

Repair Manual

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Golf 1998 ➤ , Golf 2004 ➤ ,
Golf 2009 ➤ , Golf 2013 ➤ ,
Golf Cabrio 1994 ➤ ,
Golf Cabriolet 2012 ➤ ,
Golf Plus 2005 ➤ , Golf Plus 2009 ➤ ,
Golf Sportsvan 2015 ➤ ,
Golf Variant 1992 ➤ ,
Golf Variant 1998 ➤ ,
Golf Variant 2007 ➤ ,
Golf Variant 2010 ➤ ,
Golf Variant 2014 ➤ , Jetta 2011 ➤ ,
Jetta 2015 ➤ , Lupo 1999 ➤ ,
Lupo 3L 1999 ➤ , New Beetle 1999 ➤ ,
New Beetle Cabrio 2003 ➤ ,
New Beetle RSI 2001 ➤ , Passat 1994 ➤ ,
Passat 1997 ➤ , Passat 2006 ➤ ,
Passat 2011 ➤ , Passat 2015 ➤ ,
Passat CC 2009 ➤ ,
Passat Variant 2011 ➤ ,
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Polo 1995 ➤ , Polo 2002 ➤ ,
Polo 2010 ➤ , Polo 2014 ➤ ,
Polo Classic 1996 ➤ ,
Polo Variant 1998 ➤ , Scirocco 2009 ➤ ,
Scirocco 2015 ➤ , Sharan 1996 ➤ ,
Sharan 2011 ➤ , Tiguan 2008 ➤ ,
Touareg 2003 ➤ , Touareg 2010 ➤ ,



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00 - General, Technical Data

Technical information should always be available to the foremen and mechanics, because their careful and constant adherence to the instructions is essential to ensure vehicle road-worthiness and safety. In addition, the normal basic safety precautions for working on motor vehicles must, as a matter of course, be observed.





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00 – General, Technical Data

1 Foreword

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The content of this guide has been divided into two sections.

The first section contains information and important tips about "towing a trailer". For example, technical requirements for towing or the function of the towing control module are described.

The second section contains tables that list towing weights, including braked, unbraked and tongue weight, grouped according to engine. If possible, the requirements that must be met before the towing weight may be increased are also explained.

Volkswagen vehicles are designed according to high safety standards.

We recommend to use only replacement parts identified as Original Volkswagen parts. These parts are known to be reliable, safe and suitable.

Other parts on the market have not been assessed according to these standards. This includes parts that may have TÜV approval or that are licensed. The vehicle manufacturer is not liable if such parts are installed.

1.1 Legal Requirements outside Germany

Follow all country-specific laws and regulations. Contact the importer if questions arise.





2 Technical Requirements

Factory-Installed Trailer Hitch. Refer to
⇒ ["2.1 Factory-Installed Trailer Hitch", page 2](#) .

Retrofitted Trailer Hitch. Refer to
⇒ ["2.2 Retrofitted Trailer Hitch", page 2](#) .

Ball head. Refer to ⇒ ["2.3 Ball Head", page 2](#) .

Trailer socket. Refer to ⇒ ["2.4 Trailer Socket", page 2](#) .

Towing Recognition Control Module - J345- . Refer to
⇒ ["2.5 Towing Recognition Control Module J345 ", page 3](#) .

Engine Cooling. Refer to ⇒ ["2.6 Engine Cooling", page 4](#) .

Exterior Mirrors. Refer to
⇒ ["2.7 Exterior Rearview Mirror", page 5](#) .

Reinforced Shock Absorbers and Coil Springs. Refer to
⇒ ["2.8 Reinforced Shock Absorbers and Coil Springs", page 5](#) .

2.1 Factory-Installed Trailer Hitch

If the vehicle was already delivered from the factory with a trailer hitch, all of the technical and legal requirements for towing a trailer have already been taken into account.

Note that a »13-pin« trailer socket has been installed in many models since the beginning of 1988 instead of the conventional »7-pin« socket. This new socket allows additional electrical consumers in the trailer to be connected, such as back-up lamps. This was not possible with the previous 7-pin socket.

If the trailer that will be hitched has a »7-pin« connector, an adapter cable available from authorized Volkswagen dealers can be used.

2.2 Retrofitted Trailer Hitch

Note the following if the vehicle will be retrofitted with a trailer hitch:

The trailer hitch is a safety-related component. Only use approved hitches that were designed to meet the vehicle requirements. Trailer hitches from the Volkswagen Accessories program are recommended because they are identical to the hitches installed at the factory. The installation instructions provided with these trailer hitches have also been approved by Volkswagen.

2.3 Ball Head

Height:

350 to 420 mm, measured from the center of the ball to the road surface, with the total weight within the permitted range

Distance:

At least 65 mm, measured from the center of the ball to the bumper

2.4 Trailer Socket

Connect the trailer socket to the vehicle electrical system of the vehicle pulling the trailer according to the manufacturer instructions.

Refer to the applicable wiring diagrams or manufacturer installation instructions when installing the trailer hitch.



2.4.1 »7-Pin« Trailer Socket

If more electrical consumers need to be connected than the »7-pin« socket allows, a second »7-pin« socket must be installed. Pin assignment must conform to DIN ISO 1724:

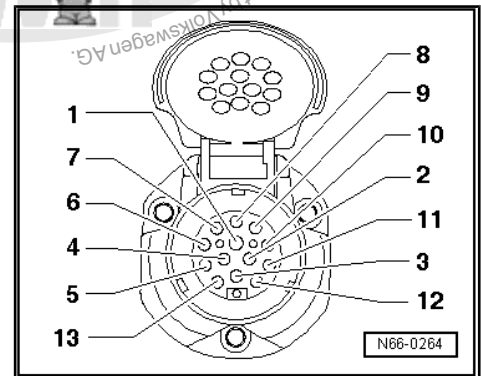
- ◆ 1 - Left turn signal
- ◆ 2 - Tail lamps
- ◆ 3 - Ground
- ◆ 4 - Right turn signal
- ◆ 5 - Right headlamps, side marker lamps and license plate lamp
- ◆ 6 - Brake lamp
- ◆ 7 - Left headlamps, side marker lamps and license plate lamp

2.4.2 »13-Pin« Trailer Socket

The backup lamps, »continuous current« and charging cable can be used on the trailer with the »13-pin« trailer socket. A »13-pin« trailer socket is recommended if a bicycle rack will be installed or a camper will be towed.

Pin assignment must conform to DIN ISO 11446:

- ◆ 1 - Left turn signal
- ◆ 2 - Tail lamps
- ◆ 3 - Ground for circuit 1 through 8
- ◆ 4 - Right turn signal
- ◆ 5 - Right headlamp
- ◆ 6 - Brake lamp
- ◆ 7 - Left headlamp
- ◆ 8 - Back-up lamps
- ◆ 9 - Terminal 30 (permanent positive)
- ◆ 10 - Terminal 15 (battery charging in trailer)
- ◆ 11 - free
- ◆ 12 - free
- ◆ 13 - Terminal 15/30 ground



2.5 Towing Recognition Control Module - J345-

General Information

The Towing Recognition Control Module - J345- recognizes "trailer mode" when there is a power decrease of at least 5 W¹⁾ and transmits this information to various control modules via the CAN data bus.

The Vehicle Electrical System Control Module - J519- and the Comfort System Central Control Module - J393- supply the Towing Recognition Control Module - J519- with information via the CAN data bus.

1) At least turn signals or side marker lamps must be switched on to detect "trailer mode".

For information on testing control modules, diagnosing malfunctions, malfunction indicators and fault finding. Refer to ⇒ Electri-



cal Equipment; Rep. Gr. 97 ; Towing Recognition Control Module .

2.5.1 Towing Recognition Control Module - J345- , Retrofitting

Retrofitting a Towing Recognition Control Module - J345- approved by Volkswagen is possible, but it can pose problems due to the connection with the vehicle CAN data bus. The control module must then be coded in "Guided Fault Finding" using the ⇒ Vehicle diagnostic tester.



Note

Installation of control module solutions that are available from third parties and are not approved by Volkswagen is not recommended. Installing such equipment voids the warranty. Generally, these are connected to the tail lamps and not integrated into the vehicle electrical system. This can result in a misdiagnosis from the lamp monitoring function or to malfunctions. Also, dimmed bulbs such as combined brake and tail lamps cannot be activated.

2.5.2 Towing Recognition Control Module - J345- , Coding

Refer to ⇒ Electrical Equipment; Rep. Gr. 97 ; Towing Recognition Control Module information on coding.

2.6 Engine Cooling

Because towing places higher demands on the engine cooling system, the cooling system is enhanced in vehicles that have factory-installed trailer hitches, if necessary. This is done by installing a stronger or a second coolant fan and/or a larger radiator. Vehicles designed for hot climates and/or with an A/C system already have the enhanced engine cooling system. In the Passat, a stronger coolant fan (PR number 0Y2) may also be installed alone at the factory. This makes it easier to install a trailer hitch later.

The cooling system should also be enhanced when a trailer hitch is retrofitted, if the system was not already modified at the factory. Otherwise the cooling system could overheat under increased engine load, for example when driving in mountains, in high temperatures or with high towing weight. When converting the cooling system, use the engine cooling system components designed for towing listed in the ETKA electronic parts catalog. Refer to the procedures in the applicable repair manuals.

Enhancing the cooling system may only be avoided if the engine will only be under moderate load, for example:

- ◆ the combined weight is considerably less than the permitted amount,
- ◆ no high outside temperatures,
- ◆ no long, steep grades,
- ◆ no driving at high altitude.

The coolant temperature gauge must always be monitored closely. If the needle in the gauge moves high into the hot zone, reduce speed immediately. It may be necessary to take a break to allow the engine to cool. When doing this, let the engine run at idle for approximately 2 minutes to prevent heat buildup.



Note

- ◆ *In vehicles with an A/C system, switching the system off will reduce the load on the engine cooling system. This also improves vehicle acceleration and makes passing other vehicles safer.*
- ◆ *If the cooling system is not enhanced, the seller must inform the buyer when selling the vehicle.*

2.7 Exterior Rearview Mirror

If the traffic behind the trailer cannot be seen in the standard exterior rearview mirrors, additional exterior mirrors must be installed. Both exterior mirrors must be installed on folding mounts and adjusted to provide a sufficient range of vision behind the vehicle.

2.8 Reinforced Shock Absorbers and Coil Springs

- ◆ Reinforced shock absorbers and coil springs on the vehicle rear axle reduce pitching motions between the vehicle and the trailer. If not already installed in the factory, these shock absorbers and springs can often be retrofitted at authorized Volkswagen dealers. Shock absorber and spring allocation. Refer to the ➔ Electronic Parts Catalog (ETKA) .
- ◆ Stabilization aids can also reduce pitching and rolling motions. These aids are available from authorized Volkswagen dealers in most European countries and can be installed there.



