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Have you ever had a dream that won't go away? We had that sort of dream and found that lots of others did too. So we thought it would be a great idea to turn it into reality. The result is the New Beetle. We kept the spirit of the old Beetle – the unique shape, the large smile and the lovable character. We fitted modern engines for power and efficiency; we ensured the highest build quality; then we added lots of standard equipment.

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Model shown is 2.0 litre with optional alloy wheels and factory-fitted sunroof.



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01 Front and rear crumple zones and a reinforced inner safety cell help protect you and your passengers in the event of an accident.

## The epitome of modern day safety.

We mention throughout this brochure how we have made the New Beetle thoroughly modern. Well here's a great example – ESP, Electronic Stabilisation Programme\*.

Every time you drive your New Beetle, the ESP system constantly compares the actual movement of the car to predetermined values built into the ESP computer. Should a situation arise when the New Beetle starts to skid, i.e. oversteer and understeer, ESP will react in milliseconds, by carefully calculated application of the brakes to one, two, three or all four wheels. In addition the engine's output is also adjusted so that the skid is corrected, all automatically.

When the ESP system is operating a warning light on the dashboard will alert the driver and serve as a warning to drive more cautiously. Such technology will help provide maximum safety for both you and your passengers. ESP is very technically advanced, but it cannot defy the laws of physics and is not an excuse to drive too fast or recklessly for the conditions.

We know you'll enjoy driving the New Beetle, but we want you to feel totally safe and secure as well.

The chassis, for example, is strengthened at important points across the bodywork. Such joints absorb energy, so following a collision the inner protective cell will remain intact.

You will also have the reassurance of driver and front passenger front, side and head† airbags along with front seat belt tensioners and head restraints. The two rear passengers are protected by three-point seat belts and head restraints.



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02 The Electronic Stabilisation Programme – ESP\* – helps to prevent losing control in unstable driving conditions.



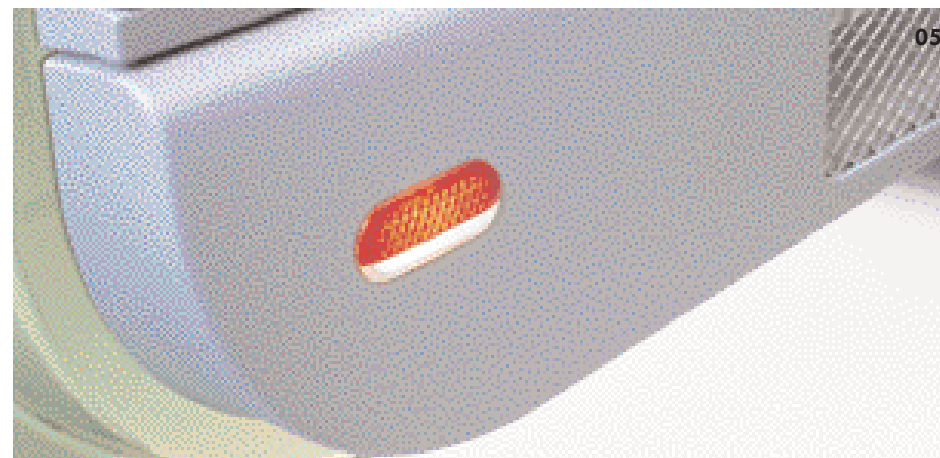
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03 ABS helps you to steer around potential hazards, under hard braking, by preventing the wheels from locking.



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04 Driver and front passenger airbags are standard on the New Beetle.



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05 The door-fitted 'puddle' lights illuminate the path when exiting your New Beetle at night-time.



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06 The standard side and head† airbags help protect the driver and front seat passenger in the event of a side impact.

\* Optional on 1.4 litre.  
Standard on all other models.

† Please note: New Beetle Cabriolet models are not fitted with head airbags.

