-5 Troll 2.3 R Estate (272 HP)

The Trolls are known as a rather special breed of mythical figures beyond the borders of Sweden, too: rarely encountered, but a source of amazement when they are, thanks to their magical powers, superior strength and courage. In other words, the ideal role model for the comprehensively refined models by Hirsch Performance. The various Troll models ideally integrate the Swiss tuning specialist's technical competence and purpose-designed components. The extensively modified and individually numbered cars inspire enthusiasm not only thanks to boosted engine output, but also for the specifically engineered adjustments to suspension, wheels, braking system, aerodynamics and, of course, the interior. The Trolls thus distinguish themselves – discreetly yet unmistakably – from the factory models, whilst maintaining both safety and comfort.

TROLL



«THE TROLL IS NAMED
AFTER A MYTHICAL SCANDINAVIAN
CREATURE – BUT THE TRICKS IT CAN
PERFORM ARE NO MYTH.» (ROAD TEST)



«IN ADDITION TO INSPIRING POWER,
THE 9-3 BY HIRSCH PERFORMANCE PROVIDES A
NUMBER OF VERY INTERESTING DETAIL SOLUTIONS.»
(AUTO TEST & TUNING)

SAAB 9-3
>COUPÉ
>FIVE DOOR
>CONVERTIBLE



Individualism in top form: Saab 9-3 Viggen by Hirsch Performance.



Personal qualities: interior design by Hirsch Performance.

SAAB 9-3. A VERSATILE ATHLETE.

Available as a coupé, five door or convertible, this distinctive Swede already offers a fine scope of talent in its standard form. And after refinement by Hirsch Performance, the compact Saab adds impressive sportiness to its list of very desirable features: for an enhanced driving experience and significantly expanded safety reserves. Even Step 1 of the optimised Trionic engine management system, for example, boosts the output of the Saab 9-3 LPT from 154 to 222 HP; torque is up from 219 to 310 Nm. Also available on an individual basis: up to 265 HP, custom-designed sports suspensions, wheels, brakes and stainless steel exhaust systems. The interior can be refined with a choice of accessories – such as leather, mahogany, carbon fibre and aluminium. (Due to our rigorous standards these products can be subject to some change. Please inquire for full model specifications and detailed prices.)



A Triathlete (Fast, flexible and durable): Saab 9-3 2.0 by Hirsch Performance.



For wind tunnel fans: the Saab 9-3 Convertible by Hirsch Performance.

«THE OVERALL IMPRESSION
IS ONE OF PROFESSIONAL, EXTREMELY DURABLE
REFINEMENT.» (AUTO EXPRESS)

SAAB 9-5
> SALOON
> ESTATE



Enhanced responsiveness in family size: the Saab 9-5 Estate by Hirsch Performance.

SAAB 9-5. EXECUTIVE-CLASS DRIVING PLEASURE.

Superior cabin space, safety and comfort distinguish the Saab 9-5 saloon as a genuine executive express. Drawing on a broad range of specially manufactured components, Hirsch Performance adds a further dimension to these qualities: sportiness, and hence greater assurance in potentially critical situations, too. As in the 9-3, the comprehensively modified Trionic engine management system provides substantially increased torque and power, which can be appropriately supplemented by way of individual enhancement of engine, suspension, wheels, brakes and interior. All modifications are available for both the saloon and the estate, as well as models with an automatic gearbox. For the individual seeking a complete tuning package, the comprehensively modified Troll models with up to 272 HP are an exciting alternative. (Due to our continued research and technical advances these can be subject to some change. Please inquire for full model specifications and detailed prices.)



Understatement with up to 272 HP: the Saab 9-5 by Hirsch Performance.

«CARBON FIBRE AND ALUMINIUM INJECT
A VISUAL HIGH-TECH TOUCH INTO THE INTERIOR.»
(WELTWOCHÉ)

**INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS.
EXTRA PERFORMANCE, NOT ONLY FOR THE ENGINE.**

A great driving experience means more than just a great engine performance. Tuning by Hirsch Performance naturally also focuses on the safety and the aesthetics of the refined Saab model range. This quest for perfection is pursued through a large range of accessory parts developed exclusively for these models. In addition to Trionic optimisation, special turbochargers, catalytic converters, exhaust systems, induction systems and intercoolers are used to boost performance. Various suspension systems as well as four piston brakes provide enhanced responsiveness and superior handling characteristics. The range also covers alloy wheels of varying sizes, and modified front grilles. And Hirsch Performance also applies its singular attention to detail to the interior: with sports seats, nappa and nubuk leather covers and door trims, plus exclusive accessories of leather, mahogany, carbon fibre and brushed aluminium. Please inquire for detailed accessory and price lists.



Visualised technology: interior tuning by Hirsch Performance.



Exceptional engineering, eye-catching design: individual accessories by Hirsch Performance.

**MORE TORQUE, MORE PERFORMANCE,
THROUGHOUT THE REV. RANGE.**



Reducing the term 'tuning' to its literal definition of 'more boost pressure, more fuel' fails quite miserably to do justice to the high technical standards embraced by Hirsch Performance. A full understanding of the Saab engine management system and all its influencing factors is an indispensable prerequisite for optimum performance enhancement. Inadequately controlled combustion is effectively negated by way of careful co-ordination of all the relevant parameters, and by ensuring that all pressure and tem-

perature values remain within the optimum range. The results speak for themselves: superlative fuel efficiency and more torque throughout the rev. range for performance enhancement that is not obtained at the expense of durability and the environment. Tuning work (Step-1) is always based on modification of the Trionic electronic engine management system. Depending on the model, additional components such as intake pipes, fuel injectors or solenoid valves are also integrated. Further performance steps are also available. Please inquire for detailed accessory and price lists.

