



MG

HS

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1986 cc

ENGINE

170 kW

POWER

145 mm

CLEARANCE

11.63 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 499,900 – 665,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/mg/hs/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	4 Variants	4 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The MG HS is the largest conventional passenger SUV in MG South Africa's current retail range. Four derivatives combine two engines and two equipment grades: 1.5T DCT Comfort, 1.5T DCT Luxury, 2.0T AT Comfort and 2.0T AT Luxury. Customers first choose the 125 kW, 275 Nm 1.5-litre turbo with seven-speed DCT or the 170 kW, 370 Nm 2.0-litre turbo with an automatic. Comfort or Luxury then sets the cabin package. Both engines drive the front wheels. The 1.5T derivatives have a published 195 km/h top speed; the 2.0T reaches a listed 220 km/h. MG gives combined consumption of 6.9 litres per 100 km for the 1.5T, but that must not be copied to the 2.0T without an exact source. All variants share a 4,655 mm length, 1,890 mm width, 1,655 mm height and 2,765 mm wheelbase. The boot measures 507 litres with seats upright and 1,484 litres folded. Fuel capacity differs: 55 litres for 1.5T and 65 litres for 2.0T. These differences affect trip planning even though the body is common. Every derivative uses 19-inch alloys in the local table...



Body Style	Five-door mid-size SUV
Launched	2025
Generation	Current five-seat HS on MG's SIGMA-A architecture with 1.5T DCT and 2.0T automatic powertrains.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Black, White, Grey, Silver, Blue and Red are listed in the current South African exterior-colour table.
OEM Website	https://www.mgmotor.co.za/mg-hs.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 499,900 – 665,900	4 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5T DCT Comfort	Petrol	7-Speed DCT	Base	ZAR 499,900
1.5T DCT Luxury	Petrol	7-Speed DCT	High	ZAR 534,900
2.0T AT Comfort	Petrol	Automatic	Performance	ZAR 629,900
2.0T AT Luxury	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 665,900

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

Johannesburg	ZAR 516,898
Cape Town	ZAR 519,698
Durban	ZAR 514,799
Pretoria	ZAR 515,848

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Four exact derivatives ✓ 125 kW or 170 kW choice ✓ Seven airbags standard ✓ Fourteen assistance functions ✓ Dual 12.3-inch screens ✓ 507-litre boot	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Front-wheel drive only ✗ Towing figure unresolved ✗ 2.0T consumption needs sourcing ✗ Large urban footprint ✗ 19-inch tyre costs ✗ No seven seats
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Buyer Summary

"A spacious, safety-rich SUV whose primary decision is engine strength, followed by comfort grade."

The HS offers more shared safety and technology than the simple labels imply. Seven airbags, fourteen listed assistance functions, dual screens and 360-degree visibility are common, so Comfort is not stripped. Luxury justifies itself through seating, audio, roof and charging conveniences. The 1.5T is the rational route with a published consumption value; 2.0T is the performance route with 170 kW and 370 Nm. Buyers must keep towing plans on hold until the source conflict is resolved. A careful grade comparison therefore matters more than simply choosing the highest output.

