



280CE.

Reflecting a proud heritage of Mercedes-Benz sporting coupes.

The 280CE is one of those remarkable motor vehicles that emerge from the Mercedes-Benz system in any given decade. Put very simply, what happens is, that the designers arrive at a conclusion reflecting a logical combination of models. Thus evolves an idea that has been an entire decade in being planned to fruition.

This, over 30 years, has resulted in several special motor cars—one is the 280CE.

Six-cylinders, fuel-injected, 125 kW and 170 (DIN) horsepower...we are looking at a fast and efficient performance car, in anyone's terms.

However, very few of them are available in any one year. Because they are such a personal expression of individuality, they often have to be ordered months ahead of delivery.

Nevertheless, this car continues as a fine expression of the two-door coupe concept—a styling that is delicate and refined, yet a body that is tough and strong, with exceptional roll-over and side-impact resistance.

The wedge shape and the bold curve of the windscreen not only create an impression of dynamic style, but contribute to the 280CE's outstanding aerodynamic qualities.

This singularly pleasurable car has inherited all the traditions of Mercedes-Benz, over the years. Run your hand over the paintwork and you will feel no body seams—because these have been sealed and sanded so that the entire body is a single, smooth entity.

Mercedes-Benz have always planned the 280CE as a limited production car.

With its 2.8 litre, six-cylinder twin overhead camshaft fuel-injected engine, it is a very special motor car.

The four speed automatic transmission with torque converter can be used either as fully automatic or as manual using the floor shift.

The front axle features double wishbones and anti-dive control. In the rear, Mercedes-Benz swing axle with brake torque compensation.

The superiority of Mercedes-Benz technology is evident in smaller details as well as in major components, for example, the fitting of a steering shock absorber means that the effects of irregularities in the road surface are not transmitted through the steering column.

The coupe stays firmly on the road even

in strong winds. Reflections which could distract the driver have been eliminated. The large side windows provide excellent visibility, and substantial runnels at the top, stop rain from reducing the view.

The technical quality means that the car appeals as much to the driver looking for high performance as to the one more interested in the ease of driving.

You may have to wait a little while for a 280CE; but when it arrives, it will express your individuality in a way that no other car can do.

Except possibly another Mercedes-Benz.