## **Petrol or diesel. Different style, same philosophy.**

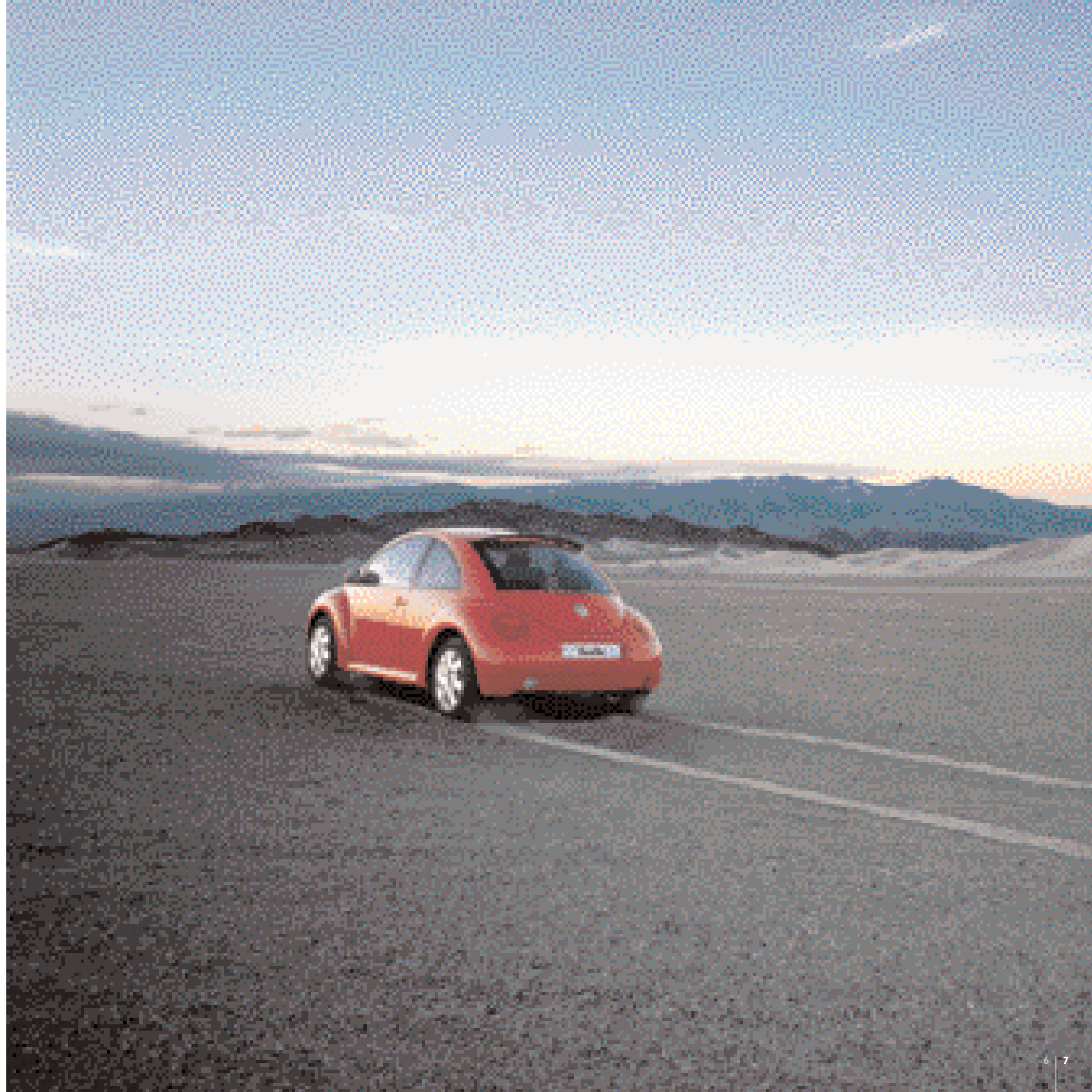
What makes a truly great engine? For years our engineers have been asking just that and with our latest petrol units we believe we've found the answer. By developing high revolution engines we've improved acceleration. And with a quiet and smooth supply of power, the New Beetle is both comfortable and relaxing to drive.

There are four exciting petrol engines and one revolutionary diesel engine to choose from, each one offering a unique blend of performance and efficiency. How about the 1.8T with its powerful turbocharged technology boosting power to 150 bhp. Or maybe the refined 2.0 litre 115 bhp is more to your taste – an engine capable of 115 mph (where the law permits) that can return 32.5 mpg\* over the Combined cycle.

The 1.6 litre engine is both fuel efficient and conforms to the latest EU 3/4 regulations with a CO<sub>2</sub> emission of 185 g/km. The 1.4 litre engine, produces 75 bhp and yet returns 39.8 mpg\* over the Combined cycle. The 1.9 litre TDI PD combines high power and torque with low fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This latest addition to the New Beetle range has a top speed of 110 mph (where the law permits) and returns 53.3 mpg\* on the Combined cycle.

\* Please see pages 26-29 for fuel consumption figures.

**Model shown is 1.8T.**





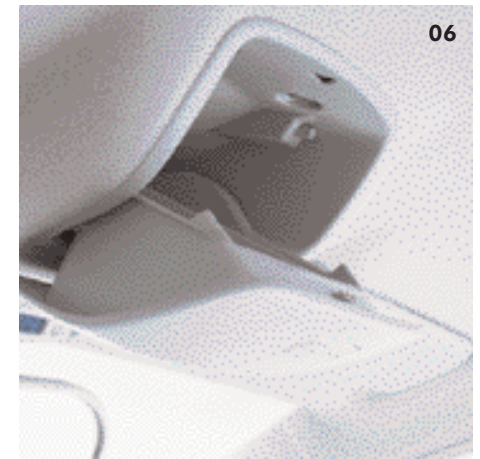
## A unique exterior and interior.

New Beetle driving is about enjoyment. So to maximise your enjoyment we thought you'd appreciate loads of great features such as power steering and central locking. The driver's side door mirror is also fitted with wide angle glass to make overtaking safer.

You'll also find a powerful 'Gamma' radio/CD player with six loudspeakers. It not only provides terrific stereo sound – it also blends perfectly with the New Beetle's dashboard design.

- 01** New Beetle model shown features optional electric front windows.
- 02** The boot release and petrol flap switches are located in the driver's door for ease of use.
- 03** Standard on all models is the 'Gamma' radio/CD player with RDS, and six speakers.





- 01 The 'easy entry' seats slide forward to create easier access to the rear seats.
- 02 The height and reach adjustable steering wheel ensures the optimum driving position.
- 03 Optional air conditioning supplies chilled air and is free of CFCs. Standard on 1.8T models.
- 04 The optional front centre armrest houses a handy storage compartment. Front centre armrest is standard on Cabriolet models. Leather upholstery is optional at extra cost.
- 05 Both the driver's and front passenger's seat are height adjustable for maximum comfort.
- 06 The storage compartment above the rear-view mirror is handy for essential items and is standard on 2.0 litre and 1.8T models. (Not on Cabriolet or models with sunroof.)
- 07 On the driver's side, the grab handle is replaced with a convenient sunglasses case. (Not on Cabriolet, 1.4 litre or 1.6 litre models.)
- 08 Electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors feature integrated indicators.

We hope you'll agree that the New Beetle is somewhat special when you compare it with other cars on the road today. Its individuality and practical solutions are part of its appeal.

For example, as the New Beetle is a two door, we designed some special front seats that lift up and away, so it's easy to get into the back. This simple task is almost effortless due to the design detail of the New Beetle.

We've also included numerous features for your convenience, such as a cup holder incorporated into the centre console.

We allowed plenty of storage space, hence the net pockets on the front doors, the document pockets on the rear of the front seats and the lockable glove compartment.

