



Aus Liebe zum Automobil

The new Golf R32





The R32. Pure energy.

The new Golf R32 with optional DVD navigation/radio system and metallic paint.

The R32 will get your heart beating as no other car can. Inspired by the technology and temperament of motorsport, this phenomenal car delivers all the dynamic handling, exhilaration and excitement you could ask for, along with the class-leading performance and sheer driving enjoyment you'd expect from the fastest ever Golf. As soon as you set eyes on its wide track, sports suspension lowered by approximately 20 mm, large diameter centre twin exhausts and 18 inch 'Zolder' alloy wheels, the adrenaline buzz will begin. Hold tight. The R32 is about to take you places you've never been before.



Visual performance.

The new Golf R32 automatic DSG with optional 'Recaro' sport seats, radio system RCD 500, telephone preparation and Winter pack.

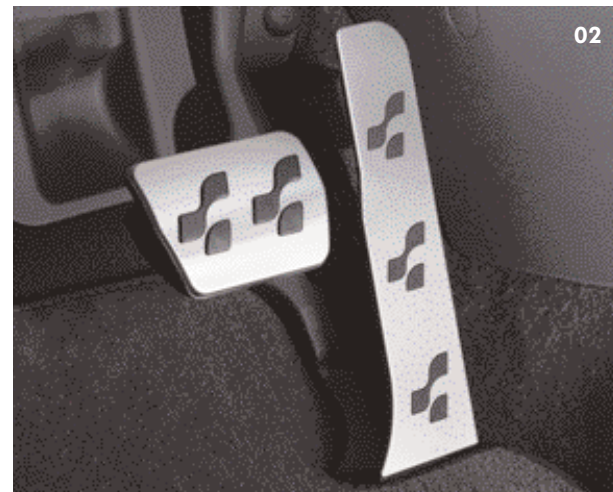
From the moment you first climb into the new Golf R32 your senses are stimulated. Wherever you look, you'll discover a wealth of features such as 2Zone electronic climate control, an eight speaker radio/CD player, rain sensor, automatic dimming interior rear-view mirror, automatic coming/leaving home lighting function and dusk sensor which add to the already luxurious interior specification. Great attention to detail is clearly visible, highlighted through several areas of brushed aluminium trim, unique 'Engine spin' decorative trim and front sport seats upholstered in high quality 'Monte Carlo' cloth with R32 logo.



01 The three-spoke **multifunction leather trimmed steering wheel** with paddle shift allows control of the radio and multifunction computer without taking your hands off the wheel. This steering wheel is standard on the R32 when specified with the automatic DSG gearbox. Alternatively, a leather trimmed multifunction steering wheel, without paddle shift, is available as an option on the R32 with manual gearbox.

02 Race-inspired **aluminium foot pedals** are designed for performance, looks and safety.

03 The optional **'Vienna' leather front sport seats** include height and lumbar adjustment and provide excellent lateral support.



Sit tight. The adventure begins.

Once inside the new Golf R32, you'll notice a comprehensively equipped interior. Deep front sport seats are designed to hold the driver and front passenger firmly whilst cornering, while subtle details such as brushed aluminium foot pedals and gear knob, and a leather trimmed three-spoke steering wheel with R32 logo indicate that this is no ordinary Golf. Specify your R32 with an automatic DSG gearbox and you'll gain a leather trimmed multifunction steering wheel with paddle shift controls for gear changes.



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Feel the power at your fingertips.

The R32 is powered by an exceptional 3.2 litre V6 petrol engine, capable of generating a phenomenal 250 PS, and producing a hefty 320 Nm of torque at only 2,800 rpm. This is only half of the story, however. Thanks to innovative FSI technology, only the exact amount of fuel required is burnt, achieving new levels of efficiency and delivering a double-edged advantage – power and economy.

Coupled with a slick six speed manual gearbox, the V6 engine can accelerate the R32 from 0-62 mph in an impressive 6.5 seconds. Alternatively, it can be coupled with the superb automatic DSG gearbox, which allows super-swift gear changes without interrupting the acceleration of the car under power, resulting in a 0-62 mph time of just 6.2 seconds. As well as improved acceleration figures, the outstanding DSG gearbox also allows for improved fuel economy figures. The DSG gearbox can also be used in tiptronic mode where gear selections can be made with paddles on the back of the steering wheel.

