

LEPAS

L4

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1499 cc	108 kW	160 mm	14.3 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 299,900 – 419,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The LEPAS L4 is the brand's first showroom model in South Africa and enters a crowded compact-SUV market with an unusually clear three-step range. Amur uses a 1.5-litre naturally aspirated petrol engine rated at 80 kW and 148 Nm with a five-speed manual gearbox. Javan and Pantera switch to a 1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine with 108 kW and 225 Nm, paired with a six-speed dual-clutch transmission, and their claimed combined figure is 7.0 L/100 km. The turbo models therefore ask for only a small paper consumption penalty while offering substantially more torque. All three derivatives share the same five-seat body, 2,700 mm wheelbase, 160 mm minimum ground clearance and 458-litre luggage compartment with the rear seats upright. These are useful family-car numbers, but the L4 remains a front-wheel-drive urban SUV rather than a low-range off-roader. Amur keeps the purchase price low while retaining phone integration and everyday essentials. Pantera is the derivative for buyers who value the published driver-assistance package, six airbags, surround-view system, sunroof and richer seating equipment. LEPAS South Africa publishes a five-year or 150,000 km vehicle warranty,…



Body Style	Compact SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	First-generation LEPAS L4 compact SUV, launched in South Africa in 2026
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	LEPAS South Africa shows multiple exterior colours, with final availability to be confirmed against the chosen derivative and dealer stock.
OEM Website	https://www.lepas-sa.co.za/models/lepas-l4

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	**ZAR 299,900 – 419,900**	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 Amur 5MT	Petrol	Manual	Base	**ZAR 299,900**
1.5T Javan 6DCT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 369,900**
1.5T Pantera 6DCT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 419,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5 Amur 5MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 314,498**
Cape Town	**ZAR 316,698**
Durban	**ZAR 312,799**
Pretoria	**ZAR 313,648**

* 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: R299,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 80 kW @ 6300 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for L4 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for L4 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written L4 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate L4 budget.
- ✗ A short L4 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ L4 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"L4 deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

The decision should begin with gearbox preference, performance needs and safety equipment, then move to monthly finance and insurance costs. L4 is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a 5-Speed Manual transmission and accept the limitation represented by a front-wheel drive drivetrain. The buying case for L4 is specific. Engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol gives it a reason to be considered, while a power output of 80 kW @ 6300 rpm and a 5-Speed Manual transmission set the boundaries

City Driving	Buyers should still test the dual-clutch gearbox in stop-start traffic and on an incline because low-speed smoothness matters more in daily use than a headline output figure. Around town, L4 should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a South African price reference of R369,900 becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while engine of 1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the L4 out with the load it normally carries. A 5-speed manual transmission gives context, but a number cannot show how a front-wheel drive drivetrain feels on a gradient. For highway buyers, the L4 needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Check how it tracks on uneven tar, how the transmission responds after a downshift and whether the boot or load area remains usable for L4. A front-wheel drive drivetrain helps frame the vehicle's intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort for L4

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Off-Road	Recommended retail pricing runs from R299,900 for Amur through R369,900 for Javan to R419,900 for Pantera. If the L4 will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check engine of 1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol against the stated drivetrain. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for L4. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for L4. A 5-speed manual transmission may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for L4. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for L4
Best For	That spread gives buyers three different ownership propositions rather than three cosmetic editions of the same mechanical package. A shopper researching L4 should separate need from showroom appeal

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the LEPAS L4 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5 Amur 5MT	1.5T Javan 6DCT	1.5T Pantera 6DCT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 299,900**	**ZAR 369,900**	**ZAR 419,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	6-Speed DCT	6-Speed DCT
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1498 cc (1.5L)	1499 cc (1.5L)	1499 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	80 kW (107 bhp)	108 kW (145 bhp)	108 kW (145 bhp)
Max Torque	148 Nm (109 lb-ft)	225 Nm (166 lb-ft)	225 Nm (166 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.5 km/l	14.3 km/l	14.3 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	458 L	458 L	458 L
Ground Clearance	160 mm	160 mm	160 mm
Kerb Weight	1262 kg	1346 kg	1346 kg

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

05 LEPAS L4 — 1.5 Amur 5MT ZAR 299,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1498 cc	80 kW · 107 bhp	148 Nm · 109 lb-ft	14.5 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	SQRE4G15C
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1498 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection
Compression Ratio	11.0:1	Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-speed manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4406 mm	Width	1820 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Boot/Cargo Space	458 l
Kerb Weight	1262 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1732 kg
Payload Capacity	470 kg	Towing Capacity	1200 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	14.5 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	51	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6B
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Highway Mileage	17.1 km/l
City Mileage	11.7 km/l	Claimed Mileage	14.5 km/l

SAFETY

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Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	4	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Air conditioning
Power Windows	Front and rear	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Standard air conditioning		—

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

→ See 1.5 Amur 5MT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 LEPAS L4 — 1.5T Javan 6DCT ZAR 369,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1499 cc	108 kW · 145 bhp	225 Nm · 166 lb-ft	14.3 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed DCT

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	SQRE4T15C
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1499 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection
Compression Ratio	9.5:1	Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	6-speed dual-clutch automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	6	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4406 mm	Width	1820 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Boot/Cargo Space	458 l
Kerb Weight	1346 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1844 kg
Payload Capacity	498 kg	Towing Capacity	1200 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	14.5 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	51	Auto Start Stop	Standard
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6B
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Highway Mileage	16.8 km/l
City Mileage	11.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	14.3 km/l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	4	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Climate control
Power Windows	Front and rear	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Automatic climate control		—

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→ See 1.5T Javan 6DCT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

07 LEPAS L4 — 1.5T Pantera 6DCT ZAR 419,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1499 cc	108 kW · 145 bhp	225 Nm · 166 lb-ft	14.3 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed DCT

Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	SQRE4T15C
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1499 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection
Compression Ratio	9.5:1	Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	6-speed dual-clutch automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	6	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4406 mm	Width	1820 mm
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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	12.8 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	51	Auto Start Stop	Standard
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6B
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Highway Mileage	16.8 km/l
City Mileage	11.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	14.3 km/l

SAFETY

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Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Climate control
Power Windows	Front and rear	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Standard
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	Automatic climate control		—

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

→ See 1.5T Pantera 6DCT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.5 Amur 5MT — ZAR 299,900

→ 1.5T Javan 6DCT — ZAR 369,900

→ 1.5T Pantera 6DCT — ZAR 419,900

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