**FULL TECHNICAL SUPPORT,
WARRANTY AND AUTHORIZED DEALERS.**



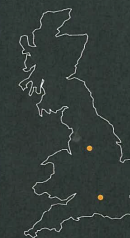
A two-year warranty accompanies all Hirsch Performance products. In addition, a warranty is available that covers the power train (3 years / 100 000 km). For further information on our range of vehicles and accessories as well as proper maintenance, please contact your nearest dealer.



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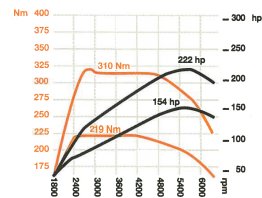


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Saab 9-3 2.0 LPT (M5)

Hirsch Performance Step-1

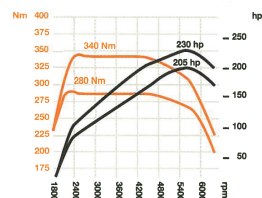
Performance	222 hp at 5700 rpm
Torque	310 Nm at 2700 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,7 sec. 0-160 km/h in 16,5 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 6,9 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 10,8 sec.
Top speed	240 km/h
Parts	Trionic, solenoid valve
Net price	EUR 1219 / CHF 1950



Saab 9-3 Aero (M5)

Hirsch Performance Step-1

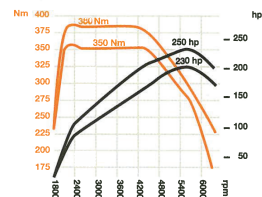
Performance	230 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	340 Nm at 2200 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,5 sec. 0-160 km/h in 16,2 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 5,8 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 8,8 sec.
Top speed	250 km/h
Parts	Trionic, intake pipe
Net price	EUR 1469 / CHF 2350



Saab 9-3 Viggen (M5)

Hirsch Performance Step-1

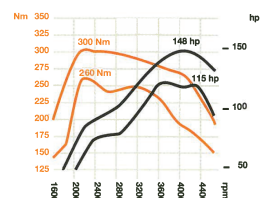
Performance	250 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	380 Nm at 2000 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,5 sec. 0-160 km/h in 15,0 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 5,1 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 7,1 sec.
Top speed	250 km/h
Parts	Trionic
Net price	EUR 1469 / CHF 2350



Saab 9-3 TiD (M5)

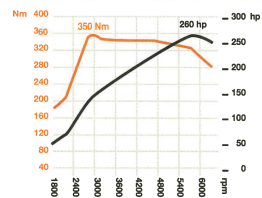
Hirsch Performance Step-1

Performance	148 hp at 4300 rpm
Torque	300 Nm at 1900 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 9,3 sec. 0-160 km/h in 22,0 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 6,7 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 9,4 sec.
Top speed	210 km/h
Parts	Motronic
Net price	EUR 1000 / CHF 1600



Saab 9-3 Troll 2.0 R (M5)

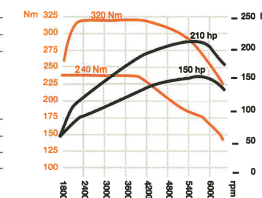
Performance	260 hp at 5700 rpm
Torque	350 Nm at 2700 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,3 sec. 0-160 km/h in 14,7 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 6,4 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 9,5 sec.
Top speed	250 km/h
Parts	complete refit, details on request
Net price	complete refit, details on request



Saab 9-5 2.0 LPT (M5)

Hirsch Performance Step-1

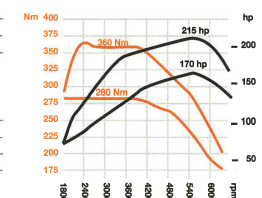
Performance	210 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	320 Nm at 2200 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 7,8 sec. 0-160 km/h in 17,8 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 6,8 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 9,3 sec.
Top speed	240 km/h
Parts	Trionic, injectors
Net price	EUR 1469 / CHF 2350



Saab 9-5 2.3 LPT (M5)

Hirsch Performance Step-1

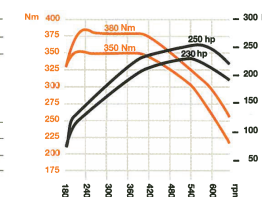
Performance	215 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	360 Nm at 2000 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 7,7 sec. 0-160 km/h in 17,3 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 5,5 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 7,7 sec.
Top speed	240 km/h
Parts	Trionic
Net price	EUR 1469 / CHF 2350



Saab 9-5 Aero (M5)

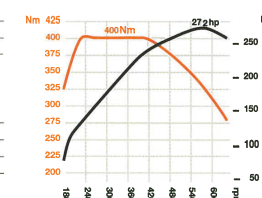
Hirsch Performance Step-1

Performance	250 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	380 Nm at 2000 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,7 sec. 0-160 km/h in 15,8 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 5,4 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 7,5 sec.
Top speed	250 km/h
Parts	Trionic, intake pipe
Net price	EUR 1781 / CHF 2850



Saab 9-5 Troll 2.3 R (M5)

Performance	272 hp at 5500 rpm
Torque	400 Nm at 2000 rpm
Acceleration	0-100 km/h in 6,4 sec. 0-160 km/h in 14,9 sec. 60-100 km/h in fourth gear in 5,2 sec. 80-120 km/h in fifth gear in 7,2 sec.
Top speed	250 km/h
Parts	complete refit, details on request
Net price	complete refit, details on request



96-octane fuel is required to achieve maximum performance. The performance upgrades are also available for vehicles with automatic gearbox. Additional performance levels as well as specifications for the Saab 900 and Saab 9000 are available on request.