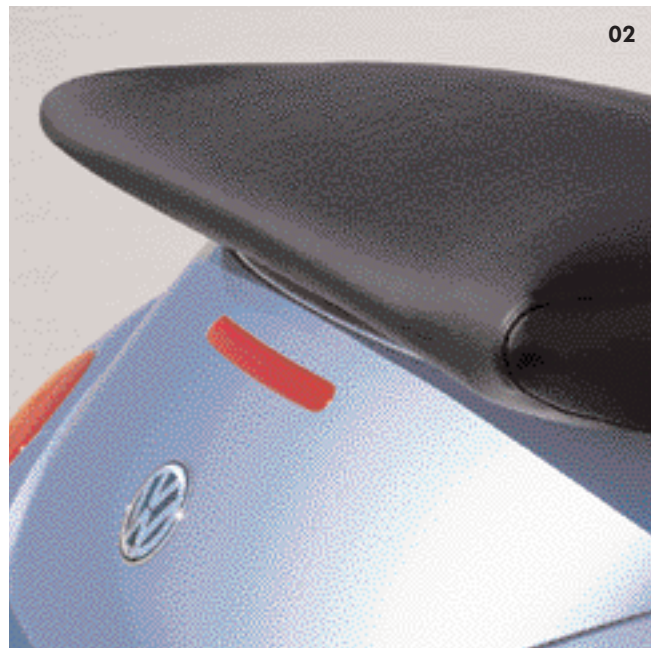
Standard on the 1.9 litre TDI PD models and above are illuminated vanity mirrors on both front sun visors and two reading lights\* in the rear. On all models allergy sufferers will find welcome relief with the air circulation button that recirculates the internal air and keeps out unwanted external pollutants. There's also an active carbon filter that removes air impurities before it reaches the interior cabin.

For comfort and safety the two rear seats are fitted with head restraints. If you want more luggage space you can drop the rear seat back rests down at the push of a button\*.

\* Not on Cabriolet models.



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## The New Beetle Cabriolet.

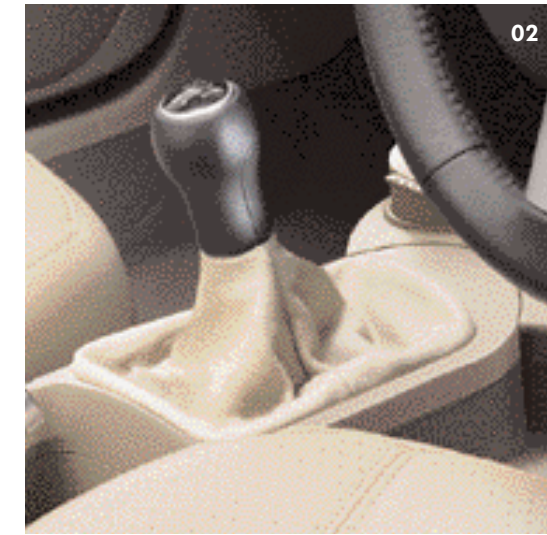
When a car enjoys the charisma of the New Beetle, driving becomes so much more fun. Add a cabriolet roof and it becomes an experience to savour. Just imagine – cruising along with the sun on your face, driving along country lanes with the wind in your hair, or simply parked up, admiring the stars at night – there's nothing quite like a cabriolet.

- 01 Should electronic sensors detect the danger of a roll, the rear head restraints extend to provide greater protection.
- 02 To maintain the neat flowing lines of the New Beetle Cabriolet, the hood can be stored under a tailored cover.
- 03 After manually releasing, the hood glides into position at the touch of a button. An electric hood is optional at extra cost.
- 04 When closed, the hood's taut fit is a particularly impressive element of the New Beetle Cabriolet.
- 05 Model shown is 2.0 litre with optional alloy wheels.



Model shown is 1.6 litre with optional alloy wheels.

**The New Beetle. As individual as you are.**



- 01 The optional sumptuous leather interior provides an air of exclusivity.
- 02 The handbrake lever and gear lever gaiter are colour co-ordinated with the leather upholstery option.
- 03 Heated front seats are included with the optional leather interior.

### The optional leather upholstery pack

Optional leather upholstery perfectly complements the unique interior of the New Beetle. The optional leather upholstery pack includes leather rimmed steering wheel, gear knob, gaiter (not auto) and individual heated front seats with five temperature settings. You can choose between cream, black or grey leather upholstery.



