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S4 Refrigeration

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

ZAR 457,149 – 500,749


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Mahindra S4 Refrigeration is a current South African Van positioned for work, fleet and practical ownership. It is represented locally by 3 confirmed derivatives. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R457 149 to R500 749, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. That makes it useful to read the range as a real buying ladder, not just as one badge on a showroom menu. The South African range uses Diesel power with Manual choices. Available engine references include Turbo diesel. The published output picture lists power figures around 103 kW and torque figures around 320 Nm. The derivative walk is central to the buying decision. Confirmed local versions include Fresh Frozen Van, Pharmaceutical Van, and Ice-cream Van. The lower grades make sense for buyers who want the body style and warranty position at the lowest realistic monthly cost, while the higher grades are aimed at shoppers who want more cabin comfort, convenience equipment or drivetrain capability from the factory. The packaging facts that shape daily ownership include seating listed as 2. These...

Body Style	Van
Launched	Current
Generation	Current local listing
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Colour availability can vary by derivative and dealer stock; confirm paint choices on the current OEM South Africa configurator or price communication.
OEM Website	https://mahindra.co.za/commercial-s4-refrigerator-van/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 457,149 – 500,749	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Fresh Frozen Van	Diesel	Manual	Mid	ZAR 472,749
Pharmaceutical Van	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 457,149
Ice-cream Van	Diesel	Manual	Top	ZAR 500,749

Estimated On-Road Price — Fresh Frozen Van (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 489,421
Cape Town	ZAR 492,140
Durban	ZAR 487,376
Pretoria	ZAR 488,399

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

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear local range structure ✓ Confirmed South African variant coverage ✓ Useful price ladder for comparison ✓ Powertrain choices documented by derivative ✓ Useful load and work-focused body choices ✓ Ownership cover can be compared by trim 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Best value depends heavily on trim choice ✗ Upper grades need careful price justification ✗ Some equipment can vary by derivative ✗ Real-world fuel use depends on load and route ✗ Tyre and insurance costs should be checked ✗ Loaded ride and payload needs must be checked
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Expert Verdict

"Mahindra S4 Refrigeration is strongest when the chosen derivative matches the buyer's real Van use case."

The Mahindra S4 Refrigeration is not a one-line recommendation; it is a range that needs to be matched carefully to the buyer. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R457 149 to R500 749, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. The sensible approach is to start with body style and seating or load requirements, then choose the variant whose price, transmission, drivetrain and equipment fit the weekly routine. That keeps the decision grounded in ownership reality rather than showroom appeal. The fairest verdict on the Mahindra S4 Refrigeration is therefore use-case driven. It can be a strong South African choice when the buyer chooses the correct derivative for the intended mix of city driving, freeway work, passengers, cargo and rough-road exposure. It becomes less convincing when bought only for styling or badge appeal without checking the practical numbers and ownership costs that will matter after delivery.

City Driving	<p>In city use the S4 Refrigeration should be judged by visibility, parking effort, stop-start comfort and the way the manual transmission behaves in traffic. A Van with a sensible seating position can make daily errands easier, but buyers should still check wheel size, camera availability and low-speed ride comfort on the exact derivative they intend to buy. For the S4 Refrigeration, city use also means potholes, tight shopping-centre ramps, speed humps, heat-soaked traffic and short trips where fuel use can rise. The most comfortable derivative is the one that combines the right gearbox response, seating position and parking support with tyre sizes that do not punish everyday surfaces.</p>
Highway	<p>On longer South African routes the S4 Refrigeration needs stable cruising manners, predictable overtaking and a cabin that does not become tiring after several hours. Published consumption references around 7.7 l/100km help frame running costs, while output references around 103 kW help explain overtaking confidence. Buyers who travel with passengers or cargo should compare the loaded feel and not rely only on solo test-drive impressions. A buyer who drives between provinces or carries family on holiday should also consider noise, seat support, spare-wheel arrangements, overtaking response and how confidently the vehicle holds speed when loaded. Those details often separate two trims that look similar on paper.</p>

Off-Road	The S4 Refrigeration is best treated as a road-biased vehicle for tar, suburban streets and occasional well-kept gravel. It can handle normal South African surface changes when driven sensibly, but buyers who regularly travel on sand, mud or rocky access roads should choose a purpose-built SUV or bakkie instead. Where rougher roads are part of ownership, the buyer should check tyres, underbody clearance, approach to traction control and recovery practicality before relying on the body style. If the route is mainly tar, comfort and running costs should take priority over unused off-road image.
Best For	The Mahindra S4 Refrigeration suits work, fleet and practical ownership. It is strongest for buyers who already know the body format works for their parking, family, business or leisure needs, and who now need to choose the right derivative by monthly cost, transmission, equipment and practical capability. It is less suited to shoppers who only want the lowest advertised price without checking what changes between trims.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Mahindra S4 Refrigeration side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Fresh Frozen Van	Pharmaceutical Van	Ice-cream Van
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 472,749	ZAR 457,149	ZAR 500,749
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Manual	Manual	Manual
Trim Level	Mid	Base	Top
Engine	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—

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

05 Mahindra S4 Refrigeration — Fresh Frozen Van

ZAR 472,749

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Mid Trim · Diesel · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See Fresh Frozen Van full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Mahindra S4 Refrigeration — **Pharmaceutical Van**

ZAR 457,149

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See Pharmaceutical Van full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

07 Mahindra S4 Refrigeration — Ice-cream Van

ZAR 500,749

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Top Trim · Diesel · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

→ [See Ice-cream Van full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to live prices for each variant

→ Fresh Frozen Van — ZAR 472,749

→ Pharmaceutical Van — ZAR 457,149

→ Ice-cream Van — ZAR 500,749

Live Prices & On-Road Costs — Mahindra S4 Refrigeration

→ Latest ex-showroom and city-wise on-road prices in South Africa.

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→ Compare Mahindra S4 Refrigeration vs any rival model.

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