Such a powerful engine should only unleash its power in a safe controlled manner, which is why the R32 is fitted with the sophisticated 4MOTION four wheel drive system. Using the 4MOTION system, power is redistributed to the wheels that need it most, ensuring all four wheels work in harmony. The result is greater traction, improved safety and added driving pleasure, on any type of road.

- 01** Behind the radiator grille lies the powerful **3.2 litre V6 engine** capable of developing 250 PS.
- 02** **Twin exhaust tailpipes** more than just hint at the sporting prowess of the R32 and are a unique styling feature.
- 03** An impressive braking system comprises large discs to both front and rear, the front being internally ventilated, while **blue brake calipers** are clearly visible behind the **18" 'Zolder' alloy wheels** complete with 225/40 R18 tyres.





01 Body-coloured bumpers, side bump strips, door handles and door mirrors with integrated indicators create a streamlined, sporty look.

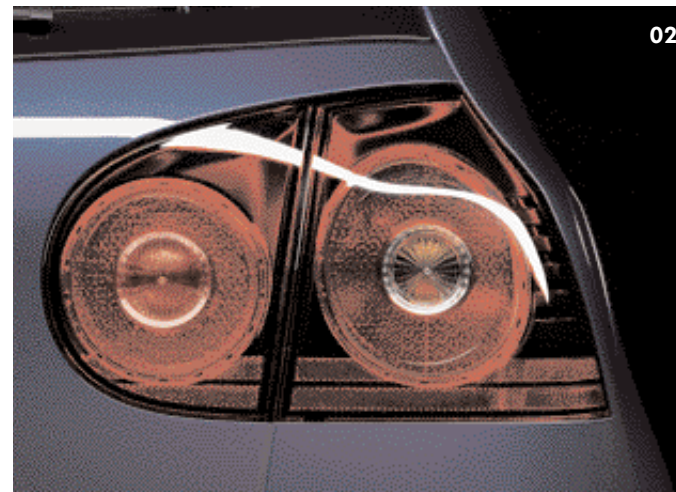
02 Darkened rear light clusters are another element that convey the R32's sporting prowess.

03 The genuine article: uniquely shaped aluminium-look front grille with R32 badge and Bi-Xenon headlights.

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The ultimate Golf.

There's no mistaking the definitive style and sporting bodyline of the R32. Body-coloured bumpers, door mirrors with integrated indicators, side bump strips and door handles combine to create a streamlined, aerodynamic exterior, enhanced by the rear roof spoiler and deep front spoiler. Blue tinted glass and Bi-Xenon headlights add to the R32's visual impact, while the chrome twin exhaust tailpipes and sporty 18 inch 'Zolder' alloy wheels hint at the power within. But the distinctive front grille and R32 badge really say it all. This is the ultimate Golf, for those who appreciate true sports performance.

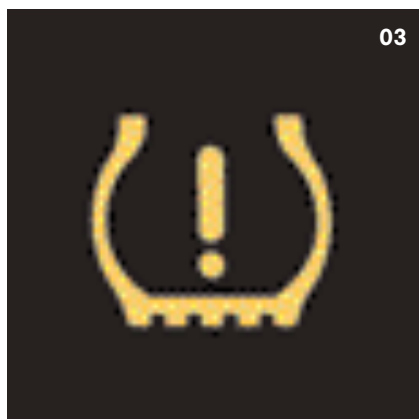


No compromise on safety.

As you'd expect from such a powerful performer, the R32 has an uncompromising approach to safety. For a start, the laser welded body provides exceptional strength, while the airbag system includes driver's and front passenger's airbags with passenger's airbag deactivation switch, front seat side impact airbags and curtain airbag system for both front and rear passengers. There are active head restraints for both driver and front seat passenger, helping to minimise whiplash in the event of a rear impact, three-point seat belts for all seats – height adjustable in the front, and innovative Isofix child seat preparation in the two outer rear seats, allowing child seats to be fixed directly to the vehicle's chassis.

