

RENAULT

Mégane Cabriolet



At Renault our objective is to create the safest cars in their class. It's a challenge we have been setting ourselves, and meeting, since our earliest days. In recognition of this, the influential UK motoring magazine, 'What car?' recently awarded its 2001 Safety Award to the entire range of Renault vehicles, not just one particular model, the first time in the history of the award that this has happened.

At the same time, we believe that a high level of safety and comfort should not be the exclusive preserve of those with the deepest pockets. The new Megane Cabriolet is a perfect example of what we mean.

Standard safety features include ABS, four airbags (driver, front passenger and front lateral), anti-submarine seats, reinforced body shell and close protection head restraints. And when you add to this all-round excellence other innovative features such as the acclaimed Renault System for Restraint and Protection (SRP), you can be confident that you're travelling in one of the safest cabriolets to grace Australian roads.

The stunning Megane Cabriolet is a truly captivating soft-top that's as easy on the eye as it is to drive and live with. In the Megane Cabriolet, our designers made no compromises in space, performance or safety. From its beautifully engineered roof, to its staggering list of standard features, the Megane Cabriolet is brimming with luxury and innovation.



INTERIOR



With its sleek lines and aerodynamic curves, the Megane has an undeniable road presence that's solid but refined, stylish yet playful.

The Megane Cabriolet's interior is unmistakably European and irresistibly luxurious. Standard equipment includes precision power steering, an adjustable steering column, 6 speaker CD sound system with Satellite Audio Controls, electric mirrors plus front and rear electric windows.

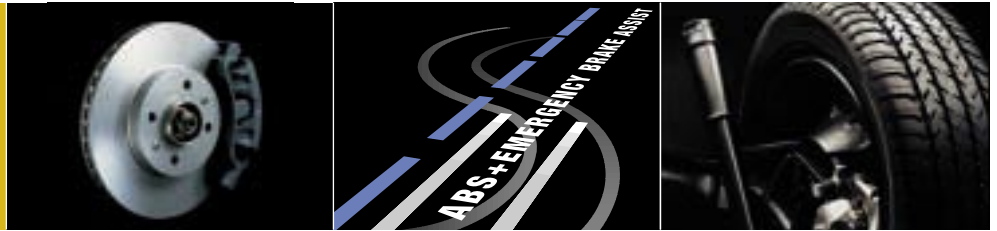
Top down on an open road, is where the spirited 1.6 litre, Megane Cabriolet really comes into its own. With nothing to come between you and the blues above, your senses will heighten and your enjoyment will soar. The roof is electric and can be raised or lowered quickly and easily. To open just unlock the single centre latch with a simple twist action and hit the dash mounted switch. In no time you'll be revelling in the country air or soaking up the city sun. Then, should the weather turn inclement, just hit the switch again and the entire roof acrobatics are reversed.

There's no denying the Megane is an impressive visual package, but with the optional Road Box (below) in place, it makes an already attractive ensemble, even more appealing. From a four-seater cabriolet, it converts into a classic, two-seat roadster. Not only does the Road Box dramatically change the car's appearance, it also creates an exceptionally large and secure storage area.



Optional road box shown

SAFETY



Passive

The Megane Cabriolet is packed with an impressive list of standard passive safety features. Inside the Megane, through an ingenious Renault innovation, known as System for Restraint and Protection (S.R.P.), the head and chest are shielded by four airbags (both front and side), plus seatbelt pretensioners and load limiters. Height adjustable, shock-absorbing headrests, which can be raised, lowered and even expanded, guard against whiplash.

The exterior too, boasts a list of carefully manufactured, crash safe features, all designed to lessen the extreme forces of impact. The under bonnet parts, for example, are designed to fold away. Even the usually vulnerable side intrusion region, has been reinforced to offer outstanding protection.

Active

Should the eye-catching Megane happen to leave a pedestrian spellbound in its path, front wheel disc brakes and an Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), will help you steer clear of trouble. MacPherson Strut front suspension and four torsion bar rear suspension will straighten out the most challenging bends. What's more, so your eyes remain tuned to the road and not the radio, the audio system is operable from the steering column, using Satellite Audio Controls.



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