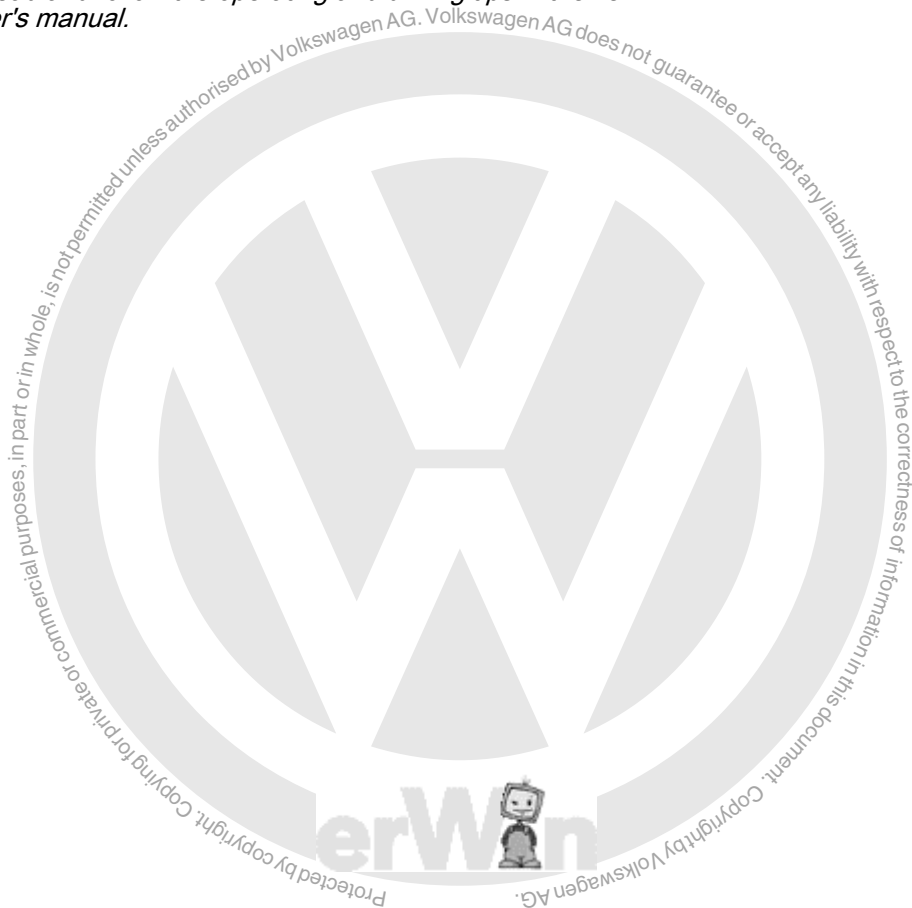


3 Operating and Driving Tips



Note

Always read and follow the operating and driving tips in the vehicle owner's manual.





4 General Information

Trailer Hitch Type Label. Refer to
⇒ ["4.1 Trailer Hitch Type Label", page 7](#) .

Combined Weight. Refer to
⇒ ["4.2 Combined Weight", page 7](#) .

Trip recorder. Refer to ⇒ ["4.3 Trip Recorder", page 7](#) .

4.1 Trailer Hitch Type Label

The towing weight and tongue weight specifications on the trailer hitch type label are the inspection values for the trailer hitch. The approved data for each vehicle is found under the towing weight and tongue weight specifications for the trailer hitch. The vehicle-specific values are listed

- ◆ in this towing guide,
- ◆ in the vehicle documentation,
- ◆ in the applicable owner's manual.

listed.

The trailer hitch increases the vehicle curb weight so the load must be reduced to account for it.

4.2 Combined Weight

The combined weight is a combination of the actual towing vehicle weight and the actual towing weight. The permitted combined weight for the vehicle or the trailer must not be exceeded. If the full permitted towing weight will be used, the weight of the vehicle may need to be reduced accordingly.

4.3 Trip Recorder

In many European countries, installing and using a trip recorder is mandatory in vehicles (including passenger vehicles) that are used to transport goods commercially and whose permitted combined weight including trailer or semitrailer exceeds 3.5 tons. It does not matter if both the towing vehicle and the trailer or only one of the two is used for commercial transport of goods.



5 Tongue Weight Specifications

The tongue weight specifications on the trailer hitch type label are inspection values and only valid for the hitch. The permitted tongue weight for the vehicle may be less and it must not be exceeded. These specifications can be found:

- ◆ in the vehicle registration,
- ◆ in the vehicle owner's manual and
- ◆ in this guide.





6 Legal Requirements

Follow all country-specific legal requirements when towing a trailer.





7 Beetle from MY 2012

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





8 Bora from MY 1999 and Bora Wagon from MY 1999

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Bora, type 1J EU (from 04/1998) Gasoline engines	55	550 580	1000	1200	-	-	75	580 kg: from 09/2000 1200 kg at 10 % grade
	74	570	1200	1400	1200	1400	75	with automatic transmission: 590 kg unbraked
	75	590	1200	1400	1200	1400	75	with automatic transmission from 09/2000 600 kg unbraked
	77	580	1200	1400	-	-	75	from 09/2000: 600 kg unbraked
	81	590	1200	1400	-	-	75	-
	85	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	85 4MOTION	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	92	600	1200	1400	1300	1500	75	-
	92 4MOTION	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	110	600	1300	1500	1500	-	75	With 1.8L engine
	110	650	1500	-	1500	-	75	With 2.3L engine
	110 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	With 2.3L engine
	125	650	1500	-	1500	-	75	-
	125 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	132	600	1300	1500	-	-	75	-
	150 4MOTION	700	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
Diesel engines	50	600	850	1000	-	-	75	1200 kg at 10% grade
	66	600	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-
	66 4MOTION	650	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
	74	600	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-



	74 4MOTION	650	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
	81	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	85	600	1400	1500	-	-	75	-
	85 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	96	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	96 4MOTION	700	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	110	600	1400	1500	-	-	75	-
	110 4MOTION	700	1600	-	-	-	75	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 1J EU

- ◆ e1*96/79*0071*00 through 09
- ◆ e1*98/14*0071*10 through 30
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0071*31

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



9 Eos from MY 2006

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Eos, type 1F EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	85	1.6	-	750	1300	1500	75
	90	1.4	-	750	1400	1600	
	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	155	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Eos, type 1F EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	147	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	75
	155	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	184	3.2	-	750	1500	1700	
	191	3.6	-	750	1500	1700	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	75
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



10 Fox from MY 2004

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Fox, Type 5Z	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline engines	40	1.2	-	520	700	900	50
	44	1.2	13" tires	520	700	900	
	44	1.2	14" tires	530	700	900	
	55	1.4	-	540	800	1000	
Diesel en- gines	51	1.4	-	580	800	1000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Note

A vehicle that does not list any towing weights in the vehicle registration is retrofitted with a trailer hitch, the vehicle must be presented to an official motor vehicle assessor for inspection. The manufacturer documentation with the vehicle data is needed. The manufacturer documentation is provided by Volkswagen AG Service (E-Mail: Kundenbetreuung@volkswagen.de).



11 Golf from MY 1992 and Golf Wagon from MY 1994

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Com-ments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmis-sion, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Golf, type 1HX0 ABE F 804 (from 07/1991) type 1H EU (from 04/1997) Gasoline engines	40 44	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	55	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	With 1.6L engine
	55 66 85	500	1200	-	1200	-	50	55 kW: with 1.8L Engine
	74	500	1000	1200	1000	1200	50	-
	110	500	1200	-	-	-	50	-
	128	600	1200	-	1200	-	50	-
Diesel en-gines	47	500	850	1000	-	-	50	-
	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	Golf Eco-matic with engine code 1Y (through General Certifica-tion ad-dendum 11): This vehi- cle cannot tow a trail- er for tech- nical rea- sons.
	47	500	850	1000			50	Golf Eco-matic with engine code 1Y or AEY from 01.95 (from Gen- eral Certifi- cation ad- dendum 12).
	55	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-
	66 81	500	1200	-	1200	-	50	-
Golf syn- cro, type 1HX1 ABE G 156 (from 07.92) type 1H EU (from 04.97) Gasoline engines	66	570	1500	-	-	-	75	-
	66 85	600	1500	-	-	-	75	66 kW: ab 06.95
	140	700	1500	-	-	-	75	-
Diesel en- gines	66	570	1500	-	-	-	75	-



	66	600	1500	-	-	-	75	From 06/1995
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Type 1H EU

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The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



12 Golf Cabrio from MY 1994

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Golf Cabriolet, type 1EX0 ABE G 407 (from 06/1993) type 1E EU (from 04/1997) Gasoline engines	55	500	1200	-	-	-	50	-
	66 85	500	1200	-	1200	-	50	-
	74	500	1200	-	-	-	50	From 05/1994
	74	500	1000	-	-	-	50	Engine code AKS
	74	500	1000	1200	1000	1200	50	Engine code AFT
Diesel engines	66 81	500	1200	-	-	-	50	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 1E EU

- ◆ e1*96/79*0070*00 through 04
- ◆ e1*98/14*0070*05 through 10

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





13 Golf from MY 1998 and Golf Wagon from MY 1999

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Golf, type 1J EU (from 06/1997) Gasoline engines	55	550 580	1000	1200	-	-	75	580 kg: from 09/2000 1200 kg at 10 % grade
	74	570	1200	1400	1200	1400	75	with automatic transmission: 590 kg unbraked
	75	590	1200	1400	1200	1400	75	with automatic transmission from 09/2000 600 kg unbraked
	77	580	1200	1400	-	-	75	from 09/2000: 600 kg unbraked
	81	590	1200	1400	-	-	75	-
	85	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	85 4MOTION	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	92	600	1200	1400	1300	1500	75	-
	92 4MOTION	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	110	600	1300	1500	1500	-	75	With 1.8L engine
	110	650	1500	-	1500	-	75	With 2.3L engine
	110 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	With 2.3L engine
	125	650	1500	-	1500	-	75	-
	125 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	150 4MOTION	700	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
Diesel engines	50	500	850	1000	-	-	75	Engine code AGP through 10/1997 1200 kg at 10 % grade
	50	600	850	1000	-	-	75	1,000 kg at 10% grade



	66	600	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-
	66 4MOTION	650	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
	66 Syncro	650	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
	74	600	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-
	74 4MOTION	650	1500	1600	-	-	75	-
	81	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	85	600	1400	1500	-	-	75	-
	85 4MOTION	650	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	96	600	1400	1500	1400	1500	75	-
	96 4MOTION	700	1600	-	-	-	75	-
	110	600	1400	1500	-	-	75	-
	110 4MOTION	700	1600	-	-	-	75	-

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- ◆ e1*98/14*0071*10 through 30
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0071*31

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

13.1 Golf R32

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.

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Type 1J EU

- ◆ e1*96/79*0071*00 through 09
- ◆ e1*98/14*0071*10 through 30
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0071*31

13.2 Jubilee GTI

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Golf, type 1J EU (from 06/1997) Gasoline engines	132	600	1300	1500	-	-	75	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 1J EU

- ◆ e1*96/79*0071*00 through 09



◆ e1*98/14*0071*10 through 30

◆ e1*2001/116*0071*31

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

13.3 Golf Bifuel

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Golf, type 1J EU (from 06/1997) Gasoline/ natural gas engine	85	600	1200 1400	1500	-	-	75	When operating with natural gas: 1200 kg When operating with gasoline: 1400 kg

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 1J EU

◆ e1*96/79*0071*00 through 09

◆ e1*98/14*0071*10 through 30

◆ e1*2001/116*0071*31

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



14 Golf from MY 2004

Golf, type 1K EU	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and manual trans- mission	55	610	1000	1200	75	-
	59	610	1000	1200	75	-
	66	620	1000	1200	75	-
	75	620	1200	1500	75	-
	85	620	1200	1500	75	-
	90	640	1300	1600	75	-
	103	660	1400	1700	75	-
	110	650	1400	1700	75	-
	110 4MOTION	720	1500	1800	75	-
	125	650	1400	1700	75	-
	147	700	1400	1700	75	-
	169	710	1400	1700	75	-
	184 4MOTION	-	-	-	-	Trailer towing not permitted.
	Vehicles with diesel engine and manual trans- mission	55	640	1000	1200	75
66		660	1400	1700	75	-
77		660	1400	1700	75	-
77 4MOTION		730	1500	1800	75	-
103		670	1500	1700	75	-
103 4MOTION		740	1600	1800	75	-
125		680	1500	1700	75	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Golf, type 1K EU	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and automatic transmission	75	640	1200	1500	75	-
	85	640	1200	1500	75	-
	110	670	1400	1700	75	-