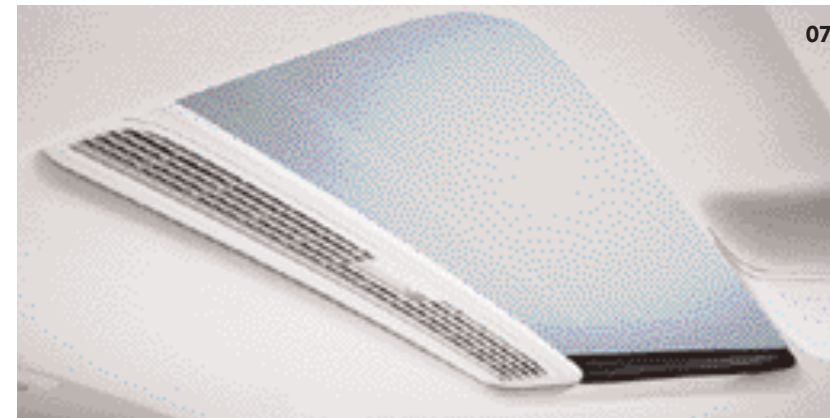
In addition, there are a number of active safety features that help you avoid having an accident in the first place. Traction Control (ASR) helps prevent wheelspin in slippery conditions, an Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP) reacts to critical driving situations in milliseconds by controlling the speed of individual wheels, and a confidence inspiring Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) which helps to prevent the wheels from locking under heavy braking including Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA) which boosts the brake pressure when it detects an emergency braking situation. All in all, the R32 is one of the safest cars on the road today, with a five star NCAP safety rating to prove it.

- 01** The **Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP)** detects critical situations in milliseconds, braking individual wheels and reducing the engine's output to help bring the vehicle under control.
- 02** There are a total of **six airbags**, optimally placed to protect the driver and passengers.
- 03** The **flat tyre indicator** alerts you via a visual warning if it detects a loss of pressure in a tyre due to a puncture.
- 04** **Bi-Xenon headlights** produce a much clearer, brighter light, giving you a better view of the road ahead and helping you drive more safely. Headlight washers help keep headlights free from dirt, ensuring maximum visibility.



Add a personal touch.

You've expressed your individuality by selecting an R32. Now why not go one step further and add a totally personal touch by choosing from a wealth of optional equipment? Sumptuous fully adjustable leather front sport seats, which are heated and have five preset temperature settings are surely the ultimate indulgence? Or how about a DVD based navigation system, parking sensors, a multifunction steering wheel or electric glass sunroof? The choice is yours. It's time to design your R32 to your personal specification.



- 05** The optional **'Recaro' sport seats** include driver's and front passenger's seat height adjustment. 'Recaro' sport seats are also available as an option in sumptuous leather for the ultimate in style and comfort.
- 06** Included in the leather upholstery options are **heated front seats** with five individual preset temperature settings.
- 07** The **tilt and slide electric glass sunroof** is extremely easy to use. Simply turn the automatic function to your desired setting. It also includes a sunblind for added comfort.
- 08** **Telephone preparation*** links your mobile to the aerial for better reception, relaying conversations through speakers or your mobile, held securely on the dashboard.
- 09** **Radio system RCD 500** including dash-mounted six CD autochanger available with Volkswagen soundpack and ten speakers – six front and four rear – for near perfect acoustics.



* Requires additional retailer supplied telephone cradle – please contact your retailer for phone compatibility.



