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# Jolion GT

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<b>1999 cc</b> ENGINE	<b>150 kW</b> POWER	<b>185 mm</b> CLEARANCE	<b>6.5 L/100</b> FUEL ECON	<b>5 seats</b> SEATING
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**ZAR 579,900 – 629,900**  
Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

If the Jolion is GWM's volume compact SUV play in South Africa, the Jolion GT is its halo. Launched into the South African market in 2024, the Jolion GT shares the underlying platform with its Jolion sibling but adopts a more aggressive coupe-SUV roofline, more powerful 2.0-litre hybrid powertrain, larger wheels, and a substantially uprated cabin specification. The pitch is straightforward — give Haval-curious South African buyers a more emotionally engaging compact SUV without pushing into Tucson or Sportage flagship money. The 2.0-litre Atkinson-cycle petrol-electric hybrid produces 135 kW in the LS trim and 150 kW in the LT — meaningfully more than the 1.5T Jolion Hybrid's 115 kW. Combined torque on the LT is 380 Nm, and the 0-100 km/h time comes down to around 7.9 seconds — quick by compact-SUV standards and faster than the Hyundai Tucson 2.0 N-Line or KIA Sportage GT-Line. The hybrid system retains the dedicated hybrid transmission architecture used in the Jolion, but the 2.0-litre engine gives the system more headroom for highway overtaking and uphill cruising. Pricing positions the GT at R579,900 for...



<b>Body Style</b>	5-door coupe-SUV with sloping rear roofline. Monocoque construction, front-wheel drive. Dimensions: 4,500 mm length, 1,855 mm width, 1,615 mm height, 2,700 mm wheelbase. Boot capacity 298 litres with rear seats up.
<b>Launched</b>	2024
<b>Generation</b>	First generation, sharing platform fundamentals with the regular Jolion but with bodywork, suspension calibration, powertrain and cabin treatment differentiated to position as a halo product within the Haval lineup.
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Hybrid
<b>Colours</b>	Crystal White, Hamilton Black, Mars Red, Cosmos Grey and Atlantic Blue. Two-tone roof options available with the LT trim.
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://www.haval.co.za/jolion-gt/">https://www.haval.co.za/jolion-gt/</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 579,900 – 629,900</b>			2 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0T Hybrid LS	Hybrid	Automatic	Base	<b>ZAR 579,900</b>
2.0T Hybrid LT	Hybrid	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 629,900</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — 2.0T Hybrid LS (Base Variant)

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 597,858</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 600,898</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 595,599</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 596,728</b>

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

## 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS	● CONSIDERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2.0-litre hybrid system delivers 150 kW and 0-100 km/h in 7.9 seconds — quick by...</li> <li>✓ 14.6-inch infotainment with head-up display and full digital cluster on the LT trim</li> <li>✓ Panoramic sunroof standard on both variants — equipment not standard on most Korean rivals</li> <li>✓ Hybrid battery covered for 8 years/180,000 km plus 5-year/100,000 km vehicle warranty</li> <li>✓ Real-world fuel economy of 5.5–6.0 L/100 km on the highway combines performance with...</li> <li>✓ Ventilated front seats with driver-side massage function on the LT — class-leading at the...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ 19-inch alloys transmit more road noise into the cabin than 17-18 inch setups on smoother...</li> <li>✗ Sloping coupe-SUV roofline reduces boot space to 298 litres versus 340 litres on regular...</li> <li>✗ Residual values projected to lag Hyundai Tucson and KIA Sportage by R40,000–R60,000 over...</li> <li>✗ Hybrid system can briefly feel intrusive during low-speed petrol/electric handover at...</li> <li>✗ Limited model availability in some smaller dealer networks outside major metros at launch</li> </ul>

## Expert Verdict

*"A sharper, more premium take on the Jolion formula — the GT delivers hybrid efficiency and meaningful performance at prices that genuinely challenge Korean rivals."*

The Jolion GT is GWM's most successful blend of value and aspiration in South Africa to date. The hybrid powertrain delivers genuine efficiency, the chassis is more engaging than the regular Jolion, and the cabin equipment level at the LT flagship is genuinely premium. The price-versus-Tucson/Sportage advantage is meaningful, and the warranty package is industry-leading. The unresolved residual question is the same one facing every Chinese SUV in SA.

