

FOTON

Miler Lite

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Not

2000 cc

ENGINE

92 kW

POWER

**Officially
Disclosed**
CLEARANCE
mm**Officially
Disclosed**
FUEL ECON
km/l**3 seats**

SEATING

ZAR 309,900 – 339,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/foton/miler-lite/>

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3.9 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	2 Variants	2 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Foton South Africa introduced the Miler Lite locally in 2026 as a Code 8 light commercial dropside. The current range has Miler-lite (Standard) at R309,900 and Miler-lite (Aircon & Dual Airbags) at R339,900. Official local material describes a 1.6-tonne payload claim, a 3,070 mm by 1,870 mm by 400 mm bin and outputs of 92 kW and 320 Nm. The live page metadata identifies it as diesel. Foton's launch release deliberately separates the two specifications: the entry vehicle has no air conditioning and no airbags, while the higher grade includes air conditioning and dual airbags. Both are described with ABS, electronic brakeforce distribution, daytime running lights and fog lights. Current local product material does not specify the gearbox clearly. The most important Miler Lite choice is not paint or trim; it is whether a business accepts a working cab without airbags and air conditioning. The R30,000 higher grade buys both thermal comfort and a material passive-safety addition. That premium should be assessed across the whole finance term and daily driver hours. Code 8 accessibility can broaden the eligible driver pool,...

Body Style	Code 8 dropside light truck
Launched	2026
Generation	South African Miler Lite launch specification, positioned between a conventional bakkie and a larger commercial truck.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Exterior colour availability is not specified.
OEM Website	https://fotonsa.co.za/new-models/miler-lite/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 309,900 – 339,900	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Miler-lite (Standard)	Diesel	5-Speed Manual	Standard	ZAR 309,900
Miler-lite (Aircon & Dual Airbags)	Diesel	5-Speed Manual	Aircon & Dual Airbags	ZAR 339,900

Estimated On-Road Price — Miler-lite (Standard) (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 324,618
Cape Town	ZAR 326,848
Durban	ZAR 322,899
Pretoria	ZAR 323,758

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Current 2026 South African launch ✓ Code 8 positioning ✓ Published 1.6-tonne payload claim ✓ Large 3,070 mm dropside length ✓ ABS and EBD stated for the range ✓ Higher grade adds both air conditioning and dual airbags	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Base grade omits airbags ✗ Base grade omits air conditioning ✗ No standard service-plan duration is listed ✗ Included ownership cover is not fully stated ✗ Payload still needs certificate confirmation ✗ No validated loaded-clearance figure
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"The useful Miler Lite is the one bought from a written duty cycle; the dual-airbag grade is the responsible default."

Miler Lite fills a specific space between a bakkie and a larger truck, with Code 8 access, a long dropside and a 1.6-tonne payload claim. Its two-grade structure forces an important decision. Saving R30,000 means accepting no air conditioning and no airbags; for most full-day operations, the higher specification is easier to defend. Because transmission and several ownership fields are not fully stated, neither grade can be fully costed until the dealer supplies a derivative-specific schedule. The air-conditioned dual-airbag grade is the stronger default for rotating drivers, provided its R30,000 premium fits the working budget.

City Driving	Miler Lite's Code 8 positioning and dropside format suit builders' supply, agricultural inputs and delivery work where repeated bakkie trips are the current bottleneck. Urban use still requires a turning-space trial and a plan for exposed cargo. The higher grade has the stronger all-day case in hot stop-start conditions because air conditioning and dual airbags address the driver environment directly. Fleet managers should compare that benefit with the R30,000 capital difference, not dismiss it as ornament.
Highway	Official output of 92 kW and 320 Nm is encouraging for a light truck, but Foton does not state a combined-consumption figure here. Test a representative load on the actual freeway gradient and observe merging, braking, wind response and cabin fatigue. Confirm the gearbox before evaluating engine speed or shift workload. For high annual mileage, warranty and servicing detail must be written into the operating-cost model rather than assumed from the larger Miler.
Off-Road	A dropside can serve farms and construction sites, yet the Miler Lite has no published 4x4 or loaded-clearance claim. Route suitability depends on surface, gradient, tyres, rear overhang and axle loading. It should not be described as an off-roader. Inspect approach to loading areas with the vehicle carrying a normal working mass and keep recovery planning proportionate to the site.
Best For	Miler Lite targets operators who have outgrown a bakkie but still value Code 8 positioning and a long dropside. The choice between grades is unusually stark: Standard omits air conditioning and airbags, while the R30,000 dearer specification includes air conditioning and dual airbags. Businesses allocating the truck to several drivers should place those safety and comfort differences ahead of cosmetic considerations. The published 1.6-tonne claim must still be reconciled with the delivered registration documents and routine cargo. A purchaser also needs the gearbox, service terms and warranty written into the order because those details affect driver allocation and monthly cost. Specialist bodies belong with the larger Miler rather than this focused dropside.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	Miler-lite (Standard)	Miler-lite (Aircon & Dual Airbags)
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 309,900	ZAR 339,900
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	5-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Standard	Aircon & Dual Airbags
Engine	2000 cc (2.0L)	2000 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	92 kW (123 bhp)	92 kW (123 bhp)
Max Torque	320 Nm (236 lb-ft)	320 Nm (236 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	3	3
Boot Space	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Ground Clearance	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Kerb Weight	1850 kg	1850 kg

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

05 Foton Miler Lite — Miler-lite (Standard)

ZAR 309,900

ENGINE 2000 cc	POWER 92 kW · 123 bhp	TORQUE 320 Nm · 236 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Diesel 5-Speed Manual
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Standard Trim · Diesel · 5-Speed Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2000 cc	Cylinders	Not Officially Disclosed
Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

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	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4910 mm	Width	1970 mm
Height	2170 mm	Wheelbase	2480 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	1850 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	1645 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed 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	Not Officially Disclosed
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l
Emission Standard	Euro 3	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Officially Disclosed
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Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Not Officially Disclosed	ABS	Yes
Airbags	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Remote central locking	Climate Control	Not Available
Power Windows	Yes	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	Not Available		—

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

→ See Miler-lite (Standard) full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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