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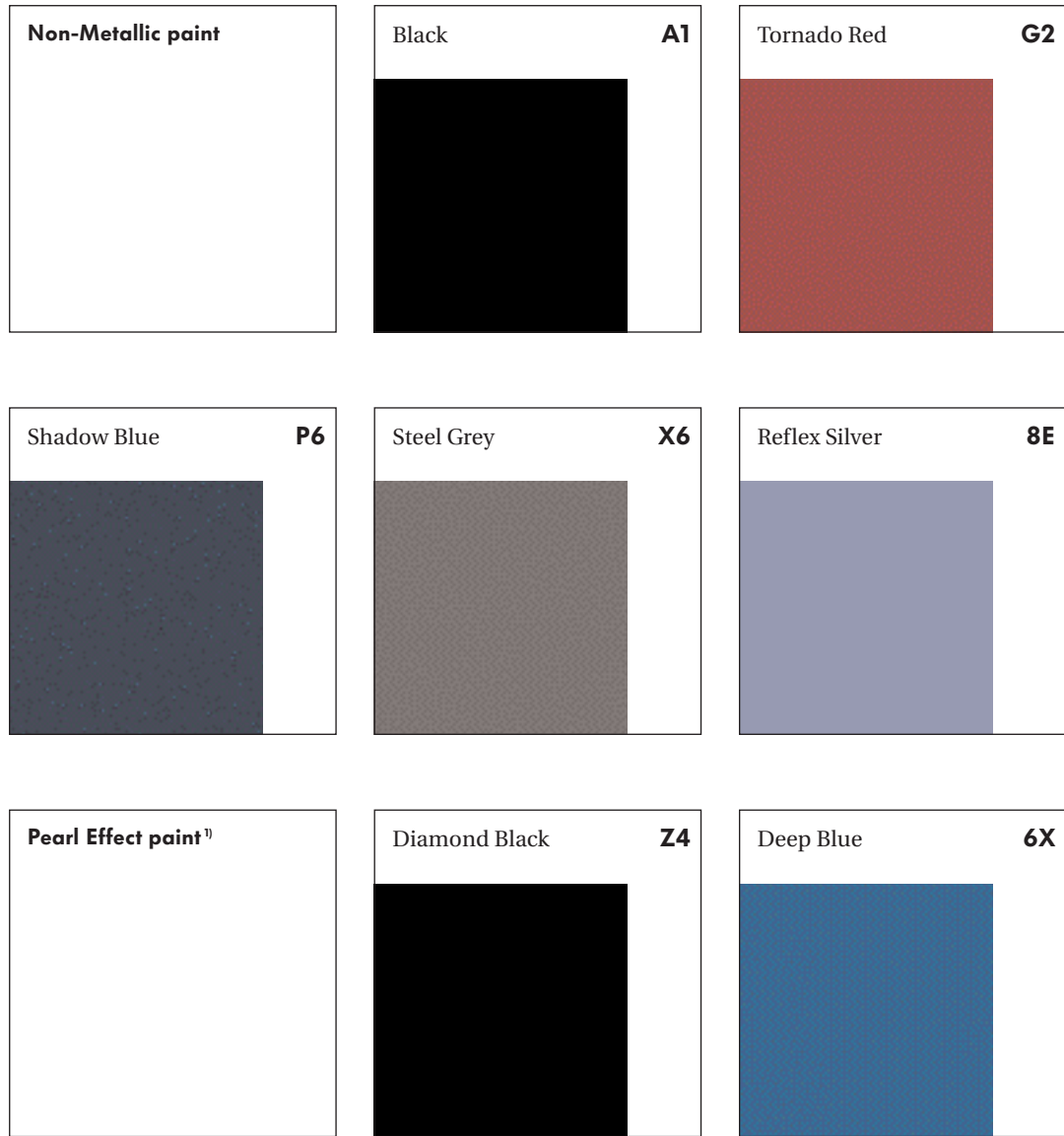
There is surely no greater sense of having arrived than when you pull up in your new Golf R32. You've experienced the ultimate drive, felt the power surge through your entire body and discovered the satisfaction of being at one with a car. This is surely what life is all about.

And nothing beats the pleasure of having all those extra features at your fingertips – the electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors, the rain and dusk sensors, the electric windows, the automatic coming/leaving home lighting function and the alarm with interior protection – all fitted as standard. With split folding rear seats and a host of storage compartments, you've no complaints about interior space, either. There is plenty of room and plenty of options.