### The winter pack

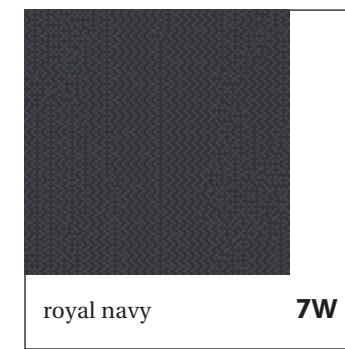
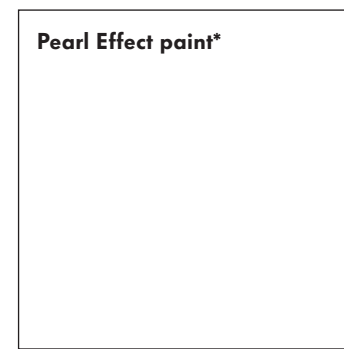
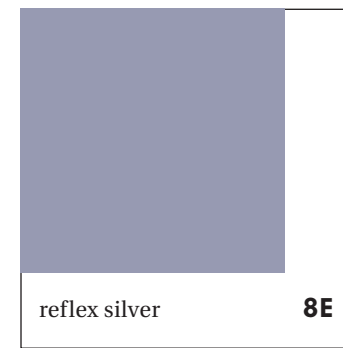
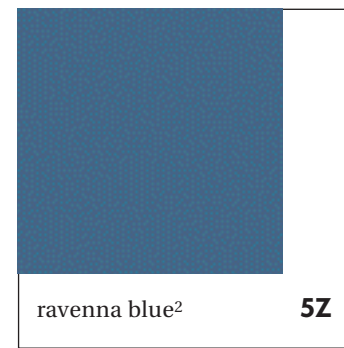
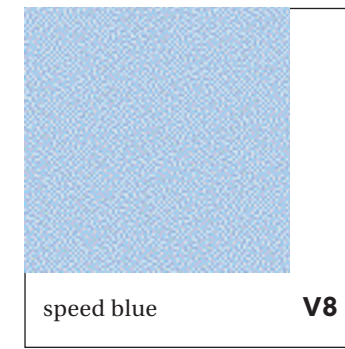
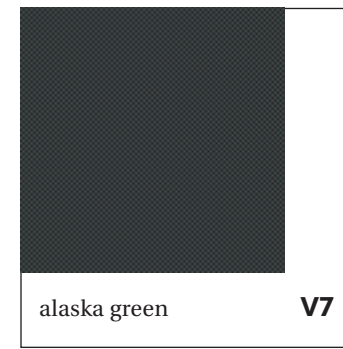
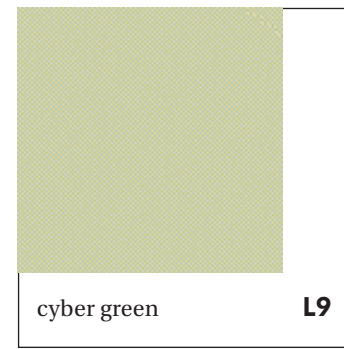
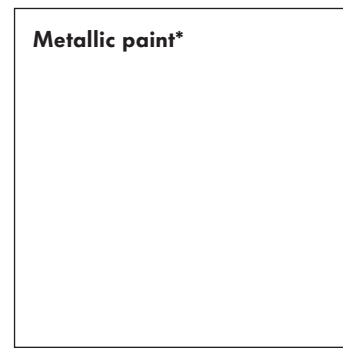
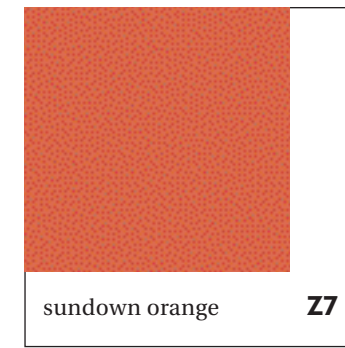
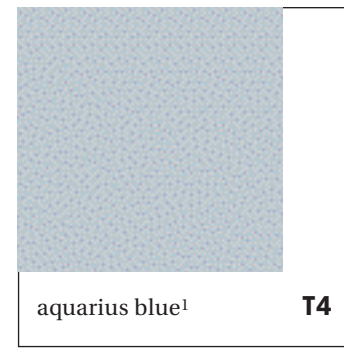
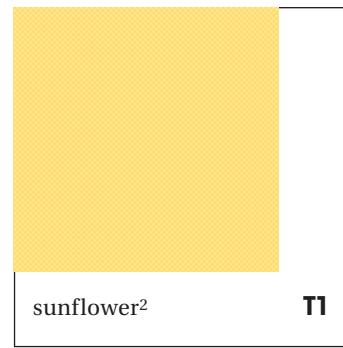
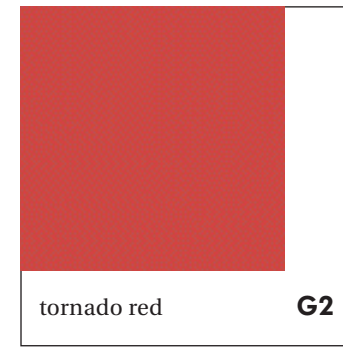
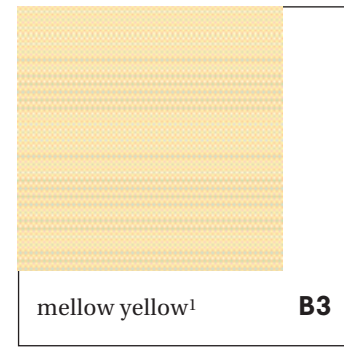
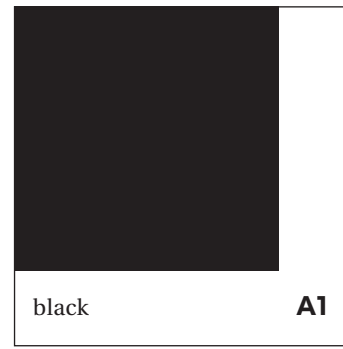
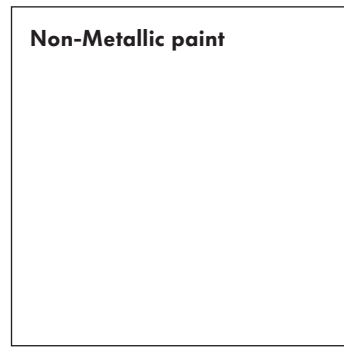
Throughout the coldest months, this pack provides added safety and comfort.

Front fog lights improve visibility on the road ahead and are neatly integrated under the front bumper (standard on 1.8T). Further safety measures include heated windscreen washer jets to help prevent freezing in subzero temperatures.

For your comfort, this pack contains heated front seats. Each seat is individually controlled and quickly warms to one of the five pre-programmed temperature settings.

- 01 The optional front electric windows include obstruction sensors for added safety. Standard on Cabriolet.
- 02 The optional electric glass sunroof has an automatic sunblind incorporated.
- 03 The optional six CD autochanger is the ideal addition to the standard 'Gamma' radio/CD.
- 04 Heated windscreen washer jets (included in the optional winter pack).
- 05 Included in the optional winter pack, the powerful front fog lights are integrated below the bumper.

