

All new Volvo XC40 T3 arrives in SA

The Volvo XC40 T3 is now available in T3 guise, bringing even more variety to the 2018 European Car of the Year line-up.

The all-new 1.5 litre T3, three-cylinder, direct-injection petrol engine was developed in-house using the same modular design as Volvo's four-cylinder Drive-E engines. The three-cylinder powertrain comes with a six-speed manual transmission while an optional eight-speed transmission will follow at a later date.



Furthermore, the new three-cylinder powertrain has been deliberately designed for integration into Twin Engine plug-in hybrid cars. A hybridised, as well as a pure electric powertrain option for the XC40, will be added later.

In South Africa, the XC40 T3 is now available in manual, with the T3 automatic due to follow late 2019. With 115kW and 265Nm on tap, the XC40 T3 performs exceptionally well and delivers excellent fuel efficiency.

More about the Volvo XC40

XC40 customers have plenty of choice in trim levels, including Momentum and R-Design, plus the luxurious new Inscription level.

The Inscription trim offers exterior styling choices with 18", 19" or 20" rims, unique skid plates, side window and grille mesh chrome, plus model-specific car colours. Inside, Inscription adds a newly designed crystal gear knob and the attractive driftwood deco, which Volvo first introduced in its award-winning XC60 mid-size SUV.



XC40 customers can further express themselves with accessories like the 21" Black Diamond Cut alloy wheels and the new accessory styling kit that offers brushed stainless steel skid plates and integrated dual tailpipes.



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With the title of 2018 European Car of the Year already under its belt, Volvo's XC40 is quickly turning into a volume seller in the South African market. With the addition of the T3 engine, customers now have even more options when choosing the XC40 that perfectly suits their needs.

The new Volvo XC40 brings a breath of fresh Swedish air to the premium compact SUV segment, throwing away the rulebook to create a new motoring experience where individual style meets a functional and supremely minimalistic driving environment.



A new evolution of Volvo's latest design language has resulted in an expressive and unique exterior, while a bespoke interior inherits all of Volvo's latest design elements, including the revered 9-inch Sensus Connect touchscreen and digital instrument cluster. New design elements like the optional contrasting white roof, white mirror caps and wheels, Oxide Red leather and 'Lava' carpets, which are made from 100% recycled materials, allows XC40 customers to express a more individualistic style.

Functional practicality has also been a major focus on the inside of the XC40, where smart features like a removable rubbish bin, a cubby hole hook, a dedicated smartphone storage area with wireless (inductive) charging, and a multi-adaptable boot floor, transform a typically cluttered and sometimes messy car interior into a place of serenity and organised efficiency.

Pricing

- XC40 T3 Manual Momentum: R486,500
- XC40 T3 Manual Inscription: R518,200
- XC40 T3 Manual R-Design: R525,300
- XC40 D4 Geartronic AWD Momentum: R599,000
- XC40 T5 Geartronic AWD Momentum: R605,300
- XC40 D4 Geartronic AWD Inscription: R630,700
- XC40 T5 Geartronic AWD Inscription: R637,000
- XC40 D4 Geartronic AWD R-Design: R637,800
- XC40 T5 Geartronic AWD R-Design: R644,100

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