

Saab 93
Convertible



SAAB 9-3 CONVERTIBLE

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What if?

When you drive a Saab for the first time, you'll notice something very special: it's different. After all, independent thinking, always asking "what if?" is at the very heart of who we are. Resulting in sporty, spirited cars with functionality that will surprise you.

This has been our approach since the very first Saab more than half a century ago. Creating unconventional solutions that you'll appreciate with every mile behind the wheel.

The Saab 9-3 Convertible is the ultimate example. Just take a look at it. Drive it. Open it up. And explore all the ways in which it is more than just wind in your hair on a warm starry night.

Enjoy every moment.

Think of your Saab 9-3 Convertible as an ever-expanding source of inspiration. A car with persistent energy to satisfy your passion for driving. Especially on a winding road, where you can carve through tight bends as if you were downhill skiing. Your Saab 9-3 Convertible is always ready. Giving you a true four-season four-seater. And you can take your gear with you for even more fun at your destination – or on your way to nowhere in particular. So don't wait, hit the road and savour the experience.





Comfort opening – press a button on the key and witness the magic as the top opens and glides back confidently into its storage compartment. And it only takes 20 seconds. (Optional)





At the centre of events

In the driver's seat everything is perfectly designed around you. Function blends with sporty, self-evident design. Typically Scandinavian.

You reach all the frequently used controls while keeping your hands on the wheel. With your eyes on the road you can quickly scan the SID display for navigation directions, audio and Profiler settings.

You can access plenty of information whenever you want, yet without being overloaded. The Saab 9-3 Convertible is designed to prioritise and present what you really need, or demand. For instance, you can reduce glare when driving in darkness by using the Night Panel.

Profiler system – allows you to customise your car's settings from the comfort of your seat. Adapts functions such as the climate system, rain sensor, parking assistance, anti-theft alarm, parking heater and clock/alarm so they work the way you prefer. Simply rotate and press a single control to select from a menu.

Night Panel – a unique Saab feature designed to facilitate night driving, reflecting our aircraft heritage. Press a button and the entire instrument panel except for the speedometer fades out. When a function requires your attention the relevant instrument immediately lights up.

ComSense – system that reduces the risk of distraction by briefly delaying incoming phone calls and lower priority alerts when the brakes or turn indicators are activated. Helps you stay focused, for example when turning, overtaking or approaching a crossing.

turbo



Press the accelerator and feel the instant surge of turbo power pressing you back against your seat. The turbo enables our engines to provide massive mid-range torque for split-second acceleration when you need it most – like when overtaking. And it won't be long before you realise why the seats have enhanced side supports. Just drive down a twisting road and feel how the car's ReAxs chassis system takes you around tight bends as reassuringly as if you were slicing down a slalom slope.



Powerful turbo engines

You can choose from three turbo engines. They all provide superb mid-range torque thanks to turbocharging. The result is a forceful response when you need it most – like when overtaking an 18-wheeler on an open highway.

Even the smaller 1.8t engine gives the torque you would expect from a 2.5-litre normally-aspirated engine. The two larger engines provide still more power, particularly at higher revs.

To ensure smooth driving characteristics, all the engines come with dual balancer shafts, hydraulic engine suspension and our own unique management system, Saab Trionic.

Manual, automatic or both?

Saab Sentronic is our 5-speed automatic transmission that you can also shift manually. You can even specify shift paddles on the steering wheel.

The manual 5- and 6-speed transmissions ensure a quick and distinct gearchange so you can utilise the engine's full power potential.