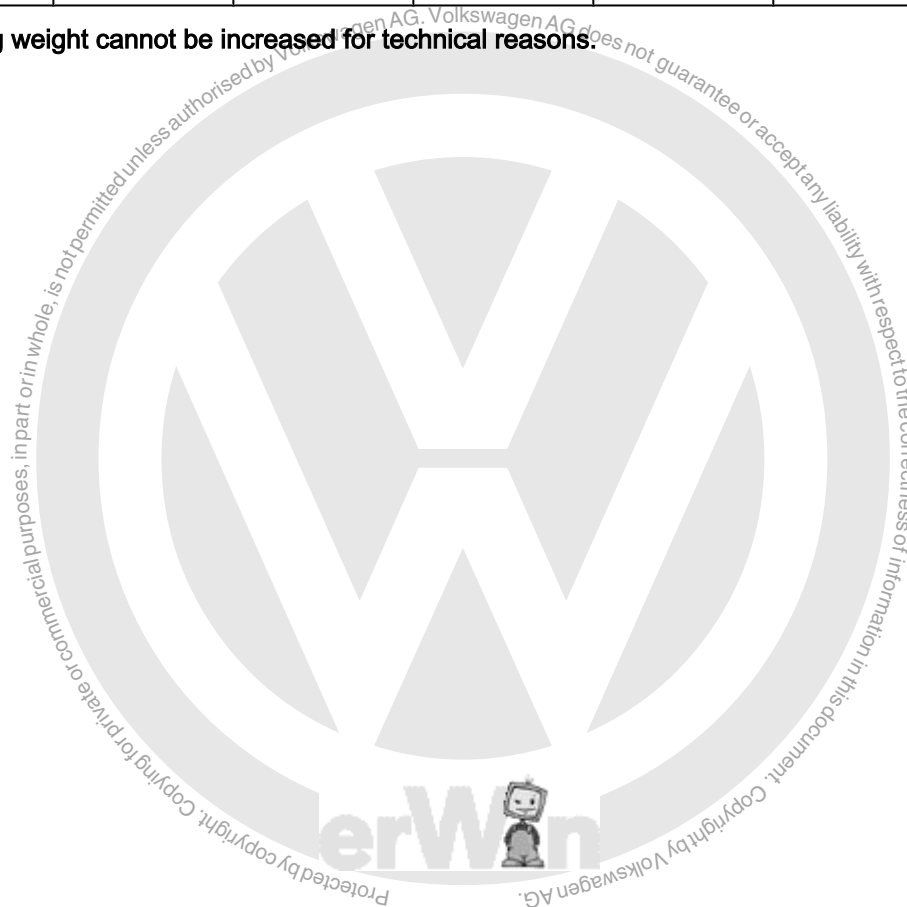
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Golf, type 1K EU	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and DSG trans- mission	90	650	1300	1600	75	-
	103	670	1400	1700	75	-
	110	670	1400	1700	75	-
	125	680	1400	1700	75	-



	147	710	1400	1700	75	-
	169	720	1400	1700	75	-
	184 4MOTION	-	-	-	-	Trailer towing not permitted.
Vehicles with diesel engine and DSG trans- mission	77	680	1400	1700	75	With 6-speed transmission
	77	670	1400	1700	75	On 7-Gear Transmis- sions
	103	690	1500	1700	75	-
	125	700	1500	1700	75	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





15 Golf Plus from MY 2005

Golf Plus, type 1KP EU	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and manual trans- mission	55	680	1000	1200	75	-
	59	680	1000	1200	75	-
	75	710	1200	1500	75	-
	85	690	1200	1500	75	-
	90	700	1300	1600	75	-
	110	720	1400	1700	75	-
	118	710	1400	1700	75	-
Vehicles with diesel engine and manual trans- mission	66	730	1400	1700	75	-
	77	730	1400	1700	75	-
	77 Blue Motion	720	1400	1700	75	-
	103	750	1400	1700	75	-
CrossGolf Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and manual trans- mission	75	690	1200	1500	75	-
	118	710	1400	1700	75	-
Diesel engine and manual trans- mission	77	730	1400	1700	75	-
	103	750	1500	1700	75	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.




Note

Due to technical updates, the trailer towing loads for the "Blue-Motion", "EcoFuel" and "BlueTDI" can be reduced.

Golf Plus, type 1KP EU	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and automatic transmission	75	710	1200	1500	75	-
	85	710	1200	1500	75	-
	110	730	1400	1700	75	-
CrossGolf Vehicles with gasoline en- gine and automatic transmission	75	710	1200	1500	75	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Golf Plus, type 1KP EU	kW	 Towing weight in kg	Tongue weight in kg	Comments
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		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
Vehicles with gasoline engine and DSG transmission	90	710	1300	1600	75	-
	118	710	1400	1700	75	-
Vehicles with diesel engine and DSG transmission	77	750	1400	1700	75	With 6-speed transmission
	77	740	1400	1700	75	On 7-Gear Transmissions
	103	750	1400	1700	75	-
CrossGolf Vehicles with gasoline engine and DSG transmission	118	710	1400	1700	75	-
Vehicles with diesel engine and DSG transmission	77	750	1400	1700	75	-
	103	750	1500	1700	75	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



16 Golf Wagon from MY 2007

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf Wag- on, type 1K5 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	59	1.4	-	660	1000	1200	75
	75	1.6	-	670	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	690	1300	1600	
	103	1.4	-	710	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	710	1400	1700	
	125	1.4	-	710	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.9	-	710	1400	1700	
	77	1.9	Blue Motion	710	1400	1700	
	77	1.9	4MOTION	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	-	730	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Golf Wag-on, type 1K5 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg		Tongue weight in kg	
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %		8 %
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	690	1200	1500	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf Wag-on, type 1K5 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	700	1300	1600	75
	103	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	125	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.9	-	720	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	-	740	1400	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



17 Golf from MY 2009

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, type 5K1 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	59	1.4	-	600	800	1200	75
	63	1.2	-	610	1100	1400	
	75	1.6	-	610	1200	1500	
	75	1.6	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	610	1200	1500	
	75	1.6	BiFuel (Autogas L PG)	660	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	-	610	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	640	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	670	1400	1700	
	118	1.8	-	660	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	690	1400	1700	
	173	2.0	-	700	1400	1700	
	Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	650	1400	
77		1.6	-	650	1400	1700	
81		2.0	Engine code CLCA	650	1500	1700	
81		2.0	Engine code CBDC	660	1500	1700	
81		2.0	Blue Motion	670	1500	1700	
100		2.0	-	690	1500	1700	
103		2.0	Engine code CFFB	670	1500	1700	
103		2.0	Engine code CFFB and Blue- Motion technology	680	1500	1700	
103		2.0	Engine code CBAB	680	1500	1700	
103		2.0	4MOTION, engine code CFFB	720	1600	1800	
103		2.0	4MOTION, engine code CBAB	730	1600	1800	
125		2.0	-	700	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission						
Golf, type 5K1 EU				Towing weight in kg		
					Grade, brake	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	12 %	8 %	Tongue weight in kg
Gasoline Engine	63	1.2	-	630	1100	1400	75
	75	1.6	-	630	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	-	630	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	650	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	118	1.8	-	670	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	700	1400	1700	
	173	2.0	-	710	1400	1700	
Diesel engine	77	1.6	-	660	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	670	1400	1700	
	81	2.0	-	680	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Engine code CFFB	680	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Engine code CFFB and Blue-Motion technology	690	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Engine code CBAB	690	1500	1700	
	125	2.0	-	710	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



18 Golf Plus from MY 09

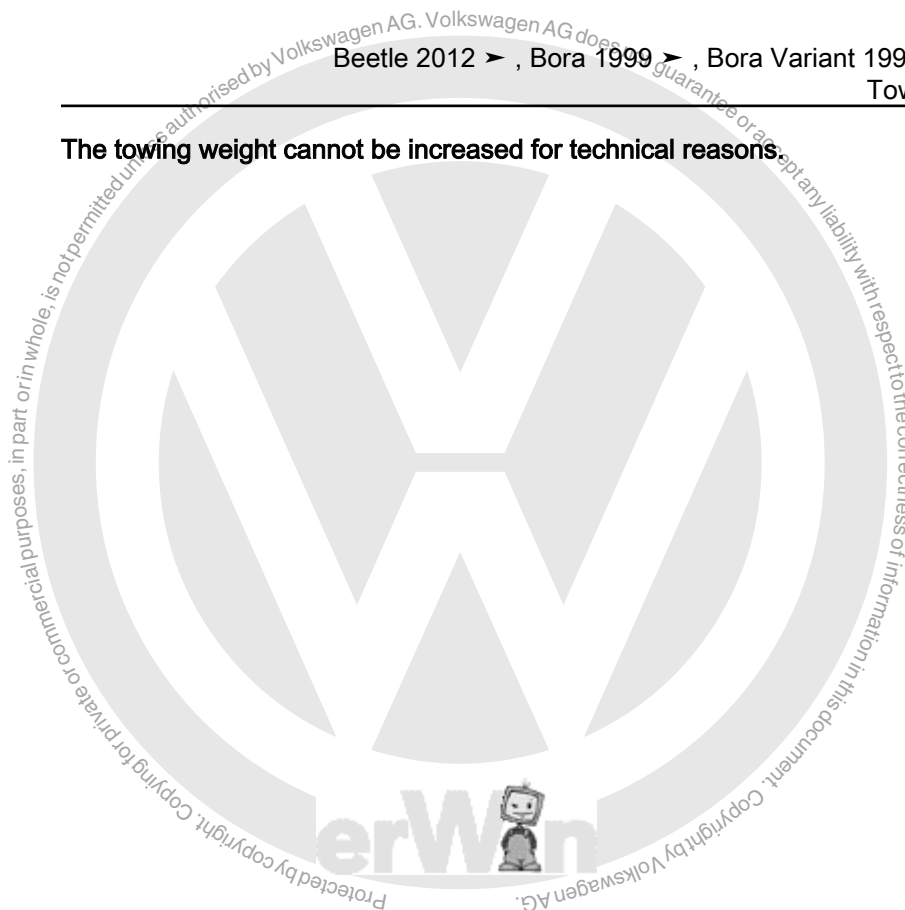
Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, type 5K1 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	59	1.4	-	660	800	1200	75
	63	1.2	-	670	1100	1400	
	75	1.6	-	670	1200	1500	
	75	1.6	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	670	1200	1500	
	75	1.6	BiFuel (Autogas L PG)	700	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	-	670	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	680	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	700	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	740	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	720	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	-	720	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	720	1400	1700	
	81	2.0	-	730	1500	1700	
	100	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Engine code CFHC	730	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Engine code CBDB	740	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, type 5K1 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	63	1.2	-	690	1100	1400	75
	75	1.6	-	680	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	-	700	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	710	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	740	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	730	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	730	1400	1700	
	81	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





19 CrossGolf from MY 2009

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, type 5K1 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	690	1200	1500	75
	90	1.4	-	710	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	730	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	740	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, type 5K1 EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	720	1300	1600	75
	118	1.4	-	740	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	750	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	


The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



20 Golf Wagon from MY 10

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, Type AJ5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	59	1.4	-	660	800	1200	75
	63	1.2	-	670	1100	1400	
	75	1.6	-	670	1200	1500	
	75	1.6	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	670	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	-	680	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	Blue Motion	680	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	690	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	147	2.0	-	740	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	720	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	-	720	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	Blue Motion	720	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	4MOTION	750	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	-	740	1500	1700	
	100	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	-	740	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, Type AJ5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	700	1200	1500	75
	90	1.4		710	1300	1600	
	118	1.4		730	1400	1700	
	147	2.0		750	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	730	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	Blue Motion	730	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



21 Golf Convertible from MY 2012

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, Type 517	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	610 ¹⁾	1200	1500	75
	77	1.2	-	700 ²⁾	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	610 ¹⁾	1200	1500	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	710 ²⁾	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	720	1300	1600	
	118	1.4	-	670 ¹⁾	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	740 ²⁾	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	750	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	650 ¹⁾	1400	1700	75
	77	1.6	-	740 ²⁾	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	650 ¹⁾	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750 ²⁾	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	

1) Vehicles through 11/04/2011

2) Vehicles from 11/07/2011

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, Type 517	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	730	1300	1600	75
	118	1.4	-	680 ¹⁾	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	750 ²⁾	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	750	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	

1) Vehicles through 11/04/2011

2) Vehicles from 11/07/2011

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



22 Golf from MY 13

Vehicles with Manual Transmission						
Golf, type 5G1	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg		
				unbraked	Grade, brake	
					12 %	8 %
Gasoline Engine	63	1.2	-	600 ¹⁾	1100	1300
	77	1.2	-	600 ¹⁾	1300	1500
	81	1.0	-	600 ¹⁾	1300	1500
	81	1.2	-	600 ¹⁾	1300	1500
	81	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	660 ²⁾	1400	1700
	81	1.6	-	590 ³⁾	1200	1400
	90	1.4	-	610 ¹⁾	1400	1700
	92	1.4	-	610 ¹⁾	1400	1700
	103	1.4	-	630 ¹⁾	1500	1700
	110	1.4	-	630 ¹⁾	1500	1700
	162	2.0	-	670 ¹⁾	1600	1800
	169	2.0	-	690	1600	1800
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	640 ¹⁾	1400	1700
	77	1.6	-	640 ³⁾	1500	1800
	77	1.6	4MOTION	700 ¹⁾	1700	1900
	81	1.6	6 gear man- ual trans- mission	630 ¹⁾	1000	1300
	81	1.6	5 Gear Manual Transmis- sion	640 ³⁾	1500	1800
	81	1.6	4MOTION	710	1700	1900
	81	2.0	-	640 ¹⁾	1500	1800
	105	2.0	-	670 ¹⁾	1600	1800
	110	2.0	Engine code CRBC	670	1600	1800
	110	2.0	Engine code CRLB	670 ¹⁾	1600	1800
	110	2.0	4MOTION	720 ¹⁾	1700	1900
	135	2.0	-	680 ¹⁾	1600	1800

¹⁾ applies to 2-door vehicles, the towing load is 10 kg higher on 4-door vehicles

²⁾ applies to vehicles with a natural gas fuel tank made of carbon-fiber reinforced plastic, on vehicles with natural gas fuel tanks made of steel this towing load is 30 kg higher.