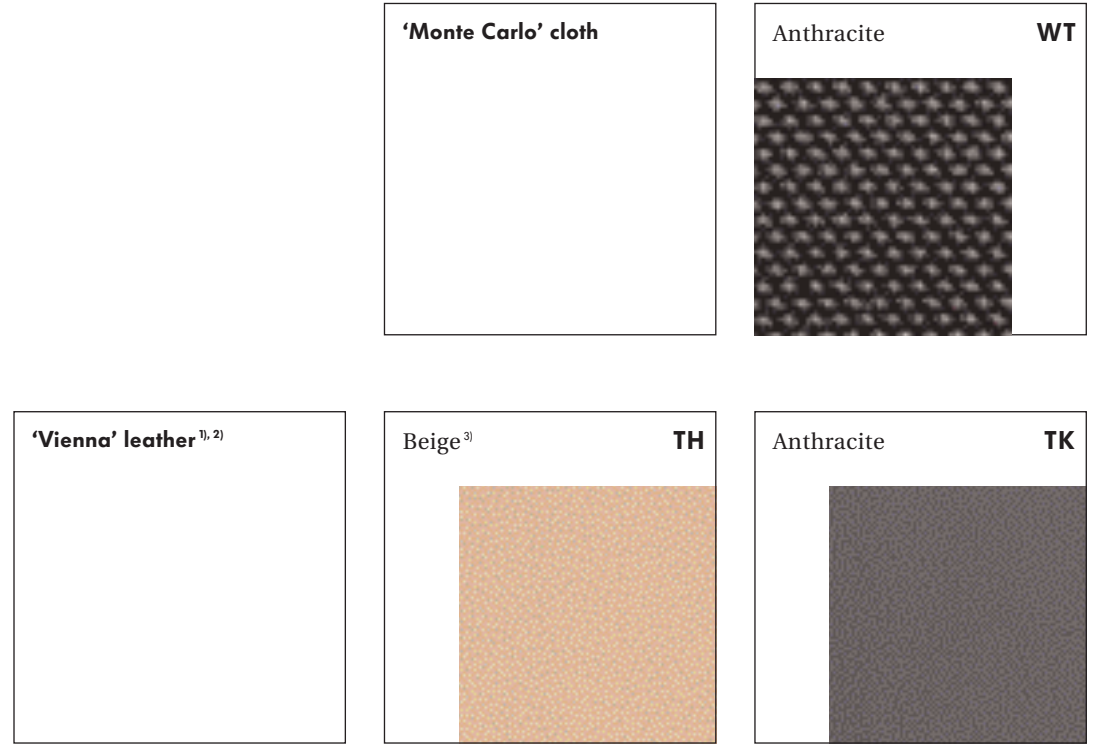
The R32 is all about sports performance – but without having to compromise on any of life's other little luxuries. Now you can enjoy the R32's exhilarating handling, energy and excitement to the full, whilst also enjoying the last word in luxury.

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Paint.



Upholstery.



Combinations.

Seat upholstery	Carpet	Dashboard	Black A1	Tornado Red G2	Shadow Blue Metallic P6 1)	Steel Grey Metallic X6 1)	Reflex Silver Metallic 8E 1)	Diamond Black Pearl Effect Z4 1)	Deep Blue Pearl Effect 6X 1)
'Monte Carlo' cloth ●									
Anthracite (WT)	Black	Anthracite	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
'Vienna' leather 1), 2) ○									
Beige (TH) 3)	Black	Anthracite	○	-	○	○	-	○	○
Anthracite (TK)	Black	Anthracite	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

● Available ○ Optional at extra cost - Not available
 1) Metallic paint, Pearl Effect paint and leather upholstery are optional at extra cost.
 2) Some parts of leather seats will contain artificial leather.
 3) With Beige (TH) the interior trim and roof lining are colour co-ordinated to the upholstery colour.

Please note: The print processes do not allow exact reproduction of the paint and upholstery colours.

Standard equipment.

Volkswagen service

- 3-year/60,000 miles warranty*
- 3-year paintwork warranty
- 12-year body protection warranty
- Volkswagen Assistance

Please see pages 22-23 for more details

Exterior

- Alloy wheels, four 7½ x 18 'Zolder' with 225/40 R18 tyres and anti-theft wheel bolts
- Bi-Xenon headlights with headlight washers and automatic range adjustment
- Body-coloured bumper strips
- Body-coloured door mirrors with integrated indicators
- Body-coloured side bump strips and door handles
- Chrome, twin centre exhaust tailpipe
- Darkened rear light clusters
- Exterior temperature gauge
- Heat insulating blue tinted glass
- R32 styling pack – front and rear bumpers, uniquely shaped and aluminium-look front grille
- Roof spoiler, rear

Interior

- Aluminium gear knob
- Aluminium pedals – clutch, brake and accelerator
- Carpet mats, front and rear
- Leather handbrake grip
- Leather trimmed three-spoke steering wheel with R32 logo
- Unique 'Engine spin' decorative trim
- Upholstery – 'Monte Carlo' cloth with R32 logo

Function

- 2Zone electronic climate control
- Additional storage compartment in roof console
- Alarm with interior protection
- Automatic coming/leaving home lighting function
- Cup holders, front x 2, rear x 1 (for up to 1.0 litre bottle)
- Dusk sensor, automatic driving lights
- Dust and pollen filter
- Easy entry sliding seats (for access to rear seats – 3 door only)
- Electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors
- Electric windows, front and rear (rear 5 door only)
- Four wheel drive – 4MOTION
- Front footwell illumination
- Front seat back storage pockets
- Front sport seats with height and lumbar adjustment
- Glovebox, cooled
- Grab handles, front x 2, rear x 2 with integrated coat hooks
- Height and reach adjustable steering wheel
- Instrument lighting, blue adjustable panel illumination
- Interior light delay
- Load-through provision
- Luggage compartment cover
- Luggage compartment light
- Luggage net under rear parcel shelf
- Multifunction computer (Midline)
 - manual gearbox only
- Multifunction steering wheel including paddle shift and multifunction computer (Highline)
 - DSG gearbox only
- Non-smoking pack
- Power-assisted steering, speed-sensitive