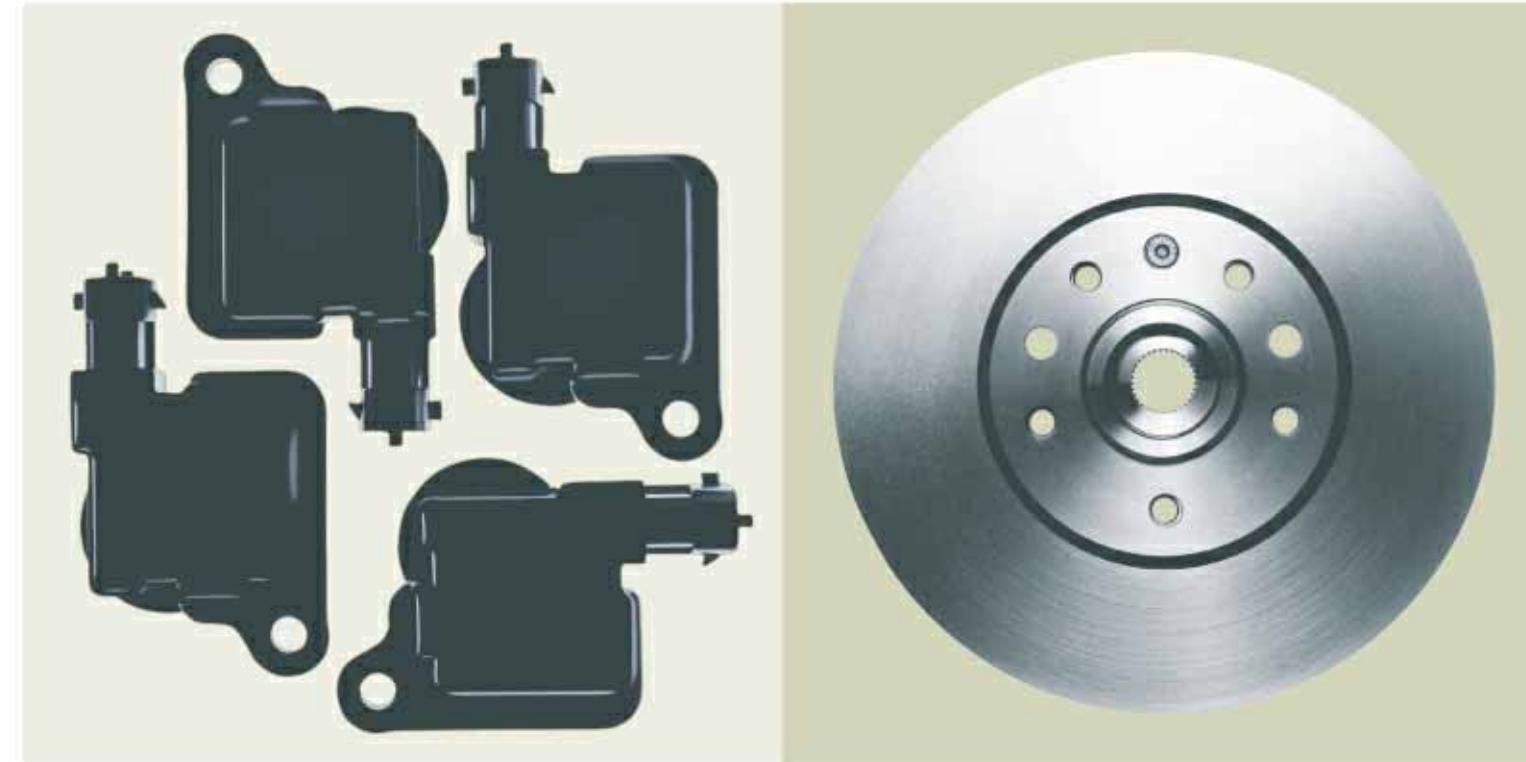
A unique driving experience

The Saab 9-3 Convertible combines turbo performance with equally responsive handling. The unique Saab ReAxs chassis system enables the car to steer with all four wheels. And the suspension is fine-tuned to balance the crisp, firm response with a high comfort level. What's more, the firmness of the driver's seat actually conveys the car's movements so you can drive more intuitively. Almost as if the car was an extension of your body.

Saab Sentronic +2 – an automatic transmission that also allows you to shift gears manually using paddles on the steering wheel. With two extra intermediate gears for faster acceleration in automatic mode.

Transmission range

Manual 5-speed
Manual 6-speed (optional)
Sentronic, automatic 5-speed (optional)
Sentronic +2, automatic 5+2-speed (optional)



Saab Trionic – one of the world's most advanced management systems for turbo petrol engines, developed by Saab. Analyses the combustion through ionisation measurement. Controls ignition, injection, turbo pressure and electronic throttle. The capabilities of the Saab Trionic 8 make the car extremely responsive – while helping to ensure perfect driving harmony.

Engine range

1.8t (150 bhp/240 Nm)
2.0t (175 bhp/265 Nm)
2.0 Aero (210 bhp/300 Nm)

Powerful brakes – with robustly dimensioned discs to support you as you drive. Driving excitement and safety are also supported by a number of dynamic electronic systems such as ABS, TCS, EBA, EBD and CBC.

