

GWM

Jolion

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1497 cc	115 kW	190 mm	17.9 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 409,900 – 519,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The reason is straightforward: the Jolion gets the basics right, prices itself sharply, and has a dealer network that genuinely supports it. Front-wheel-drive, monocoque, 5-door compact crossover with seating for five and a 340-litre boot. The platform is shared with several other Haval SUVs across GWM's range, and the underpinnings are competent rather than exciting. Powertrain choices are the Jolion's interesting differentiation. The hybrid 1.5T Hybrid LS and 1.5T Hybrid LT combine a 1.5-litre Atkinson-cycle petrol with an integrated electric motor and 1.8 kWh battery, producing a combined 140 kW and 375 Nm. Real-world hybrid fuel economy is 5.5–6.0 L/100 km — meaningful savings versus the pure petrol variants for buyers who do significant city driving. The hybrid variant uses an Aisin-derived single-speed dedicated hybrid transmission rather than a CVT — it's a different architecture to the Toyota Camry Hybrid and Honda CR-V e:HEV systems, but functionally similar in that the petrol engine and electric motor blend torque seamlessly across the speed range. In urban driving, the Jolion Hybrid will operate in EV mode at parking and crawl speeds, with…



Body Style	5-door monocoque compact SUV with front-wheel drive. Dimensions: 4,472 mm length, 1,841 mm width, 1,628 mm height, 2,700 mm wheelbase. Boot capacity 340 litres with rear seats up; 1,133 litres with rear seats folded.
Launched	2021
Generation	Jolion sold in South Africa is the first generation under the Jolion nameplate, derived from Haval's L.E.M.O.N. modular platform launched in 2020. Local specification differs from the Chinese-domestic version in suspension calibration (slightly softer for SA road conditions), cabin material grades (higher) and infotainment software localisation.
Fuel Types	Petrol, Hybrid
Colours	Hamilton White, Crystal White, Pittsburgh Silver, Mars Red, Atlantic Blue and Dignity Black. Some colours are limited to specific trim levels and availability changes annually.
OEM Website	https://www.haval.co.za/jolion/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 409,900 – 519,900	4 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5T LS DCT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	**ZAR 409,900**
1.5T LT DCT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 449,900**
1.5T Hybrid LS	Hybrid	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 479,900**

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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5T Hybrid LT	Hybrid	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 519,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5T LS DCT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 425,818**
Cape Town	**ZAR 428,348**
Durban	**ZAR 423,899**
Pretoria	**ZAR 424,858**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R409,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 105 kW @ 5500 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 7-Speed DCT

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

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

Service costs are competitive — service intervals of 10,000 km, service plan included for 5 years/75,000 km, warranty 5 years/100,000 km, hybrid battery covered for 8 years/180,000 km. The buying case for Jolion is specific. A 7-Speed DCT transmission gives it a reason to be considered, while a 7-Speed DCT transmission and a Front Wheel Drive drivetrain set the boundaries. Jolion is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a South African price reference of R409,900 and accept the limitation represented by a 7-Speed DCT transmission. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for Jolion. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for Jolion

City Driving	For South African buyers comparing compact SUVs in the R400,000–R550,000 bracket, the Jolion has earned its place on the shortlist alongside the Hyundai Creta, KIA Seltos, Toyota Corolla Cross and Volkswagen T-Cross. Drive the Jolion through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A front-wheel drive drivetrain matters when the cabin or load is full, and a South African price reference of R449,900 can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Run Jolion 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 Front Wheel Drive drivetrain, a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a South African price reference of R449,900 is more informative than maximum speed
Off-Road	Ride quality on the standard 17-inch alloys (18-inch on LT) is comfortable on smooth tar but can feel busier than rivals on broken surfaces. For Jolion, the sensible check is the exact front wheel drive arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Jolion will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for Jolion. Check a Front Wheel Drive drivetrain against the stated drivetrain for Jolion. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for Jolion

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Best For	Jolion makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a 7-Speed DCT transmission. A shopper researching Jolion should separate need from showroom appeal. If a South African price reference of R409,900 solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration for Jolion. If it appears only on an occasional trip, a less expensive derivative may leave more room for running costs for Jolion. Test the space with the actual child seats, bags, tools or stock, and confirm the equipment that belongs to the exact South African version for Jolion

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the GWM Jolion side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5T LS DCT	1.5T LT DCT	1.5T Hybrid LS	1.5T Hybrid LT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 409,900**	**ZAR 449,900**	**ZAR 479,900**	**ZAR 519,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Hybrid	Hybrid
Transmission	7-Speed DCT	7-Speed DCT	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Mid	Top
Engine	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	105 kW (141 bhp)	105 kW (141 bhp)	115 kW (154 bhp)	115 kW (154 bhp)
Max Torque	220 Nm (162 lb-ft)	220 Nm (162 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.7 km/l	14.7 km/l	17.9 km/l	17.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	340 L	340 L	340 L	340 L
Ground Clearance	190 mm	190 mm	190 mm	190 mm
Kerb Weight	1500 kg	1500 kg	1500 kg	1500 kg