³⁾ applies to 2-door vehicles, the towing load is 20 kg higher on 4-door vehicles



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, type 5G1	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	610 ¹⁾	1300	1500	80
	81	1.0	-	610 ¹⁾	1300	1500	
	81	1.2	-	610 ¹⁾	1300	1500	
	81	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	670 ²⁾	1400	1700	
	90	1.4	-	620 ¹⁾	1400	1700	
	92	1.4	-	620 ¹⁾	1400	1700	
	103	1.4	-	640 ¹⁾	1500	1700	
	110	1.4	-	640 ¹⁾	1500	1700	
	110	1.4	Hybrid	750	1500	1700	
	155	2.0	-	700	1600	1800	
	162	2.0	-	680 ¹⁾	1600	1800	
	169	2.0	-	700 ¹⁾	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	650 ¹⁾	1500	1800	
	81	1.6	-	650 ¹⁾	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	7 Gear DSG Transmis- sion 0AM	650 ¹⁾	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	6 Gear DSG Transmis- sion 02E	660 ¹⁾	1500	1800	
	105	2.0	-	680 ¹⁾	1600	1800	
	110	2.0	Engine code CRBC	680	1600	1800	
	110	2.0	Engine code CRLB	680 ¹⁾	1600	1800	
	135	2.0	-	690 ³⁾	1600	1800	
	170	2.0	4MOTION	750	1700	1900	

1) applies to 2-door vehicles, the towing load is 10 kg higher on 4-door vehicles

2) applies to vehicles with a natural gas fuel tank made of carbon-fiber reinforced plastic, on vehicles with natural gas fuel tanks made of steel this towing load is 20 kg higher.

3) applies to 2-door vehicles, the towing load is 20 kg higher on 4-door vehicles

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission					
Golf, type 5G1				Towing weight in kg	
				Grade, brake	



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	12 %	8 %	Tongue weight in kg
Gasoline Engine	81	1.6	-	610 ¹⁾	1200	1400	80

¹⁾ applies to 2-door vehicles, the towing load is 10 kg higher on 4-door vehicles

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





23 Golf Wagon from MY 2014

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	63	1.2	-	640	1100	1300	80
	77	1.2	-	640	1300	1500	
	81	1.0	-	640	1300	1500	
	81	1.2	-	640	1300	1500	
	81	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	720	1400	1700	
	81	1.6	-	640	1200	1400	
	90	1.4	-	660	1400	1700	
	92	1.4	-	660	1400	1700	
	103	1.4	-	670	1500	1700	
	110	1.4	-	670	1500	1700	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	690	1400	1700	80
	77	1.6	-	690	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	4MOTION	740	1700	1900	
	81	1.6	5 Gear Manual Transmis- sion	690	1500	1800	
	81	1.6	6 gear man- ual trans- mission	690	1000	1300	
	81	1.6	4MOTION	740	1700	1900	
	81	2.0	-	690	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	710	1600	1800	
	110	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	660	1300	1500	80
	81	1.0	-	650	1300	1500	
	81	1.2	-	660	1300	1500	
	81	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	730	1400	1700	
	90	1.4	-	670	1400	1700	
	92	1.4	-	670	1400	1700	
	103	1.4	-	680	1500	1700	
	110	1.4	-	680	1500	1700	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission						
Diesel engine	206	2.0	4MOTION	750	1600	1800
	221	2.0	4MOTION	750	1600	1800
	77	1.6	-	700	1500	1800
	81	1.6	-	700	1500	1800
	81	2.0	-	710	1500	1800
	110	2.0	-	720	1600	1800

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	81	1.6	-	650	1200	1400	80

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



24 e-Golf from MY 2014

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.



25 Golf Sportsvan from MY 2015

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	63	1.2	-	660	1100	1300	80
	81	1.0	-	670	1300	1500	
	81	1.2	-	660	1300	1500	
	81	1.6	-	650	1200	1400	
	92	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	110	1.4	-	690	1500	1700	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	700	1300	1500	
	81	1.6	5 Gear Manual Transmis- sion	710	1500	1800	
	81	1.6	6 gear man- ual trans- mission	710	1000	1300	
	81	2.0	-	700	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	730	1600	1800	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	81	1.0	-	680	1300	1500	80
	81	1.2	-	670	1300	1500	
	92	1.4	-	690	1400	1700	
	110	1.4	-	700	1500	1700	
Diesel en- gine	81	1.6	-	710	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	-	720	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	740	1600	1800	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Golf, type BA5	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	81	1.6	-	670	1200	1400	80



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





26 Jetta from MY 2005

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Jetta, type 1K EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	670	1200	1500	75
	75	1.6	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	670	1200	1500	
	85	1.6	-	670	1200	1500	
	90	1.4	-	690	1300	1600	
	103	1.4	-	710	1400	1700	
	110	2.0	-	690	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	710	1400	1700	
	125	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	147	2.0	-	720	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	710	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	-	710	1400	1700	
	77	1.9	-	710	1400	1700	
	77	1.9	Blue Motion	720	1400	1700	
	96	2.0	-	730	1400	1700	
	100	2.0	TDI	730	1500	1700	
	100	2.0	Common Rail	740	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	TDI	730	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Common Rail	740	1500	1700	
	120	2.0	-	730	1500	1700	
	125	2.0	-	730	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Jetta, type 1K EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	690	1200	1500	75
	110	2.0	-	700	1400	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Jetta, type 1K EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	680	1200	1500	75
	90	1.4	-	700	1300	1600	
	103	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	720	1400	1700	
	125	1.4	-	730	1400	1700	
	147	2.0	-	730	1400	1700	
Diesel engine	77	1.6	-	730	1400	1700	
	77	1.9	-	720	1400	1700	
	100	2.0	-	740	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	TDI	740	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	Common Rail	750	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





27 Jetta from MY 11

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	650	1200	1500	75
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	650	1200	1500	
	77	1.6	-	-	-	-	
	90	1.4	-	670	1300	1600	
	110	1.4	Only for Russia	680	1400	-	
	118	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	147	2.0	-	710	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	710	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	690	1400	1700	75
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	690	1400	1700	
	81	2.0	-	690	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	-	700	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	660	1200	1500	75
	90	1.4	-	680	1300	1600	
	110	1.4	Only for Russia	680	1400	-	
	110	1.4	Hybrid	-	-	-	
	118	1.4	-	690	1400	1700	
	147	2.0	-	720	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	720	1400	1700	
Diesel engine	77	1.6	-	700	1400	1700	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	700	1400	1700	
	103	2.0	-	720	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Gasoline Engine	77	1.6	-	-	-	-	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





28 Jetta from 2015

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	2 valves per cylinder	650	1200	1400	75
	77	1.2	4 valves per cylinder	660	1200	1400	
	77	1.6	-	650	1200	1400	
	85	2.0	-	660	1200	1400	
	85	2.0	Flex Fuel (bioethanol E100)	670	1200	1400	
	90	1.4	-	670	1300	1600	
	92	1.4	-	670	1300	1600	
	110	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	110	1.4	With recu- peration and Start/ Stop func- tion	670	1400	1700	
	118	1.4	-	670	1400	1700	
	125	2.5	-	690	1300	1700	
	155	2.0	-	710	1400	1700	
	Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	690	1400	
81		2.0	-	690	1500	1700	
103		2.0	-	700	1500	1700	
110		2.0	-	710	1500	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.2	-	660	1200	1500	75
	90	1.4	-	680	1300	1600	
	92	1.4	-	680	1300	1600	
	110	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	110	1.4	Hybrid	-	-	-	
	118	1.4	-	680	1400	1700	
	155	2.0	-	720	1400	1700	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	700	1400	1700	
	81	2.0	-	700	1500	1700	
	103	2.0	-	720	1500	1700	
	110	2.0	-	720	1500	1700	



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Jetta, Type 16	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	77	1.6	-	680	1200	1400	75
	85	2.0	-	670	1200	1400	
	85	2.0	Flex Fuel (bioethanol E100)	680	1200	1400	
	125	2.5	-	710	1300	1700	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





29 Lupo 3L, Lupo FSI and Lupo GTI from MY 1999

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 6ES

◆ e1*98/14*0147*00 through 03

◆ e1*2001/116*0147*04

Type 6E

◆ e1*98/14*0114*00 through 10

◆ e1*2001/116*0114*11

These vehicles cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





30 Lupo from MY 1999

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Com-ments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmis-sion, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Lupo, type 6X EU (from 08.98) Gasoline engines	37	450	650	800	-	-	50	-
	44	450	800	-	-	-	50	-
	55	450	800	-	800	-	50	-
	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	This vehi- cle cannot tow a trail- er for tech- nical rea- sons.
Diesel en- gines	44	450	800	-	-	-	50	-
	55	450	800	-	-	-	50	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 6X

- ◆ e1*97/27*0085*00 through 02
- ◆ e1*98/14*0085*03 through 13
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0085*14

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



31 New Beetle from MY 1999

New Bee- tle, type 9C EU (from 09.98)	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg
		unbraked	braked				
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade		
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %	
Gasoline engines	55	600	1000	1200	-	-	75
	74	600	1000	1200	-	-	75
	75	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75
	85	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75
	110	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75
	The "New Beetle Sport Edition" (from 11/2001) has a bumper that does not allow a trailer hitch to be retrofitted.						
	125	600	1000	1200	-	-	75
The "New Beetle Sport Edition" (from 11/2001) has a bumper that does not allow a trailer hitch to be retrofitted.							
Diesel en- gines	66	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75
	74	600	1000	1200	-	-	75
	77	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 9C EU

- ◆ e1*97/27*0106*00
- ◆ e1*98/14*0106*01 through 13
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0106*14

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

New Beetle, type 1C (USA and Canada version)	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Gasoline engines	85	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	Vehicle acceptance in accordance with 21 German Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.



Diesel engines	66	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75	Vehicle acceptance in accordance with 21 German Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
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The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





32 New Beetle RSi

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





33 New Beetle Convertible from MY 2003

New Bee- tle Con- verti- ble, type 1Y EG (from 09.02)	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Com- ments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmis- sion, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Gasoline engines	55	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	-
	75	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	-
	85	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	75	-
	110	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	-
Diesel en- gines	74	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	-
	77	600	1000	1200	-	-	75	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 1Y EU

◆ e1*2001/116*0205*00 through 03

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





34 Passat Sedan and Wagon from MY 1994

The engine code is only specified in cases where it is needed to differentiate vehicles. In lines where no engine code is specified, the data applies to all engines with that output.

