



MG

ZS Pro

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1496 cc

ENGINE

125 kW

POWER

161 mm

CLEARANCE

14.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 397,600 – 431,500

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The MG ZS Pro is the newer and more powerful of the two ZS-badged SUVs sold locally. It is not an equipment pack for the value-led ZS. MG gives the Pro a larger body, longer wheelbase, turbocharged engine, CVT and expanded technology offer. The derivatives are 1.5T CVT Comfort and 1.5T CVT Luxury. Both use a 1,496 cc turbo four-cylinder producing 125 kW and 275 Nm, drive the front wheels through a CVT and carry a 55-litre tank. MG publishes 0–100 km/h in 8.5 seconds and combined consumption of 6.9 litres per 100 km. The local table also provides 9.4 urban and 5.5 extra-urban, reminding buyers that one combined number does not describe every route. The body measures 4,430 mm long, 1,818 mm wide and 1,635 mm high, with a 2,610 mm wheelbase. Seats-up boot capacity is 443 litres and expands to 1,457 litres with the rear bench folded. Comfort and Luxury share those foundations but differ materially in equipment. Comfort has 17-inch alloys, a 10.25-inch touchscreen, conventional cruise control, rear sensors and a reversing camera. Luxury moves to 18-inch...



Body Style	Five-door compact SUV
Launched	2025
Generation	Current South African ZS Pro compact SUV with a 1.5-litre turbo engine, CVT and two-grade matrix.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Use the current MG South Africa ZS Pro selector and written order because colour availability varies with grade and stock.
OEM Website	https://www.mgmotor.co.za/mg-zs-pro.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 397,600 – 431,500	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5T CVT Comfort	Petrol	CVT	Base	ZAR 397,600
1.5T CVT Luxury	Petrol	CVT	Top	ZAR 431,500

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

Johannesburg	ZAR 413,371
Cape Town	ZAR 415,864
Durban	ZAR 411,476
Pretoria	ZAR 412,423

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ 125 kW and 275 Nm ✓ CVT on both grades ✓ 443-litre boot ✓ Official 8.5-second sprint ✓ Smartphone integration ✓ Seven-year/200,000 km warranty	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Comfort has four airbags ✗ Front-wheel drive only ✗ 500 kg braked towing limit ✗ Urban use exceeds combined claim ✗ Kerb definition unresolved ✗ Luxury raises purchase cost
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Buyer Summary

"Comfort secures the turbo fundamentals; Luxury earns its premium through materially broader equipment."

The ZS Pro is coherent because both derivatives share a credible 125 kW, 275 Nm turbo-CVT package and 443-litre boot. Comfort gives buyers the mechanical upgrade over ZS without forcing every luxury item. Luxury is not cosmetic: it adds six airbags, adaptive assistance, 360-degree visibility, larger displays, powered heated seats and panoramic roof. Buyers should decide whether those features serve their routine, while keeping the official urban consumption and the tare-versus-unladen mass caveat in view. Its appeal ultimately rests on choosing the equipment grade that matches real daily use.

City Driving	The CVT and 275 Nm engine suit repeated urban merging and congestion, while rear sensors support both trims. Comfort's camera is adequate for familiar daily parking; Luxury's 360-degree view adds value in narrow garages. The 443-litre boot handles family errands. Official urban consumption is higher than the combined figure, so city-focused owners should budget from their own traffic instead of assuming 6.9 litres per 100 km. Wheel choice also matters: Comfort's 17-inch package and Luxury's 18-inch set change tyre cost and sidewall.
Highway	On faster routes, 125 kW and 275 Nm provide more reserve than the naturally aspirated ZS, and the published 8.5-second sprint supports that positioning. Luxury's adaptive cruise and lane systems may matter to frequent long-distance users, while Comfort retains ordinary cruise. The 55-litre tank and 443-litre boot suit regional trips. Fuel use still depends on load, gradient and speed. The extra-urban laboratory result is a comparison point, not a guarantee for every South African motorway.
Off-Road	The ZS Pro remains a front-wheel-drive compact SUV with road suspension. Hill-descent and hill-start assistance can help on gradients but do not create four-wheel-drive traction, low-range gearing or underbody protection. Maintained gravel and rough urban surfaces fall within normal crossover use when approached carefully. Deep sand, rocky tracks and repeated heavy towing do not. Buyers with genuine remote-road requirements should choose hardware appropriate to that job rather than relying on the Pro's assertive styling.
Best For	The ZS Pro targets small families, couples and commuters wanting a compact SUV with stronger overtaking performance and more digital equipment than the entry ZS. Comfort is for buyers prioritising the turbo engine, CVT, boot and connectivity. Luxury is aimed at motorists who value adaptive cruise, lane and blind-spot assistance, 360-degree visibility, six airbags, powered seats and panoramic-roof ambience. Neither is intended for seven-seat duty or heavy trailers.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Mg ZS Pro side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5T CVT Comfort	1.5T CVT Luxury
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 397,600	ZAR 431,500
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	CVT	CVT
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	125 kW (168 bhp)	125 kW (168 bhp)
Max Torque	275 Nm (203 lb-ft)	275 Nm (203 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.5 km/l	14.5 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	443 L	443 L
Ground Clearance	161 mm	161 mm
Kerb Weight	1390 kg	1390 kg

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

05 Mg ZS Pro — 1.5T CVT Comfort

ZAR 397,600

ENGINE 1496 cc	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 275 Nm · 203 lb-ft	ECONOMY 14.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol CVT
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Base Trim · Petrol · CVT

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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	Gasoline Direct Injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Available	Gearbox	CVT
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Available	Paddle Shifters	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable	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	4430 mm	Width	1818 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2610 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	161 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l	Boot/Cargo Space	443 l
Kerb Weight	1390 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1840 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	500 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	13.81 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	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	4	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Single-zone automatic
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Single-zone automatic		—

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

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

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Top Trim · Petrol · CVT

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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	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	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic electric sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	Single-zone automatic		—

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

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