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Alsvin

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1400 cc	74 kW	150 mm	17.24 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 249,900 – 289,900
Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The 1.4 MT CS uses a naturally aspirated 1.4-litre petrol engine with 74 kW and 135 Nm, coupled to a five-speed manual gearbox. The 1.5 AT CE moves to a 78 kW, 145 Nm petrol engine and five-speed dual-clutch automatic. Both are front-wheel-drive four-door sedans, but CE also brings engine stop-start, cruise control, an electric sunroof and tyre-pressure monitoring that are not fitted to CS. Rear-seat comfort should likewise be checked behind the normal driving position rather than inferred from exterior length. The price page contains duplicated historical and current figures for the automatic, so the current non-promotional reference is R289,900 for the 1.5 AT CE and R249,900 for the 1.4 MT CS. No South African facelift has been announced since the current range entered local retail sale. Current South African Alsvin generation launched with two locally named derivatives in 2025. Seven-inch touchscreen, multifunction steering wheel and practical five-seat cabin; CE adds an electric sunroof and cruise control. Families should install their actual child seats and check rear access, while commercial users should model downtime and annual distance against the…



Body Style	Four-door compact sedan
Launched	2025
Generation	Current South African Alsvin generation launched with two locally named derivatives in 2025.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Stellar White is shown on the current South African model page; confirm the complete orderable palette on the dated quote.
OEM Website	https://www.changanmotors.co.za/Alsvin

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 249,900 – 289,900	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.4 MT CS	Petrol	5-Speed Manual	Cs	**ZAR 249,900**
1.5 AT CE	Petrol	5-Speed DCT	Ce	**ZAR 289,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.4 MT CS (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 263,898**
Cape Town	**ZAR 265,948**
Durban	**ZAR 262,299**
Pretoria	**ZAR 263,098**

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Sedan
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R249,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 74 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Alsvin can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Alsvin depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Alsvin quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Alsvin budget.
- ✗ A short Alsvin test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Alsvin capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"Alsvin deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

Every buyer should still load the exact objects that matter, because a litre figure does not describe the boot opening, hinge intrusion or whether a particular pram fits. A fair review of Alsvin should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a South African price reference of R249,900, engine of 1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol and a power output of 74 kW can be valuable for the right driver. The buying case for Alsvin is specific. A power output of 74 kW gives it a reason to be considered, while a 5-Speed Manual transmission and a 5-Speed Manual transmission set the boundaries for Alsvin. It deserves a shortlist when those details solve a repeated South African driving need for Alsvin. It is less persuasive when the buyer is paying for unused capacity or assuming that another derivative's equipment applies here for Alsvin. Compare the written price, the nearest grade and one genuine alternative before deciding for Alsvin

City Driving	Traffic density, air-conditioning use, load, altitude and driving style can change the result. The urban test for Alsvin should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's engine of 1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol is only useful if access and visibility work in practice
Highway	For highway buyers, the Alsvin needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Long-distance comfort depends on details that disappear in a short test drive for Alsvin. Run Alsvin at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a 5-Speed Manual transmission, a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a front-wheel drive drivetrain is more informative than maximum speed for Alsvin. Owners travelling between provinces should also price replacement tyres, roadside assistance and scheduled service for Alsvin

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Off-Road	Changan does not publish the loaded-clearance and underbody-protection evidence needed to recommend ruts, deep sand or water crossings. A power output of 74 kW may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability. Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for Alsvin. For Alsvin, the sensible check is the exact fwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for Alsvin. A buyer whose routine includes construction tracks or isolated farm roads should compare a vehicle with documented capability rather than infer it from styling for Alsvin
Best For	Those measurements place the Alsvin in a useful space for commuting, ride-hailing and small-household duty without pretending that it is a large family sedan. The best buyer for Alsvin can describe a recurring reason for choosing its sedan layout

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Changan Alsvin side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.4 MT CS	1.5 AT CE
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 249,900**	**ZAR 289,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	5-Speed DCT
Trim Level	Cs	Ce
Engine	1400 cc (1.4L)	1500 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	74 kW (99 bhp)	78 kW (105 bhp)
Max Torque	135 Nm (100 lb-ft)	145 Nm (107 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	17.24 km/l	14.49 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	390 L	390 L
Ground Clearance	150 mm	150 mm
Kerb Weight	1024 kg	1069 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Changan Alsvin — 1.4 MT CS

ZAR 249,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1400 cc	74 kW · 99 bhp	135 Nm · 100 lb-ft	17.24 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Cs Trim · Petrol · 5-Speed Manual

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	JL473Q4
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1400 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Officially Disclosed	Gearbox	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Transfer Case	Not Officially Disclosed
Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Paddle Shifters	Not Officially Disclosed
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4390 mm	Width	1725 mm
Height	1490 mm	Wheelbase	2535 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l	Boot/Cargo Space	390 l
Kerb Weight	1024 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1425 kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	705 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed
Charging Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Charging Port Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	45
Auto Start Stop	Not Available	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Officially Disclosed
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed

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Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Not Officially Disclosed	ABS	Yes
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
ABS EBD	Not Officially Disclosed	BA	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Manual air conditioning
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Manual		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.4 MT CS full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Changan Alsvin — 1.5 AT CE

ZAR 289,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1500 cc	78 kW · 105 bhp	145 Nm · 107 lb-ft	14.49 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed DCT

Ce Trim · Petrol · 5-Speed DCT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

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Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	45
Auto Start Stop	Yes	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.4 MT CS — ZAR 249,900

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