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Passat, type 35l ABE E 657/1 (from 01.91) Gasoline engines	53, 55, (1.6 L EZ/ABN)	550	1000	-	-	-	85	-
	55 (1.8 L AAM)	550	1200	-	-	-	85	Through 05.93
	55 (1.8 L AAM)	600	1200	-	-	-	85	From 06/1993
	66	550	1200	-	1200	-	85	Through 05.93
	66	600	1200	-	1200	-	85	From 06/1993
	74	600	1000	1200	1000	1200	85	-
	85, 100 (2.0 L, 9A)	550	1500	-	1000	-	85	85 kW engine: through 05.93
	85, 128	650	1500	-	1500	-	85	85 kW engine: from 06.93 128 kW engine through 05.93
	100 (1.8 L, KR)	550	1300	1500	-	-	85	-
	110	650	1500	-	-	-	85	-
	128	700	1500	-	1500	-	85	From 06/1993
Diesel engines	50	550	1200	-	-	-	85	-
	55	550	1200	-	850	1000	85	Through 05.93
	55	600	1200	-	850	1000	85	From 06/1993
	59	550	1000	-	-	-	85	-



	66	600	1200	1500	1200	1500	85	With manual transmission (from 01.94): 1500 kg on grades up to 8 % instead of 10 % With automatic transmission: 1500 kg on grades up to 8 % instead of 10 %
	81	650	1300	1500	1300	1500	85	With manual transmission (from 01.94): 1500 kg on grades up to 8 % instead of 10 % With automatic transmission: 1500 kg on grades up to 8 % instead of 10 %

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

34.1 Passat Syncro

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Com-ments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmis-sion, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Passat syncro, type 35l 299 ABE E 960 (from 06.88) Gasoline engines	85	685	1500	-	-	-	85	Unbraked towing weight: from 10.93 700 kg
	118	695	1500	-	-	-	85	-
	135	750	1500	-	-	-	85	-



Passat syncro, type 35l 299 ABE E 960 (from 07.1990) Gasoline engines	85	685	1825 (1900)	-	-	-	85	Towing weight may be increased. Refer to "34.1.1 Increasing Towing Weight", page 55 .
	118	695	1825 (1900)	-	-	-	85	Towing weight may be increased. Refer to "34.1.1 Increasing Towing Weight", page 55 .
Passat syncro, type 35l 299 ABE E 960 (from 10/1993) Gasoline engines	85	700	1825 (1900)	-	-	-	85	Towing weight may be increased. Refer to "34.1.1 Increasing Towing Weight", page 55 .
	135	750	2000 (2075)	-	-	-	85	Towing weight may be increased. Refer to "34.1.1 Increasing Towing Weight", page 55 .

34.1.1 Increasing Towing Weight

The towing weight may be increased under the following conditions:

- Only for campers and sports trailers such as those for horses, boats or sailboats. The actual towing weight may be 1,900 kg if the tongue weight is at least 75 kg.
- Only for campers and sports trailers such as those for horses, boats or sailboats. The actual towing weight may be 2075 kg if the tongue weight is at least 75 kg.



35 Passat Sedan and Wagon from MY 97

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Passat, type 3B3 EU (from 08.96) Gasoline engines	74	630	1200	1400	1200	1400	75	With automatic transmission: 650 kg unbraked towing weight
	92	650	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-
	92 syncro	720	1500	1700	-	-	85	-
	110 (1.8 L)	650	1300	1500	1500	1700	75	-
	110 (2.3 L)	700	1500	1700	1500	1700	75	-
	110 (2.3 L) 4MOTION	740	1600	1800	-	-	85	-
	142	700	1600	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	142 syncro	750	1800	2000	1800	2000	85	Through 03.97: 1700 kg towing weight at 12% grade
Diesel engines	66	650	1300	1500	1300	1500	75	-
	74	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	81	650	1500	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	81 syncro	730	1700	1800	-	-	85	-
	85	650	1600	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	85 4MOTION	730	1700	2000	-	-	85	-
	110	750	1600	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	110 4MOTION	750	1800	2000	1800	2000	85	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 3B EG

- ◆ e1*95/54*0043*00 through 10
- ◆ e1*98/14D0043*11
- ◆ e1*98/14*0043*12 through 15

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



36 Passat Sedan and Wagon from MY 2001

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Passat, type 3BG EU (from 08.00) Gasoline engines	75	650	1200	1400	-	-	75	-
	85	650	1400	1600	1400	1600	75	-
	85 4MOTION	740	1500	1700	-	-	85	-
	96	650	1400	1600	-	-	75	-
	110 (1.8 L)	650	1300	1500	1500	1700	75	-
	125	700	1500	1700	1500	1700	75	With automatic transmission 750 kg unbraked towing weight
	125 4MOTION	750	1600	1800	-	-	85	-
	142 syncro	750	1800	2000	1800	2000	85	-
Diesel engines	74	650	1400	1600	1400	1600	75	-
	96	650	1600	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	96 4MOTION	750	1700	2000	-	-	85	-
	100	750	1800	2000	-	-	75	-
	110	750	1600	1700	1600	1700	75	-
	110 4MOTION	750	1800	2000	1800	2000	85	-
	120	750	1800	2000	1800	2000	85	-
	132 4MOTION	750	2000	2200	2000	2200	85	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 3B EG

◆ e1*98/14*0157*00 through 09

◆ e1*2001/116*0157*10

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



37 Passat W8 from MY 2002

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Passat W8 type 8BS (from 06/2001) Gasoline engine	202 4MOTION	750	2100	2200	2100	2200	85	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

- ◆ e1*98/14*0173*00 through 02
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0173*03

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



38 Passat Sedan from MY 2006

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 3C EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	700	1300	1500	90
	85	1.6	-	710	1300	1500	
	90	1.4	-	730	1400	1600	
	90	1.4	Blue Motion	710	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	110	2.0	-	730	1500	1700	
	110	2.0	4MOTION	750	1600	1800	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	730	1500	-	
	118	1.8	-	730	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	BlueMo- tion / Blue- Motion Technology	740	1400	1600	
	77	1.9	-	740	1500	1700	
	77	1.9	Blue Motion	740	1200	1400	
	81	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	81	2.0	Blue Motion	740	1200	1400	
	88	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	90	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	100	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1600	1800	
	103	2.0	TDI 4MO- TION	750	2000	2100	
	103	2.0	Common R ail 4MO- TION	750	2000	2200	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	120	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Note

Due to technical updates, the trailer towing loads for the "Blue-Motion", "EcoFuel" and "BlueTDI" can be reduced.



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Passat, Type 3C EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	85	1.6	-	730	1300	1500	90
	110	2.0	-	740	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Passat, Type 3C EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	740	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	Blue Motion	720	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.8		750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	184	3.2	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
	220	3.6	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
Diesel en- gine	88	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	90	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	100	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	120	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



39 Passat Wagon from MY 2006

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 3C EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	730	1300	1500	90
	85	1.6	-	730	1300	1500	
	90	1.4	-	730	1400	1600	
	90	1.4	Blue Motion	730	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	110	2.0	4MOTION	750	1600	1800	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	BlueMo- tion / Blue- Motion Technology	750	1400	1600	
	77	1.9	-	750	1500	1700	
	77	1.9	Blue Motion	750	1200	1400	
	81	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	81	2.0	Blue Motion	750	1200	1400	
	90	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	100	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1600	1800	
	103	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2200	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	120	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Note

Due to technical updates, the trailer towing loads for the "Blue-Motion", "EcoFuel" and "BlueTDI" can be reduced.

Vehicles with automatic transmission				
Passat, Type 3C EG			Towing weight in kg	



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	Grade, brake		Tongue weight in kg
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	85	1.6	-	750	1300	1500	90
	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Passat, Type 3C EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
				12 %	8 %		
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	750	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	Blue Motion	750	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	184	3.2	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
	220	3.6	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
Diesel en- gine	90	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	90
	100	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	120	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



40 Passat CC from MY 2009; CC from MY 2010; CC from MY 2012

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat CC; CC, Type 357, 358	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	-	730 ¹⁾	1500	1700	90
	112	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	740 ¹⁾	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	100	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2000	
	103	2.0	4MOTION with Blue- Motion Technology	750	2000	2000	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	110	2.0	-	750	1800	2000 ²⁾	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology for Russia	750	1800	-	
	130	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	135	2.0	-	750	1800	2000 ²⁾	

1) applies to 4-seat vehicles; the towing load for 5-seat vehicles is 10 kg higher

2) applies to 4-seat vehicles; the towing load for 5-seat vehicles is 100 kg higher



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Passat CC; CC, Type 357, 358	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	90

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Passat CC; CC, Type 357, 358	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	-	740	1500	1700	90
	112	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	147	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	220	3.6	4MOTION	750	2100	2100	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	90
	100	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	1900	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	105	2.0	BlueTDI (Selective Catalytic Reduction System)	750	1800	2000	
	110	2.0	-	750	1800	2000 ¹⁾	
	125	2.0	-	750	1800	1900	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	





Vehicles with a DSG transmission						
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology for Russia	750	1800	-
	125	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2000
	125	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2000
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000
	130	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2000
	135	2.0	-	750	1800	2000 ¹⁾

¹⁾ applies to 4-seat vehicles; the towing load for 5-seat vehicles is 100 kg higher

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





41 Passat Sedan from MY 11

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 362	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4		720	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	720	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	740	1500	-	
	118	1.4	-	740	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	730	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	740	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	4MOTION	750	1700	1900	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	Blue Motion	750	1200	1400	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	740	1400	1600	
	100	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	4MOTION with Blue- Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission					
Passat, Type 362				Towing weight in kg	
				Grade, brake	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	12 %	8 %	Tongue weight in kg
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	730	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	730	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	220	3.6	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
Diesel engine	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750	1400	1600	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	130	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



42 Passat Wagon from MY 2011 and Passat Alltrack from MY 2012

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 365	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	730	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	740	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.4	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	-	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8	4MOTION	750	1700	1900	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	Blue Motion	750	1200	1400	90
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750	1400	1600	
	100	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	4MOTION with Blue- Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission					
Passat, Type 365				Towing weight in kg	
				Grade, brake	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	12 %	8 %	Tongue weight in kg
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4	-	740	1400	1600	90
	90	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	750	1400	1600	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1700	
	112	1.8	Only for Russia	750	1500	-	
	118	1.4	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.4	FlexFuel (bioethanol E85)	750	1500	1700	
	118	1.8		750	1500	1700	
	155	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	155	2.0	4MOTION	750	2000	2200	
	220	3.6	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
Diesel engine	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750	1400	1600	
	103	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology with SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	Only for Russia	750	1800	-	
	125	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	130	2.0	4MOTION with Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



43 Passat Sedan, From MY 2015

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 3C	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	92	1.4	-	680	1500	1800	90
	110	1.4	-	690	1600	1900	
	110	1.4	4MOTION	740	1800	2000	
	132	1.8	-	720	1800	2000	
	132	1.8	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	720 ¹⁾	1800	1900 ²⁾	
Diesel en- gine	81	1.6	-	720	1500	1800	
	88	1.6	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	720	1500	1800	
	88	1.6	BlueMotion with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	730 ¹⁾	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	730	2000	2000	
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	730 ¹⁾	2000	2000	
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	750	1800	2000	
	110	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
	130	2.0	-	750	2000	2000 ²⁾	
	135	2.0	-	750	2000	2000 ²⁾	
	140	2.0	-	750	2000	2000	

1) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 10 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

2) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 100 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Passat, Type 3C	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission						
Gasoline Engine	92	1.4	-	690	1500	1800
	110	1.4	-	700	1600	1900
	132	1.8	-	720 ¹⁾	1800	2000
	132	1.8	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	730	1800	2000
	162	2.0	-	740	2000	2000
	162	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	740 ¹⁾	2000	2000
	206	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200
Diesel en- gine	81	1.6	-	730	1500	1800
	88	1.6	-	720 ¹⁾	1500	1800
	110	2.0	-	740	2000	2000
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	750	2000	2000
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	750	1800	2000 ²⁾
	130	2.0	-	750	2000	2000 ²⁾
	135	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	140	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	140	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200
	176	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200

1) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 10 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

2) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 100 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