<b>City Driving</b>	Comfortable in city duty thanks to hybrid low-speed EV operation and good visibility. The 19-inch alloys transmit some road noise on rough surfaces but parking and turning are easy thanks to light steering, sharp turning circle and 360-camera standard on both variants.
<b>Highway</b>	Real-world fuel economy on highway cruising sits at 5.5–6.0 L/100 km on the LT. Strong overtaking performance from the 2.0-litre hybrid system, particularly between 80–120 km/h. Adaptive cruise with stop-go capability works well in motorway traffic.
<b>Off-Road</b>	Front-wheel-drive monocoque crossover — handles gravel district roads and light tracks within reasonable limits but is not designed for serious off-road work.
<b>Best For</b>	Compact SUV buyers in South Africa who want stronger performance, hybrid efficiency and visual presence without paying Tucson/Sportage flagship money. Suits younger professionals, design-conscious families and buyers upgrading from a smaller SUV who want more equipment and performance.

## 04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	2.0T Hybrid LS	2.0T Hybrid LT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 579,900	ZAR 629,900
Fuel Type	Hybrid	Hybrid
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	1999 cc (2.0L)	1999 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	135 kW (181 bhp)	150 kW (201 bhp)
Max Torque	340 Nm (251 lb-ft)	380 Nm (280 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	6.5 km/l	6.5 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	298 L	298 L
Ground Clearance	185 mm	185 mm
Kerb Weight	1600 kg	1600 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

## 05 Gwm Jolion GT — 2.0T Hybrid LS

ZAR 579,900

ENGINE <b>1999</b> cc	POWER <b>135</b> kW · 181 bhp	TORQUE <b>340</b> Nm · 251 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>6.5</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Hybrid</b> Automatic
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Base Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L GW4C20B Turbocharged Petrol Hybrid	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Turbocharged Petrol
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve Turbocharged	Engine Code	GW4C20B
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1999 cc
Engine Aspiration	Turbocharged	Turbocharger	Yes
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Fuel System	Direct Injection

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission Type	Automatic
Transmission	DHT Hybrid Transmission	Number of Gears	2
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Clutch Type	Wet Multi-Disc

## DIMENSIONS

Number of Doors	5	Seats	5
Seating Capacity	5	Length	4500 mm
Width	1855 mm	Height	1615 mm
Wheelbase	2700 mm	Ground Clearance	185 mm
Kerb Weight	1600 kg	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Boot Space	298 l	Doors	5

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Claimed Mileage	6.5 km/l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
City Mileage	8.0 km/l	Highway Mileage	6.8 km/l
Average Fuel Consumption	7.5	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Claimed Fuel Consumption	8.5 l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Good l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes

## SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
TCS	Yes	BA	Yes

EBD	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Alarm System	Yes	Front Parking Sensors	Yes
AEB	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	Yes
Fuel Consumption Combined	6.5	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Spare Wheel	Yes
Engine Warranty	5 Years / 100,000 km	Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km
Multi Function Steering	Yes	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.0T Hybrid LS full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 06 Gwm Jolion GT — 2.0T Hybrid LT

ZAR 629,900

ENGINE <b>1999</b> cc	POWER <b>150</b> kW · 201 bhp	TORQUE <b>380</b> Nm · 280 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>6.5</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Hybrid</b> Automatic
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Top Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

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Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve Turbocharged	Engine Code	GW4C20B
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1999 cc
Engine Aspiration	Turbocharged	Turbocharger	Yes
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Fuel System	Direct Injection

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission Type	Automatic
Transmission	DHT Hybrid Transmission	Number of Gears	2
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Clutch Type	Wet Multi-Disc

## DIMENSIONS

Number of Doors	5	Seats	5
Seating Capacity	5	Length	4500 mm
Width	1855 mm	Height	1615 mm
Wheelbase	2700 mm	Ground Clearance	185 mm
Kerb Weight	1600 kg	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Boot Space	298 l	Doors	5

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Claimed Mileage	6.5 km/l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
City Mileage	8.0 km/l	Highway Mileage	6.8 km/l
Average Fuel Consumption	7.5	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Claimed Fuel Consumption	8.5 l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Good l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes

## SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
TCS	Yes	BA	Yes

EBD	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Alarm System	Yes	Front Parking Sensors	Yes
AEB	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	Yes
Fuel Consumption Combined	6.5	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Spare Wheel	Yes
Engine Warranty	5 Years / 100,000 km	Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km
Multi Function Steering	Yes	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.0T Hybrid LT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 07 Explore More on Hagalu

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.0T Hybrid LS — ZAR 579,900

→ 2.0T Hybrid LT — ZAR 629,900

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