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Steed 6

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1996 cc	105 kW	200 mm	8.5 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 329,900 – 419,900

Last Listed Price Range

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

For a decade, the Steed 6 was the entry point for SA buyers curious about Chinese bakkies — offering basic but legitimate workhorse capability at price points that started below R200,000 and rarely exceeded R400,000 even in flagship trim. The Steed 6 used a 2.0-litre turbocharged diesel producing 105 kW and 315 Nm of torque, paired with either a 5-speed manual or a 6-speed automatic gearbox. Three body styles were offered — Single Cab, Double Cab and Double Cab 4x4 — with the 4x4 variant using a part-time selectable system with low-range transfer case. Safety equipment was minimal compared to current standards — two airbags, ABS, but no electronic stability control on early variants and no advanced driver-assistance systems. For the buyer who couldn't justify a Hilux or Ranger price tag, the Steed 6 was a legitimate working bakkie at half the money. Owners reported strong performance from the turbodiesel engine over normal mileages, but the transmission (particularly the early 5-speed manuals) had some recurring issues with synchroniser wear. The Steed 6 remains on the SA used market in numbers,…



Body Style	Body-on-frame ladder-chassis basic bakkie. Single Cab and Double Cab body styles. Rear-wheel-drive on workhorse and lifestyle variants; part-time 4WD with low-range on the 4x4 flagship.
Launched	2013
Generation	Single generation in South Africa from 2013 to 2023, derived from Great Wall's mid-2010s bakkie platform. Discontinued in favour of the P Series and Cannon, which use the more modern POER platform.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Crystal White, Champion White, Atlantic Blue, Mars Red and Lava Black. Colour availability varied through the model life.
OEM Website	https://www.gwm.co.za/steed-6/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	ZAR 329,900 – 419,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0T Single Cab	Diesel	Manual	Base	**ZAR 329,900 (last listed)**
2.0T Double Cab	Diesel	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 369,900 (last listed)**
2.0T Double Cab 4x4	Diesel	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 419,900 (last listed)**

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03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Pickup
- ✓ Fuel type: Diesel
- ✓ Engine: 2-litre Turbocharged Diesel
- ✓ Power output: 105 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual
- ✓ Gearbox: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Steed 6 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Steed 6 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Steed 6 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Steed 6 budget.
- ✗ A short Steed 6 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Steed 6 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"A used-buying option only when condition, history and remaining support justify the price."*

Tradesmen, small business owners and rural farmers in particular embraced the Steed 6 throughout its decade on sale, and the typical use case — local delivery work, farm utility, low-mileage commercial duty — suited the bakkie's basic-but-functional brief well. A fair review of Steed 6 should end with the owner’s route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a 5-Speed Manual transmission, a 4x2 RWD drivetrain and a rear-wheel drive drivetrain can be valuable for the right driver. The buying case for Steed 6 is specific. A pickup body gives it a reason to be considered, while Diesel power and engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Diesel set the boundaries for Steed 6. It deserves a shortlist when those details solve a repeated South African driving need for Steed 6. It is less persuasive when the buyer is paying for unused capacity or assuming that another derivative’s equipment applies here for Steed 6. Compare the written price, the nearest grade and one genuine alternative before deciding for Steed 6

City Driving	Functional in urban duty but compromised by limited safety equipment and basic interior. The urban test for Steed 6 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 a 4x2 RWD drivetrain is only useful if access and visibility work in practice
Highway	Long-term reliability of the Steed 6 in South African use was mixed. For highway buyers, the Steed 6 needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. A listed payload of 1000 helps frame the vehicle’s intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort
Off-Road	Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for Steed 6. For Steed 6, the sensible check is the exact 4x2 rwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for Steed 6. 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 Steed 6

