

VW Golf Sportsvan

VW Golf Sportsvan 1.6 TDI Comfortline, LHD













ADULT OCCUPANT

CHILD OCCUPANT







73%

PEDESTRIAN

SAFETY ASSIST

DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model	VW Golf Sportsvan 1.6 TDI Comfortline, LHD
Body type	5 door MPV
Year of publication	2014
Kerb weight	1345kg
VIN from which rating applies	applies to all Golf Sportsvans of the specification

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Frontal airbags	Driver (Single Stage), Passenger (Single Stage)
Pre-tensioners	Driver (single), Passenger (single)
Load-limiters	Driver, Passenger, Rear (outboard seats)
Knee airbags	Driver
Side airbags	Head (front and rear), Thorax (front only) (combined thorax/pelvis)
Front head restraints	Passive
Passenger airbag switch	Manual switch
ISOFIX anchorages	Rear outboard seats
Integrated child restraint	None
Active Pedestrian Protection	None,
Seatbelt Reminder	Driver, Passenger, Rear
Electronic Stability Control	ESP, Standard, Always On
Speed Assistance Systems	Driver-set speed limitation, Optional (meeting fitment requirements)
Lane Support	Optional (not meeting fitment requirements)
Autonomous Braking	Front Assist with City Emergency Braking, Inter-Urban (Auto-Brake and Forward Collision Warning) system, Optional (meeting fitment requirements)
Other	Post-collision braking (standard); Driver Alert fatigue detection (standard)

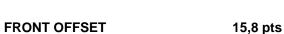
Safety equipment is standard across the model range unless stated otherwise



ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 33 pts | 87%

CRASH TEST PERFORMANCE



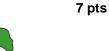




SIDE	CAR

8 pts

SIDE POLE







Side car

Side pole

FRONT OFFSET

HEAD	
Driver airbag contact	stable
Passenger airbag contact	stable
CHEST	
Passenger compartment	stable
Windscreen Pillar rearward	1mm
Steering wheel rearward	none
Steering wheel upward	none
Chest contact with steering wheel	none

UPPER LEGS, KNEES AND PELVIS

Stiff structures in dashboard	none
Concentrated loads on knees	none
LOWER LEGS AND FEET	
Footwell Collapse	none
Rearward pedal movement	Accelerator - 26.5mm

Clutch - 17.9mm

SIDE

Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

WHIPLASH PROTECTION

FRONT, REAR SEATS







Rear seats

HEAD RESTRAINT

Upward pedal movement

Standard cloth, 8 way manual
Passive
2 pts
1,9 pts
2,3 pts
2,3 pts

AEB CITY 0 pts

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System name	Front Assist with City Emergency Braking
Fitment	Optional (not meeting fitment requirements)











EURO NCAP

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 42 pts | 85%

CRASH TEST PERFORMANCE

18 MONTH OLD CHILD

Restraint Bobsy G0+ ISOFIX Facing rearward facing

Installation ISOFIX and Supportleg



PERFORMANCE 12 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movementprotectedHead accelerationgoodChest loadgood

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

3 YEAR OLD CHILD

Restraint Bobsy G1 ISOFIX TT

Facing forward facing

Installation ISOFIX and TopTether



PERFORMANCE 10,8 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

CHILD SAFETY FEATURES AND CRS INSTALLATION CHECK





Isofix

Safety features score

Installation check score	12 pts
Pass	Install without problem
Partial Fail	Install with care
Fail	Safety critical problem
Exempt	Installation not allowed

7 pts

	SEAT POSITION							
	FRONT		2nd ROW			3rd ROW		
	CENTER	RIGHT	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Seatbelt)	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Römer King Plus (Seatbelt)	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Römer Duo Plus (ISOFIX)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Römer KidFix (Seatbelt)	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix and EasyFix (Seatbelt)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix and EasyFix (ISOFIX)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
BeSafe iZi Kid X3 ISOfix (ISOFIX)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maxi Cosi Pearl and Familyfix (ISOFIX)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
Römer KidFix (ISOFIX)	N/A	Exempt	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
(ISOFIX)	N/A	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
(ISOFIX)	N/A	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A



SAFETY ASSIST

Total 10 pts | 73%

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEM 1,3 pts

Optional (meeting fitment requirements)

Speed Information Not applicable
Speed Assistance (Manual) Pass

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC) 3 pts

- ESP Meets requirements

SEATBELT REMINDER

3 pts

- driver and passenger Pass

- rear Pass

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

0 pts

Optional (not meeting fitment requirements)

Not applicable

AEB INTERURBAN SYSTEMS

2,2 pts

Front Assist with City Emergency Optional (meeting fitment requirements)

Braking

Human machine interface Default On

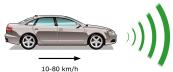
Performance

APPROACHING A STATIONARY VEHICLE

Approaching speed (km/h) 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80







Not applicable

Crash avoided

Speed reduced

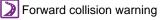
No crash mitigation



APPROACHING A SLOW MOVING VEHICLE

Approaching speed (km/h) 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80











APPROACHING A BRAKING VEHICLE WITH SHORT HEADWAY

Leading vehicle braking Gentle (2 m/s²) Abrupt (6m/s²)

Auto brake

Forward collision warning





APPROACHING A BRAKING VEHICLE WITH LONG HEADWAY

Leading vehicle braking Gentle (2 m/s²) Abrupt (6m/s²)

Auto brake

Forward collision warning







PEDESTRIAN Total 22 pts | 62%



COMMENTS

Adult occupant

The passenger compartment of the Golf Sportsvan remained stable in the frontal impact and the protection of the passenger dummy was good for all parts of the body. Dummy readings showed good protection of the knees and femurs of the driver and passenger. VW demonstrated that the same level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different positions. In the side barrier test, protection of all body areas was good and the Golf Sportsvan scored maximum points. In the more severe side pole test, dummy readings of chest compression demonstrated marginal protection for this part of the body. Protection against whiplash injury in the event of a rear-end collision was good for the front and rear seats.

Child occupant

Based on dummy readings in the dynamic tests, the Golf Sportsvan scored maximum points for its protection of the 1½ year infant. In the frontal test, forward movement of the head of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward-facing restraint, was not excessive although neck forces indicated only fair protection for that part of the body. The passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. Clear information is provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag and the system was rewarded. All of the restraints for which the car is designed could be properly installed and accommondated in the car.

Pedestrian

The bumper provided good protection to pedestrians' legs in all areas tested, and scored maximum points. However, the front edge of the bumper was poor in all areas and scored no points. Protection provided to the head of a struck pedestrian was predominantly good or adequate with poor values recorded only on the stiff windscreen pillars.

Safety assist

The Golf Sportsvan has electronic stability control as standard equipment. A seatbelt reminder is also standard for the front and rear seats. A driver-set speed limitation device is available as an option. It is expected to be fitted on the majority of cars sold so qualified for assessment, and met Euro NCAP's requirements for systems of this type. An autonomous emergency braking system is also available as an option. As it is not standard equipment, its AEB City (low speed) functionality was not assessed but its higher-speed function (AEB Inter-Urban) fulfilled Euro NCAP's fitment requirements and performed well. A lane keeping system is available as an option but is not expected to be sold in sufficiently high numbers to qualify for assessment.