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2009 Rabbit



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Run Rabbit run.

It's fast. It's friendly. It's the 2009 Rabbit – the perfect get-around-town and get-out-of-town car. With a 2.5L, 170 hp engine, this powerful and nimble vehicle will get you to where you want to be – in the style you're accustomed to. And with precision German-engineering to get you out of any tight spot – from gridlocks to parking lots – there's never a dull moment in a Rabbit. Ready, set, go to it.



At a glance.

Get up and go.

There's a lot more to the Rabbit than dashing good looks. With a 2.5L, 5-cylinder, 170 hp engine, 177 lb-ft of torque, and an in-line dual overhead cam with 4 valves per cylinder, you're on the road to a whole lot of fun.

One size really fits all.

This is one hatchback that brings new meaning to the term "ergonomics." What's ergonomics, you ask? It's the science of adapting the material world to your very human needs, which ultimately also means making space for everything from snowboards to ironing boards. Toss in responsive European handling, and you'll quickly discover that the Rabbit loves a good curve in the road.

Not so standard.

The Rabbit has so many ingenious features you may think you've been given a few extras. Well, yes and no. Because we've raised the standard on what's standard, there are lots of extra features in your Rabbit. Anti-lock braking system, cruise control, 6 airbags* and a 10-speaker CD stereo system, for example.



Rabbit power.

They say it's what's inside that counts. All true. But with the Rabbit, what really counts is under the hood – a 2.5L, 170 hp, 5-cylinder engine that was born and bred on the autobahn.

Anyway you shift it – 5-speed manual transmission or available 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic – the Rabbit is geared up to go. And that's not all – with innovative German-engineered advancements like the electromechanical steering system, you can get out of tight spots as quickly as you got into them.

And we don't stop there. But you will, thanks to ABS 4-wheel disc brakes, and traction control. On the other hand, you'll want to stop as little as possible given the comfortable ride offered by independent front suspension and multilink rear suspension. Just one more way the Rabbit is so typically Volkswagen.



Vehicle shown with sport styling body kit and 17" Goal wheels.



Super sonic.

Put your hands in the air. On second thought, keep them on the wheel.* Whatever music moves you, the Rabbit is your biggest fan. Fully equipped with a 10-speaker sound system, CD player and an auxiliary MP3 input jack, it's like a concert hall on wheels. And for those longer trips, you can get an optional 6-CD changer.

Optional SIRIUS® Satellite Radio** makes "dead air" a thing of the past. With 120 channels to choose from, including sports, news, talk, entertainment and 100% commercial-free music, SIRIUS is the perfect soundtrack to wherever you're driving. From coast to coast – to coast.



*Always drive safely. **Subscription required after 3 months.



Vehicle shown with 18" Karthoum wheels.



Vehicle shown with sport styling body kit and 18" Karthoum wheels.



Get a load of this.

Space, the final frontier? Not so with the Rabbit. We've broken the mould and reconfigured space in so many ways you'd think we discovered a new dimension. With 0.40 cubic metres of cargo space, which can be expanded to 1.30 cubic metres thanks to 60/40 split-folding rear seats, you can take just about anything with you. Remember that grandfather clock you've always had your eye on? No need to have it delivered.

Of course, there's more. The 5-door model features a backseat armrest that opens to form a handy pass-through. The trunk features 4 tie-down hooks so you can fasten loose items. Plus (there's always a plus) you get two convenient 12V power outlets.

No crash test dummy.

Smart design means that the Rabbit can offer premium safety. With a host of standard safety features such as anti-intrusion side-door beams and safety cell construction, it's no accident that the 5-door Rabbit has received a 5-star side crash test rating from the NHTSA.*

Dual front and front side airbags**

Can deploy within milliseconds.

Side Curtain Protection

Airbags deploy down the roofline from the A-pillar to the C-pillar to help reduce head and upper torso injury in the event of side impact.

Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)

ABS helps drivers maintain control of a vehicle during hard emergency braking by preventing wheel lock-up.