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Best For	The best buyer for Steed 6 can describe a recurring reason for choosing its pickup layout. Then compare a power output of 105 kW and a 5-Speed Manual transmission with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the GWM Steed 6 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.0T Single Cab	2.0T Double Cab	2.0T Double Cab 4x4
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 329,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 369,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 419,900 (last listed)**
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	6-Speed Automatic	6-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1996 cc (2.0L)	1996 cc (2.0L)	1996 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	105 kW (141 bhp)	105 kW (141 bhp)	105 kW (141 bhp)
Max Torque	310 Nm (229 lb-ft)	310 Nm (229 lb-ft)	310 Nm (229 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	4WD
Fuel Economy	8.5 km/l	8.5 km/l	8.5 km/l
Seating	3	5	5
Boot Space	0 L	0 L	0 L
Ground Clearance	200 mm	200 mm	200 mm
Kerb Weight	1720 kg	1720 kg	1720 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

05 GWM Steed 6 — 2.0T Single Cab ZAR 329,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	310 Nm · 229 lb-ft	8.5 km/l	Diesel 5-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20B
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	17.5:1	Bore	88 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Number of Gears	5	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.8
Final Drive Ratio	4.56:1	LSD Available	Yes — Rear
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Yes — 2-Speed 4WD
Differential Lock	Yes — Rear Manual Lock	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4970 mm	Width	1770 mm
Height	1700 mm	Wheelbase	3030 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	174 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	0 l
Kerb Weight	1720 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2050 kg
Payload Capacity	1000 kg	Towing Capacity	2500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	8.5 km/l	City Mileage	6.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	7.8 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Real-world Mileage	13.3 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	75	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

Whiplash Protection	Active Head Restraints	Passenger Airbag	Yes

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Hill Hold	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
EBD	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes
BA	Yes	AEB	Yes
Airbags	2	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual Air Conditioning
Power Windows	Manual Windows	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available	Boot Space Seats Folded	1500 l

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

→ See 2.0T Single Cab full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 GWM Steed 6 — 2.0T Double Cab

ZAR 369,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	310 Nm · 229 lb-ft	8.5 km/l	Diesel 6-Speed Automatic

Mid Trim · Diesel · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20B
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	17.5:1	Bore	88 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Number of Gears	6	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.8
Final Drive Ratio	4.56:1	LSD Available	Yes — Rear
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Yes — 2-Speed 4WD
Differential Lock	Yes — Rear Manual Lock	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4970 mm	Width	1770 mm
Height	1700 mm	Wheelbase	3030 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	174 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	0 l
Kerb Weight	1720 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2150 kg
Payload Capacity	1000 kg	Towing Capacity	2500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	8.5 km/l	City Mileage	6.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	7.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Real-world Mileage	13.3 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	75	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

Whiplash Protection	Active Head Restraints	Passenger Airbag	Yes

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Hill Hold	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
EBD	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes
BA	Yes	AEB	Yes
Airbags	2	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual Air Conditioning
Power Windows	Front Windows Only	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available	Boot Space Seats Folded	1480 l

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→ See 2.0T Double Cab full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 GWM Steed 6 — 2.0T Double Cab 4x4 ZAR 419,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	310 Nm · 229 lb-ft	8.5 km/l	Diesel 6-Speed Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20B
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	17.5:1	Bore	88 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Number of Gears	6	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.8
Final Drive Ratio	4.78:1	LSD Available	Yes — Rear
4WD Engagement	Electronically selectable 4WD	4WD Hi Range	Yes
4WD Lo Range	Yes	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes
4WD Selector	Electronically selectable 4WD	Transfer Case	Yes — 2-Speed 4WD
Differential Lock	Yes — Rear Manual Lock	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4970 mm	Width	1770 mm
Height	1700 mm	Wheelbase	3030 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	174 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	0 l
Kerb Weight	1720 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2250 kg
Payload Capacity	1000 kg	Towing Capacity	2500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	8.5 km/l	City Mileage	5.8 km/l
Highway Mileage	7.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Real-world Mileage	13.3 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	75	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

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SAFETY

Whiplash Protection	Active Head Restraints	Passenger Airbag	Yes
Hill Hold	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
EBD	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes
BA	Yes	AEB	Yes
Airbags	2	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual Air Conditioning
Power Windows	Front Windows Only	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available	Boot Space Seats Folded	1480 l

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→ See 2.0T Double Cab 4x4 full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 2.0T Single Cab — ZAR 329,900 (last listed)

→ 2.0T Double Cab — ZAR 369,900 (last listed)

→ 2.0T Double Cab 4x4 — ZAR 419,900 (last listed)

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