



Hennessey 'H1000' Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing: Hercules in a Tuxedo

- Hennessey's 'H1000' upgrade boosts Cadillac's flagship sport sedan to an extraordinary 1,000 horsepower and 966 lb-ft torque
- GM's supercharged 6.2-liter 'LT4' V8 is comprehensively rebuilt and fitted with a larger supercharger and upgraded calibration
- Power output and acceleration performance crush its Audi, Bentley, BMW, and Porsche competitors
- Hennessey's 'H1000' Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing is backed by a 2-year / 24,000-mile warranty

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Sealy, Texas (June 27, 2023) – [Hennessey](#), the world-renowned Texas-based [hypercar](#) manufacturer and high-performance vehicle creator, has unveiled its 'H1000' Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing – the hero of luxury sport sedans. Boasting a supercharged 1,000 horsepower V8, and fitted with luxurious appointments, the rear-wheel drive Cadillac is a herculean muscle car wearing an elegant tuxedo.

Straight from the factory, the Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing is the automaker's most powerful production car ever. Under its hood is a supercharged 6.2-liter small-block LT4 V8 engine rated at 668 horsepower and 659 lb-ft of torque. Offered with a 6-speed manual and a 10-speed automatic, both variants sprint to 60 mph in 3.5 seconds and boast a top speed of over 205 mph.

Hennessey's engineering team, which has been 'making fast cars faster' for over 32 years, meticulously upgrades the stock Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing to supercar power levels. First, its LT4 receives ported cylinder heads, enhanced intake and exhaust valves, improved lifters and pushrods, oversized heat exchangers, and long-tube stainless steel headers. Then GM's small block is fitted with a high-flow supercharger, replacing the factory unity. Lastly, Hennessey's engineers upload Hennessey Engine Management Calibration (HEMC) for its new mission.

The result is a dyno-proven 1,000 bhp and 966 lb-ft torque. That immense power shaves a full second off the 0-60 mph sprint, drops the ¼ mile run to 10.1 seconds, and pushes the top speed to well above 200 mph.

John Hennessey, company founder and CEO: *"Cadillac's CT5-V Blackwing, fitted with GM's supercharged LT4, was a natural candidate for our EXORCIST upgrade as it improves power considerably without affecting drivability. Resurrected as an 'H1000', the four-door Cadillac is the fastest combustion-only luxury sedan on the planet. It is a rare high-water mark in a segment that will vanish by the decade's end."*

Hennessey's prodigious power upgrade complements Cadillac's performance enhancements, including adaptive Magnetic Ride Control, Brembo brakes, and configurable driving modes for every situation. An integrated data recorder logs performance both on- and off-track.

The 'H1000' upgrade is backed by Hennessey's comprehensive 2-year / 24,000-mile limited warranty. The upgrade only applies to the Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing (not the standard Cadillac CT5-V, fitted with a V6). Production of the new Hennessey 'H1000' Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing will begin in August 2023. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Hennessey directly through [HennesseyPerformance.com](#); or by calling +1.979.885.1300.

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About Hennessey

Based in Sealy, Texas, the Hennessey business comprises Hennessey Special Vehicles, Hennessey Performance (HPE), Tuner School, and the Lonestar Motorsports Park. The company has re-engineered more than 12,000 vehicles for performance enthusiasts worldwide to deliver unparalleled driving thrills. Alongside modifying a diverse range of sports and muscle cars since 1991, the company also applies its high-performance expertise to trucks and SUVs – and boasts its hypercars – the Venom GT and the Venom F5.

Every Hennessey product is dyno-proven, fully track-tested, street-legal, and warrantied. Customers may choose from road-ready performance-enhanced cars by Hennessey from various brands, including Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Jeep, all benefitting from a host of high-performance upgrades.

With its own test track, engineering curriculum for aspiring tuners, more than 100 team members, and capacity to simultaneously work on 40-50 vehicles, Hennessey Performance is one of the world's leading specialist vehicle engineering companies. The twin-turbocharged, 6.6-liter V8 Venom F5 Coupe sold out in 2021, with customer deliveries taking place from 2021-2023. An open-top Roadster and track-focused Revolution variant joined the F5 coupe in 2022 and 2023, boasting the F5's prodigious 1,817-hp Fury engine. The company is delivering like never before on its mission of 'making fast cars faster.'

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