44 Passat Wagon, From MY 2015

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Passat, Type 3C	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	92	1.4	-	690	1500	1800	90
	110	1.4	-	700	1600	1900	
	110	1.4	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	710	1600	1900	
	110	1.4	4MOTION	750	1800	2100	
	132	1.8	-	740	1800	2000	
Diesel en- gine	81	1.6	-	750	1500	1800	
	88	1.6	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	740	1500	1800	
	88	1.6	BlueMotion with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	750	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	750	2000	2000 ¹⁾	
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	750	2000	2000 ¹⁾	
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	750	1800	2100	
	110	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200	
	130	2.0	-	750	2000	2100	
	135	2.0	-	750	2000	2100	
	140	2.0	-	750	2000	2100	

1) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 100 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Passat, Type 3C	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	92	1.4	-	710	1500	1800	90
	110	1.4	-	720	1600	1900	

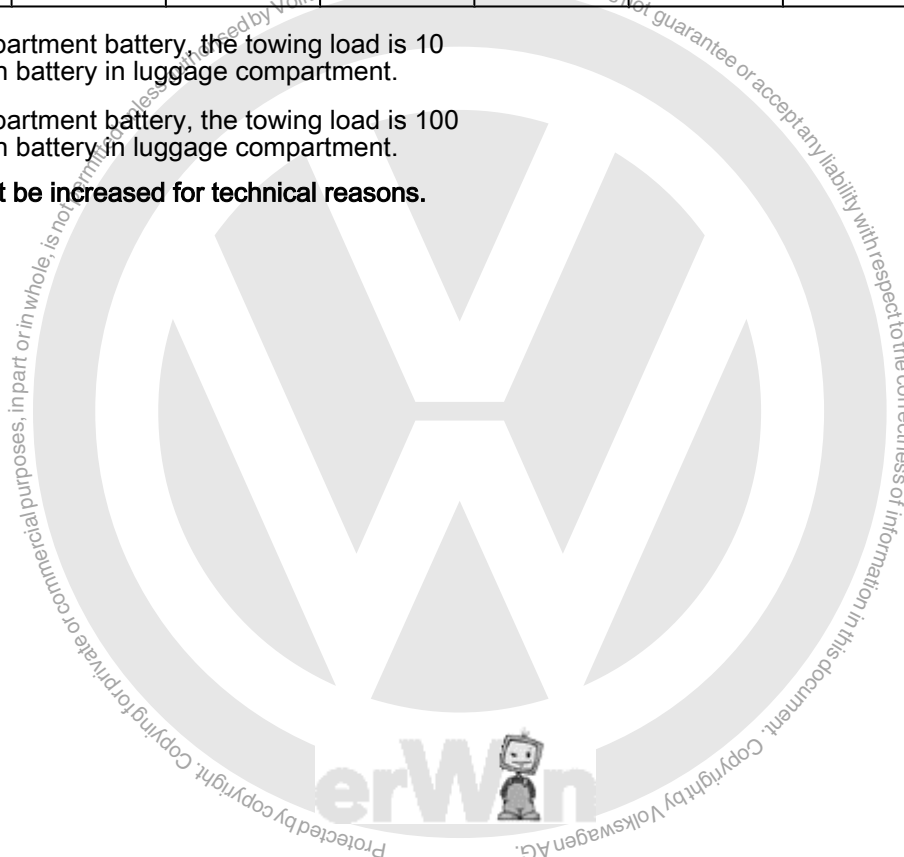


Vehicles with a DSG transmission						
Diesel engine	132	1.8	-	740	1800	2000
	132	1.8	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	740 ¹⁾	1800	2000 ²⁾
	162	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	206	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200
	81	1.6	-	750	1500	1800
	88	1.6	-	750	1500	1800
	110	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	750	2000	2100
	110	2.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function with selec- tive catalyt- ic reduction system	750	1800	2100
	130	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	135	2.0	-	750	2000	2100
	140	2.0	-	750	2000	2100 ²⁾
	140	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200
	176	2.0	4MOTION	750	2200	2200

1) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 10 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

2) Applies to engine compartment battery, the towing load is 100 kg higher on vehicles with battery in luggage compartment.

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





45 Phaeton from MY 2003

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Phaeton, type 3D	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	177	3.2	Front Wheel Drive	750	2200	2400	100

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Phaeton, type 3D	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	177	3.2	Front Wheel Drive	750	2200	2400	100
	177	3.2	-	750	2300	2500	
	206	3.6	-	750	2300	2500	
	246	4.2	-	750	2400	2500	
	309	6.0	-	750	2400	2500	
	331	6.0	-	750	2400	2500	
Diesel en- gine	165	3.0	Vehicles without coolant af- ter-run pump	750	2000	2300	100
	165	3.0	Vehicles with coolant after-run pump	750	2500	2500	
	171	3.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	176	3.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	180	3.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	230	5.0	-	750	2500	2500	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



46 Polo from MY 1995

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Polo, type 6N ABE G 774 (from 04.94) EU (from 04.97) Gasoline engines	33 37	450	650	800	-	-	50	10% grade: from 07/1996
	40 44 55 74 88 92	450	800	-	800	-	50	Automatic transmission on 40, 44 and 55 kW
Diesel engines	42 44 47 55	450	800	-	-	-	50	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 6N EU (from 04.97)

- ◆ e1*96/79*0069*00 through 05
- ◆ e1*98/14*0069*06 through 11

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



47 Polo Classic from MY 1996

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Polo Classic, type 6V2 EU Gasoline engines	44	400	750	-	-	-	50	-
	40 44	500	800	-	-	-	50	44 kW: from 04/1997
	55	450	900	-	-	-	50	-
	55	500	800	-	-	-	50	55 kW: from 04/1997
	66	480 500	-	-	1000	-	50	500 kg: from 04.97
	74	480 500	1000	-	1000	-	50	500 kg: from 04.97
Diesel engines	44	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-
	47	480 500	1000	-	-	-	50	500 kg: from 04.97
	50 66 81	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 6V2 EU

- ◆ e9*93/81*0008*00 through 01
- ◆ e9*95/54*0008*02 through 06
- ◆ e9*97/27*0008*07 through 08
- ◆ e9*98/14*0008*09 through 10

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



48 Polo Wagon from MY 1998

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Polo Wagon, type 6V5 type 6KV EU (from 09.96) Gasoline engines	40 44 55	500	800	-	-	-	50	-
	66	500	-	-	800 1000	-	50	1000 kg: from 07/1997
	74	500	800 1000	-	800 1000	-	50	1000 kg: from 07/1997
Diesel engines	44	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-
	47	500	800 1000	-	-	-	50	1000 kg: from 07/1997
	50 66 81	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 6V2 EU

- ◆ e9*93/81*0008*00 through 01
- ◆ e9*95/54*0008*02 through 06
- ◆ e9*97/27*0008*07 through 08
- ◆ e9*98/14*0008*09 through 10

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





49 Polo from MY 02

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Polo type 9N1 (through 02.05) Gasoline engines	40	500	700	900	-	-	50	-
	47	500	800	900	-	-	50	-
	55	500	1000	1200	1000	1200	50	-
	63	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-
	74	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-
Diesel engines	47	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	55	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-
	74	500	1200	1200	-	-	50	-
	96	600	1200	1200	-	-	50	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Polo type 9N1 (from 03.05)	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
In vehicles with gasoline en- gine and manual trans- mission	40	520	800	1000	50	-
	44	520	800	1000	50	-
	47	540	800	1000	50	-
	51	540	800	1000	50	-
	55	540	1000	1200	50	-
	59	560	1000	1200	50	-
	63	560	1000	1200	50	-
	74	550	1000	1200	50	-
	77	550	1200	1200	50	-
	110	610	800	1000	50	-
	132	-	-	-	-	Trailer towing not permitted.
In vehicles with diesel engine and manual trans- mission	47	580	800	1000	50	-
	51	580	800	1000	50	-
	59	580	1000	1200	50	-
	59 BlueMotion	570	800	1000	50	-
	74	600	1200	1200	50	-
	96	620	1200	1200	50	-
Polo Cross with gasoline en- gine and manual trans- mission	47	570	700	900	50	-
	51	570	700	900	50	-
	55	580	800	1000	50	-
	59	580	800	1000	50	-
	74	580	800	1000	50	-
	77	580	1200	1200	50	-
Polo Cross with	51	610	800	1000	50	-



diesel engine and manual transmission	74	630	1200	1200	50	-
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The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Note

Due to technical updates, the trailer towing loads for the "Blue-Motion", "EcoFuel" and "BlueTDI" can be reduced.

Polo type 9N1 (from 03.05)	kW	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	Grade, brake			
			12 %	8 %		
In vehicles with gasoline en- gine and automatic transmission	55	560	1000	1200	50	-
	59	560	1000	1200	50	-
	77	570	1200	1200	50	-
Polo Cross with gasoline en- gine and automatic transmission	55	600	800	1000	50	-
	59	600	800	1000	50	-
	77	600	1200	1200	50	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



50 Polo Fun from MY 2004

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Polo Fun type 9N1 Gasoline engines	40	500	600	800	-	-	50	-
	47	500	700	900	-	-	50	-
	55	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	63	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	74	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
Diesel engines	55	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	74	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

50.1 Trailer Hitch, Retrofitting

It is not possible to order a trailer hitch to be installed on a vehicle after it has left the factory.

The Polo Fun can be retrofitted with a trailer hitch.

Trailer hitches approved for the Polo from MY 2002 may be installed.



Note

- ♦ Volkswagen AG cannot provide an installation guide for installing a trailer hitch in the Polo Fun.
- ♦ Volkswagen AG cannot provide a template for the exact position and size of the opening in the bumper.
- ♦ Installation instructions and a description for retrofitting the Polo Fun with a trailer hitch should be requested from the hitch manufacturer, if necessary.
- ♦ A vehicle that does not list any towing weights in the vehicle registration is retrofitted with a trailer hitch, the vehicle must be presented to an official motor vehicle assessor for inspection. The manufacturer documentation with the vehicle data is needed. The manufacturer documentation is provided by Volkswagen AG Service (E-Mail: Kundenbetreuung@volkswagen.de).



51 Polo Sedan from MY 2004

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	8 %	12 %	8 %		
Polo Fun type 9N Gasoline engines	55	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-
	74	500	1000	-	-	-	50	-
Diesel engines	55	500	800	-	-	-	50	
	74	500	1000	-	-	-	50	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



52 Polo from MY 10

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	44	1.2	3-cylinder fuel injection engine (2-valve)	520	800	1000	50
	44	1.2	3-Cylinder Fuel Injection Engine (4-Valve)	530	800	1000	
	51	1.2	-	530	800	1000	
	51	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	530	800	1000	
	60	1.6	BiFuel (Autogas L PG)	560	1000	1200	
	63	1.4	-	530	1000	1200	
	63	1.4	BiFuel (Autogas L PG)	560	1000	1200	
	66	1.2	-	550	1000	1200	
	66	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	550	1000	1200	
	77	1.2	-	540	1200	1200	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	550	1200	1200	
	103	1.4	-	600	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	55	1.2	-	560	1000	1200	
	55	1.2	Blue Motion	570	800	1000	
	55	1.6	-	570	1000	1200	
	66	1.6	-	570	1200	1200	
	66	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	580	1200	1200	
	77	1.6	-	580	1200	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	63	1.4	-	550	1000	1200	50
	66	1.2	-	560	1000	1200	
	77	1.2	-	560	1200	1200	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technology	560	1200	1200	
	103	1.4	-	600	1200	1200	



Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
	132	1.4	-	630	1200	1200	
Diesel engine	66	1.6	-	580	1200	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





53 Cross Polo from MY 2010

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	51	1.2	-	560	800	1000	50
	63	1.4	-	560	1000	1200	
	63	1.4	BiFuel (Autogas L PG)	590	1000	1200	
	66	1.2	-	570	1000	1200	
	77	1.2	-	570	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	55	1.2	-	600	1000	1200	50
	55	1.6	-	610	1000	1200	
	66	1.6	-	610	1200	1200	
	77	1.6	-	610	1200	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	63	1.4	-	580	1000	1200	50
	66	1.2	-	590	1000	1200	
	77	1.2	-	580	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	620	1200	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



