



Volkswagen Polo-Vivo

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Model Overview

The Volkswagen Polo Vivo is one of South Africa's best-selling hatchbacks. It offers affordability, practicality, and trusted Volkswagen build quality, making it popular among young buyers and urban commuters.

Variant Pricing

Variant	Ex-Showroom Price
1.4 Manual	ZAR 245,000
1.6 Comfortline Automatic	ZAR 305,000



1.4 Manual

Ground Clearance	168 mm
Wheelbase	2470 mm
Length	3972 mm
Width	1682 mm
Height	1462 mm
Kerb Weight	1050 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1560 kg
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	280 l
Towing Capacity	800 kg
Engine	1.4L Naturally Aspirated Petrol
Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder
Displacement	1390 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	63 kW
Torque	132 Nm
Fuel System	Multi Point Injection
Top Speed	177 km/h
0-100 km/h	11.8 sec
Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Not Available
Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Claimed Mileage	16.5 km/l
City Mileage	13 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5 Equivalent
Airbags	2
ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Not Available
Traction Control	Not Available
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	Not Available
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	Not Available
360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Not Available
Seat Material	Cloth
Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Power Assisted
Steering Adjustment	Tilt Adjustable
Ambient Lighting	Not Available
Climate Control	Manual AC
Power Windows	Front Only
Keyless Entry	Remote Central Locking
Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Applicable
Infotainment Screen	6.5-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Supported
Android Auto	Supported
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	4
Navigation System	Not Available
LED Headlamps	Halogen
Daytime Running Lamps	Not Available
Fog Lamps	Front Only
Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	Steel Wheels with Covers
Approach Angle	14 deg
Departure Angle	15 deg
Wading Depth	300 mm
Terrain Modes	Not Available

Locking Differential	Not Available
Tyre Size	185/60 R15
Wheel Type	Steel
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut
Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Low
Battery Warranty	1 Year
Warranty Years	3 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years
CO2 Emissions	142 g/km
Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable



1.6 Comfortline Automatic

Ground Clearance	168 mm
Wheelbase	2470 mm
Length	3972 mm
Width	1682 mm
Height	1462 mm
Kerb Weight	1120 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1600 kg
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	280 l
Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Engine	1.6L Naturally Aspirated Petrol
Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder
Displacement	1598 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	77 kW
Torque	155 Nm
Fuel System	Multi Point Injection
Top Speed	190 km/h
0-100 km/h	10.5 sec
Transmission	6-Speed Automatic
Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Front Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Not Available
Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Claimed Mileage	15.2 km/l
City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5 Equivalent
Airbags	2
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 Sensors
Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Not Available
Seat Material	Premium Cloth
Seat Adjustment	Manual Adjustable
Heated Seats	Not Available
Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Power Assisted
Steering Adjustment	Tilt Adjustable
Ambient Lighting	Interior Illumination
Climate Control	Manual AC
Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Remote Central Locking
Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available
Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Applicable
Infotainment Screen	6.5-inch Touchscreen
Apple CarPlay	Supported
Android Auto	Supported
Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6
Navigation System	Optional
LED Headlamps	Halogen with Chrome Housing
Daytime Running Lamps	Standard
Fog Lamps	Front and Rear
Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	15-inch Alloy Wheels
Approach Angle	14 deg
Departure Angle	15 deg
Wading Depth	300 mm
Terrain Modes	Not Available

Locking Differential	Not Available
Tyre Size	195/55 R15
Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Vented Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut
Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque
Service Interval	15000 km / 12 months
Approx Service Cost	Low to Moderate
Battery Warranty	1 Year
Warranty Years	3 years
Warranty Kilometers	120000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years
CO2 Emissions	155 g/km
Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable



Pros

- Affordable price
- Low running cost
- Good resale value
- Compact dimensions
- Reliable engine
- Easy maintenance
- Widely available parts
- Practical interior
- Strong brand image

Cons

- Basic interior in lower trims
- Limited space compared to SUVs
- Modest performance

Expert Verdict

The Polo Vivo is ideal for buyers wanting reliability and affordability in a compact hatchback.

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