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Astra from Vauxhall.

A bold style statement from Hatchback, Sports Tourer and the new Astra GTC. A dynamic driving experience. Innovative technology and a premium feel, inside and out. Astra. Sleek. Stylish. Dynamic.

Astra SRi

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This brochure covers Astra Expression, ES, ES Tech, Exclusiv, SRi, SRi VX-Line, SE and Elite models only. Some of the models shown include options and accessories available at extra cost. And not all of the features described are available on every model. So please check in the Equipment section for further details. From time to time, we may also offer alternative Astra models such as Special Editions, featured in their own separate literature or found on the Vauxhall website; www.vauxhall.co.uk



Please see back cover for more details.

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Designed to move you.

All Astra's have a lean sculpted shape, a stylish silhouette, yet athletic coupé-inspired lines. And a sporty confident stance accentuated by signature lighting. Now, for those who really want to make a bold style statement there's the SRi VX-Line. Astra – redefining traditional car design inside and out.



Engineered to thrill you.

Astra drives as dynamically as it looks. You're connected to the road with a new suspension set-up for seriously improved ride and agility. Add powerful, more efficient engines and the result is an altogether more exhilarating experience.

Drive your emotions.

Bold. Pure. Iconic. Astra GTC puts passion high on the agenda and is an eye-catching new addition to the Astra line-up. Its stunning, coupélike profile and distinctive, blade-inspired lines speak volumes about Vauxhall's design philosophy. With dramatic styling cues. Striking 18-inch alloy wheels. And a poised, muscular stance. Set off by signature lighting. In short: a clear declaration of sporting intent. And presence to die for.

We've only given you a mere taste of what to expect here. For more detailed information ask your retailer for a copy of the Astra GTC brochure or log on to www.astragtc.co.uk





Quality to surround you.

The ethos of Astra design continues inside. Not just flexible space and comfort for five, driver-orientated ergonomics, intelligent features and unique storage solutions. But superior quality and almost obsessive detailing that flows throughout the car.

Ideas to work for you.

When you're in touch with the latest technology, life just becomes more simple, safer and stress-free. With the option of FlexRide adaptive chassis control Astra can provide a different driving feel to match your mood. The latest Bluetooth[®] and satellite navigation technology means you can stay in touch on the move. You can even specify intelligent headlights that can see round corners and change with the conditions.





Intelligent Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL). Astra's intelligent AFL headlights change their pattern to suit the location and the weather. Sensing where you need the light most, they can even help you see around corners. And if something is coming the other way, they dip automatically. They can also be switched to 'right hand traffic' when travelling abroad.

LED daytime running light. Increases your visibility to other road users without increasing fuel consumption (unlike low beam).



Pedestrian area light (up to 20mph). Wider spread of light (an extra eight degrees left and right) illuminates potential hazards.



Town light (20-35mph). Wider and lower spread of light. Activated by vehicle speed together with street lighting.



Country road light (35-70mph). Wider spread and brighter light than normal low beam. 70 metre range without dazzle.



Motorway light (over 70mph). 140 metre range, higher and brighter than normal low beam, without dazzle.



Adverse weather light (up to 45mph). Wiper or rain sensor activated for better vision in bad weather conditions.



High beam with assist (over 25mph). Automatically switches from high to low beam as it detects oncoming or preceding vehicles.



Dynamic curve light (any speed). Activated by steering angle and speed, the headlights swivel up to 15 degrees into the curve.



Static cornering light (up to 25mph, also when reversing). Throws light 90 degrees left or right for enhanced lateral vision.



Investing in your safety. State-of-the-art in-car safety doesn't happen by accident. It happens by continuous investment in award-winning technology. Innovations like front, side and curtain airbags, front seatbelt pretensioners and pedal release system are aimed at helping to protect you in every type of impact situation. The front passenger's front and side airbags can be easily deactivated when carrying a child seat on the front passenger seat. And Astra's advanced braking features together with the options of a sophisticated FlexRide chassis with Continuous Damping Control (CDC) and Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) technology play an equally important role in helping prevent accidents in the first place. It won't surprise you to learn that Vauxhall innovation is helping to keep your insurance premiums down with advanced security systems and smart new bumpers that minimise damage in low speed impacts. That same engineering innovation is also reducing the risk of injury to pedestrians should an impact occur.





Active-safety front seat head restraints – standard on many models – they minimise the risk of whiplash injury and guard against other head and upper body injuries. Front and rear parking distance sensors – sound a warning if they sense anything behind, or in front of, the vehicle when parking. Optional at extra cost.







Even greater ride comfort, sharper steering response and exceptional agility were serious targets for the Astra chassis. And our success is partly due to the new rear axle design with its clever Watt's link. Providing greater lateral control, improving the car's composure in corners, it delivers similar performance to more complex multi-link systems. In addition, all models feature Electronic Stability Programme-plus (ESP-plus) as standard. The optional FlexRide adaptive damping adds even more sophistication to the Astra driving dynamic.



The optional FlexRide (Adaptive Stability Technology) system responds instantly to data collected from chassis and drive components. Continuous Damping Control, which adjusts the damper settings in real time, four-channel Anti-lock Braking System with electronic brakeforce distribution, traction control and Electronic

Stability Programme (ESP) – they all communicate with each other continuously. FlexRide simply combines all the elements for the chosen driving mode.

When you select Sport mode, Astra sharpens the speed-sensitive steering response, throttle input and automatic transmission (when fitted), and stiffens the dampers to ensure optimum road contact. On some models, the driver can select which functions switch into Sport mode. The instrument lighting also changes from white to red.

Select Tour mode and the system adjusts the damper settings to further enhance Astra's ride comfort, making it ideal for long distance motorway journeys.

If neither Sport nor Tour modes are activated, the FlexRide system automatically defaults to Normal mode. The dampers permanently adapt to changing driving situations, providing more comfort than a conventional chassis, but with improved cornering behaviour and better steering response in changing traffic situations.

FlexRide is available as an extra-cost option.



Sport or Tour? The touch of a button changes the whole driving dynamics to taut sporting excitement or relaxed long distance cruising.



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Always respecting our world.

We all share a responsibility to look after our world. That's why Vauxhall has been at the forefront of green automotive initiatives for many years. Most recently, we have been researching ways of developing new cars that are more efficient than ever before. The forthcoming Vauxhall Ampera* is an Extended-Range Electric Vehicle (E-REV) that can drive up to 50 miles on battery power alone and over 300 miles utilising an on-board electric generator system. And of course, we are always looking to reduce vehicle CO₂ emissions. Vauxhall uses the 'ecoFLEX' badge to identify its most environmentally-friendly models – but their benefits extend far beyond lowering fuel consumption and minimising your carbon footprint. The Government actively employs taxation to incentivise the use of low CO₂ emissions vehicles, so the lower a car's CO₂ figure, the less it will impact on a company's balance sheet and your personal finances. Engines like the latest Astra 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS and 130PS units boast among the lowest vehicle CO₂ emissions in their class. And the introduction of our new Start/Stop technology, cutting CO₂ emissions to as low as 99g/km, further underlines our belief in safeguarding the planet while saving you money.

But our commitment to preserving the environment goes even further. We have dramatically reduced manufacturing emissions, and our new models use more recycled materials and more recyclable parts than ever before. We also offer free and easily accessible, environmentally friendly, end-of-life vehicle disposal through our partners Autogreen Ltd. That way, we reduce our environmental impact in every phase of every vehicle's life cycle. Because your world is our world, too.

The Astra range offers a wide range of engines balancing lively performance with impressive eco-credentials – Euro 5 emissions compliance, excellent fuel economy and low CO_2 outputs.

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Now boosted by a choice of two new 1.7CDTi 16v Start/Stop diesel units, Astra's range of

ecoFLEX engines clearly demonstrate that environmental awareness can be achieved without compromising performance and driveability. Improved fuel economy speaks for itself but lower CO_2 emissions also save you money on Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) and company car taxation. The table opposite has all the details.

Advanced diesels. All of Astra's high-tech ecoFLEX diesel engines share cuttingedge common rail fuel-injection, 16 valves and variable geometry turbocharging. With engines ranging from a 1.3 litre, a choice of 1.7 litre units and a 2.0 litre flagship – with Start/Stop technology available on many models – Astra diesels offer big savings on your annual tax disc (VED) and can help reduce your Benefit in Kind (BiK) tax bill if you're a company car driver. Highlights of the range are our latest 1.7CDTi 16v (110PS and 130PS) Start/Stop models, which offer a Combined fuel economy figure of 76.3mpg and qualify for zero VED during both the first and subsequent years, as well as reduced company car tax. As they emit less than 100g/km of CO_2 and meet the stringent Euro 5 air quality standard, they are also exempt from the London Congestion Charge.



Start/Stop diesel technology. At the cutting edge of fuel saving and emissions reduction comes the hugely innovative new Vauxhall Start/Stop system which switches the engine off when you stop at the lights or in traffic, then restarts it automatically once the clutch is depressed. A huge range of

built-in checks ensures passenger and vehicle safety at all times, of course. Engine stop is indicated by the rev counter needle in the AUTOSTOP position. And the system can be deactivated manually simply by pressing the ECO button.