City Driving	In metropolitan use, every HS benefits from a 360-degree camera, sensors, auto hold, keyless operation and common assistance systems. The DCT and 2.0T automatic feel different at crawling speeds, so buyers should test the exact powertrain. A 4,655 mm body also needs more parking space than MG3 or ZS. Luxury's powered passenger seat and comfort items may benefit frequent shared use, but Comfort already contains the principal screens, camera and safety technologies. The 1.5T's official combined figure should not be treated as guaranteed urban use.
Highway	The HS is configured for family travel, with a 507-litre boot, long wheelbase, seven airbags and an extensive assistance suite. The 1.5T's 125 kW and 275 Nm are the measured choice; 2.0T's 170 kW and 370 Nm offer more reserve with people or luggage. A 65-litre tank on 2.0T changes range planning, although engine-specific consumption is essential. Adaptive cruise and lane support are common, so buyers need not select Luxury solely for motorway assistance. Towing must wait for table clarification.
Off-Road	Every current petrol HS is front-wheel drive. Hill-support systems and SUV styling do not substitute for all-wheel drive, low range, locking differentials or published wading ability. It can cover ordinary maintained gravel and imperfect access roads when driven appropriately, but 19-inch wheels and passenger tuning are not a trail package. The unresolved towing headings also prevent planning a heavy trailer around either displayed number. Buyers with remote or technical-terrain requirements need a vehicle whose hardware and capacities are explicitly certified.
Best For	The HS suits families and business users wanting a larger five-seat SUV with generous standard safety and technology. The 1.5T serves buyers favouring the published lower-consumption option. The 2.0T targets those prioritising overtaking reserve. Comfort works for customers satisfied with the broad common package, while Luxury is for buyers who regularly use seat heating, panoramic roof, wireless charging and expanded seating features. None should be chosen for unverified heavy towing or genuine four-wheel-drive work.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	1.5T DCT Comfort	1.5T DCT Luxury	2.0T AT Comfort	2.0T AT Luxury
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 499,900	ZAR 534,900	ZAR 629,900	ZAR 665,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	7-Speed DCT	7-Speed DCT	9-Speed Automatic	9-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	High	Performance	Flagship
Engine	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)	1986 cc (2.0L)	1986 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	125 kW (168 bhp)	125 kW (168 bhp)	170 kW (228 bhp)	170 kW (228 bhp)
Max Torque	275 Nm (203 lb-ft)	275 Nm (203 lb-ft)	370 Nm (273 lb-ft)	370 Nm (273 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.49 km/l	14.49 km/l	11.63 km/l	11.63 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	507 L	507 L	507 L	507 L
Ground Clearance	145 mm	145 mm	145 mm	145 mm
Kerb Weight	1550 kg	1575 kg	1585 kg	1590 kg

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

05 Mg HS — 1.5T DCT Comfort

ZAR 499,900

ENGINE 1496 cc	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 275 Nm · 203 lb-ft	ECONOMY 14.49 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed DCT
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Base Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed DCT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1496 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Available	Gearbox	7-Speed DCT
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Available	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Axle Layout	Front-wheel drive
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4655 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1655 mm	Wheelbase	2765 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	507 l
Kerb Weight	1550 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2025 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	12.82 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	55
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	EURO 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	7	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

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

→ [See 1.5T DCT Comfort full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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06 Mg HS — 1.5T DCT Luxury

ZAR 534,900

ENGINE 1496 cc	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 275 Nm · 203 lb-ft	ECONOMY 14.49 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed DCT
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High Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed DCT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1496 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Available	Gearbox	7-Speed DCT
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Available	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Axle Layout	Front-wheel drive
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4655 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1655 mm	Wheelbase	2765 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	507 l
Kerb Weight	1575 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2050 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	12.82 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	55
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	EURO 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	7	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Dual-zone automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic electric sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	Dual-zone automatic climate control		—

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→ [See 1.5T DCT Luxury full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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07 Mg HS — 2.0T AT Comfort

ZAR 629,900

ENGINE 1986 cc	POWER 170 kW · 228 bhp	TORQUE 370 Nm · 273 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.63 km/l	FUEL Petrol 9-Speed Automatic
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Performance Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1986 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Available	Gearbox	9-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Available	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	9	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Axle Layout	Front-wheel drive
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4655 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1655 mm	Wheelbase	2765 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Boot/Cargo Space	507 l
Kerb Weight	1585 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2060 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	9.35 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	65
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	EURO 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	7	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Standard	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 2.0T AT Comfort full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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08 Mg HS — 2.0T AT Luxury

ZAR 665,900

ENGINE 1986 cc	POWER 170 kW · 228 bhp	TORQUE 370 Nm · 273 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.63 km/l	FUEL Petrol 9-Speed Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1986 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Available	Gearbox	9-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Available	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	9	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Axle Layout	Front-wheel drive
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4655 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1655 mm	Wheelbase	2765 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Boot/Cargo Space	507 l
Kerb Weight	1590 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2065 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	9.35 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	65
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	EURO 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	7	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Dual-zone automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic electric sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	Dual-zone automatic climate control		—

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

→ [See 2.0T AT Luxury full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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