

# News



## 911 GT3 R HYBRID

# BACK TO THE RACETRACK

Porsche's 911 GT3 R Hybrid has made racing history. The focus of the new 2011 version is on greater efficiency.

**The race lab on wheels** that made headlines during its 2010 Nürburgring debut is revving up once again. From June 23 through 26, the new model will be at the starting line of the 24-hour classic race held in the Eifel region.

Porsche has made further advances in essential features of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid. The focus of the new 2011 version is on increasing efficiency by means of targeted optimization of the hybrid components; their weight has been reduced by 20 percent. The goal? To see the 911 GT3 R Hybrid 2.0 reach the same lap times as its predecessor, but with lower fuel consumption—in short, the goal is nothing less than Porsche Intelligent Performance.

A portal axle with two electric motors drives the front wheels and supplements the 470-hp (346-kW) six-cylinder boxer engine. The output of the two motors has been increased from 60 to 75 kilowatts each. For the drivers, this means that for seconds at a time, they have around 200 hp more at their disposal than in the past. ●



New control center: The GT3 R Hybrid cockpit

## ART

# Little Bastard – in 3-D

The Swedish artist Sune Envall has reinterpreted the 550 Spyder.



**Technique is everything**, even in modern art. Sune Envall works as an industrial designer, but his artistic vision reveals his great love for vintage automobiles. In his hands, James Dean's "Little Bastard" could be likened to a hybrid of a different color: a cross between photography and painting—vividly three-dimensional and created by using a special printing process. [www.autoculture.eu](http://www.autoculture.eu)

## PORSCHE FESTIVAL

# Meeting at Le Mans

For the third time in a row, Porsche France is organizing an action-packed weekend.

**The Circuit du Mans**—could there possibly be a finer venue for France's third Porsche Festival? From July 15 through 17, Porsche fans can get together in the département of Sarthe for a long summer weekend of celebration right next to the racetrack. The highlight of the festival will be a parade, with one thousand participants expected. [www.festivalporsche.fr](http://www.festivalporsche.fr)