The 1.3CDTi 95PS Start/Stop multi-valve engine provides strong punch with incredible fuel economy and just 104g/km CO_2 (hatchback) and 109g/km (Sports Tourer). It's joined by two new 1.7CDTi 16v Start/Stop units, producing 110PS and 130PS respectively and delivering a potent mix of low emissions (just 99g/km of CO_2 for hatchback models) allied to incredible economy and strong driver appeal. The most powerful diesel in the Start/Stop line-up is our 2.0CDTi 16v 165PS model. Check out the model pages for individual engine availability throughout the Astra range.

Cutting edge technology. In addition to established ecoFLEX details like a lowered chassis, low rolling resistance tyres and intelligent Start/Stop technology, the latest 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS and 130PS sub-100g/km Astra models employ a number of advanced features that help limit emissions and reduce fuel consumption to the absolute minimum.

For example, they're the first Vauxhall ecoFLEX models to be fitted with an energyrecuperation system. When the driver takes his/her foot off the throttle or applies the brakes, kinetic energy is collected and stored in the battery, allowing the alternator to shut down (provided there is sufficient charge remaining to power the car's ancillaries).

The models also feature an active aero-shutter. Located in the radiator grille, it remains open at low speeds, or where more throttle load is required – e.g. when climbing a hill – but closes at higher cruising speeds where less throttle is needed. As a result, air is diverted around, rather than through the grille, improving the car's aerodynamics.

In addition, a special clutch activates the air conditioning compressor only when it's needed; LED daytime running lights also help reduce energy consumption. The new models also employ additional ecoFLEX features including:

- New engine management system with thermal management technology
- Reduced-friction six-speed gearbox with optimised axle and gear layout
- 'Eco' instrument cluster

Multi-valve petrol engines. Three ECOTEC petrol engines – a 1.4i 16v VVT available with 87PS and 100PS power outputs, and the 115PS 1.6i 16v VVT – feature 16 valves and the latest in Variable Valve Timing (VVT) with optimised swirl characteristics. And there are two turbocharged engines – an exciting 140PS 1.4i 16v VVT Turbo and the proven 180PS 1.6i 16v Turbo.

Transmissions. Whichever Astra model you choose, you can be sure of a precise, easy-shifting manual transmission – with six speeds on all turbo petrol models and all diesels except the 1.3CDTi 16v. The six-speed automatic transmission, available on the 1.6i 16v VVT and 2.0CDTi engine, features Active Select[®] which allows you to take control of gear changes via a sequential shift.

	Wheel size (inches)	Combined fuel economy mpg (litres/100km)	CO ₂ emissions (g/km)	VED (20 First year)11/12)** Standard	Benefit in kind tax band ⁺ (2011/12 tax year)
ecoFLEX Diesel Engine Range*						
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Hatchback	16/17	68.9 (4.1)	109	£0	£20	13%
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatchback	16/17	72.4 (3.9)	104	£0	£20	13%
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Sports Tourer	16/17	68.9 (4.1)	109	£O	£20	13%
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS/125PS) ecoFLEX Hatchback	16/17	62.8 (4.5)	119	£O	£30	13%
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS/125PS) ecoFLEX Sports Tourer	16/17	62.8 (4.5)	119	£O	£30	13%
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS/130PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatchback	16/17	76.3 (3.7)	99	£O	£0	13%
2.0CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatchback	17	62.8 (4.5)	119	£O	£30	13%

*For more details on our petrol and other diesel engines please refer to the Technical Data Section of this brochure. **Correct at time of going to press (November 2011). †Taxation information for guidance only. Please take professional advice on your own tax position.

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Astra ecoFLEX





On most models, Astra audio equipment offers a choice of CD player with MP3 format/stereo radio or a CD-based satellite navigation unit with seven-inch colour monitor. A Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) radio option is also available on both audio units offering a variety of advantages over traditional FM quality (see page 57). The Astra ES Tech models feature the new SD card-based satellite navigation unit and DAB radio as standard.

The Astra CD player with MP3 format/ stereo radio (CD 400), fitted as standard to all other models, features a single-disc CD player, an auxiliary-in socket, RDS with Traffic Programme, 7-band graphic equaliser and 20 watts per channel output through seven speakers for exceptional audio performance.

The Navi 600 satellite navigation/CD player with MP3 format/stereo radio (standard on ES Tech, optional on most other models) uses SD card-based memory technology to store points of interest information, full UK navigation, plus major road mapping for more than 30 European countries. This enables high-speed access and allows universal networking with mobile devices and digital data media. RDS Traffic Programme messages are automatically displayed and can be included in route planning at any time. It also has 20 watts per channel output, seven premium speakers - plus auxiliary-in and USB inputs conveniently placed in the centre console storage for MP3 player and memory stick functionality.



Navigation made clearer. Located high in the driver's sight line, the Navi 600 seven-inch colour monitor provides superb clarity. It is recessed to avoid visual interference from direct sunlight. Standard on ES Tech models.



Infinity Premium Sound System. For the ultimate sound performance, the optional Infinity Premium Sound System features a Digital Sound Processor and a 7x45 watts per channel output amplifier to drive eight premium speakers, comprising one 8-inch subwoofer in the luggage compartment, two 6.5-inch front door-mounted subwoofers, two 6.5-inch rear door-mounted wide-band speakers, one front-mounted 3.5-inch medium-range speaker and two A-pillar mounted 1-inch tweeters. The result is superlative acoustic response in all driving conditions.

Mobile phone systems. Standard on ES Tech models* and available as an extra cost option on most models, Astra can be pre-equipped for hands-free operation of most mobile phones using wireless Bluetooth® technology. There are two systems available, both of which allow all key functions to be operated from either the steering wheel, the audio unit or via voice control.

*Standard Bluetooth system.



From the Astra's driving seat, the world is an altogether calmer, more comfortable place. There's space, comfort and stowage for every passenger. Interior style and quality combine with intuitive ergonomics that put you in total control. And the interior attention to detail borders on the obsessive. Special emphasis has gone into the design and engineering of Astra's front seats, which now boast industry leading levels of adjustment. The driver's seat height can be raised by up to 65mm, while both front seats fore-and-aft range extend to 280mm to ensure a better seating position for all. Whichever way you look at it, Astra is a very special space to sit.

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Electronic Climate Control provides constant control of the interior atmosphere via an onscreen display, making the ideal comfort temperature easy to set for driver and front passenger. Standard on Elite, optional on all other models except Expression and ES.



Ergonomic sports seats. Astra's orthopaedic ergonomic sports front seats adjust to suit your posture – perfectly.

They feature superior side support plus on the driver's seat, tilt adjustment, electric lumbar support and extendable seat cushion. Standard on Elite models with perforated leather facings, and optional on all other models with Lace cloth trim (except Expression and ES). the driver's seat has won the coveted AGR* seal of approval for helping to prevent the in-car back pain and tension suffered by some car occupants. The ergonomic sports seats package also includes a fold-down rear seat centre armrest with load-through facility and centre head restraint.

*Aktion Gesunder Rücken e.V (AGR) is an independent panel of ergonomics experts and doctors based in Germany.

- 1 Active-safety head restraints
- 2 Seat back recliner
- 3 Seat height adjuster
- 4 Electrically adjustable lumbar support
- 5 Cushion tilt control
- 6 Adjustable seat cushion extension
- 7 Steering column adjustable for reach and rake







Everything has its place. And the latest generation Astra has a whole new attitude to practical, ingenious interior stowage. Door pockets with room for bottles, a driver's storage compartment, drinks holders and on some models, a front centre armrest with closed storage compartment - to name just a few examples – Astra keeps everything within easy reach. The 5-door hatchback model has space for 351 litres of luggage - extendable to 1216 litres with the 60/40 split-folding rear seat – Astra hatchback also ranks among the roomiest vehicles in its class. And with our Flex Floor system, optional at extra cost - allowing the load floor to be mounted level with the rear sill or to the folded rear seats it's easy to load and unload too.

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FlexFold rear seats. Optional at extra cost, this ingenious feature makes folding the rear seats so simple. Seat back release

buttons are located in the rear sidewalls on each side of the load space. Just one touch of each button and the rear seat backs automatically fold forward.



Four-way easy access cover. You can lift it up with one touch for convenient loadspace access or retract it (with a soft braking action as it enters the cassette) to leave the whole luggage compartment open. It can also be stowed neatly under the floor.



Flexible loadspace. Sports Tourer rear seats can be folded forward without removing their head restraints. Fully removable seat cushions now give you a choice between maximum load capacity and extra front legroom.



FlexOrganiser[®]. Based around four rails mounted in the sides of the luggage compartment, the Sports Tourer FlexOrganiser[®] system provides a versatile way to manage your load area. The optional pack includes side rails plus restraint net with two bars, a small luggage restraint net and four adaptors.



Maximum capacity. With a 60/40 split rear seat, Astra Sports Tourer boasts a versatile loadspace with as much as 1550 litres of carrying capacity and a 900-litre 'black box' (single large object storage) capability. See page 63 for further details.



Choices to inspire you.

The Astra is available in hatchback and Sports Tourer variants, plus of course, the exciting new Astra GTC. Depending on your choice of body style, you can select from up to eight different trim levels – Expression, ES, ES Tech, Exclusiv, SRi, SRi VX-Line, SE and Elite – each one a different and special interpretation of the Astra character.