Anti-Slip Regulation (ASR) and Engine Braking Assist (EBA)

Help improve handling and prevent skidding in slippery conditions.

Crash-optimized Front End

Designed to sacrifice the front of the vehicle in the event of a serious crash. The engine bay and structure of the car crumple in a pre-determined way to help keep the integrity of the cabin intact.

Electronic Stabilization Programme (ESP)

You never know what's up ahead. Black ice, potholes – the road is full of surprises. Optional ESP helps keep you on the straight and narrow by detecting slippery road conditions and reacting to sudden maneuvers.

Safety Belt Pre-tensioners

In the event of an accident, the safety belts are automatically tightened in a fraction of a second.

Crash Active Head Restraints

VW calls them crash active head restraints because in the event of a rear-end collision, the head restraint will automatically close the gap separating it from the occupant's head, to reduce the chance of whiplash-type injuries.



*Government star ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) New Car Assessment Program (safercar.gov). 5-star safety ratings for Side Driver and Side Rear Passenger. Crash performance was based on a 2009 U.S.-equipped vehicle. Some features on this model may be optional or unavailable in Canada.

**Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all accident scenarios. Always use safety belts and seat children only in the rear seats, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age. Drivers should always exercise care and control and drive according to weather and road conditions. Obey all traffic laws.



Vehicle shown with sport styling body kit.



Substance gets away with style.

Forgive our enthusiasm, but the 2009 Rabbit is bound to turn more than a few heads. Whether it's parked or driving down the road, its impressive list of features will really make it stand out in the car pool. A secret VW badge hatch release to open the fifth door (don't tell anyone we told you), twin steel exhaust tips, and power heated side exterior mirrors with integrated blinkers are just a few examples of the attention to detail that's bound to get people's attention.



A sporting proposition.

Dress up your Rabbit with an optional new Sport Package, which includes 17-inch alloy wheels, sport suspension, Bi-Xenon headlights, front foglights, and a small Leather Package (leather-wrapped steering wheel, hand brake lever and gearshift knob). Compliments included.



Vehicles shown for illustration purposes only — Sport Package is different than shown. Barracuda and fork-mount bike racks shown.

Accessories.

Gorilla Gear Trunk Liner

O.K., there's no gorilla. But you sure could fit one in there if you wanted to. What is it? It's a muck-proof trunk liner that keeps mud, dirt and spills away from your trunk.

Snowboard/Ski Rack

Run to the hills. Actually, drive, with this easy-to-install rack. It holds up to 2 snowboards or 4 pairs of skis. And a whole lot of snow-filled memories.

Body Kit

Whistles, long stares – it all comes with the territory when you dress up your Rabbit with a front spoiler, rear valence and sideskirts. Our advice – just nod and smile.

Barracuda™ Bike Rack

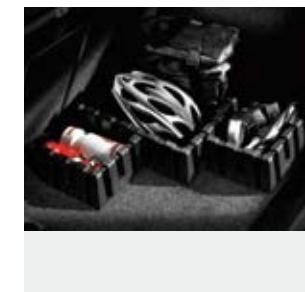
Add some wheels to your wheels. This rugged and durable bike holder features an easy-release arm that will secure and, well, release your bicycle. Base carrier bars can handle up to three Barracuda racks.

Base Roof Rack

So you've exhausted your cargo space. Hard to believe, but it happens. This practical base roof rack for the aluminum luggage platform (not shown) is ready to take on whatever you have to throw on it.

Accessory Wheels

Put a new spin on your wheels. Goal wheels, Vision V wheels, Karthoum wheels – all designed with customization in mind.



Gorilla Gear Trunk Liner



Barracuda Bike Rack



Snowboard/Ski Rack



Base Roof Rack



Vision V
18" alloy wheels



Goal
17" alloy wheels



Karthoum
18" alloy wheels



The inside on your ride.

