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Bentley focuses on performance with new S range

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The new S range in Bentley's Continental GT collection is more performance-focused. Image credit: Bentley Motors

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British automaker Bentley Motors is expanding its Continental GT collection with the launch of a new S class focused on driving performance and experience.

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The new range serves as a contrasting, yet complimentary, invitation to drivers around the world to seek the pleasure and thrill of driving. With the Continental GT and GTC S, Bentley owners may choose to emphasize the sporting character of the 4.0-liter V8-powered Bentley Continental GT with a new package of performance-focused design and engineering features.

Prioritizing performance

The new S range retains the 542 bhp and 568-pound 4.0-liter V8 engine that has been popular with Bentley customers, delivering acceleration of 0-62 mph in four seconds.



The interior features red leather to match the red-painted brake calipers on the vehicle's exterior. Image credit: Bentley Motors

In terms of the visual design, the new S models feature black gloss radiator grilles, black brightware and distinctive S badging on the front fenders. Headlights and rear lights are dark-tinted, while all exterior brightware is specified in

gloss black.

The range is also offered with a 22-inch wheel option, with five Y-shaped spokes finished in gloss black and also available in a Pale Brodgar satin finish.

On the interior, inspired by cord-wrapped steering wheels used by competitors at Brooklands and Le Mans, Bentley used suede-like material for the steering wheel, gear shift, seat cushions and backrests.

With the recent launch of the wellness-focused Azure range alongside the S models ([see story](#)), the automaker is hoping to provide drivers with more ways to experience Bentley, whether that is comfort and wellbeing or dynamic performance and speed.

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