For details of the Astra GTC previewed on page eight, please ask your retailer for a copy of the Astra GTC brochure or log on to www.astragtc.co.uk



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Expression* and ES Hatchback | Sports Tourer

Standard features include:

- Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
- Driver's and front passenger's airbags
- Front seat side-impact airbags
- Full-size curtain airbags
- 16-inch steel wheels with flush covers
- Air conditioning
- CD player with MP3 format/stereo radio
- Aux-in socket
- Driver's seat height adjuster
- 60/40 split-folding rear seat back
- Electrically operated front windows
- Electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors
- Remote control central deadlocking
- Steering column adjustable for reach and rake
- Black roof rails**
- Luggage compartment foldable false floor**
- 12-volt auxiliary power socket located in luggage compartment**
- Retractable luggage compartment cover**

Engine Insu availability groups	rance (ABI)
Expression	
1.4i 16v VVT (87PS)	9E
ES	
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)	9E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX*	9E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX S/S	9E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX	13E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX S/S*	TBA
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ecoFLEX S/S*	TBA

*Hatchback models only. **Sports Tourer models only. S/S = Start/Stop.

ES Tech Hatchback

Additional features over and above ES models:

- 17-inch 10-spoke alloy wheels
- Satellite navigation system with seven-inch colour monitor
- SD card slot
- Seven premium speakers
- USB connection with iPod control
- Mobile phone system with Bluetooth®
- Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) stereo receiver
- Shark fin aerial
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Cruise control
- Chrome-bezelled steering wheel
- Centre console surround
 ambient lighting
- Front seat back storage pockets
- Chrome-effect exterior side window surround
- Illuminated vanity mirrors

Engine availability	Insurance groups (ABI)
1.6i 16v Turbo	25D
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLE	X 15E



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Exclusiv

Hatchback | Sports Tourer

Additional features over and above ES models:

- Cruise control
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Chrome-bezelled steering wheel Centre console surround

- ambient lighting Front seat back storage pockets

Engine Insu	rance
availability groups	(ABI)
1.4i 16v (87PS)*	9E
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)	9E
1.6i 16v VVT	12E
1.6i 16v VVT automatic	12E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX*	9E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX S/S	9E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX	13E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX S/S*	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLEX	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ecoFLEX S/S*	17E

*Hatchback models only. S/S = Start/Stop.

SRi Hatchback | Sports Tourer

Additional features over and above Exclusiv models:

- 17-inch 5-spoke alloy wheels
- Lowered and uprated sports suspension*
 Three-spoke leather-covered sports steering wheel
- Leather-covered gear knob (manual only)Sports front seats
- Active-safety front seat head restraints
- Front centre armrest with storage facility
- Electric parking brake
- Dark-style headlights and tail lights
- Front fog lights
- Multi-function trip computer
- Remote control alarm system**
- Chrome-effect side window surround
- Illuminated vanity mirrors
- Dark-tinted rear windows[†]
- Silver-effect roof rails⁺

Engine Insuravailability groups (
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)++	9E
1.6i 16v VVT	12E
1.6i 16v VVT automatic	12E
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo ⁺⁺	17E
1.6i 16v Turbo ⁺⁺	24E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX ⁺⁺	9E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX S/S	9E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX S/S ⁺⁺	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLEX	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ecoFLEX S/S ⁺⁺	18E
2.0CDTi 16v S/S [†]	21E
2.0CDTi 16v ecoFLEX S/S ⁺⁺	21E
2.0CDTi 16v automatic	21E

*Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) models. **Optional at extra cost on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) and 1.3CDT1 16v ecoFLEX and ecoFLEX Start/Stop models. rSports Tourer models only. #Hatchback models only. S/S = Start/Stop.





SRiVX-Line Hatchback

Additional features over and above SRi models:

- 19-inch alloy wheels
- Sportive Pack comprising: Unique front bumper Side sills Rear lower skirt Rear spoiler Body colour grille bar Unique front indicators

The new Astra SRi VX-Line is featured on page four. Please note: Astra SRi VX-Line models do not feature front fog lights.

Engine availability	Insurance groups (ABI)
1.6i 16v VVT	12E
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo	17E
1.6i 16v Turbo	24E
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS)	15E
2.0CDTi 16v S/S	21E
2.0CDTi 16v automatic	21E
S/S = Start/Stop.	-

Model illustrated features FlexRide, Sight and Light Pack, front and rear parking distance sensors, Navi 600 satellite navigation system and electronic climate control, optional at extra cost. Additional features over and above Exclusiv models:

- 17-inch 10-spoke alloy wheels
- Three-spoke leather-covered sports steering wheel
- Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers
- Automatic lighting control
- Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror
- Active-safety front seat head restraints
- Front centre armrest with storage facility
- Electric parking brake
- Front fog lights
- Multi-function trip computer
- Remote control alarm system
- Chrome-effect side window surround
- Electrically operated rear windows
- Ambient lighting in front doors
- Chrome-effect front door sill covers
- Illuminated vanity mirrors
- Dark-tinted rear windows*
- Silver-effect roof rails*

Engine Insuravailability groups (
1.6i 16v VVT	12E
1.6i 16v VVT automatic	12E
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo**	17E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX**	9E
1.3CDTi 16v (95PS) ecoFLEX S/S	9E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX S/S**	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLEX	15E
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ecoFLEX S/S**	18E
2.0CDTi 16v S/S*	21E
2.0CDTi 16v ecoFLEX S/S**	21E
2.0CDTi 16v automatic	21E

*Sports Tourer models only. **Hatchback models only. S/S = Start/Stop.

Model illustrated features front and rear pa<mark>rkin</mark>g distance sensors, electrically foldable door mirrors. Navi 600 satellite navigation system, electronic climat<mark>e c</mark>ontrol and automatic transmission, optional at extra cost.

Model illustrated features FlexRide, front and rear parking distance sensors and Navi 600 satellite navigation system, optional at extra cost.

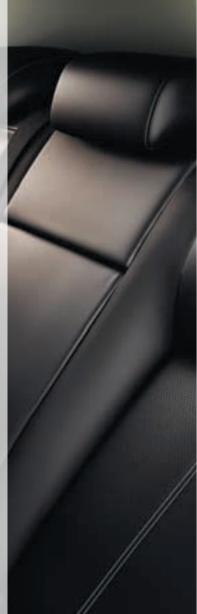


Elite Hatchback

Additional features over and above SE models: • Dual-zone electronic climate control • Perforated leather seat facings • Heated front seats • Ergonomic sports front seats with extendable cushions • Driver's seat with tilt and four-way electrical lumbar adjustment • Fold-down rear seat centre armrest with load-through facility • Electrically foldable door mirrors

Engine availability	Insurance groups (ABI)
1.6i 16v VVT	12E
1.6i 16v VVT automatic	12E
1.6i 16v Turbo	24E
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFL	EX 15E
2.0CDTi 16v ecoFLEX S/S	21E
2.0CDTi 16v automatic	21E

S/S = Start/Stop.



Standard wheels:



16-inch steel wheel with flush cover.





17-inch alloy wheel.



16-inch steel wheel with flush cover.

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17-inch alloy wheel.





19-inch alloy wheel.

Optional wheels:⁺⁺

Exclusiv



17-inch Structure wheel (extra cost option).

Exclusiv



17-inch alloy wheel (extra cost option).



19-inch alloy wheel (extra cost option).*

SRi VX-Line



17-inch alloy wheel (no-cost option).

Please note: An emergency tyre inflation kit is standard on all Astra models in lieu of a spare wheel. A space-saver spare wheel is available at extra cost. On Sports Tourer models only a full-size 16-inch spare wheel is also available at extra cost (not available for models with 18-inch or 19-inch wheels).

*Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT.1.3CDTi 16v or 17CDTi 16v (110/130PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop models. *Not available on 1.3CDTi 16v or 1.7CDTi 16v (110/130PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop models. #Adds lowered and uprated suspension. #TPlease note: Optional wheels can result in higher fuel consumption and CO2e missions. Please refer to pages 60/61 for more information. SE/Elite



17-inch alloy wheel.

SE/Elite



18-inch alloy wheel (extra cost option).**†



VXR styling products allow you to connect with the performance and excitement at the heart of the VXR brand. Taking that same ethos as our brief we have created a definitive line-up of VXR styling products that will add a degree of individuality to any Astra.



VXR Styling Pack. This pack is available as a factory-fit option for most models or as separate accessories fitted by your Vauxhall retailer.

- Styling products include:
- Front lower spoiler
- Rear lower skirt
- Rear roof spoiler
- Side sills

Models illustrated feature the VXR Styling Pack, 19-inch five-spoke alloy wheels, Premium Forward Lighting Pack, Sight and Light Pack, Navi 600 satellite navigation system and metallic/pearlescent paint, optional at extra cost.





Whatever you're into, there's certain to be a Genuine Vauxhall Accessory with your name on it, all fitted by trained Vauxhall professionals. We've only featured a small selection of what is available here, so please check with your Vauxhall retailer for Astra accessory availability information or check out our website at www.vauxhall.co.uk/accessories



Both rubber and velour floor mats (illustrated) are available for your Astra. Both styles sport an Astra logo and have unique fixing points which help keep them firmly in place.



A range of Thule roof boxes are available to fit to the aluminium base carrier system, each one lockable and easy to fit.

Privacy shades – designed to provide shade from the sun when required. The windows can be lowered with the shades in place. Available for the rear side windows and tailgate glass, they are also removable.