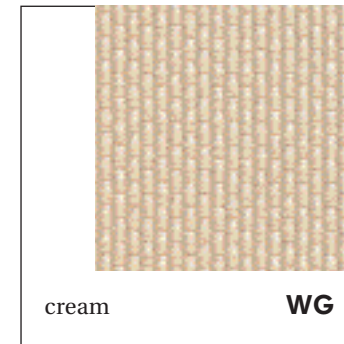
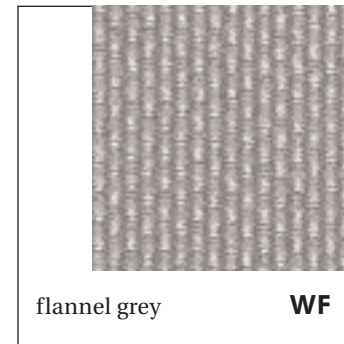
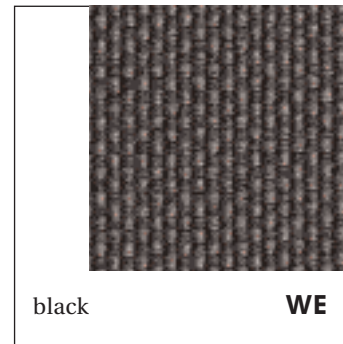
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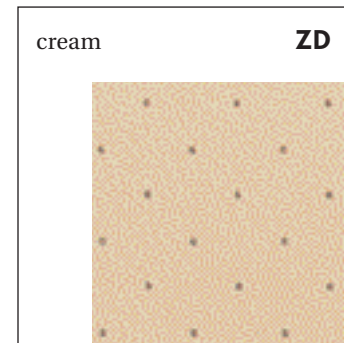
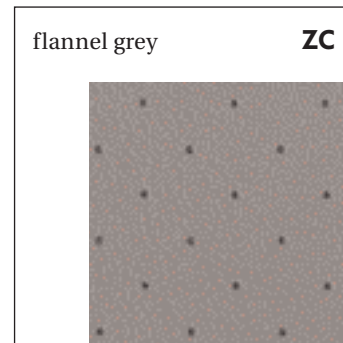
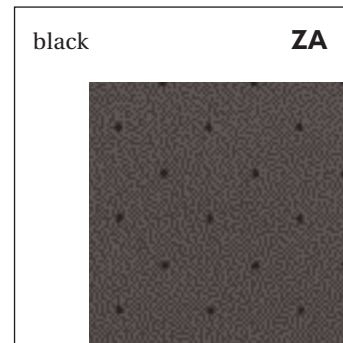
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 For further details please contact your Volkswagen dealer.  
 \* Optional at extra cost. Please note, some non-metallic paints are also optional at extra cost,  
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<sup>1</sup> New Beetle Cabriolet only.  
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# Upholstery.

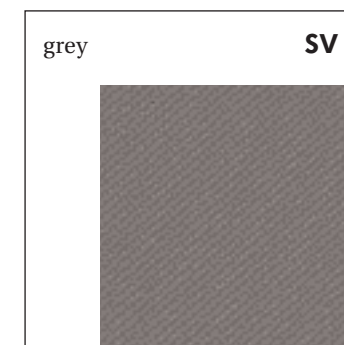
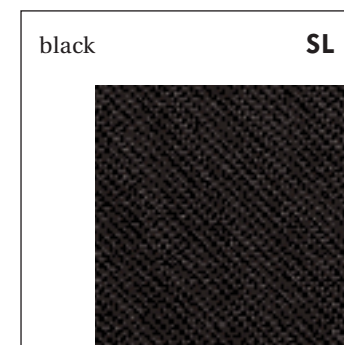
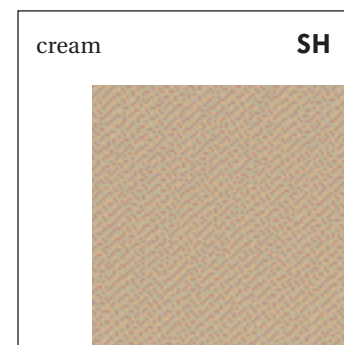
All models  
'Connect' cloth



Optional leather (perforated)\*



Cabriolet fabric hood †



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\* Optional at extra cost.  
† Cabriolet only. Please contact your Volkswagen dealer for details of hood availability.

## New Beetle combinations.

Seat upholstery	Carpets	Dashboard	black A1	tornado red G2	white R6	sunflower T1*	sundown orange Z7*	cyber green metallic L9*	alaska green metallic V7*	speed blue metallic V8*	platinum grey metallic 2R*	ravenna blue metallic 5Z*	reflex silver metallic 8E*	royal navy pearl effect 7W*
<b>All models – ‘Connect’ cloth</b>														
black (WE)	black	black/flannel grey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
flannel grey (WF)	flannel grey	black/flannel grey	●	●	●	●	-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
cream (WG)	cream	black/cream	●	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	●	-	●
<b>Optional leather (perforated) *</b>														
black (ZA)	black	black/flannel grey	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
flannel grey (ZC)	flannel grey	black/flannel grey	●	●	●	●	-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
cream (ZD)	cream	black/cream	●	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	●	-	●

\* Optional at extra cost.