54 Polo from MY 2014

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	44	1.0	-	520	800	1000	50
	55	1.0	-	520	800	1000	
	66	1.2	-	560	1000	1100	
	66	1.2	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	550	1000	1100	
	66	1.6	-	540	1000	1000	
	70	1.0	-	550	900	1000	
	81	1.0	-	560	1000	1100	
	81	1.2	-	580	1100	1100	
	81	1.2	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	560	1100	1100	
	81	1.6	-	550	1100	1100	
	110	1.4	-	610	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	55	1.4	-	570	1000	1100	50
	55	1.4	Blue Motion	580	1000	1100	
	66	1.4	-	570	1100	1200	
	77	1.4	-	580	1100	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	66	1.2	-	560	1000	1100	50
	70	1.0	-	570	900	1000	
	81	1.0	-	570	1000	1100	
	81	1.2	-	590	1100	1100	
	81	1.2	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	580	1100	1100	
	110	1.4	-	610	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.4	-	580	1100	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	66	1.6	-	560	1000	1000	50

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





55 CrossPolo from MY 2014

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	55	1.0	-	550	800	1000	50
	55	1.0	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	560	800	1000	
	66	1.2	-	580	1000	1100	
	66	1.6	-	570	1000	1000	
	81	1.0	-	580	1000	1100	
	81	1.2	-	580	1100	1100	
	81	1.2	Recupera- tion and Start/Stop function	590	1100	1100	
	81	1.6	-	570	1100	1100	
Diesel en- gine	55	1.4	-	600	1000	1100	
	66	1.4	-	600	1100	1200	
	77	1.4	-	600	1100	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	66	1.2	-	600	1000	1100	50
	81	1.2	-	600	1100	1100	
	110	1.4	-	610	1200	1200	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.4	-	610	1100	1200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Polo, Type 6R EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	66	1.6	-	590	1000	1000	50

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



56 Scirocco from MY 2009

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





57 Scirocco from MY 2015

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





58 Sharan from MY 1996

Sharan, type 7M EU (from 02.95)	kW	Towing weight in kg on grades up to 12%		Permitted combined weight on grades up to 12%	Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked			
Vehicles with gasoline engine and manual transmission	85	700	1285	3600	85	-
	85	700	1800	3600	85	From 01/1996
	110 (1.8 L)	700	1900	3800	85	-
	110 (2.0 L)	700	1900	3700	85	-
	85 Autogas	-	-	-	-	Trailer towing not permitted.
	128	700	2000	3970	85	-
	128	700	2000	4000	85	From 05/1998 with engine code AMY
	150	700	2000	4000	85	-
	150 4MOTION	700	2000	4000	85	-
Vehicles with diesel engine and manual transmission	66	700	2000	3930	85	Engine code AHU/1Z
	66	700	2000	4000	85	From 03.99 with engine code ANU
	81	700	2000	4000	85	-
	85	700	2000	4000	85	-
	85 4MOTION	700	2000	4000	85	-
	96	700	2000	4000	85	-
	103	700	2000	-	85	-
	103 BlueMotion	700	2000	-	85	see ⇒ "58.1 Retro- fitting Trailer Hitch in Sharan BlueMo- tion", page 91

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Sharan, type 7M EU (from 02.95)	kW	Towing weight in kg on grades up to 12%		Permitted combined weight on grades up to 12%	Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked			
Vehicles with gasoline engine and automatic transmission	85	700	1285	3600	85	-
	85	700	1800	3600	85	From 01/1996
	110 (1.8 L)	700	1900	3800	85	-
	85 Autogas	-	-	-	-	Trailer towing not permitted.
	128	700	2000	3970	85	-



	128	700	2000	4000	85	From 05/1998 with engine code AMY
	128 syncro	700	2000	4000	85	-
	150	700	2000	4000	85	-
Vehicles with diesel engine and automatic transmission	81	700	2000	4000	85	-
	85	700	2000	4000	85	-

EU Type Approval Numbers:

Type 7M EU

- ◆ e1*93/81*0023*00 through 02
- ◆ e1*95/54*0023*03 through 09
- ◆ e1*98/14*0023*10 through 20
- ◆ e1*2001/116*0023*21

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

58.1 Retrofitting Trailer Hitch in Sharan BlueMotion

It is not possible to order a trailer hitch to be installed on a vehicle after it has left the factory.

The Sharan BlueMotion may be retrofitted with a trailer hitch.

Trailer hitches approved for the Sharan from MY 1996 may be installed.





59 Sharan from MY 2011

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Sharan, Type 7N EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	-	750	1800	2000	100
Diesel en- gine	85	2.0	-	750	2000	2200	
	100	2.0	-	750	2200	-	
	103	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	
	103	2.0	4MOTION	750	2400	-	
	125	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	
	130	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	

¹⁾ applies to 5-seater vehicles, the towing load on 6- and 7-seater vehicles is 100 kg higher

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Sharan, Type 7N EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	-	750	1800	2000	100
	147	2.0	-	750	2000	2200	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	2200	-	
	103	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	
	125	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	
	130	2.0	-	750	2200	2300 ¹⁾	

¹⁾ applies to 5-seater vehicles, the towing load on 6- and 7-seater vehicles is 100 kg higher

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



60 Tiguan from MY 2008

60.1 Tiguan Trend & Fun/Sport & Style

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 18° standard front	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4 ¹⁾	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	1600	1800	100
	92	1.4 ¹⁾	Front Wheel Drive	740	1600	1800	
	110	1.4 ¹⁾	Front Wheel Drive	740	1800	2000	
	110	1.4 ¹⁾	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	110	1.4 ¹⁾	-	750	2000	2200	
	118	1.4	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	118	1.4	-	750	2000	2200	
	125	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	132	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	147	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	155	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	Diesel en- gine	81	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	1800	
100		2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
103		2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000	2100	
103		2.0	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2000	
103		2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
110		2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000	2000	
110		2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
120		2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
125		2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
130		2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	2200	2200	

¹⁾The maximum towing weight for vehicles with a retrofitted trailer hitch that have not had the cooling system adapted is 1600 kg.



The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 18° standard front	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	125	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	100
	132	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	147	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000	2100	
	147	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	2000	2200	
	103	2.0	-	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 18° standard front	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8%	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	Front Wheel Drive	750	1800	2000	100
	118	1.4	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	132	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	147	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	155	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
Diesel engine	100	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	103	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	110	2.0	-	750	2200	2200	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	2200	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

60.2 Tiguan Track & Field

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 28° off- road front	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	90	1.4 ¹⁾	FWD, Blue- Motion Technology	750	1600	1800	100



Vehicles with Manual Transmission						
Diesel engine	92	1.4 ¹⁾	Front Wheel Drive	750	1600	1800
	110	1.4 ¹⁾	Front Wheel Drive	750	1800	2000
	110	1.4 ¹⁾	-	750	2000	2200
	118	1.4	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	1800	2000
	118	1.4	-	750	2000	2200
	125	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	132	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	147	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	155	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	81	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	1800	2000
	100	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	103	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000	2100
	103	2.0	FWD, Blue-Motion Technology	750	2000	2000
	103	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	110	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000	2100
	110	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	120	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	125	2.0	-	750	2500	2500
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	2500	2500

¹⁾The maximum towing weight for vehicles with a retrofitted trailer hitch that have not had the cooling system adapted is 1600 kg.

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with automatic transmission						
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 28° off-road front	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg		
				unbraked	Grade, brake	
					12 %	8 %
	Gasoline Engine	125	2.0	-	750	2500
		132	2.0	-	750	2500
		147	2.0	Front Wheel Drive	750	2000
		147	2.0	-	750	2500
Diesel engine	100	2.0	-	750	2000	2200



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
	103	2.0	-	750	2000	2200	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Tiguan, type 5N EU with 28° off- road front	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	1.4	Front Wheel Drive	750	1800	2000	100
	118	1.4	FWD, Blue- Motion Technology	750	1800	2000	
	125	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	132	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	147	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	155	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
Diesel en- gine	100	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	103	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	110	2.0	-	750	2500	2500	
	130	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	2500	2500	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



61 Touran from MY 2003

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Touran, type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	750	1200	1500	75
	77	1.2	5 seats	720	1300	1600	
	77	1.2	7-seater	740	1300	1600	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technolo- gy, 5-seater	730	1300	1600	
	77	1.2	BlueMotion Technolo- gy, 7-seater	750	1300	1600	
	80	2.0	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1300	1600	
	85	1.6	-	750	1300	1600	
	103	1.4	-	750	1500	1800	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1800	
	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
Diesel en- gine	66	1.6	-	750	1300	1600	
	66	1.9	-	750	1300	1600	
	74	1.9	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology 119 g/km	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.9	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.9	Blue Motion	750	1200	1500	
	81	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	100	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1800	
	125	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



Note

Due to technical updates, the trailer towing loads for the "Blue-Motion", "EcoFuel" and "BlueTDI" can be reduced.

Vehicles with automatic transmission					
Touran,				Towing weight in kg	



Vehicles with automatic transmission							
type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	unbraked	Grade, brake		Tongue weight in kg
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	75

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Touran, type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	85	1.6	-	750	1300	1600	75
	103	1.4	-	750	1500	1700 ¹⁾	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1800	
	125	1.4	-	750	1500	1700 ¹⁾	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.6	BlueMotion Technology 119 g/km	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.9	-	750	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	81	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	BlueMotion Technology	750	1500	1800	
	125	2.0	5 seats	750	1600	1800	
	125	2.0	7-seater	750	1500	1800	
	130	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

¹⁾ applies to vehicles with a 6-speed DSG transmission 02E, the towing load for vehicles with 7-speed DSG transmission 0AM is 100 kg higher

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Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Touran, type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	75	1.6	-	750	1200	1500	75
	103	1.4	-	750	1500	1800	
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1800	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.9	-	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	125	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

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Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Touran, type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	110	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	75

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Vehicles with a DSG transmission							
Touran, type 1T EU	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	103	1.4	-	750	1500	1700 ¹⁾	75
	110	1.4	EcoFuel (natural gas CNG)	750	1500	1800	
	125	1.4	-	750	1500	1700 ¹⁾	
Diesel en- gine	77	1.6	-	750	1500	1800	
	77	1.9	-	750	1500	1800	
	103	2.0	-	750	1500	1800	
	125	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	
	130	2.0	-	750	1600	1800	

¹⁾ applies to vehicles with a 6-speed DSG transmission 02E, the towing load for vehicles with 7-speed DSG transmission 0AM is 100 kg higher

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.



63 Touareg from MY 2003

Vehicles with automatic transmission							
Touareg, type 7L	Output in kW	Displacement/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	162	3.2	-	750	3500	-	140
	177	3.2					
	206	3.6					
	228	4.2					
	257	4.2					
	331	6.0					
Diesel engine	128	2.5					
	165	3.0					
	176	3.0					
	230	5.0					
	258	5.0					

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.