The rear-facing Baby-Safe (up to 13kg) and KID (15-36kg) seats are fixed with a standard lap and diagonal seatbelt. The DUO ISOFIX (9-18kg) can also be attached using the ISOFIX child seat restraint fittings (complete with Top Tether), standard on the outer rear seats of Astra models.

FURTHER ACCESSORIES INCLUDE:

- Bicycle carriers
- Mudflaps
- Fixed or detachable tow bars with 7- or 13-pin connection
- USB multimedia connection
- Smoker Pack
- Front passenger seat net
- Rear bumper protection film
- Load-restraining net
- Alloy wheels
- Safety Pack
- Door sill covers
- Rear parking distance sensors
- VXR styling accessories

Main vehicle illustrated features accessory base carrier with surfboard attachment, privacy shades and 19-inch five-spoke alloy wheels available at extra cost.

Please note: fitting larger diameter wheels than standard will require the fitment of new tyres at extra cost. Two-coat metallic paint is also an extra-cost option.



Developed in conjunction with auto design specialists Irmscher International, Astra styling accessories perfectly complement the vehicle's lines, as well as being manufactured to the same exacting standards as the car itself.



Create a distinctive look for your Astra with the cross hatch front grille from Irmscher. Featuring an aluminium upper strip with a laser-etched 'Irmscher' logo it adds a touch of individuality.



For individual looks and a sportier exhaust note too, this sports silencer with dual branched, split oval design chrome-plated tailpipes is the perfect choice for your Astra. The rear bumper sports insert (also illustrated) is available separately.



*Optional at extra cost

Due to the limitations of the printing process, the colours reproduced may vary slightly from the actual paint colour. As a result, they should be used as a guide only. Your Youxhall retailer has a comprehensive display of our paint samples. Vehicle illustrated is a non-specific model. With its sculpted shape and athletic lines, Astra is the perfect blank canvas for our carefully selected range of contemporary exterior colours – each one reflecting Astra's premium style. So you're sure to find one that perfectly complements your own taste, lifestyle and personality.



Royal Blue – Solid Not available on SRi VX-Line models.



Power Red – Solid (two-coat) Not available on Expression hatchback models.



Olympic White – Brilliant* Not available on Expression models.



Technical Grey – Metallic* Not available on Expression models.



Sovereign Silver – Metallic* Not available on Expression models.



Carbon Flash – Metallic* Not available on Expression models.



Seashell – Metallic* Not available on Expression or Sports Tourer models.



Silver Lake – Metallic* Not available on Expression models.



Silky Shadow – Metallic* Not available on Expression or SRiVX-Line models.



Waterworld – Pearlescent* Not available on Expression or SRi VX-Line models.



Macadamia – Pearlescent Not available on Expression or SRi VX-Line models.



Cordoba cloth Standard on: Expression/ES models.



Scene cloth Standard on: ES Tech/Exclusiv models.



Ribbon cloth/Morrocana Standard on: SE models.



Lace cloth – sport seat Standard on: SRi/SRi VX-Line models.



Lace cloth – ergonomic sport seat Optional at extra cost on: ES Tech/Exclusiv/SE/SRi/ SRi VX-Line models.



Leather – ergonomic sport seat Standard on: Elite models. Optional at extra cost on SRi/SRi VX-Line models as part of Leather Pack.

Astra's interior trims, available in comfortable, hardwearing fabric or perforated leather, have been carefully selected for their premium feel and appearance. They complement our exterior paint finishes and the textures, style and colour of the facia, door panels and other interior detailing, and reflect the individual status of each trim level.

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Personalise your Astra All Astra models have a number of features

All Astra models have a number of features which can be activated or deactivated to suit the driver's preference, and some can be memorised for each individual vehicle key. Depending on equipment level, whenever the key is removed from the ignition lock the following settings can be automatically remembered by the key – lighting, infotainment system, central locking system, sport mode and comfort settings. Please refer to the handbook for further details.

Standard features

Airbags: • Driver's airbag • Front passenger's airbag • Front seat side-impact airbags • Full-size curtain airbags • Deactivation switch for front passenger's front and side-impact airbags – Ensures front passenger airbags do not inflate when a child seat is fitted to the front passenger's seat

Seating: • Height-adjustable front and outer rear seat head restraints • Five lap and diagonal inertia-reel seatbelts (heightadjustable front) • Front body-lock diagonal seatbelt pretensioner system – Tightens the seatbelt during the early stages of a frontal impact • Drivers and front passenger's lap belt pretensioner system • Front seatbelt force limiters – Reduces potential upper body injuries during a frontal impact • Anti-submarining ramps in front seats – Help prevent occupants sliding underneath the lap belt during a collision • ISOFIX child seat restraint system for outer rear seats incorporating top tether (does not include child seat) – Secures specially designed ISOFIX child safety seats to the vehicle itself, virtually eliminating the dangers that can result from improper installation

Electronic: • Electronic Stability Programme-plus (ESP-plus) – Reduces the possibility of losing control of the vehicle – see D3 on page 66 • Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) • Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) • Cornering Brake Control (CBC) – see D2 on page 66 • Hydraulic Brake Fade Assist – Automatically raises braking pressure to compensate for brake fade under repeated applications of heavy braking • Emergency Brake Assist – Increases brake force applied in emergency braking situations • Straight Line Stability control

• Traction control • Adaptive brake lights – If the driver brakes hard enough to activate the ABS function the brake lights flash on and off at a frequency of four times per second, warning following vehicles that heavy braking is in progress

Body: • Energy-absorbing steering column • Pedal release system – Reduces potential injury to the driver's legs and feet during a severe frontal impact • Laminated windscreen • Side-impact protection beams • Reinforced passenger safety cell • Deformation zones front and rear • Burst-proof door locks and anti-jam door design

Pedestrian: • Multi-pivot bonnet hinges – Allows the bonnet to move downwards cushioning any impact • Collapsible windscreen wiper system – Reduces the risk of head injury • Low density foam near front bumper crossmember – Reduces lower leg injuries • Plastic lower front humper crossmember – Reduces lower leg injuries

• Plastic lower front bumper stiffener – Reduces knee injuries

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Active-safety front seat head restraints (includes front passenger's seatbelt unfastened warning light)	0	0	0	0	٠	•	٠
Height-adjustable centre rear seat head restraint			01	01	01	01	٠
Tyre pressure monitoring system – see D5 on page 66			0	0	0	0	0

Security

Standard features • Remote control central deadlocking (doors, tailgate, fuel filler flap) • Visible Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate • 'Key left in ignition' audible warning • Freewheeling door locks • Electronic engine deadlock immobiliser • Electronic theft protection for audio equipment • Locking wheel nuts for alloy wheels (where fitted) • Driver's internal central locking switch

Additional feature	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Remote control ultrasonic security alarm system		0	0	0	●2	٠	٠



Heating and ventilation

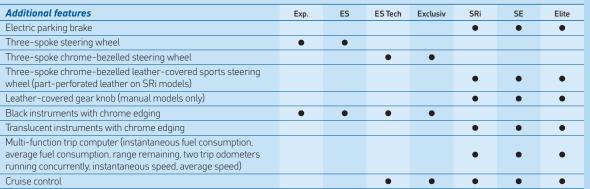
Standard features • Air blend heater with six-speed fan • Side window demist vents and adjustable face-level air vents Interior pollen filter
 Rear passenger compartment heating outlets

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Air conditioning with air recirculation	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dual-zone Electronic Climate Control (ECC) incorporating air conditioning			0	0	0	0	•

Facia, instruments and controls

Standard features • Rev counter • Multi-function display showing time, date, audio information and outside air temperature

• Digital clock with automatic RDS time adjustment • Steering column adjustable for reach and rake • Electronic odometer and trip odometer • Instrument panel light dimmer • Parking brake-on/low brake fluid level and low fuel level warning lights • Service interval monitor • Seatbelt unfastened warning light (driver's seat only)





Dual-zone Electronic Climate Control (ECC).

Interior lighting

Standard features • Fade up/fade down courtesy lights operated by front and rear door switches • Illuminated glovebox and luggage area • Map reading lights integral with front courtesy light

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Two rear reading lights			٠		٠	•	•
Centre console surround ambient lighting			•	•	٠	•	•
Ambient lighting in front doors						٠	•

- = Standard equipment. O = Optional at extra cost. Exp. = Expression.
- 1 = Fitted in conjunction with ergonomic sports front seats. Not available separately. Also available as part of the optional Interior Versatility Pack.
- 2 = Optional at extra cost on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) and 1.3CDTi 16v models.



ISOFIX child seat restraint system.



Flex Fold rear seat remote electrical release (Sports Tourer only).



Luggage compartment cover release (Sports Tourer only).



Luggage compartment retractable carry hook (Sports Tourer only).