ReAxs – a Saab-unique chassis system that ensures smooth interaction of the steering, front suspension and multi-link rear axle. ReAxs enables the rear wheels to steer slightly when you turn, helping to ensure that the car moves as intended. For extra pliability, much of the brake and suspension systems is made of light alloy. As a result, you can count on improved responsiveness and greater driving control.



The ambience of a coupé

With the roof up, you might just forget that the Saab 9-3 Convertible has a soft-top. After all, it's surprisingly sturdy, provides impressive sound insulation and integrates fully with the overall interior design. The inner lining is even colour-matched to the upholstery, making the interior bright and airy. The contoured rear seat for two also helps create the impression of a solid, sleek coupé.

Fully automatic soft-top – raises and latches to the windscreen in only 20 seconds. Extremely stable and smooth. Provides excellent insulation from outside noise, heat or cold. The heated glass rear window improves visibility in all weather conditions.

CargoSET (Self Expanding Trunk) – a function that automatically expands the luggage capacity as you raise the top. With the roof up, the space for the folded soft-top can now be used for luggage or gear – helping to make the Saab 9-3 Convertible one of the most versatile cars in its class.

ACC – Automatic Climate Control with different temperatures for driver and front passenger. An electrostatic filter cleans the incoming air from particles down to 0.004 mm, reducing dust, soot, pollen and certain bacteria. (Optional)

Discover the joy of 5-star safety.

EuroNCAP* has given their highest safety rating, five stars, to the Saab 9-3 Convertible. From our development work we already knew that it was extremely safe. Not only in standardised crash tests, but also in real-life situations.

In fact, all the features that make the Saab 9-3 Convertible so exhilarating to drive also contribute to safer driving. Like the powerful turbo engine, the responsive ReAxs system and the inspiring driver's environment. Not to mention the additional confidence of the comprehensive safety systems that surround you.

*For more information about the independent EuroNCAP safety institute (European New Car Assessment Programme), please visit www.euroncap.com.



Advanced interacting safety systems

The Saab 9-3 Convertible incorporates several advanced safety features designed to interact for your protection. It all starts with the extremely rigid car body with heavily reinforced side-impact protection and energy-absorbing front and rear crumple zones.

To help protect you in a roll-over situation, the Saab 9-3 Convertible comes with DynaCage. This feature is designed to interact with airbags, belts and other safety features to offer a high level of real-life safety.

The seatbelt is integrated into the seat back so it is easy to reach and fits closely around your body. It is convenient to wear and no adjustments are necessary. It also contributes to easy entry since the belt folds forward with the front seat. As a result, rear passengers can easily get in and out of the car.



DynaCage – roll-over protection system by means of the heavily reinforced windscreen frame and the active pop-up bars hidden immediately behind the rear head restraints. The pop-up bars – and the belt pre-tensioners – are activated when the system's sensors detect a risk of rolling over, and also in severe impacts from the front or side.

SAHR – Saab Active Head Restraints. Help reduce the risk of serious neck injuries by up to 75%* in rear-end collisions. SAHR is fitted in both front seats.

* Published in The Journal of TRAUMA®, Volume 51, No 5, November 2001.

Airbags – at the front and in the outer sides of the front seats. The side airbags are two-stage units that help protect both the thorax and head in the event of a side impact.

Traffic jam ahead. Turn right, next exit.

A Saab Infotainment System is the perfect travel companion – adding a new dimension in convenience. You can find the best possible route for avoiding a rush hour traffic jam. Or perhaps you want to be able to select and find the perfect hotel or restaurant during an improvised weekend trip. What's more, you can control it with Advanced Voice Recognition. Just press a button and tell it to change radio stations, change CD tracks or phone a friend. The Saab Infotainment System is guaranteed to make your time behind the wheel more productive – and more inspiring.



Compose your own infotainment system

You have three infotainment systems to choose from. The most advanced system even has the option of Advanced Voice Recognition to control navigation, telephone, radio and CD changer. There are three options for the speaker set-up. If you choose the larger one you get a specially designed subwoofer. This pumps out the bass tones through the centre of the rear seat.

With the integrated telephone you can browse Internet WAP pages on the large colour screen during a driving pause. You can also update the mailbox on your laptop through Bluetooth™. And of course you can make phone calls, too. Just press a button and say the name of the person you want to speak with. It's that easy.

Saab Information Display (SID) – shows navigation symbols, telephone and audio settings interactively as you use them. Also shows ambient temperature, fuel consumption and estimated distance on remaining fuel. The optional Saab Car Computer (SCC) adds: distance to destination, estimated time of arrival and speed warning.