When you're inside, it's what's inside that counts. Style, functionality, and a host of creature comforts. An instrument panel with easy-on-the-eyes blue lighting and outside temperature and brake pad wear indicators makes driving all the more pleasant. Sit back and enjoy. The 8-way* manually adjustable seat tailors itself perfectly to your frame. Just try that at home. And with a three-spoke tilting/telescopic steering wheel, you'll be able to precisely find the ideal driving position.

Whatever the season, single-zone Climatic manual air conditioning will keep you and your passengers calm, cool and collected. Side bolsters, heated seats**, standard air conditioning ... you'll be as snug as a bug, no matter what the weather.

*Standard on 5-door.

**Available with Cold Weather Package on Trendline and Comfortline.

Paint the town tornado red. Or black. Or candy white.

Colour your Rabbit. Because the colour of the car you drive says as much about you as the car you drive.



Candy White



Black



Tornado Red



Reflex Silver Metallic



United Grey Metallic



Shadow Blue Metallic

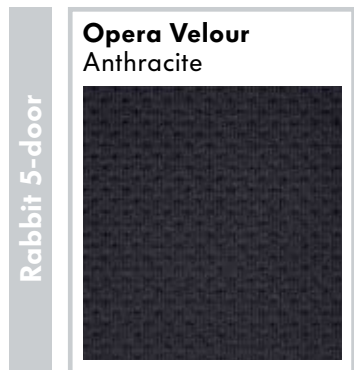


Trendline		Candy White	Black	Tornado Red	Reflex Silver Metallic	United Grey Metallic	Shadow Blue Metallic
3-door	Media Cloth Anthracite	●	●	●	●	●	●
5-door	Opera Velour Anthracite	●	●	●	●	●	●

Comfortline		Candy White	Black	Tornado Red	Reflex Silver Metallic	United Grey Metallic	Shadow Blue Metallic
3-door	Media Cloth Anthracite	●	●	●	●	●	●
5-door	Opera Velour Anthracite	●	●	●	●	●	●

Trendline/
Comfortline

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Comfortline



3-door/5-door
Trendline

15" steel wheels

3-door/5-door
Comfortline

16" alloy wheels



Hop in.

Enough said. Say "guten Tag" to this German-engineered wonder, and turn the city streets and the highways into your personal playground. From town to country, the joy of Rabbit awaits you. Get into one today.

Specs



EXTERIOR		Trendline	Comfortline
Doors	Two doors + hatch (3-door)	S	S
	Four doors + hatch (5-door)	S	S
	Body-colour door handles	S	S
	Side door sills in plastic	S	S
Glass	Tinted glass, green	S	S
Lights, Front/Rear	Dual reflector halogen headlamps with clear, lightweight, chip-resistant polycarbonate lenses	S	S
	Bi-Xenon high-intensity gas-discharge headlights with auto-levelling, clear, lightweight, chip-resistant polycarbonate lenses	P	P
	Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	S	S
	Headlights-on warning tone, upon opening of driver's door when ignition key is removed	S	S
	Halogen projector lens foglights, integrated into front bumper	P	P
	Side turn signal lights integrated into side exterior mirrors	S	S
Mirrors, Exterior	Body-colour mirror housings	S	S
	Driver and passenger power exterior mirrors, heatable	S	S
Roof	Power glass sunroof with tilt, slide, tinted glass, power-operated sunshade, pinch protection, and driver's door power lock operated convenience closing and opening feature	O	O
Tires	195/65 R15 H, all-season tires	S	-
	205/55 R16 H, all-season tires	-	S
	225/45 R17 H, all-season tires	P	P
	195/65 R15 H, steel spare wheel	S	S
Wheels	205/55 R16 H, steel spare wheel	P	P
	6.5J x 15" steel wheels with full wheel cover	S	-
	6.5J x 16" alloy wheels + anti-theft locks	-	S
	7J x 17" alloy wheels + anti-theft locks	P	P

Legend: S = Standard / O = Optional / P = Available with package / - = Not available

EXTERIOR (cont'd)