Function (continued)

- Rain sensor and automatic dimming interior rear-view mirror
- Radio/CD player with 8 speakers
- Reading lights, chrome surrounds, independent front and rear
- Rear screen wash/wipe with intermittent wipe
- Remote central locking with 2 remote folding keys
- Remote interior fuel flap opener
- Speedo and rev counter, electronic odometer, trip, service interval display and fuel gauge
- Split folding rear seats
- Sports suspension, lowered by approx. 20 mm
- Steel space saver spare wheel
- Storage compartments in front doors (for 1.0 litre bottles)
- Storage compartment in rear doors
- Storage compartment in roof console
- Two-tone horn
- Vanity mirrors, illuminated
- Warning 'lights on' buzzer
- Windscreen wiper with intermittent wipe and 4 position delay
- 12V socket in luggage compartment

Safety

- ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) with HBA (Hydraulic Brake Assist)
- Curtain airbag system, for front and rear passengers
- Disc brakes, front and rear (front ventilated) with blue calipers
- Driver's and front passenger's active head restraints
- Driver's and front passenger's airbags with passenger's airbag deactivation switch
- Electronic engine immobiliser
- ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Programme) including EDL (Electronic Differential Lock) and ASR (Traction Control)
- Flat tyre indicator
- Front seat side impact airbags
- Height-adjustable front three-point seat belts with tensioners
- Isofix child seat preparation (for 2 rear child seats)
- Reflectors in front and rear doors
- Warning buzzer and light for front seat belts if unfastened
- 3 rear head restraints
- 3 rear three-point seat belts

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* The warranty for Volkswagen cars purchased in the UK through an authorised Volkswagen retailer consists of a two-year manufacturer's warranty with unlimited mileage plus a further one-year/60,000 miles (whichever is soonest) retailer warranty.

Technical specification.

3.2 litre V6 250 PS 4MOTION

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Engine	Engine type	Six cylinder petrol	Six cylinder petrol
	Cubic capacity, ltrs/cc	3.2/3189	3.2/3189
	Bore/stroke, mm	84.0/95.9	84.0/95.9
	Max. output, PS ¹⁾ /kW at rpm	250/184 6300	250/184 6300
	Max. torque, lbs.ft/Nm at rpm	236/320 2800	236/320 2800
	Compression ratio	10.9 : 1	10.9 : 1
	Gearbox	Six speed manual	Six speed automatic DSG
	Alternator, A	140	140
Battery, A (Ah)	420 (75)	420 (75)	
Weights, kgs	Unladen weight ²⁾	1590	1617
	Gross vehicle weight	2050	2070
	Payload ²⁾	460	453
	Axle load limit: Front Rear	1080 1020	1100 1020
Trailer load limits, kgs ³⁾	Braked 12% incline	TBA	TBA
	Unbraked	TBA	TBA
Performance	Top speed, mph (km/h) ⁴⁾	155 (250)	154 (248)
	Acceleration, secs 0 - 62 mph	6.5	6.2
	ABI insurance group	18	18
Environmental information	Fuel grade, minimum	Unleaded, 95 RON ⁵⁾	Unleaded, 95 RON ⁵⁾
	Fuel tank capacity, galls/ltrs	12.1/55	12.1/55
	Official fuel consumption †, mpg/ltr per 100 km ⁶⁾		
	Urban	18.8/15.0	21.4/13.2
	Extra-urban	33.6/8.4	36.2/7.8
	Combined	26.2/10.8	28.8/9.8
	Official CO ₂ emission, g/km ⁷⁾	259	235
Emission class	EURO 4	EURO 4	
Noise, dB	TBA	TBA	

1) The maximum power output figures are quoted in PS (or Pferdestärke, which is the metric equivalent of horsepower). To convert from metric to imperial horsepower, divide the PS figure by 1.0139.