## New Beetle Cabriolet combinations.

Seat upholstery	Carpets	Dashboard	black A1	mellow yellow B3	tornado red G2	white R6	aquarius blue T4	harvest moon beige V1	sundown orange Z7	cyber green metallic L9	alaska green metallic V7	speed blue metallic V8	platinum grey metallic 2R	reflex silver metallic 8E	black magic pearl effect Z4	royal navy pearl effect 7W
<b>All models – ‘Connect’ cloth</b>																
black (WE)	black	black/flannel grey	● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*	●*	●*	●* ●* ●*	●* ●*	●* ●* ●*	●*
flannel grey (WF)	flannel grey	black/flannel grey	● ●	●*	●	●	●*	-	●*	●*	●*	●*	●*	●* ●*	●* ●* ●*	●*
cream (WG)	cream	black/cream	● ●	-	● ●	●	-	●* ●*	●* ●*	●*	●* ●*	-	●*	-	●* ●* ●*	●* ●*
<b>Optional leather (perforated) *</b>																
black (ZA)	black	black/flannel grey	● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	● ●	● ● ●	●
flannel grey (ZC)	flannel grey	black/flannel grey	● ●	●	●	●	●	-	●	●	●	●	-	● ●	● ● ●	●
cream (ZD)	cream	black/cream	● ●	-	● ●	●	-	● ●	● ●	●	● ●	-	-	-	● ● ●	● ●

● ● ● Cabriolet hoods, in black, grey and cream. Unless indicated with a coloured circle, the combination is not available.

Please note, the tailored hood cover is colour co-ordinated to the upholstery colours of the New Beetle Cabriolet.

\* Optional at extra cost.

## Technical specification.

		1.4 litre 75 bhp	1.6 litre 102 bhp	1.9 litre TDI 100 bhp
<b>Engine</b>	Engine type	Four cylinder in-line – petrol	Four cylinder in-line – petrol	Four cylinder in-line – diesel
	Cubic capacity, ltrs/cc	1.4/1390	1.6/1596	1.9/1896
	Bore/stroke, mm	76.5/75.6	81.0/77.4	79.5/95.5
	Max. output, bhp/kW at rpm	75/55 5000	102/75 5600	100/74 4000
	Max. torque, lbs.ft/Nm at rpm	93/126 3800	109/148 3800	177/240 1800
	Compression ratio	10.5 : 1	10.5 : 1	19.0 : 1
	Gearbox	Five speed manual	Five speed manual	Five speed manual
	Alternator, A	90	70	70
	Battery, A (Ah)	280 (60)	280 (60)	340 (70)
<b>Weights, kgs</b>	With manual gearbox: Unladen weight <sup>(01)</sup>	1259	1279	1368
	Gross vehicle weight	1620	1620	1710
	Payload <sup>(01)</sup>	361	341	342
	Axle load limit: Front	920	920	1010
	Rear	800	800	800
<b>Trailer load limits, kgs <sup>(02)</sup></b>	Braked 12% incline	1000	1000	1000
	Unbraked	600	600	600
	Towbar load limit	75	75	75
	Max. roof load	50	50	50
<b>Performance</b>	Top speed, mph (km/h)	100 (161)	111 (179)	110 (178)
	Acceleration, secs 0 - 62 mph	14.6	11.6	11.9
<b>Environmental information</b>	Fuel grade, minimum	Unleaded, 95 RON <sup>(03)</sup>	Unleaded, 95 RON <sup>(03)</sup>	Diesel <sup>(04)</sup>
	Fuel tank capacity, galls/ltrs	12/55	12/55	12/55
	Official fuel consumption – with manual gearbox, mpg/ltr per 100 km <sup>(05)</sup> :			
	Urban	30.1/9.4	26.9/10.5	41.5/6.8
	Extra-urban	48.7/5.8	47.1/6.0	64.2/4.4
	Combined	39.8/7.1	36.7/7.7	53.3/5.3
	Official CO <sub>2</sub> emission, g/km <sup>(06)</sup>	170	185	143
	Emission class	EURO 4	EURO 4	EURO 3
Noise, dB	72	73	72	
<b>Maximum luggage capacity, cu.ft (litres) VDA measuring method using 200 x 100 x 50 mm blocks</b>	With rear seat upright	7.4 (209)	7.4 (209)	7.4 (209)
	With rear seat folded	27.2 (769)	27.2 (769)	27.2 (769)

Figures shown above are for New Beetle. For New Beetle Cabriolet figures please see your Volkswagen dealer.  
† Figures are calculated in accordance with manufacturer's criteria.

Specifications subject to change without notice. Please note: All data subject to manufacturer's tolerances.

## Dimensions.

<b>Exterior dimensions</b>	Length, mm	4081
	Width – excluding door mirrors, mm	1724
	Width – opened front doors, mm	3605
	Height, mm	1498
	Height – opened bonnet/floor, mm	1732
	Height – opened tailgate/floor, mm	1894
	Wheelbase, mm	2508

## Technical specification.

		2.0 litre 115 bhp	1.8 Turbo 150 bhp*
<b>Engine</b>	Engine type	Four cylinder in-line – petrol	Four cylinder in-line – petrol
	Cubic capacity, ltrs/cc	2.0/1984	1.8/1781
	Bore/stroke, mm	82.5/92.8	81.0/86.4
	Max. output, bhp/kW at rpm	115/85 5400	150/110 5800
	Max. torque, lbs.ft/Nm at rpm	127/172 3200	162/220 2000
	Compression ratio	10.3 : 1	9.5 : 1
	Gearbox	Five speed manual Four speed auto	Five speed manual –
	Alternator, A	90	120
	Battery, A (Ah)	280 (60)	280 (60)
<b>Weights, kgs</b>	With manual gearbox:		
	Unladen weight <sup>(01)</sup>	1309	1352
	Gross vehicle weight	1650	1700
	Payload <sup>(01)</sup>	341	348
	Axle load limit: Front	950	990
	Rear	800	800
	With automatic gearbox:		
	Unladen weight <sup>(01)</sup>	1335	–
	Gross vehicle weight	1670	–
	Payload <sup>(01)</sup>	335	–
Axle load limit: Front	950	–	
Rear	800	–	
<b>Trailer load limits, kgs <sup>(02)</sup></b>	Braked 12% incline	1000	1000
	Unbraked	600	600
	Towbar load limit	75	75
	Max. roof load	50	50
<b>Performance</b>	Top speed, mph (km/h) – manual gearbox	115 (185)	126 (203)
	– automatic gearbox	113 (182)	–
	Acceleration, secs 0 - 62 mph – manual gearbox	10.9	8.7
	– automatic gearbox	12.9	–
<b>Environmental information</b>	Fuel grade, minimum	Unleaded, 95 RON <sup>(03)</sup>	Unleaded, 95 RON <sup>(03)</sup>
	Fuel tank capacity, galls/ltrs	12/55	12/55
	Official fuel consumption – with manual gearbox, mpg/ltr per 100 km <sup>(05)</sup> :		
	Urban	23.7/11.9	25.4/11.1
	Extra-urban	41.5/6.8	43.5/6.5
	Combined	32.5/8.7	34.4/8.2
	Official CO <sub>2</sub> emission, g/km <sup>(06)</sup>	209	197
	Official fuel consumption – with automatic gearbox, mpg/ltr per 100 km <sup>(05)</sup> :		
	Urban	21.2/13.3	–
	Extra-urban	38.7/7.3	–
	Combined	29.7/9.5	–
	Official CO <sub>2</sub> emission, g/km <sup>(06)</sup>	228	–
	Emission class	EURO 4	EURO 4
Noise, dB – manual gearbox	72	72	
– automatic gearbox	73	–	
<b>Maximum luggage capacity, cu.ft (litres) VDA measuring method using 200 x 100 x 50 mm blocks</b>	With rear seat upright	7.4 (209)	7.4 (209)
	With rear seat folded	27.2 (769)	27.2 (769)