Seating and upholstery

Standard features • Driver's and front passenger's seats with reach and recline adjustment • Driver's seat height adjuster

• 60/40 split-folding rear seat back

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Cordoba cloth seat trim	٠	٠					
Scene cloth seat trim			٠	٠			
Ribbon cloth seat trim with Morrocana-trimmed side bolsters						•	
Lace cloth seat trim			O3	O3	٠	O ³	
Perforated leather seat facings (includes heated front seats)					□4		•
Sports front seats					•		
Ergonomic sports front seats with driver's extendable seat cushion, four-way electrical lumbar adjustment and seat tilt adjustment			0 ⁵	0 ⁵	0	0 ⁵	•4
Front centre armrest with storage facility					•	٠	•
Storage pockets on front seat backs			•	•	•	•	•
Flex Fold rear seats with remote electrical release (Sports Tourer only)				0	0	0	
Fold-down rear seat centre armrest with load-through facility			01	01	01	01	•

Additional interior features

Standard features • 12-volt auxiliary power socket within front centre console • Chrome-effect internal door handles • Storage box on driver's side lower facia • Front and rear door pockets • Fully carpeted luggage area • Load restraint lashing eyes • Luggage compartment cover (Hatchback only) • Luggage compartment retractable cover/12-volt auxiliary power socket and retractable carry hooks (Sports Tourer only)

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Dark pearl-effect centre console and door inserts	•	٠					
Silver dust-effect centre console and door inserts			•	٠			
Dark matrix centre console and door inserts						•	٠
Liquid palladium-effect centre console and door inserts					٠		
Driver's sunglasses holder					٠	٠	•
Twin sunvisors with covered and illuminated vanity mirrors			•		•	•	•
Central storage facility with twin covered drinks holders					٠	٠	•
Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror – see D4 on page 66						٠	•
Flex Floor luggage compartment (Hatchback only)		0	0	0	0	0	0
12-volt auxiliary power socket located in rear centre console					٠	•	•
Stainless steel load area sill protection (Sports Tourer only)					٠	٠	
Carpeted luggage compartment liner with foldable bumper protection panel (Sports Tourer only)		0		0	0	0	
Fixing points for vertical load-restraining net (Sports Tourer only)		0		0	0	0	
Vertical load-restraining net (requires fixing points) (Sports Tourer only)		0		0	0	0	

Mechanical

Standard features • Power-assisted steering • Lightweight MacPherson strut front suspension • Semi-independent rear suspension with Watt's link and gas-pressure dampers

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Five-speed manual gearbox (1.4i 16v VVT (87PS)/ 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)/1.6i 16v VVT/1.3CDTi 16v)	•	•		٠	٠	•	•
Six-speed manual gearbox (1.4i 16v VVT Turbo/1.6i 16v Turbo/ 1.7CDTi 16v/2.0CDTi 16v)		•	•	٠	٠	٠	•
Six-speed automatic transmission (1.6i 16v VVT/2.0CDTi 16v)		0		0	0	0	0
Lowered and uprated sports suspension					•6		
FlexRide adaptive chassis control system with Continuous Damping Control (CDC) – see D6 and D7 on page 67					07	08	0



Six-speed automatic transmission.

Exterior styling and protection

Standard features • Body-colour door handles • Body-colour door mirrors • Chrome-effect upper grille surround

• Black trim on door pillars

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Chrome-effect front door sill covers						٠	٠
Chrome-effect side window mouldings			•		•	•	•
Body-colour front lower spoiler, side sills, rear lower skirt and rear roof spoiler ⁹				□10	□ ^{11,12}	□13	
Visible stainless steel exhaust tailpipe (1.4i 16v VVT Turbo/1.6i 16v Turbo/2.0CDTi 16v only)			•	•	•	•	•

Exterior lighting

Standard features • Lights-on audible warning • LED centre brake light • Reversing light, rear fog light, hazard warning lights, side repeat indicators • Ellipsoid headlights • Electric headlight beam levelling • Daytime running lights

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Chrome-effect headlights	٠	•	•	•		•	•
Dark-style headlights					٠		
Intelligent Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) incorporating dark-style bi-xenon headlights with dynamic beam levelling, LED daytime running lights and high-pressure headlight washers					□ ¹⁴		
Dark-style tail lights					٠	٠	•
Front fog lights					●12	٠	•
Automatic lighting control with tunnel detection						•	٠

- Standard equipment.
 O = Optional at extra cost.
- □ = Only available as part of an extra-cost option pack (see page 56 for details)
- Exp. = Expression.
- Fitted in conjunction with ergonomic sports front seats. Not available separately. Also available as part of the optional Interior Versatility Pack.
- 3 = Fitted in conjunction with ergonomic sports front seats. Not available separately.
- 4 = Includes front passenger's extendable seat cushion.
- 5 = Changes seat trim to Lace cloth.
- 6 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)
- 7 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS). 1.3CDTi 16v models. 1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Start/Stop and 1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) Start/Stop models.
- 8 = Not available on 1.3CDTi 16v, 1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Start/Stop and 1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) Start/Stop models.
- 9 = Not available with Royal Blue exterior colour.
- 10 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (87PS and 100PS) or 1.3CDTi 16v models.
- 11 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) or 1.3CDTi 16v models.
- 12 = Not available on VX-Line models.
- 13 = Not available on 1.3CDTi 16v models.
- 14 = Only available in conjunction with Sight and Light Pack.





Folding key.



Electrically operated front and rear windows.



Front and rear parking distance sensors.

Exterior and convenience features

Standard features • Electrically operated front windows with safety autoreverse and one-touch facility • Twin electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors (wide angle on driver's side) • Tinted glass • Heated rear window with automatic timed cut-off • Intermittent rear window wash/wipe • Windscreen wipers with variable intermittent facility and flick-wipe • Twin-jet windscreen washer nozzles • Gas-assisted tailgate struts • Folding key

Additional features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Hill Start Assist (HSA) – see D1 on page 65					٠	•	٠
Manually foldable door mirrors	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	
Electrically foldable door mirrors			0	0	0	0	٠
Electrically operated rear windows with safety autoreverse and one-touch facility				0	0	•	•
Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers						•	٠
Black roof rails (Sports Tourer only)		٠		٠			
Silver-effect roof rails (Sports Tourer only)					٠	•	
Front and rear parking distance sensors			0	0	O ¹²	0	0
Two-tone horn					٠	٠	•

Option packs

	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
Sight and Light Pack • Automatic lighting control with tunnel detection • Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers • Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror					0	•	•
Seat Comfort Pack One • Driver's seat with six-way manual adjustment and four-way electrical lumbar adjustment		0		0	0	0	•
Seat Comfort Pack Two • Driver's and front passenger's seat with six-way manual adjustment and four-way electrical lumbar adjustment		0		0 ¹⁵	0 ¹⁵	015	
Leather Pack • Perforated leather seat facings • Electrically heated front seats • Ergonomic sports front seats					0 ¹⁵		•
 Premium Forward Lighting Pack Intelligent Adaptive Forward Lighting (AFL) incorporating dark-style bi-xenon headlights LED daytime running lights High beam assist High-pressure headlight washers 					0 ¹⁴	0	0
Interior Versatility Pack Fold-down rear seat centre armrest with drinks holders and load-through facility Front passenger's underseat storage facility Height-adjustable centre rear seat head restraint			0	0	0 ¹⁶	0	
VXR Styling Pack ⁹ • Body-colour front lower spoiler, side sills, rear lower skirt and rear roof spoiler			0	0 ¹⁰	O ^{11,12}	0 ¹³	0
Towing Pack • Detachable tow bar • Trailer stability programme		0	0	0 ¹⁷	O ^{12,18}	0 ¹⁸	0
FlexOrganiser [®] Pack (Sports Tourer only) ● FlexOrganiser [®] rails ● Restraint net with 2 bars ● Small luggage restraint net ● 4 adaptors		0		0	0	0	



Audio, communication and navigation

Features	Exp.	ES	ES Tech	Exclusiv	SRi	SE	Elite
CD/MP3 CD player/stereo radio (CD 400) • CD/MP3 CD player • AM/FM stereo radio with 36 station presets • Aux-in • RDS with Traffic Programme • Graphic display • 20 watts per channel output • 7 speakers • Roof mounted flexible aerial	•	•		•	•	•	•
Satellite navigation/CD/MP3 CD player/stereo radio (Navi 600) • Satellite navigation system • Street level mapping for UK and Ireland • Major route mapping for more than 30 European countries • CD/MP3 CD player • SD card slot and aux-in • USB connection with iPod control • AM/FM stereo radio with 36 station presets • RDS with Traffic Programme • Remote colour monitor • 20 watts per channel output • 7 speakers • Shark fin/integrated aerial			•	0	0	0	0
 Infinity® Premium Sound System • 7 x 45 watt amplifier (315 watt total) • Digital Sound Processor (DSP) • One front mounted 3.5-inch medium range speaker • Two A-pillar mounted 1-inch tweeters • Two front door mounted 6.5-inch subwoofers Two rear door mounted 6.5-inch wide-band speakers One 8-inch subwoofer box in luggage compartment 						0 ¹³	0
Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) stereo receiver with shark fin/ integrated aerial		0	•	0	0	0	0
Mobile phone system with Bluetooth® (does not include phone)		0	٠	0	0	0	0
Embedded mobile phone system with Bluetooth [®] (does not include phone) ¹⁹			0	0	0	0	0
USB connection with iPod control ²⁰		0	•	0	0	0	0
Steering wheel mounted audio controls			•	•	•	•	•



Steering wheel mounted audio controls.

Auxiliary-in socket

The standard auxiliary-in socket allows you to connect your portable MP3 music player directly into the car's audio system. All you need is your music player and a suitable connecting lead to listen through your car's speaker system. When using an MP3 player in the car the majority of the controls, such as track selection, remain solely on the player, while only the volume is controlled via the car's regular audio controls.

