



# Isuzu D-Max

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## Model Overview

The Isuzu D-Max is a dependable and durable pickup truck widely trusted across South Africa for commercial and private use. Known for its strong diesel engines, practical cabin, and rugged ladder-frame construction, the D-Max performs confidently in city use, long-distance transport, and demanding off-road conditions. It appeals strongly to contractors, fleet operators, farmers, and lifestyle buyers who value reliability and low running costs.

## Variant Pricing

Variant	Ex-Showroom Price
1.9 Ddi Single Cab Manual	ZAR 430,000
1.9 Ddi Double Cab Manual	ZAR 520,000
3.0 Ddi Double Cab Automatic	ZAR 640,000
3.0 Ddi V-Cross 4x4 Automatic	ZAR 780,000



## 1.9 Ddi Single Cab Manual

Ground Clearance	235 mm
Wheelbase	3095 mm
Length	5265 mm
Width	1870 mm
Height	1790 mm
Kerb Weight	1820 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3000 kg
Seating Capacity	2
Boot Space	0 l
Towing Capacity	2500 kg
Engine	1.9L Ddi Turbo Diesel
Engine Type	Inline 4 Turbocharged
Displacement	1898 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	110 kW
Torque	350 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	170 km/h
0-100 km/h	12.5 sec
Transmission	6-Speed Manual
Drive Type	4x2
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Mechanical Limited Slip
Transfer Case	None
Claimed Mileage	14.0 km/l
City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	15 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	76 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5
Airbags	2
ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available
Brake Assist	Standard

Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Cruise Control	Standard
Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Parking Sensors	Rear Only
Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Seat Material	Durable Fabric
Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Rack and Pinion Power Steering
Steering Adjustment	Tilt Adjustable
Ambient Lighting	Not Available
Climate Control	Manual Air Conditioning
Power Windows	Front Only
Keyless Entry	Remote Key
Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Infotainment Screen	7-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	4
Navigation System	Smartphone Based
LED Headlamps	Halogen Projector
Daytime Running Lamps	Standard
Fog Lamps	Standard
Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	16-inch Steel Wheel
Approach Angle	29 deg
Departure Angle	25 deg
Wading Depth	600 mm
Terrain Modes	None

Locking Differential	Mechanical Rear Lock
Tyre Size	245/70 R16
Wheel Type	Steel
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	Double Wishbone
Rear Suspension	Leaf Spring
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Low to Moderate
Battery Warranty	24 Months
Warranty Years	5 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	5 Years
CO2 Emissions	205 g/km
Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	None



## 1.9 Ddi Double Cab Manual

Ground Clearance	235 mm
Wheelbase	3125 mm
Length	5310 mm
Width	1870 mm
Height	1810 mm
Kerb Weight	1950 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3050 kg
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	0 l
Towing Capacity	3000 kg
Engine	1.9L Ddi Turbo Diesel
Engine Type	Inline 4 Turbocharged
Displacement	1898 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	110 kW
Torque	350 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	175 km/h
0-100 km/h	12.3 sec
Transmission	6-Speed Manual
Drive Type	4x2
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Mechanical Limited Slip
Transfer Case	None
Claimed Mileage	13.8 km/l
City Mileage	10 km/l
Highway Mileage	14 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	76 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5
Airbags	6
ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard

Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Cruise Control	Standard
Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Parking Sensors	Rear
Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Seat Material	Premium Fabric
Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Rack and Pinion Power Steering
Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available
Climate Control	Manual Air Conditioning
Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Remote Key
Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Infotainment Screen	8-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6
Navigation System	Smartphone Based
LED Headlamps	LED Projector
Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard
Roof Rails	Standard
Alloy Wheel Design	17-inch Alloy
Approach Angle	29 deg
Departure Angle	25 deg
Wading Depth	600 mm
Terrain Modes	None