Figures shown above are for New Beetle. For New Beetle Cabriolet figures please see your Volkswagen dealer.

\* Not available on Cabriolet.

† Figures are calculated in accordance with manufacturer's criteria.

Specifications subject to change without notice. Please note: All data subject to manufacturer's tolerances.

## Technical specification.

- 01) Figures are calculated in accordance with manufacturer's criteria. Vehicle unladen weight ranges with 90% tank capacity without driver (75 kg). The individual unladen weight depends on the specification of the vehicle, this then reduces the possible payload accordingly.
- 02) With increasing altitude the engine performance diminishes. From 1,000 m above sea level and for every 1,000 m thereafter 10% of the vehicle/trailer weight (trailer weight + gross vehicle weight) must be deducted.
- 03) Thanks to the knock control, unleaded four star (at least 95 RON) can be used instead of Super plus unleaded.
- 04) The use of bio diesel according to DIN 51606 is possible to about -10°C.
- 05) Official fuel consumption according to EU Directive 99/94. The consumption calculation according to 1999/100/EC is based on the actual unladen weight of the vehicle. Additional specifications can lead to a higher weight class and hence to consumption figures of this higher weight class. The driving style, road and traffic conditions, environmental influences and vehicle condition can in practice lead to consumption figures, which may differ from those calculated with this standard.
- 06) The weight of a vehicle will influence the level of CO<sub>2</sub> emission it produces; as a result, vehicles with higher levels of specification and factory-fitted options may emit higher levels of CO<sub>2</sub>. The CO<sub>2</sub> figure quoted for each vehicle is the maximum possible. The unladen weight of the vehicle is calculated by range at the time of manufacture and the maximum possible CO<sub>2</sub> emission for that weight range is applied according to the Council Directive 80/1268EEC as amended by Commission Directive 1999/100/EC on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to the carbon dioxide emissions and the fuel consumption of motor vehicles.

## The technology.

### Engines

- Front transversely-mounted
- 1.4 litre/75 bhp (55 kW) petrol engine. Four cylinder in-line engine, aluminium cylinder block, four valves per cylinder with roller rocker valves, electronic individual cylinder injection, programmed ignition with cylinder-selective anti-knock control, coil per plug ignition, longlife spark plugs, three-way front catalyst, lambda control
- 1.6 litre/102 bhp (75 kW) petrol engine. Four cylinder in-line engine, aluminium cylinder block, variable intake manifold, two valves per cylinder with roller rocker valves, electronic individual cylinder injection, programmed ignition with cylinder-selective anti-knock control, coil per plug ignition, longlife spark plugs, three-way front catalyst, lambda control
- 1.9 litre/100 bhp (74 kW) diesel engine. Four cylinder in-line engine, two valves per cylinder, electronically controlled direct injection, oil cooler, intercooler, turbocharger with variable turbine geometry, oxidation catalyst
- 2.0 litre/115 bhp (85 kW) petrol engine. Four cylinder in-line engine, two valves per cylinder, electronic individual cylinder injection, programmed ignition with cylinder-selective anti-knock control, coil per plug ignition, longlife spark plugs, three-way front catalyst, lambda control
- 1.8 litre/150 bhp (110 kW) petrol engine. Four cylinder in-line engine, five valves per cylinder, turbocharger, intercooler, electronic cylinder individual injection, programmed ignition with cylinder-selective anti-knock control, single spark ignition coils, longlife spark plugs, three-way catalyst, lambda control

### Transmission

- Front wheel drive
  - Five speed manual: 1.4 litre 75 bhp, 1.6 litre 102 bhp, 1.9 litre TDI 100 bhp, 2.0 litre 115 bhp, 1.8 litre Turbo 150 bhp
  - Four speed automatic: 2.0 litre 115 bhp

### Running gear

- Front axle: Independent with McPherson suspension struts and coil springs.  
Anti-roll bar. Track stabilising steering geometry
- Rear axle: Torsion beam with trailing arm with track-correcting bearings. Anti-roll bar
- Brake system: ABS Anti-lock brakes. Diagonally split circuits. Servo assisted. Front: Ventilated discs. Rear: Discs
- Turning circle: 35.8 feet/10.9 metres

### Steering

- Power-assisted, maintenance-free rack and pinion. Collapsible steering column

## Standard equipment.

### Standard items of equipment 1.4 litre

#### Volkswagen service

- 2-year unlimited mileage warranty
- 3-year paintwork warranty
- 12-year body protection warranty
- Volkswagen Assistance