USB connection

A USB connection is fitted in conjunction with the optional Navi 600 satellite navigation system (standard on ES Tech), or available as an extra-cost option on most other models. It provides iPod control and read-out of iPod functions through the audio system display and charges the iPod whilst connected.

DAB facility

Standard on ES Tech and optional on most other models, Digital audio broadcast (DAB) offers the user a variety of advantages over traditional FM, starting with improved sound quality. You'll often find a broader range of stations, many of which are not available on FM – you simply select the station, by name, from the displayed list. Some stations will even display the artists' names and song titles on the car's graphic display, while they're played. = Standard equipment.

O = Optional at extra cost.

□ = Only available as part of an extra-cost option pack. Exp. = Expression.

9 = Not available with Royal Blue exterior colour.

10 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (87PS and 100PS) or 1.3CDTi 16v models.

11 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) or 1.3CDTi 16v models.

12 = Not available on VX-Line models.

13 = Not available on 1.3CDTi 16v models.

14 = Only available in conjunction with Sight and Light Pack.

15 = Not available in conjunction with Interior Versatility Pack.

16 = Not available in conjunction with Leather Pack

17 = Not available on 1.4i 16v VVT (87PS), 1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Start/Stop and 1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) Start/ Stop models.

18 = Not available on 1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Start/Stop and 1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) Start/Stop models.

19 = Shark fin/integrated aerial is also included.

20 = Also included with optional Navi 600 audio unit.



Petrol engines

	1.4i 16v VVT (87PS) ECOTEC-4	1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) ECOTEC-4	1.6i 16v VVT ECOTEC-4				
Capacity	1398cc	1398cc	1598cc				
Maximum power	87PS (64kW) @ 6000rpm	100PS (74kW) @ 6000rpm	115PS (85kW) @ 6000rpm				
Maximum torque	130Nm (96 lb.ft.) @ 4000rpm	130Nm (96 lb.ft.)@ 4000rpm	155Nm (114 lb.ft.) @ 4000rpm				
Configuration	4 (cylinders, 4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camsha	fts				
Fuel/induction system	Naturally aspirated Variable Valve Timing (VVT). Multi-point sequential fuel injection						
Emission compliance		Euro 5					
Service interval		20,000 miles or 1 year (whichever occurs sooner)					
Benefit in kind company	v car taxation rates – 2011/12 tax year						
Hatchback manual	15%	15%	19%				
Hatchback automatic	-	-	23%				
Sports Tourer manual	-	17%	19%*				
Sports Tourer automatic	-	-	23%**				

	1.4i 16v VVT Turbo ECOTEC-4	1.6i 16v Turbo ECOTEC-4
Capacity	1364cc	1598cc
Maximum power	140PS (103kW) @ 4900-6000rpm	180PS (132kW) @ 5500rpm
Maximum torque	200Nm (147 lb.ft.) @ 1850-4900rpm	230Nm (169 lb.ft.) @ 2200-5400rpm
Configuration	4 cylinders, 4 valves per cylind	er, double overhead camshafts
Fuel/induction system	Water-cooled turbocharger with intercooler. Variable Valve Timing (VVT).	Water-cooled turbocharger with intercooler.
	Multi-point sequential fuel injection	Multi-point sequential fuel injection
Emission compliance	Eur	o 5
Service interval	20,000 miles or 1 year (v	vhichever occurs sooner)
Benefit in kind company	/ car taxation rates – 2011/12 tax year	
Hatchback manual	17%	21%*
Hatchback automatic	-	-
Sports Tourer manual	18%*	-
Sports Tourer automatic	-	-

* = Please note: benefit in kind rate is 1% higher for models fitted with 18-inch or 19-inch wheels. ** = Please note: benefit in kind rate is 2% higher for models fitted with 18-inch or 19-inch wheels.

Diesel engines

	1.3CDTi 16v ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel with and without Start/Stop	1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel	1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel with Start/Stop				
Capacity	1248cc	1686cc	1686cc				
Maximum power	95PS (70kW) @ 4000rpm	110PS (81kW) @ 3800rpm	110PS (81kW) @ 4000rpm				
Maximum torque	190Nm (140 lb.ft.) @ 1750-3250rpm	260Nm (192 lb.ft.) @ 1700-2500rpm	280Nm (206 lb.ft.) @ 1750-2500rpm				
Configuration	4	cylinders, 4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camsha	ifts				
Fuel/induction system	Variable geometry turbocharger with intercooler. Common rail fuel injection						
Emission compliance		Euro 5 with Diesel Particulate Filter					
Service interval		20,000 miles or 1 year (whichever occurs sooner)					
Benefit in kind company	v car taxation rates – 2011/12 tax year						
Hatchback manual	13%	13%††	13%				
Hatchback automatic	-	-	-				
Sports Tourer manual	13%	13%††	-				
Sports Tourer automatic	-	-	-				

	1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel	1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel with Start/Stop	2.0CDTi 16v ECOTEC-4 Turbo diesel with and without Start/Stop [†]				
Capacity	1686cc	1686cc	1956cc				
Maximum power	125PS (92kW) @ 4000rpm	130PS (96kW) @ 4000rpm	165PS (121kW) @ 4000rpm				
Maximum torque	280Nm (206 lb.ft.) @ 2000-2700rpm	300Nm (221 lb.ft.) @ 2000-2500rpm	350Nm (258 lb.ft.) @ 1750-2500rpm				
Configuration	4	cylinders, 4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camsha	fts				
Fuel/induction system	Variable geometry turbocharger with intercooler. Common rail fuel injection						
Emission compliance		Euro 5 with Diesel Particulate Filter					
Service interval		20,000 miles or 1 year (whichever occurs sooner)					
Benefit in kind company	v car taxation rates – 2011/12 tax year						
Hatchback manual	13%††	13%	13% ⁺⁺				
Hatchback automatic	-	-	23%*				
Sports Tourer manual	13%††	-	18%				
Sports Tourer automatic	-	-	24%				

* = Please note: benefit in kind rate is 1% higher for models fitted with 18-inch or 19-inch wheels. † = Start/Stop is standard on manual models and not available on automatic models. † = Please note: benefit in kind rate is 5% higher for models fitted with 18-inch or 19-inch wheels.

Petrol performance, fuel economy, emissions and VED rates

	Wheel		mance rer's figures) Acceleration		iel economy m (litres/100km) Extra-		CO ₂	VE	ED*
	size (inches)	speed (mph)	0-60mph (sec)	Urban driving	urban driving	Combined figure	emissions g/km	First year rate	Standard rate
Manual									
1.4i 16v VVT (87PS) Hatch	16/17	105	14.0	39.8 (7.1)	61.4 (4.6)	51.4 (5.5)	129	£0	£95
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) Hatch	16/17	111	12.9	39.8 (7.1)	61.4 (4.6)	51.4 (5.5)	129	£0	£95
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS) Sports Tourer	16/17	109	13.5	37.2 (7.6)	57.6 (4.9)	47.9 (5.9)	139	£115	£115
1.6i 16v VVT Hatch	16/17/18	118	10.9	34.0 (8.3)	55.4 (5.1)	44.8 (6.3)	147	£130	£130
1.6i 16v VVT Hatch	19	118	10.9	33.6 (8.4)	54.3 (5.2)	44.1 (6.4)	149	£130	£130
1.6i 16v VVT Sports Tourer	16/17	116	11.3	32.8 (8.6)	55.4 (5.1)	44.1 (6.4)	149	£130	£130
1.6i 16v VVT Sports Tourer	18/19	116	11.3	32.5 (8.7)	53.3 (5.3)	42.8 (6.6)	154	£165	£165
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo Hatch	16/17/18	126	9.0	35.8 (7.9)	60.1 (4.7)	47.9 (5.9)	138	£115	£115
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo Hatch	19	126	9.0	35.3 (8.0)	60.1 (4.7)	47.9 (5.9)	139	£115	£115
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo Sports Tourer	16/17	125	9.5	33.6 (8.4)	57.6 (4.9)	46.3 (6.1)	144	£130	£130
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo Sports Tourer	18/19	125	9.5	33.2 (8.5)	55.4 (5.1)	44.1 (6.4)	149	£130	£130
1.6i 16v Turbo Hatch	16/17	138	7.9	32.1 (8.8)	50.4 (5.6)	41.5 (6.8)	159	£165	£165
1.6i 16v Turbo Hatch	18/19	138	7.9	31.7 (8.9)	50.4 (5.6)	41.5 (6.8)	160	£165	£165
Automatic									
1.6i 16v VVT Hatch	16/17/18	114	12.5	28.8 (9.8)	50.4 (5.6)	39.8 (7.1)	167	£265	£190
1.6i 16v VVT Hatch	19	114	12.5	28.5 (9.9)	49.6 (5.7)	39.2 (7.2)	169	£265	£190
1.6i 16v VVT Sports Tourer	16/17	113	13.0	28.0 (10.1)	51.4 (5.5)	39.2 (7.2)	169	£265	£190
1.6i 16v VVT Sports Tourer	18/19	113	13.0	27.4 (10.3)	48.7 (5.8)	37.7 (7.5)	175	£265	£190

