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Polo

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1395 cc

ENGINE

147 kW

POWER

151 mm

CLEARANCE

16.4 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 294,900 – 585,800

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/volkswagen/polo/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Volkswagen Polo is VW's premium compact car, positioned above the Polo Vivo and competing with the Honda Civic RS and Toyota Corolla. It shares the Polo Vivo's platform but adds refinement throughout. The current generation offers a 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol engine delivering 90 kilowatts and 200 newton-metres—substantially more spirited than the naturally aspirated Vivo. The turbocharged engine genuinely feels quick for a compact car. Real-world fuel economy sits around 5.4-6.2 litres per 100km mixed driving, reasonable for a turbocharged engine. The automatic transmission is smooth and responsive. Interior quality is noticeably better than Polo Vivo—premium materials, better sound insulation, more intuitive controls. The driving position is excellent. Steering is responsive. Suspension is tuned for a balance between comfort and engagement. The Polo is positioned for young professionals wanting European brand credentials combined with genuine driving engagement. New car pricing sits around R360,000-R420,000, genuinely competitive with Honda Civic RS and Toyota Corolla. The used market is developing as earlier generation Polos emerge onto the second-hand market. The Polo represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with...



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	2018
Generation	Sixth generation Polo on MQB-A0 platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue,Red
OEM Website	https://www.vw.co.za/en/models/polo.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 294,900 – 585,800	9 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.0 TSI Trendline Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 294,900
1.0 TSI Comfortline DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 344,900
1.0 TSI Highline DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 394,900
1.4 TSI GTI DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 519,900
1.0 70kW Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 373,800
1.0 Life 70kW Manual	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 420,800
1.0 TSI 85kW Life DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 445,400
1.0 TSI 85kW R-Line DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 499,100
2.0 GTI 147kW DSG	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 585,800

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.0 TSI Trendline Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 309,438
Cape Town	ZAR 311,623
Durban	ZAR 307,749
Pretoria	ZAR 308,593

* 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"> ✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation. ✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks. ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.
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Expert Verdict

"Premium German hatchback benchmark"

The Polo is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing daily driving comfort. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the Polo represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.
Off-Road	Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.

Best For

Premium hatchback buyers, young professionals, urban commuters

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 9 variants of the Volkswagen Polo side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.0 TSI Trendline Manual	1.0 TSI Comfortline DSG	1.0 TSI Highline DSG	1.4 TSI GTI DSG
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 294,900	ZAR 344,900	ZAR 394,900	ZAR 519,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top	Flagship
Engine	999 cc (1.0L)	999 cc (1.0L)	999 cc (1.0L)	1395 cc (1.4L)
Max Power	70 kW (94 bhp)	70 kW (94 bhp)	85 kW (114 bhp)	147 kW (197 bhp)
Max Torque	160 Nm (118 lb-ft)	160 Nm (118 lb-ft)	200 Nm (148 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	351 L	351 L	351 L	351 L
Ground Clearance	151 mm	151 mm	151 mm	151 mm
Kerb Weight	1105 kg	1105 kg	1105 kg	1105 kg

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SPEC	1.0 70kW Manual	1.0 Life 70kW Manual	1.0 TSI 85kW Life DSG	1.0 TSI 85kW R-Line DSG
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 373,800	ZAR 420,800	ZAR 445,400	ZAR 499,100
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Manual	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Mid	Top
Engine	999 cc (1.0L)	999 cc (1.0L)	1395 cc (1.4L)	1395 cc (1.4L)
Max Power	70 kW (94 bhp)	70 kW (94 bhp)	147 kW (197 bhp)	147 kW (197 bhp)
Max Torque	160 Nm (118 lb-ft)	160 Nm (118 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l	16.4 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	351 L	351 L	351 L	351 L
Ground Clearance	151 mm	151 mm	151 mm	151 mm
Kerb Weight	1105 kg	1105 kg	1105 kg	1105 kg

Continued — Variants 9–9

SPEC	2.0 GTI 147kW DSG
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 585,800
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	Automatic
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	1395 cc (1.4L)
Max Power	147 kW (197 bhp)
Max Torque	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.4 km/l
Seating	5
Boot Space	351 L
Ground Clearance	151 mm
Kerb Weight	1105 kg

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

05 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 TSI Trendline Manual

ZAR 294,900

ENGINE 999 cc	POWER 70 kW · 94 bhp	TORQUE 160 Nm · 118 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	999 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	70 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	160 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	177 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.0 TSI Trendline Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 TSI Comfortline DSG

ZAR 344,900

ENGINE 999 cc	POWER 70 kW · 94 bhp	TORQUE 160 Nm · 118 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	999 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	70 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	160 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	177 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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→ [See 1.0 TSI Comfortline DSG full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

07 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 TSI Highline DSG

ZAR 394,900

ENGINE 999 cc	POWER 85 kW · 114 bhp	TORQUE 200 Nm · 148 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	999 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	85 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	200 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	177 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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→ [See 1.0 TSI Highline DSG full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

08 Volkswagen Polo — 1.4 TSI GTI DSG

ZAR 519,900

ENGINE 1395 cc	POWER 147 kW · 197 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4L TSI Turbocharged Petrol (GTI)	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	1395 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	147 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	230 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.4 TSI GTI DSG full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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09 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 70kW Manual

ZAR 373,800

ENGINE 999 cc	POWER 70 kW · 94 bhp	TORQUE 160 Nm · 118 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	999 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	70 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	160 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	177 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.0 70kW Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

10 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 Life 70kW Manual

ZAR 420,800

ENGINE 999 cc	POWER 70 kW · 94 bhp	TORQUE 160 Nm · 118 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	999 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	70 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	160 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	177 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
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Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.0 Life 70kW Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

11 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 TSI 85kW Life DSG

ZAR 445,400

ENGINE 1395 cc	POWER 147 kW · 197 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4L TSI Turbocharged Petrol (GTI)	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	1395 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	147 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	230 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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12 Volkswagen Polo — 1.0 TSI 85kW R-Line DSG

ZAR 499,100

ENGINE 1395 cc	POWER 147 kW · 197 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4L TSI Turbocharged Petrol (GTI)	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	1395 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	147 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	230 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1530 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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13 Volkswagen Polo — 2.0 GTI 147kW DSG

ZAR 585,800

ENGINE 1395 cc	POWER 147 kW · 197 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.4 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4L TSI Turbocharged Petrol (GTI)	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbocharged
Displacement	1395 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	147 kW
Power @ RPM	5000-5500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2000-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	230 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DSG	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	151 mm	Wheelbase	2564 mm
Length	4053 mm	Width	1751 mm
Height	1461 mm	Kerb Weight	1105 kg
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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	City Mileage	12 km/l
Highway Mileage	18 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
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