2) Figures are calculated in accordance with manufacturer's criteria. Vehicle unladen weight ranges with 90% tank capacity without driver. The individual unladen weight depends on the specification of the vehicle, this then reduces the possible payload accordingly.

3) With increasing altitude the engine performance diminishes. From 1,000 m above sea level and for every 1,000 m thereafter 10% of the vehicle/trailer weight (trailer weight + gross vehicle weight) must be deducted.

4) Where the law permits.

5) Thanks to the knock control, unleaded four star (at least 95 RON) can be used instead of unleaded Super plus. In order to achieve maximum fuel consumption benefits on the FSI engine, Ultra Low Sulphur Petrol (ULSP) must be used.

6) Official fuel consumption according to EU Directive 99/94. The consumption calculation according to 1999/100/EC is based on the actual unladen weight of the vehicle. Additional specifications can lead to a higher weight class and hence to consumption figures of this higher weight class. The driving style, road and traffic conditions, environmental influences and vehicle condition can in practice lead to consumption figures, which may differ from those calculated with this standard.

7) The weight of a vehicle will influence the level of CO₂ emission it produces; as a result, vehicles with higher levels of specification and factory-fitted options may emit higher levels of CO₂. The CO₂ figure quoted for each vehicle is the maximum possible. The unladen weight of the vehicle is calculated by range at the time of manufacture and the maximum possible CO₂ emission for that weight range is applied according to the Council Directive 80/1268EEC as amended by Commission Directive 1999/100/EC on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to the carbon dioxide emissions and the fuel consumption of motor vehicles.

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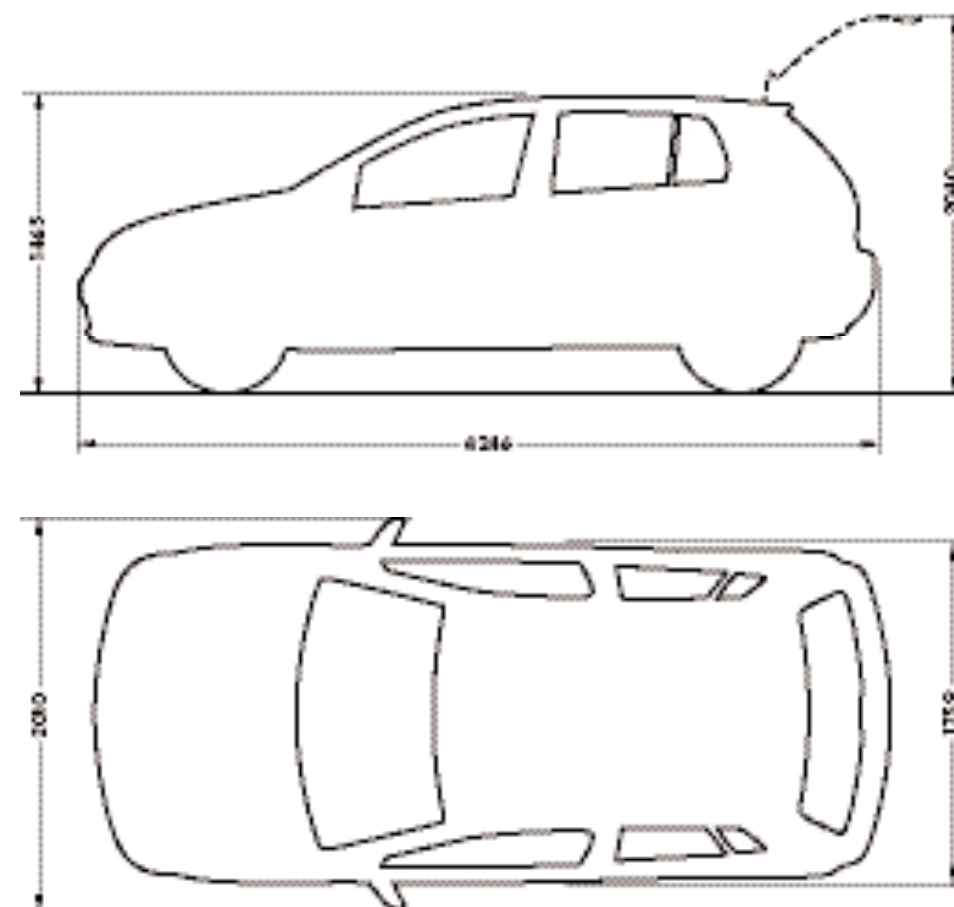
Dimensions.