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

05 GWM Jolion — 1.5T LS DCT ZAR 409,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	220 Nm · 162 lb-ft	14.7 km/l	Petrol 7-Speed DCT

Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	GW4B15A
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1497 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	72.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive	Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive
Engine Position	Front Transverse	LSD Available	No
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	7-Speed DCT
Gearbox	7-Speed DCT	Gear Shift Type	Automatic

DIMENSIONS

Length	4472 mm	Width	1841 mm
Height	1628 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	148 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	340 l
Kerb Weight	1500 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2200 kg
Payload Capacity	550 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	11.8 km/l	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Charging Type	No plug-in — self-charging hybrid	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Distance To Empty	Yes	Highway Mileage	17.2 km/l

SAFETY

Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes	Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes
ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Lane Change Warning	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Safety Rating	5
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Pedestrian Detection AEB	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Voice Command	Yes	AC Type	Manual Air Conditioning
Accelerator 0 100	105 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.5T LS DCT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 GWM Jolion — 1.5T LT DCT ZAR 449,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	220 Nm · 162 lb-ft	14.7 km/l	Petrol 7-Speed DCT

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	GW4B15A
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1497 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	72.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive	Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive
Engine Position	Front Transverse	LSD Available	No
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	7-Speed DCT
Gearbox	7-Speed DCT	Gear Shift Type	Automatic

DIMENSIONS

Length	4472 mm	Width	1841 mm
Height	1628 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	148 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	340 l
Kerb Weight	1500 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2200 kg
Payload Capacity	550 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	11.8 km/l	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Charging Type	No plug-in — self-charging hybrid	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Distance To Empty	Yes	Highway Mileage	17.2 km/l

SAFETY

Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes	Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes
ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Lane Change Warning	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Safety Rating	5
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Pedestrian Detection AEB	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Voice Command	Yes	AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control
Accelerator 0 100	105 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

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→ See 1.5T LT DCT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 GWM Jolion — 1.5T Hybrid LS

ZAR 479,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	115 kW · 154 bhp	250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	17.9 km/l	Hybrid

Mid Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol Hybrid	Engine Code	GW4B15A
Fuel Type	Hybrid	Hybrid System	Parallel Hybrid
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct Injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Gearbox Type	DHT Hybrid Transmission	Reverse Gear Warning	Yes
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	Clutch Type	Wet Multi-Disc
Transmission Speeds	2	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1	Drive Mode Selector	Yes
Transmission Type	Automatic	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4472 mm	Width	1841 mm
Height	1628 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	148 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	340 l
Kerb Weight	1500 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2200 kg
Payload Capacity	550 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Charging Type	No plug-in — self-charging hybrid	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	City Mileage	14.7 km/l
Claimed Mileage	17.9 km/l	Auto Start Stop	Yes
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Distance To Empty	Yes

SAFETY

AEB	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Passenger Airbags	6
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	BA	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Side Airbags	Yes	EBD	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Central Locking	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Voice Command Support	Yes	AC Type	Manual Air Conditioning
Accelerator 0 100	115 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

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→ See 1.5T Hybrid LS full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 GWM Jolion — 1.5T Hybrid LT ZAR 519,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	115 kW · 154 bhp	250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	17.9 km/l	Hybrid

Top Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol Hybrid	Engine Code	GW4B15A
Fuel Type	Hybrid	Hybrid System	Parallel Hybrid
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct Injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Gearbox Type	DHT Hybrid Transmission	Reverse Gear Warning	Yes
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	Clutch Type	Wet Multi-Disc
Transmission Speeds	2	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1	Drive Mode Selector	Yes
Transmission Type	Automatic	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4472 mm	Width	1841 mm
Height	1628 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	148 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	340 l
Kerb Weight	1500 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2200 kg
Payload Capacity	550 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Charging Type	No plug-in — self-charging hybrid	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	City Mileage	14.7 km/l
Claimed Mileage	17.9 km/l	Auto Start Stop	Yes
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Distance To Empty	Yes

SAFETY

AEB	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Passenger Airbags	6
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	BA	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Side Airbags	Yes	EBD	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Central Locking	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Voice Command Support	Yes	AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control
Accelerator 0 100	115 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.5T Hybrid LT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

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- → 1.5T Hybrid LS — ZAR 479,900
- → 1.5T Hybrid LT — ZAR 519,900

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