

New S-Class is a technological showcase

For more than 50 years, Mercedes-Benz's "S" designation has promised top-of-the-line sedans and coupes packed with technology. The latest S-Class continues this tradition with ground-breaking innovations – from **Brake Assist PLUS** and infrared vision to seats that massage your back

S550: New 5.5 litre, V8 engine produces 26% more output. Fuel consumption reduced by up to 9%

Acceleration: 0-100km/h in 5.4 seconds

Bodyshell: High-tech steel alloys offer maximum strength with minimum weight

Adaptive brake light: Flashes under hard braking – said to reduce rear-end collisions

Wheelbase: 3,035 – 3,165mm

Brake Assist PLUS and **PRE-SAFE** systems use two radar frequencies to detect vehicles ahead, warn of likely impact, and prime braking system for faster response when driver applies brakes



Distronic PLUS radar-guided cruise control system varies speed to keep safe following distance

TV display

1 Instrument cluster:

Centre display of either computer-generated analogue speedometer or infrared night view of road ahead – extending driver's range of vision when on low beam

2 Steering-column selector lever nudges **7G-TRONIC** 7-speed automatic transmission

3 Multifunction steering wheel controls functions including radio, TV tuner, CD/DVD changer, telephone and navigation system

4 **S/C/M** adjusts drive from **Comfortable** to **Sport**

5 **"COMAND"** controller selects function menus

6 Handrest flips up to reveal telephone keypad