R32 4MOTION

Maximum luggage capacity, cu.ft (litres) VDA measuring method using 200 x 100 x 50 mm blocks	With rear seat upright*	9.7 (275)
	With rear seat folded*	43.4 (1230)

*With standard steel space saver spare wheel.

Exterior dimensions	Length, mm	4246
	Width – excluding door mirrors, mm	1759
	Width – opened front doors (3 door/5 door), mm	4050/3630
	Height, mm	1465
	Height – opened bonnet/floor, mm	1752
	Height – opened tailgate/floor, mm	2040
	Wheelbase, mm	2578



Volkswagen service for your peace of mind.

The Volkswagen Warranty.

Three-year Warranty.

All Volkswagen new Golf R32s come with a three-year/60,000 miles warranty, which protects your car against the failure of most mechanical and electrical components due to manufacturing defects. This comprises a two-year manufacturer's warranty with unlimited mileage plus a further one-year/60,000 miles (whichever is soonest) Retailer Warranty. Should the mileage exceed 60,000 miles within the first two years, the manufacturer's two-year warranty will still be valid. If an additional warranty for subsequent years or higher mileage is desired, it may be purchased from an authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer; however, this additional warranty must be purchased before the mileage reaches 60,000. Full details of the three-year warranty are available from your authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer.

Three-year Paint Warranty.

The paintwork of the new Golf R32 is covered against manufacturing defects for a period of three years. Naturally, the new Golf R32 must be cared for in compliance with the operating instructions which will be found in your vehicle handbook. Please consult your authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer for full warranty details.

12-year Body Protection Warranty.

The internal body sections and panels of the new Golf R32 are covered against rusting through from the inside for 12 years. Naturally, the new Golf R32 must be cared for in compliance with the operating instructions. Please consult your authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer for full warranty details.

Service Intervals.

Volkswagen are pleased to offer you a choice on how your new Golf R32 is serviced. The appropriate selection is entirely dependent on how the car is likely to be driven and its general use. To help you identify which type of service would be most suitable, please refer to the following guide.

The Time and Distance Service is recommended for vehicles that will cover less than 10,000 miles in 12 months and if the vehicle is likely to be used in the following way:

- Predominantly urban driving, short journeys with frequent cold starts.
- Activities regularly producing high engine loading, e.g. frequent hill climbs, driving with vehicle fully loaded and towing.
- Uneconomical driving style using high rpms with heavy acceleration and heavy braking.

The service intervals for the Time and Distance Service are as follows:

- Oil change service Every 10,000 miles/1 year (whichever is soonest).
- Interval service Every 20,000 miles/2 years (whichever is soonest).
- Interval service inspection Every 40,000 miles/4 years (whichever is soonest).

The LongLife Service is recommended for vehicles with a daily mileage of more than 25 miles where the vehicle is driven regularly mainly on longer distance journeys. The vehicle is driven mainly at a constant speed with minimum vehicle and engine loading, minimal towing and driven in an economical manner.

With the LongLife Service the vehicle can cover anywhere between 10,000* and a maximum of 20,000* miles or 24 months (whichever is soonest).

* Please note that mileages are approximate as the service indicator system uses kilometres as the distance measurement. Please consult your authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer for advice and full details.

Approved Accessories.

A comprehensive range of accessories from alloy wheels to carpet mats is available to complement the factory-fitted option list. Volkswagen Approved accessories purchased from and fitted by your authorised Volkswagen retailer at the point of vehicle sale will also benefit from the three-year vehicle warranty.

Volkswagen Insurance.

Competitive insurance premiums are available to Volkswagen owners through Volkswagen Insurance Service (Great Britain) Limited. Volkswagen Insurance guarantees that all repair work is undertaken by an authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer. For a quotation, telephone Linkline on 0845 600 8006.

Extended Warranty.

You may purchase additional protection from your authorised Volkswagen retailer or repairer, or contact 0870 9000 115.

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- Contract hire

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Volkswagen Assistance.

Every new car is registered for Volkswagen Assistance for one year. This provides vehicle recovery in the unlikely event of a breakdown (subject to conditions). Volkswagen Assistance can also be purchased for subsequent years. For full details, please contact your authorised Volkswagen retailer.

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