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The Mercedes-Benz C-Class Coupe is undoubtedly a beautiful car with distinctive lines and a somewhat understated low profile style; it is a whole 41 mm lower than the saloon so we would expect this to have considerable influence over the car's performance. This car is supposed to be the sports version of the standard C-Class, so does it live up to these claims?

Looking first at the engines, there are five engine options which include three petrol and two diesel units. Two of the petrol engines are 1.8 litres though they have alternative degrees of tune producing either 156 bhp or 204 bhp. The third petrol unit is a 3.5 litre V6 with a power output of 306 bhp. This is the fastest option and will achieve a 0 to 62 mph acceleration time of just 6.0 seconds. All petrol engines come with a seven speed automatic gearbox as standard. The diesel engines are both 2.2 litre CDi units with power outputs of 170 bhp or 204 bhp.

Given the styling differences between the saloon and the coupe you would anticipate that the latter handles much better than the former; and you would be correct. The coupe has great stability and feels precise round the bends even at some considerable speed. There is virtually no body roll and there is as much grip as you might wish along with as many electronic aids as you could wish for.

Comfort levels are very high with superb seats that provide excellent support. As with all coupes there is limited space in the rear and taller adults will feel a little cramped particularly during long journeys. Everything inside the car is as you would anticipate with a Mercedes-Benz. Everything comes perfectly to hand and driving the car is pure unadulterated pleasure; naturally there is all the equipment that you could hope for.

If you choose one of the economical diesel engines you can return a fuel economy of 53 mpg though with the V6 you will be lucky to see 22 mpg. If you are looking for an second hand Mercedes C class then please do check out [Motors.co.uk](http://Motors.co.uk), where you can find Mercedes in a selections of colours.

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