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Smarter driving tips

- Drive at an appropriate speed: Staying within the speed limit increases driver safety, reduces CO₂ emissions and saves fuel. At 70mph you could be using up to 9% more fuel than at 60mph and up to 15% more fuel than at 50mph
- Drive smoothly at all times: Anticipate the ebb and flow of the traffic to avoid harsh acceleration and braking
- Reduce your revs: Change gear earlier to help reduce fuel consumption – try 2500rpm with petrol engines and 2000rpm with diesel
- Idling is wasting fuel: If you're likely to be at a standstill for more than three minutes, switch off the engine to save fuel
- Regularly check your tyre pressures: Under inflated tyres increase CO₂ emissions whilst incorrectly inflated

tyres can be unsafe. Always check your handbook for the correct tyre pressure. This will also help to increase the life of your tyres

• Remove unnecessary items from the car: Extra weight increases the engine's workload, whilst roof racks and bike carriers increase wind resistance. All burn more fuel and increase CO₂ emissions



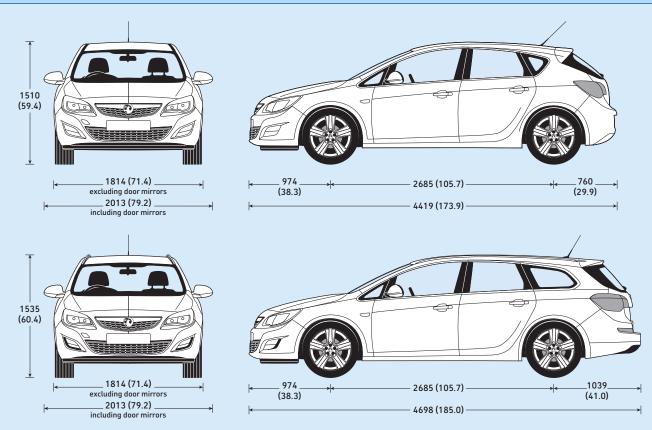
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Diesel performance, fuel economy, emissions and VED rates

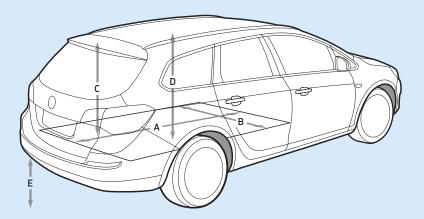
	Wheel		rmance rer's figures) Acceleration		uel economy m (litres/100km) Extra-		C02	VE	D*
	size (inches)	speed (mph)	(sec) 0-60mph	Urban driving	urban driving	Combined figure	emissions g/km	First year rate	Standard rate
Manual									
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Hatch	16/17	109	13.8	57.6 (4.9)	76.3 (3.7)	68.9 (4.1)	109	£O	£20
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatch	16/17	109	13.8	60.1 (4.7)	80.7 (3.5)	72.4 (3.9)	104	£0	£20
1.3CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Sports Tourer	16/17	109	13.9	57.6 (4.9)	76.3 (3.7)	68.9 (4.1)	109	£O	£20
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX Hatch	16/17	113	11.8	51.4 (5.5)	72.4 (3.9)	62.8 (4.5)	119	£0	£30
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Hatch	18/19	113	11.8	50.4 (5.6)	70.6 (4.0)	61.4 (4.6)	121	£0	£95
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatch	16/17	118	11.8	65.7 (4.3)	83.1 (3.4)	76.3 (3.7)	99	£O	£0
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) ecoFLEX Sports Tourer	16/17	113	12.2	51.4 (5.5)	72.4 (3.9)	62.8 (4.5)	119	£0	£30
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Sports Tourer	18/19	113	12.2	50.4 (5.6)	70.6 (4.0)	61.4 (4.6)	121	£0	£95
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLEX Hatch	16/17	122	10.7	51.4 (5.5)	72.4 (3.9)	62.8 (4.5)	119	£O	£30
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) Hatch	18/19	122	10.7	50.4 (5.6)	70.6 (4.0)	61.4 (4.6)	121	£0	£95
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) ecoFLEX Sports Tourer	16/17	120	11.0	51.4 (5.5)	72.4 (3.9)	62.8 (4.5)	119	£O	£30
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS) Sports Tourer	18/19	120	11.0	50.4 (5.6)	70.6 (4.0)	61.4 (4.6)	121	£O	£95
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatch	16/17	126	10.4	65.7 (4.3)	83.1 (3.4)	76.3 (3.7)	99	£0	£0
2.0CDTi 16v ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatch	16/17	134	8.5	52.3 (5.4)	70.6 (4.0)	62.8 (4.5)	119	£0	£30
2.0CDTi 16v Start/Stop Hatch	18/19	134	8.5	50.4 (5.6)	68.9 (4.1)	61.4 (4.6)	123	£O	£95
2.0CDTi 16v Start/Stop Sports Tourer	17	133	9.0	49.6 (5.7)	68.9 (4.1)	60.1 (4.7)	124	£O	£95
2.0CDTi 16v Start/Stop Sports Tourer	18/19	133	9.0	48.7 (5.8)	65.7 (4.3)	58.9 (4.8)	128	£O	£95
Automatic									
2.0CDTi 16v Hatch	16/17	131	8.6	35.8 (7.9)	60.1 (4.7)	48.7 (5.8)	154	£165	£165
2.0CDTi 16v Hatch	18/19	131	8.6	35.3 (8.0)	58.9 (4.8)	47.1 (6.0)	158	£165	£165
2.0CDTi 16v Sports Tourer	17	129	9.2	35.8 (7.9)	60.1 (4.7)	48.7 (5.8)	154	£165	£165
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*VED = Vehicle Excise Duty. Correct at time of publication (November 2011). Fuel consumption and CO₂ emission data complies with the relevant EU testing regulations used by vehicle manufacturers to enable comparisons between different models. **Important:** Please note fuel consumption can be affected by many factors including driving style, road and traffic conditions, vehicle mileage and standard of maintenance. In addition these results relate to the particular vehicle tested, inevitably there will be differences between individual vehicles of the same model.

Exterior dimensions millimetres (inches)



Technical data



Sports Tourer loadspace dimensions

	mm	inches
Maximum load floor length (rear seats up)	1069	42.0
Maximum load floor length (rear seat back down only) (A)	1835	72.2
Maximum load floor length (rear seat back down and cushion folded)	1749	68.8
Maximum rear floor width (B)	1026	40.3
Maximum luggage area height (without false floor) (D)	814	32.0
Tailgate aperture width	1028	40.4
Tailgate aperture height (C)	721	28.3
Loading height from ground level (E)	640	25.2



1550 litres Maximum luggage capacity



Flex Floor – adjustable luggage compartment floor – Hatchback.

Luggage capacities* litres (cu. ft.)

	Hatchback	Sports Tourer
Rear seats up	351 (12.3)**	500 (17.6)
Rear seats down [†]	776 (27.4)	-
Rear seat down (to roof)	1216 (42.9)	-
Rear seat down cushion removed	-	1000 (35.3)†
Rear seat down cushion removed (to roof)	-	1550 (54.7)

Please note fitment of Infinity $^{\odot}$ Sound System reduces load volume by 38 litres. * = Measured using the ECIE method.

** = Flex Floor in lowest position.

t = To upper edge of front seat.



MacPherson strut front suspension.



Compound crank rear suspension includes innovative use of Watt's link



Optional transmission Six-speed automatic transmission with Active Select function

A six-speed automatic transmission is optional on 1.6i 16v VVT and 2.0CDTi 16v models. On the road, a wide selection of shift patterns is adapted to the style and habits of the driver, anticipating when maximum acceleration or maximum efficiency is required. The electronic control will also adapt to the prevailing road conditions, reducing gear shifting when climbing or descending and using engine braking assistance during down changes. The ActiveSelect® manual mode allows the gear lever to be used like a sequential manual gearbox – you simply push the lever forward or back to change up or down the gears. The driver also benefits from a 'neutral' gear disengagement at idle. which reduces vibration and contributes to improved fuel consumption.

Suspension

Front: Independent. Lightweight MacPherson struts with gas-pressure dampers and coil springs. Anti-roll bar. **Rear:** Lightweight compound crank rear axle with one-piece, hollow cast trailing arms. Built-in anti-roll bar. Progressiverate double conical mini-block springs with Watt's link and gas-pressure dampers.

Fuel tank capacity

46 litres (10.1 gallons) – 1.3CDTi 16v Start/Stop hatchback models only. 56 litres (12.3 gallons) - all except 1.3CDTi 16v Start/Stop hatchback models.

Steering

- Power-assisted steering
- Turning circle (kerb-to-kerb): - 11.0m (36.1ft.)