Vehicles with Manual Transmission							
Touareg, type 7L	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg
				unbraked	Grade, brake		
					12 %	8 %	
Gasoline Engine	162	3.2	-	750	3500	-	140
	177	3.2	-	750	3500	-	
Diesel en- gine	128	2.5	-	750	3500	-	
	165	3.0	-	750	3500	-	
	176	3.0	-	750	3500	-	

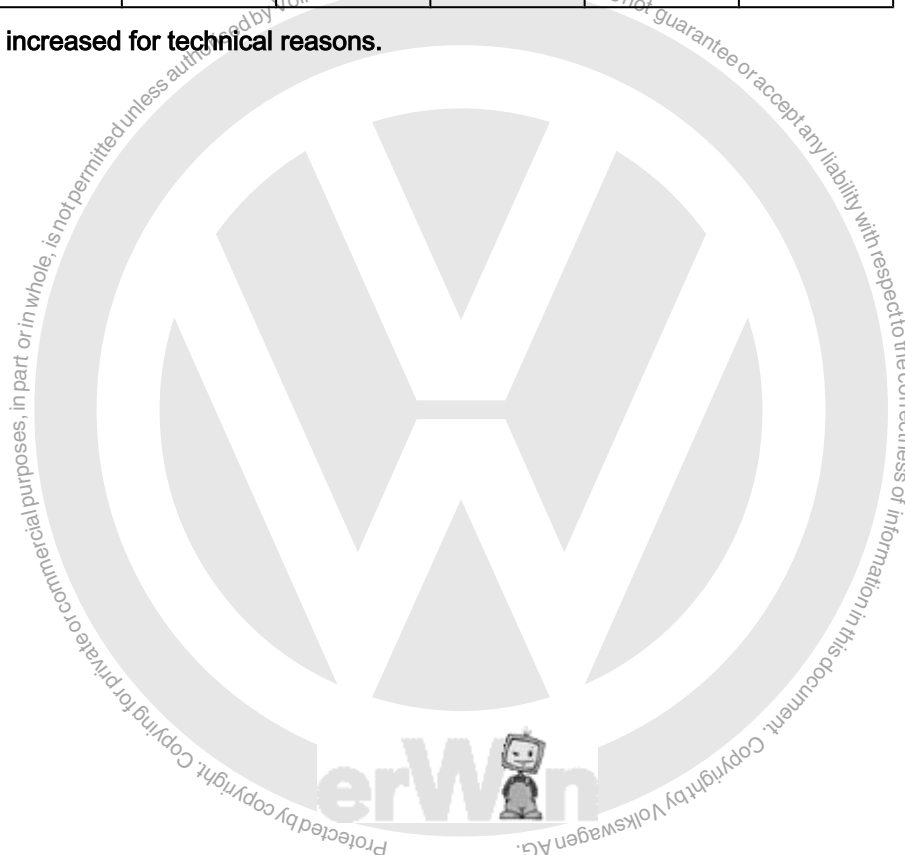
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64 Touareg from MY 10

Vehicles with automatic transmission											
Touareg, Type 7P EG	Output in kW	Displace- ment/liter	Comments	Towing weight in kg			Tongue weight in kg				
				unbraked	Grade, brake						
					12 %	8 %					
Gasoline Engine	183	3.6	-	750	3500	-	140				
	206	3.6									
	245	3.0									
	265	4.2									
Diesel en- gine	150	3.0									
	176	3.0									
	180	3.0									
	250	4.2									

The towing weight cannot be increased for technical reasons.





65 up! from MY 2012

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





66 e-up! from MY 2014

This vehicle cannot tow a trailer for technical reasons.





67 Vento from MY 1992

Vehicle	kW	Towing weight in kg					Tongue weight in kg	Comments
		unbraked	braked					
			Manual transmission, grade		Automatic transmission, grade			
			12 %	10 %	12 %	10 %		
Vento, type 1HX0 ABE F 804 (from 07.91) type 1H EU (from 04.97) Gasoline engines	40 44	500	800	1000	-	-	50	-
	55	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	With 1.6L engine
	55 66 85	500	1200	-	1200	-	50	55 kW: with 1.8L Engine
	74	500	1000	1200	1000	1200	50	-
	110	500	1200	-	-	-	50	-
	128	600	1200	-	1200	-	50	-
Diesel engines	47	500	850	1000	-	-	50	-
	55	500	1000	1200	-	-	50	-
	66 81	500	1200	-	1200	-	50	-

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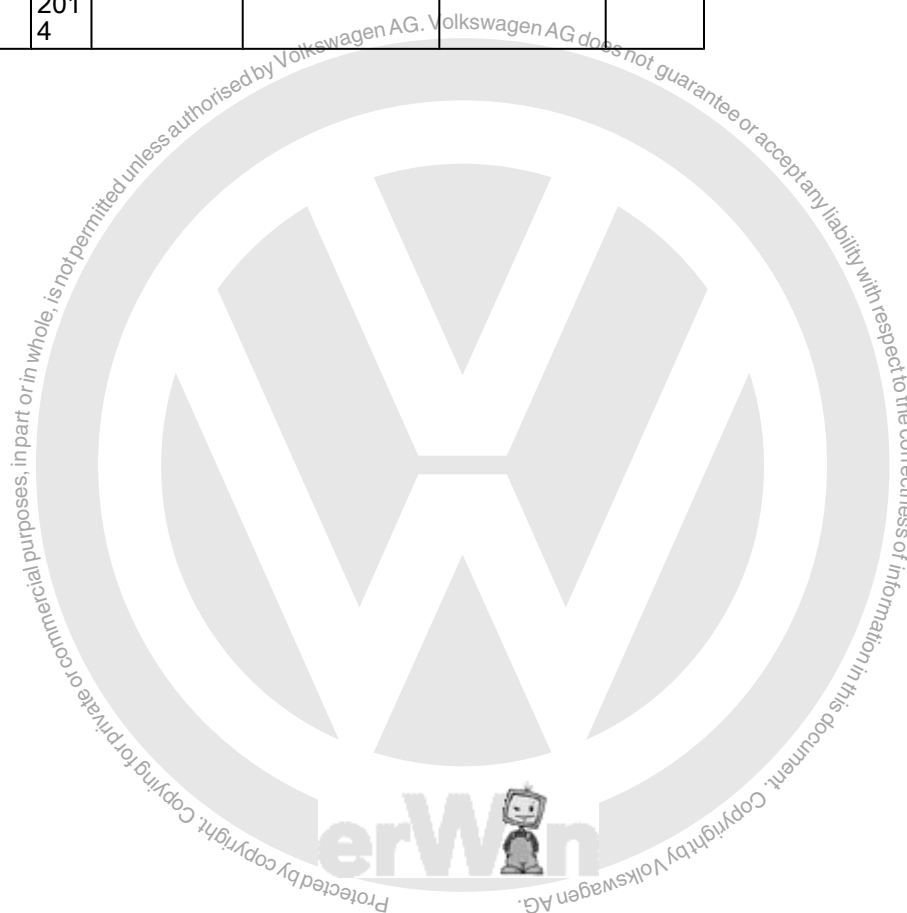
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Cautions & Warnings

Please read these WARNINGS and CAUTIONS before proceeding with maintenance and repair work. You must answer that you have read and you understand these WARNINGS and CAUTIONS before you will be allowed to view this information.

- If you lack the skills, tools and equipment, or a suitable workshop for any procedure described in this manual, we suggest you leave such repairs to an authorized Volkswagen retailer or other qualified shop. We especially urge you to consult an authorized Volkswagen retailer before beginning repairs on any vehicle that may still be covered wholly or in part by any of the extensive warranties issued by Volkswagen.
- Disconnect the battery negative terminal (ground strap) whenever you work on the fuel system or the electrical system. Do not smoke or work near heaters or other fire hazards. Keep an approved fire extinguisher handy.
- Volkswagen is constantly improving its vehicles and sometimes these changes, both in parts and specifications, are made applicable to earlier models. Therefore, part numbers listed in this manual are for reference only. Always check with your authorized Volkswagen retailer parts department for the latest information.

Any time the battery has been disconnected on an automatic transmission vehicle, it will be necessary to reestablish Transmission Control Module (TCM) basic settings using the VAG 1551 Scan Tool (ST).

- Never work under a lifted vehicle unless it is solidly supported on stands designed for the purpose. Do not support a vehicle on cinder blocks, hollow tiles or other props that may crumble under continuous load. Never work under a vehicle that is supported solely by a jack. Never work under the vehicle while the engine is running.
- For vehicles equipped with an anti-theft radio, be sure of the correct radio activation code before disconnecting the battery or removing the radio. If the wrong code is entered when the power is restored, the radio may lock up and become inoperable, even if the correct code is used in a later attempt.
- If you are going to work under a vehicle on the ground, make sure that the ground is level. Block the wheels to keep the vehicle from rolling. Disconnect the battery negative terminal (ground strap) to prevent others from starting the vehicle while you are under it.
- Do not attempt to work on your vehicle if you do not feel well. You increase the danger of injury to yourself and others if you are tired, upset or have taken medicine or any other substances that may impair you or keep you from being fully alert.
- Never run the engine unless the work area is well ventilated. Carbon monoxide (CO) kills.
- Always observe good workshop practices. Wear goggles when you operate machine tools or work with acid. Wear goggles, gloves and other protective clothing whenever the job requires working with harmful substances.
- Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, a scarf, loose clothing, or a necklace when you work near machine tools or running engines. If your hair, clothing, or jewelry were to get caught in the machinery, severe injury could result.
- Do not re-use any fasteners that are worn or deformed in normal use. Some fasteners are designed to be used only once and are unreliable and may fail if used a second time. This includes, but is not limited to, nuts, bolts, washers, circlips and cotter pins. Always follow the recommendations in this manual - replace these fasteners with new parts where indicated, and any other time it is deemed necessary by inspection.

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- Illuminate the work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the vehicle. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.
- Friction materials such as brake pads and clutch discs may contain asbestos fibers. Do not create dust by grinding, sanding, or by cleaning with compressed air. Avoid breathing asbestos fibers and asbestos dust. Breathing asbestos can cause serious diseases such as asbestosis or cancer, and may result in death.
- Finger rings should be removed so that they cannot cause electrical shorts, get caught in running machinery, or be crushed by heavy parts.
- Before starting a job, make certain that you have all the necessary tools and parts on hand. Read all the instructions thoroughly; do not attempt shortcuts. Use tools that are appropriate to the work and use only replacement parts meeting Volkswagen specifications. Makeshift tools, parts and procedures will not make good repairs.
- Catch draining fuel, oil or brake fluid in suitable containers. Do not use empty food or beverage containers that might mislead someone into drinking from them. Store flammable fluids away from fire hazards. Wipe up spills at once, but do not store the oily rags, which can ignite and burn spontaneously.
- Use pneumatic and electric tools only to loosen threaded parts and fasteners. Never use these tools to tighten fasteners, especially on light alloy parts. Always use a torque wrench to tighten fasteners to the tightening torque listed.
- Keep sparks, lighted matches, and open flame away from the top of the battery. If escaping hydrogen gas is ignited, it will ignite gas trapped in the cells and cause the battery to explode.
- Be mindful of the environment and ecology. Before you drain the crankcase, find out the proper way to dispose of the oil. Do not pour oil onto the ground, down a drain, or into a stream, pond, or lake. Consult local ordinances that govern the disposal of wastes.
- The air-conditioning (A/C) system is filled with a chemical refrigerant that is hazardous. The A/C system should be serviced only by trained automotive service technicians using approved refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment, trained in related safety precautions, and familiar with regulations governing the discharging and disposal of automotive chemical refrigerants.
- Before doing any electrical welding on vehicles equipped with anti-lock brakes (ABS), disconnect the battery negative terminal (ground strap) and the ABS control module connector.
- Do not expose any part of the A/C system to high temperatures such as open flame. Excessive heat will increase system pressure and may cause the system to burst.
- When boost-charging the battery, first remove the fuses for the Engine Control Module (ECM), the Transmission Control Module (TCM), the ABS control module, and the trip computer. In cases where one or more of these components is not separately fused, disconnect the control module connector(s).
- Some of the vehicles covered by this manual are equipped with a supplemental restraint system (SRS), that automatically deploys an airbag in the event of a frontal impact. The airbag is operated by an explosive device. Handled improperly or without adequate safeguards, it can be accidentally activated and cause serious personal injury. To guard against personal injury or airbag system failure, only trained Volkswagen Service technicians should test, disassemble or service the airbag system.

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- Do not quick-charge the battery (for boost starting) for longer than one minute, and do not exceed 16.5 volts at the battery with the boosting cables attached. Wait at least one minute before boosting the battery a second time.
- Never use a test light to conduct electrical tests of the airbag system. The system must only be tested by trained Volkswagen Service technicians using the VAG 1551 Scan Tool (ST) or an approved equivalent. The airbag unit must never be electrically tested while it is not installed in the vehicle.
- Some aerosol tire inflators are highly flammable. Be extremely cautious when repairing a tire that may have been inflated using an aerosol tire inflator. Keep sparks, open flame or other sources of ignition away from the tire repair area. Inflate and deflate the tire at least four times before breaking the bead from the rim. Completely remove the tire from the rim before attempting any repair.
- When driving or riding in an airbag-equipped vehicle, never hold test equipment in your hands or lap while the vehicle is in motion. Objects between you and the airbag can increase the risk of injury in an accident.

I have read and I understand these Cautions and Warnings.