		Trendline	Comfortline
Wipers/Washer	Aero windshield wipers	S	S
	Windshield wipers w/ variable intermittent wipe feature	S	S
	Heated windshield washer nozzles, front	P	P
	Rear wiper with intermittent wipe feature	S	S

INTERIOR

Air Conditioning	Climatic manual air conditioning	S	S
Alarm/Anti-theft	Anti-theft vehicle alarm system for doors, hood, hatch, radio and starter interrupt, with warning LED in driver's door top sill and with audible and visual activation	S	S
	Immobilizer IV theft deterrent system	S	S
Armrest	Folding/adjustable front centre armrest with storage compartment (5-door)	-	S
Cruise Control	Cruise control with active display	S	S
Floor Mats	Front and rear floor mats	-	S
Hatch / Cargo Area	Fully carpeted/lined luggage compartment	S	S
	Rear parcel shelf	S	S
	Removable passenger side storage divider	S	S
	Four tie-down hooks in cargo area	S	S
	Grip on inside of hatch to assist in closing	S	S
	Loading edge protection, plastic	S	S
Mirrors, Interior	Dual driver and front passenger visor vanity mirrors, illuminated with cover	S	S
	Interior rearview mirror	S	S
	Mirror control pad with joystick control	S	S
Outlets	Two 12V auxiliary power outlets	S	S
Radio/Audio	AM/FM radio sound system with single CD player, MP3 format readable, and 10 speakers	S	-
	Premium VII AM/FM radio sound system with in-dash 6-disc CD changer, MP3 format readable, 10 speakers, theft-deterrent warning light and coding system	-	S
	Auxiliary input jack	S	S
	SIRIUS® Satellite Radio with limited complimentary subscription*	-	O

*Subscription required after 3 months.

INTERIOR (cont'd)		Trendline	Comfortline
Restraint / Safety Systems	Driver and front passenger airbags*, supplemental restraint system	S	S
	Driver and front passenger side airbags*, supplemental restraint system	S	S
	Side Curtain Protection head airbags*, front & rear	S	S
	Rear passenger side thorax airbag* supplemental restraint system (5-door)	O	O
	Rear-impact optimized head restraints – front driver & passenger	S	S
	3-point safety belts, all five seating positions (height-adjustable for driver & front passenger)	S	S
	Emergency locking retractors for all seating positions	S	S
	Front seat safety belt pre-tensioners with load limiters	S	S
	Rear outboard seating safety belt pre-tensioners with load limiters (5-door)	O**	O**
	Interlock feature – centre rear safety belt cannot be extended unless seat back is in fully locked position	S	S
	LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren. Formerly known as ISOFIX) – child seat lower attachment points and top tethers, rear outboard seating positions	S	S
	Child seat tether anchorage points with markings in rear seating positions	S	S
	Buckle switch (sensor that deploys airbag depending on safety belt use)	S	S
Seating, Front	6-way manually adjustable height and reach driver seat (4-way passenger) with manual recline and lockable head restraint (3-door)	S	S
	8-way manually adjustable height and reach front seats with manual recline, adjustable lumbar support and lockable head restraints (5-door)	S	S
	Easy-entry system for easy access to rear seats (3-door)	S	S
Seating, Rear	Heatable front seats	P	P
	60/40 split-folding rear seat (3-door)	S	S
	60/40 split-folding rear seat with centre armrest and pass-through (5-door)	S	S
Special Features	Rear seat head restraints, height-adjustable, all seating positions	S	S
	Turn signal control stalk with lane-change feature (one touch, signals three times)	S	S
	Intelligent crash response system. In a severe crash, all doors are unlocked, the battery terminal is disconnected from the alternator cable, fuel supply is shut off, warning hazards are switched on, and high-consumption electrical components are shut off, all automatically	S	S
	Steering Wheel	3-spoke steering wheel	S
3-spoke leather-wrapped steering wheel		P	P
Electromechanical speed-sensitive power steering		S	S
Deformable/collapsible upon impact		S	S
	Height-adjustable and telescopic steering column	S	S
	Theft-deterrent steering column	S	S

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**In combination with the rear passenger side thorax airbag supplemental restraint system option.