Please see pages 34 and 35 for more details

#### Exterior

- Body-coloured bumpers and doors handles
- Body-coloured door mirrors with integrated indicators
- Concealed windscreen washer jets with fan water spray
- Fully galvanised body
- Heat insulating tinted glass
- 6J x 15 steel wheels with 195/65 R15 tyres <sup>1</sup>

#### Interior

- Anti-dazzle rear-view mirror
- Driver's and front passenger's seat height adjustment
- Driver's and front passenger's sun visor
- Easy entry sliding seats with height adjustment (for access to rear seats)
- Electrically operated fuel filler flap release
- Electrically operated tailgate release
- Front and rear cup holders
- Front centre armrest <sup>2</sup>
- Front door storage nets
- Front seat back storage pockets
- Glovebox illuminated, lockable
- Load sill protection
- Luggage compartment light
- Luggage compartment load restraining hooks
- Upholstery – 'Connect' cloth
- Vase

#### Function

- Central locking with security protection
- Combined headlight and rear fog light switch
- Dust and pollen filter
- Electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors

#### Function (continued)

- Electric headlight height adjustment
- Electric windows, front <sup>2</sup>
- Electronic engine immobiliser
- Folding rear seat backrest <sup>3</sup>
- Full size steel spare wheel
- 'Gamma' radio/CD player with four digit security code and flashing LED. Four x 20 watt output with FM/MW manual/seek tuning, RDS/EON. GALA, adjustable vehicle speed-responsive volume control. Six speakers, four front and two rear
- Heated rear window
- Height and reach adjustable steering wheel
- Interior light in rear-view mirror housing with delay
- Power-assisted steering
- Remote central locking <sup>2</sup>
- Speedo and rev counter
- Tailored hood cover <sup>4</sup>
- Warning buzzer, lights left on
- Wipers two speed, with intermittent wipe with four position delay

#### Safety

- ABS (Anti-lock Braking System)
- Curtain airbag system <sup>3</sup>
- Door side impact protection
- Driver's and front passenger's head restraints
- Driver's and front passenger's airbags
- Front seat side impact airbags
- Front three-point height adjustable seat belts with tensioners
- High level 3rd brake light
- Laminated windscreen
- Rear head restraints, 2 outer
- Rear three-point seat belts (2 seats only)
- Rigid safety cell with front and rear crumple zones
- Rollover protection system <sup>4</sup>
- Safety padded steering wheel

### Additional items of equipment 1.6 litre

#### Interior

- Luggage cover, removable <sup>3</sup>

#### Safety

- ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Programme) – includes EDL (Electronic Differential Lock) and ASR (Traction Control)

### Additional items of equipment 1.9 TDI

#### Function

- Rear reading lights x 2 <sup>3</sup>
- 6½J x 16 steel wheels with 205/55 R16 tyres <sup>2</sup>

#### Interior

- Driver's and front passenger's illuminated sun visor mirrors <sup>2</sup>
- Floor mats, colour-coded

### Additional items of equipment 2.0 litre

#### Exterior

- Roof-mounted storage area <sup>3</sup> (not with sunroof)

### Additional items of equipment 1.8T <sup>3</sup>

#### Exterior

- Roof spoiler, speed dependent

#### Function

- Air conditioning, manual
- Front fog lights

<sup>1</sup> All Cabriolet models come with 6J x 15 steel wheels with 195/65 R15 tyres as standard.

<sup>2</sup> Standard on Cabriolet.

<sup>3</sup> Not available on Cabriolet.

<sup>4</sup> Cabriolet only.

## Volkswagen service for your peace of mind.

### **The Volkswagen Warranty.**

#### **Two-year Warranty.**

All Volkswagen New Beetles now come with a two-year unlimited mileage warranty which protects your car against the failure of most mechanical and electrical components due to manufacturing defects.

This warranty cover is subject to the car being serviced and maintained at an authorised Volkswagen dealer according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Failure to do so will invalidate this warranty.

#### **Three-year Paint Warranty.**

The paintwork of the New Beetle is covered against manufacturing defects for a period of three years. Naturally, the New Beetle must be cared for in compliance with the operating instructions which will be found in your vehicle handbook. Please consult your Volkswagen dealer for full warranty details.

#### **12-year Body Protection Warranty.**

The internal body sections and panels of the New Beetle are covered against rusting through from the inside for a period of 12 years. Naturally, the New Beetle must be cared for in compliance with the operating instructions. Please consult your Volkswagen dealer for full warranty details.

#### **Service Intervals for Petrol and Diesel Engines.**

Full details of what checks and work are recommended at each service are contained in the Service Book and your dealer will be able to advise you of any particular requirements.

#### **Approved Accessories.**

A comprehensive range of accessories from alloy wheels to carpet mats is available to complement the factory-fitted option list.

#### **Volkswagen Finance.**

Volkswagen Finance offers a dedicated service to meet the needs of both the business user and the private motorist. We can help you choose the right type of finance and will tailor the package to meet your specific requirements. Please consult your Volkswagen dealer for details.

### **Volkswagen Assistance.**

Every new car is registered for Volkswagen Assistance for 2 years. This provides vehicle recovery in the unlikely event of a breakdown (subject to conditions).

### **Volkswagen Rental.**

For details, please contact your dealer.

### **CO<sub>2</sub> Emission.**

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### **Please Note:**

Certain models and items of equipment shown in this publication are not available in Ireland.

Some illustrations in this brochure do not necessarily reflect Irish specifications. Consequently, controls and some items of equipment are positioned differently for Ireland.

The specifications contained in this brochure are for information purposes only as we cannot confirm the exact specifications of the vehicles. If you require any specific feature, you must consult your Volkswagen dealer who is regularly updated with any change in specification. Please check model availability and full specification details with your Volkswagen dealer prior to ordering.