# Tuner Swaps A V8 Under The Hood Of The Mercedes-AMG C63 S E Performance

**An Austria-based tuner recently unveiled a solution for those who have been complaining about the major downgrade in the powertrain of the current Mercedes-AMG C63 S E Performance (W206). Vision Ultimate Kraft (VUK) swapped its engine with a V8.**

On paper, the Mercedes-AMG C63 S E Performance is an upgrade in terms of performance figures compared to its predecessor. The car offers 671 hp and 752 lb-ft of torque from its plug-in hybrid powertrain that propels it from 0 to 60 mph in just 3.3 seconds. The figures are a significant boost from its previous iteration’s 503 hp and 516 lb-ft of torque with 0 to 60 mph acceleration time of 3.7 seconds.

However, AMG’s decision to downgrade the new C63’s ICE from the fan-favorite 4.0-liter twin-turbo V8 to a 2.0-liter inline-four triggered furor from the loyal followers of the brand. With that, [VUK](https://www.instagram.com/vuk.manufaktur/?hl=en) decided to switch its four-pot engine to V8.

 with a top speed of 174 mph

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