INTERIOR (cont'd)		Trendline	Comfortline
Storage, Interior	Front and rear door storage pockets	S	S
	Storage bin located under left side of steering column	S	S
	Glove box, lockable	S	S
	Front storage compartment located in centre console	S	S
	Storage compartment inside front centre armrest (5-door)	S	S
	Front seatback magazine storage pockets (5-door)	S	S
Trim (Details)	Moulded shift knob	S	S
	Leather-wrapped shift knob	P	P
	Moulded handbrake grip	S	S
	Leather-wrapped handbrake grip	P	P
Windows	Cloth seating surfaces	S	S
	Power windows with pinch protection. Window lockout feature available on driver side door	S	S
	Power windows, automatic up/down (one touch, all windows)	S	S
	Key opening & closing feature for power windows	S	S

TECHNICAL

Battery	Hard shell battery box protection	S	S
Brakes	Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	S	S
	Power-assisted front vented disc brakes, rear solid disc brakes	S	S
	Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution (EBD)	S	S
Suspension	Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA)	O ⁺	O ⁺
	Independent front McPherson struts with stabilizer bar	S	S
	Rear fully independent four-link suspension with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar	S	S
	Sport suspension	P	P

[†]In combination with Electronic Stabilization Programme (ESP).



TECHNICAL (cont'd)		Trendline	Comfortline
Traction Control	Anti-Slip Regulation (ASR)	S	S
	Engine Braking Assist (EBA)	S	S
	Electronic Differential Lock (EDL)	O*	O*
Transmission	Electronic Stabilization Programme (ESP) with Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA)	O	O
	5-speed manual transmission	S	S
	6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic and sport mode	O	O
	Cable shift mechanism – manual transmission only	S	S
	Clutch/starter interlock for manual transmission. Vehicle will not start if clutch is not depressed	S	S
	Hydraulic clutch for manual transmission	S	S

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*In combination with Electronic Stabilization Programme (ESP).

TECHNICAL (cont'd)

Engine	Type	2.5L, in-line, 5-cylinder, 20-valve			
	Bore	82.5 mm			
	Stroke	92.8 mm			
	Displacement	2,480 cm ³			
	Compression ratio	10.0:1			
	Horsepower (SAE), hp @ rpm	170 @ 5,700 (125 kW @ 5,700 rpm)			
	Maximum torque, lb-ft @ rpm	177 @ 4,250 (240 Nm @ 4,250 rpm)			
Interior Volume – SAE	Seating capacity	5			
	Passenger volume	2.7 m ³			
	Cargo volume	0.4 m ³			
		Front	Rear		
	Volume	1.5 m ³	1.2 m ³		
	Head room	998 mm	979 mm		
	Shoulder room	1,390 mm	1,386 mm		
	Leg room	1,046 mm	896 mm		
	Dimensions	Wheelbase	2,578 mm		
Front track		1,540 mm			
Rear track		1,518 mm			
Length		4,210 mm			
Width		1,759 mm			
Height		1,479 mm			
Ground clearance		137 mm			
Weights		3-door		5-door	
		Manual	Automatic	Manual	Automatic
Fuel Consumption**	Curb weight	1,349 kg	1,379 kg	1,393 kg	1,423 kg
	City L/100 km	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.5
	Highway L/100 km	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2

**Government of Canada EnerGuide consumption figures are estimates only. Your fuel consumption may vary.

Warranty and Roadside assistance

- 4-year/80,000 km (whichever occurs first) new vehicle limited warranty
- 5-year/100,000 km (whichever occurs first) powertrain limited warranty
- 12-year/unlimited distance limited warranty against corrosion perforation
- 4-year/unlimited distance, 24-hour roadside assistance, provided by Professional Dispatch Group

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