Brakes

- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Electronic Brakeforce Distribution
- Hydraulic Brake Fade Assist
- Cornering Brake Control
- Emergency Brake Assist
- Electric parking brake with Hill Start Assist (HSA) (standard on SRi/SE/Elite models)

1.4i 16v VVT (87/100PS) Front ventilated discs: 276mm diameter Rear discs: 268mm diameter

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1.6i 16v Turbo Front ventilated discs: 300mm diameter Rear discs: 292mm diameter

1.3CDTi 16v Front ventilated discs: 276mm diameter

1.7CDTi 16v (110/125/130PS) Front ventilated discs: 300mm diameter Rear discs: 292mm diameter

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Body

Aerodynamic drag co-efficient: Hatchback - Cd 0.31 Sports Tourer - Cd 0.33

Wheels and tyres

- For wheel styles please see page 42
- All models feature a tyre inflation kit

16-inch wheels

All petrol/1.3CDTi 16v engines: 205/60 R 16 1.7CDTi 16v engines: 215/60 R 16 17-inch wheels 1.4i 16v VVT/1.6i 16v VVT/ 1.4i 16v VVT Turbo/1.3CDTi 16v engines: 215/50 R 17 1 6i 16v Turbo/1 7CDTi 16v/

2.0CDTi 16v engines: 225/50 R 17

18-inch wheels

1.6i 16v VVT/1.4i 16v VVT Turbo engines: 225/45 R 18 1.6i 16v Turbo/1.7CDTi 16v/ 2.0CDTi 16v engines: 235/45 R 18

19-inch wheels All engines: 235/40 R 19

Vauxhall Assistance and warranties



See back cover for details of our comprehensive warranties.

Watt's link improves handling and ride comfort.



Rear discs: 268mm diameter

2.0CDTi 16v



1.6i 16v VVT

1.4i 16v VVT Turbo

Weights and towing data kg

	Gross vehicle weight Hatchback	Gross vehicle weight Sports Tourer	Maximum towing weights Trailer with brakes (without brakes) Hatchback	Maximum towing weights Trailer with brakes (without brakes) Sports Tourer
1.4i 16v VVT (87PS)	1885	-	850 (670)	-
1.4i 16v VVT (100PS)	1885	1975	850 (670)	750 (680)
1.6i 16v VVT	1905	1995	1250 (680)	1000 (700)
1.6i 16v VVT (automatic)	1940	2030	1250 (680)	1000 (700)
1.4i 16v VVT Turbo	1940	-	1400 (680)	1200 (710)
1.6i 16v Turbo	1965	-	1500 (730)	-
1.3CDTi 16v	1960	2000	1000 (680)	950 (730)
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS)	2020	2105	1400 (730)	1200 (730)
1.7CDTi 16v (110PS) Start/Stop	2030	-	1200 (730)	-
1.7CDTi 16v (125PS)	2020	2110	1500 (730)	1400 (730)
1.7CDTi 16v (130PS) Start/Stop	2030	-	1300 (730)	-
2.0CDTi 16v	2050	2140	1500 (730)	1400 (750)
2.0CDTi 16v (automatic)	2065	2155	1400 (730)	1400 (750)

Gross vehicle weight is the total permissible weight of the vehicle including passengers and their luggage. The maximum roof rack loading should not exceed 75kg. The maximum towing weights are based on the ability of the car, with two occupants of 75kg each, to restart on a 12% gradient, which is approximately 1 in 8.3 at sea level. At altitudes above 1500 metres vehicle through the orgin explusion rack loading should not exceed 75kg. The maximum towing weights are based on the ability of the car, with two occupants of 75kg each, to restart towing weight. With a trailer fully loaded, maximum noseweight should not exceed 75kg. Always fit Vauxhall towing attachments and accessones available from your Vauxhall trailable from your Yauxhall trailable from your Yaux

Towing Pack with trailer stability programme

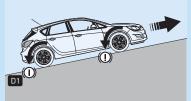
This sensor controlled system detects when a trailer begins to yaw or becomes unstable and activates the appropriate brakes to compensate.

The detachable tow bar (illustrated) can be easily stored when not in use. This provides added convenience compared to conventional tow bars. Optional at extra cost on most models.



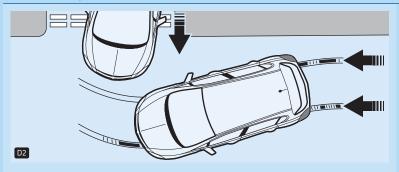
Hill Start Assist (HSA)

D1. Hill Start Assist (standard on SRi/SRi VX-Line/SE/Elite models) maintains the brake pressure for a short period after the brake pedal has been released when pulling away on a gradient of 5% or more: this helps prevent the vehicle from rolling back. The pressure is released as soon as the driver presses the accelerator and the car begins to move forward. This ensures improved hill starting for increased comfort and safety.



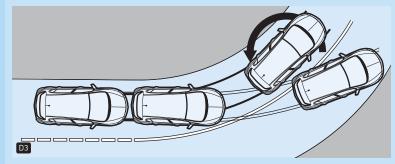


Features explained



Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Cornering Brake Control (CBC)

D2. Cornering brake control makes the car easier to control in extreme situations, particularly when braking sharply on a bend. It is particularly effective when carrying out emergency procedures, such as avoiding a child's ball that's rolled out from the kerb. The system works by sensing the different rotational speeds of the individual road wheels and co-ordinating the level of braking pressure applied to each wheel. CBC is an integral part of Astra's comprehensive ABS.



Electronic Stability Programme-plus (ESP-plus)

D3. ESP-plus provides enhanced yaw compensation during understeer or oversteer. It works by monitoring the front and rear of the car and comparing their respective directions of travel with the input through the steering wheel. If the vehicle starts to slide, ESP-plus applies corrective braking to the appropriate wheel, or wheels, compensating for the slide and helping you regain control more rapidly. ESP-plus offers additional safety in the form of two-way traction control, which helps prevent the driving wheels from spinning, under acceleration, on slippery surfaces.

Sight and Light Pack - consisting of:

Automatic lighting control

When the main lighting control is set to 'Auto' Astra's headlights switch on automatically when you enter a tunnel or when darkness descends.

Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers

Activated by a sensor mounted in the rear-view mirror housing, the windscreen wipers switch on automatically when they sense rain on the screen and adjust their wiping speed to suit the prevailing conditions.



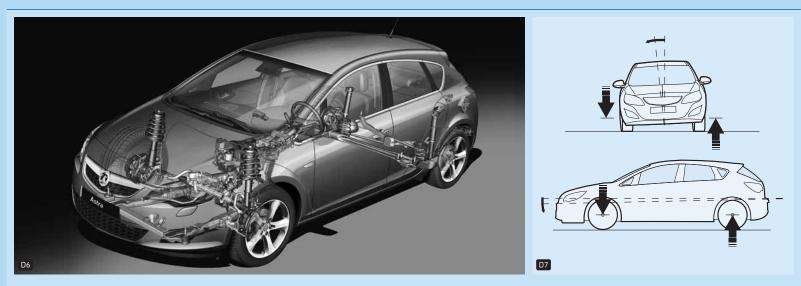
Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror

D4. At night, sensors integrated within the internal rear-view mirror detect following headlights and adjust the brilliance of the reflection to remove glare. To assist parking, the mirror automatically returns to full reflectivity when reverse gear is selected.



Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

D5. Optional at extra cost on all models except Expression and ES, TPMS monitors the tyre pressure via sensors on the inner sides of the valves and activates a warning display if there is a loss of pressure.



FlexRide chassis with Drive Mode Control (DMC)

D6. An integrated, fully adaptive chassis control system that significantly enhances Astra's ride, handling performance – and safety. The electronic brain behind FlexRide is the Drive Mode Control (DMC) module. Utilising sophisticated vehicle dynamics information, DMC constantly monitors up to 11 different driving dynamic variables – including acceleration, braking and cornering – and optimises the behaviour of the chassis accordingly. DMC also analyses the chosen FlexRide drive mode selected by the driver. Another key function is the monitoring of driving style. DMC recognises if the driver is driving normally or sportily and adapts chassis performance to match. In addition, FlexRide offers important safety benefits in emergency situations: for example, if an 'unusual' manoeuvre is detected the dampers are stiffened by one level (i.e. from Normal to Sport mode) within milliseconds.

Continuous Damping Control (CDC)

D7. The heart of the FlexRide system is its Continuous Damping Control (CDC) technology – this uses a series of electronic sensors to constantly monitor and control the suspension for optimum stability. driver engagement and comfort. In simple terms, CDC, the four-channel Anti-lock Braking System (with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution). traction control and Electronic Stability Programme-plus (ESP-plus) all communicate with each other, continuously, to optimum effect. The process occurs 100 times per second, equivalent to intervals of around 12 inches at a speed of 62mph. Based on this information, the adaptive damping system continually optimises body control by changing the damping force in real

time. For example, when braking the dampers are adjusted accordingly, avoiding excessive body pitch and promoting more comfortable braking behaviour. Fast steering manoeuvres are detected via changes to the steering angle, and here the damping is changed to a firmer setting, reducing body roll, giving a safer, smoother, more comfortable drive.

Sport mode

Select Sport mode and FlexRide not only provides stiffer damping, but also swifter throttle response for more dynamic driving. It also sharpens the speed-sensitive steering and raises the shift-points of the automatic transmission to a higher rpm. A customisation menu, accessible via the facia display, allows the driver to personalise the Sport mode by specifying which functions are activated when the Sport button is pushed. For instance, the electronically controlled dampers and steering can be added or switched off. The instrument lighting switches from white to red adding to the driving experience.

Tour mode

Ideal for long motorway journeys, the Tour mode adjusts the dampers to a softer setting to create a perceptibly smoother ride and further enhance Astra's ride comfort.

Normal mode

In Normal mode. The dampers permanently adapt to changing driving conditions, providing more comfort than a conventional chassis but with improved cornering behaviour and better steering response in quickly changing traffic situations.



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