Locking Differential	Rear Differential Lock
Tyre Size	255/65 R17
Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	Double Wishbone
Rear Suspension	Leaf Spring
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Low to Moderate
Battery Warranty	24 Months
Warranty Years	5 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	5 Years
CO2 Emissions	210 g/km
Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	None



### 3.0 Ddi Double Cab Automatic

Ground Clearance	240 mm
Wheelbase	3125 mm
Length	5310 mm
Width	1870 mm
Height	1810 mm
Kerb Weight	2050 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3100 kg
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	0 l
Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Engine	3.0L Ddi Turbo Diesel
Engine Type	Inline 4 Turbocharged
Displacement	2999 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	140 kW
Torque	450 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	180 km/h
0-100 km/h	10.8 sec
Transmission	6-Speed Automatic
Drive Type	4x2
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Mechanical Limited Slip
Transfer Case	None
Claimed Mileage	12.9 km/l
City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	76 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5
Airbags	6
ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard

Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Cruise Control	Standard
Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Parking Sensors	Rear
Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Seat Material	Premium Fabric
Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Rack and Pinion Power Steering
Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available
Climate Control	Automatic
Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Remote Key
Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6
Navigation System	Built-in GPS
LED Headlamps	LED Projector
Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard
Roof Rails	Standard
Alloy Wheel Design	18-inch Alloy
Approach Angle	30 deg
Departure Angle	25 deg
Wading Depth	800 mm
Terrain Modes	None

Locking Differential	Rear Differential Lock
Tyre Size	265/60 R18
Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	Double Wishbone
Rear Suspension	Leaf Spring
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Moderate
Battery Warranty	24 Months
Warranty Years	5 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	5 Years
CO2 Emissions	225 g/km
Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	None



### 3.0 Ddi V-Cross 4x4 Automatic

Ground Clearance	240 mm
Wheelbase	3125 mm
Length	5310 mm
Width	1870 mm
Height	1815 mm
Kerb Weight	2100 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3100 kg
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	0 l
Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Engine	3.0L Ddi Turbo Diesel
Engine Type	Inline 4 Turbocharged Intercooled
Displacement	2999 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	140 kW
Torque	450 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	180 km/h
0-100 km/h	10.5 sec
Transmission	6-Speed Automatic
Drive Type	4x4
Drivetrain Layout	Selectable 4WD
LSD Available	Electronic Rear Differential Lock
Transfer Case	High and Low Range
Claimed Mileage	12.5 km/l
City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	76 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5
Airbags	7
ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard

Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Cruise Control	Standard
Adaptive Cruise Control	Standard
Lane Keep Assist	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
Parking Sensors	Front and Rear
Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Standard
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Seat Material	Leather
Seat Adjustment	Power Driver
Heated Seats	Standard
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Rack and Pinion Power Steering
Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Standard
Climate Control	Dual-zone Automatic
Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Smart Key
Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Soft Close Tailgate
Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	8
Navigation System	Built-in GPS
LED Headlamps	Bi-LED Projector
Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	LED
Roof Rails	Standard
Alloy Wheel Design	18-inch Premium Alloy
Approach Angle	30 deg
Departure Angle	25 deg
Wading Depth	800 mm
Terrain Modes	Rough Terrain Mode

Locking Differential	Electronic Rear Differential Lock
Tyre Size	265/60 R18
Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	Double Wishbone
Rear Suspension	Leaf Spring
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Moderate
Battery Warranty	24 Months
Warranty Years	5 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	5 Years
CO2 Emissions	230 g/km
Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	None



## Pros

- Excellent durability
- Strong diesel engines
- Good fuel efficiency
- Proven reliability
- Good resale value
- Wide service network
- Strong towing ability
- Improved safety in latest generation
- Comfortable ride for a pickup

## Cons

- Interior not class-leading
- Ride can feel firm when unloaded
- Limited petrol options

## Expert Verdict

The Isuzu D-Max is a solid choice for buyers seeking reliability, durability, and strong resale value. While not the most luxurious pickup, it excels in long-term ownership and real-world usability.

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