Advanced Voice Recognition (AVR) – for Saab Infotainment Plus. Push a button on the steering wheel and say what you want it to do from a predetermined menu. You get guidance and confirmation of your request by voice. (Optional)



Navigation – included in Saab Infotainment Plus. Utilises GPS, TMC and a DVD disc with maps covering most of Europe to find the best route. The disc includes details of over 700,000 points of interest to serve as a virtual travel guide along your route. Read about restaurants, hotels, museums, recreation sites and much more. (DVD updates available as an accessory.)

TMC (Traffic Message Channel) – can bring traffic disturbances to the attention of the navigation system, which automatically calculates an alternative route and a new time of arrival. The TMC network covers large parts of Europe and is rapidly expanding.

Integrated telephone – with Bluetooth™ and GPRS modem. Incoming calls are heard through the entertainment system or on a wireless Bluetooth™ headset. GPRS provides fast data transfer. (Optional)

Bluetooth™ – automatically connects the fast integrated telephone modem to your laptop or PDA.

Saab Infotainment Plus – includes RDS radio, widescreen colour monitor and navigation. Choose between Sound System 150 or 300. You can add the integrated mobile phone and the Advanced Voice Recognition, as well as choose from different CD players. (Optional)

Six-disc CD changer – single-slot facia-mounted. You can also choose a CD changer for the luggage compartment. Or you can have both. A single-disc player is also available. (Optional)

Smart Slot – a storage system that is neatly integrated in the centre console. It can be customised with a range of exchangeable accessories, such as CD storage for six discs.

Premium 70 Sound System – four loudspeakers and a total amplifier output of 70 W.

Premium 150 Sound System – seven loudspeakers and two amplifiers with a total output of 150 W. Includes a special front centre speaker that improves sound distribution. (Optional)

Prestige 300 Sound System – thirteen loudspeakers and two amplifiers with a total output of 300 W. Includes a dedicated subwoofer and a front centre speaker to enhance the sound experience. (Optional)



Bluetooth™ is a trademark owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., USA and licensed to Saab Automobile AB. WAP, GPRS and other functions are dependent on the telephone service provider and usually require a special agreement.





What's your dress-code?

Deciding on what your Saab should feel and look like is easy and inspiring. You have a range of opportunities to fine-tune according to your taste. Select between our two Saab Forms – Linear and Vector. Each has its own character, inside and out. And for true high-performance and sporty design, choose our Aero model – the most intense Saab driving experience.

Once you have found your car, you can tailor it exactly as you like. Explore all the possibilities and design your own Saab on www.saab.com.





Linear

Linear represents natural Scandinavian simplicity. Refined, clean and modern. The upholstery resembles rugged outdoor wear. It incorporates our unique Hydroblox laminate – an effective water-repellent is important in a convertible.

The instrument panel is in an expressive grey shade with black metallic accents. On the outside you can give your car a distinctive personality by specifying the 10-spoke light alloy wheels.

Examples of standard equipment

- 16" steel wheels with wheel covers
- Leatherette/textile upholstery with Hydroblox
- Black metallic trim
- Electrically operated windows
- Electrically operated/heated door mirrors
- Central locking with remote control
- Air Conditioning (AC)
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System



Wood and leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)



Sports leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)



Poplar veneer trim (Optional)



Leatherette/textile with Hydroblox, Slate Grey



Leatherette/textile with Hydroblox, Parchment



Leather sport, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather sport, Parchment (Optional)





Vector

Vector exudes performance and dynamics. The 17-inch wheels enhance the sharp handling and sporty stance. The interior of the Vector continues the theme: clean, clearly defined lines and forms. The sports seats are upholstered in fine-grained

leather that offers a pleasant contrast with the metal finish details. As an option, you can choose the two-coloured leather sport upholstery. The capping that surrounds the interior can also be colour-matched to the exterior body.

Examples of standard equipment

- 17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke
- Body-coloured front/rear apron and sill covers
- Leather sport upholstery
- Leather-trim sports steering wheel
- Metallic decor trim
- Electrically operated windows
- Electrically operated/heated door mirrors
- Central locking with remote control
- Air Conditioning (AC)
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System



Sports exhaust, twin pipe (Optional)



Rear spoiler (Optional)



Wood and leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)



Poplar veneer trim (Optional)



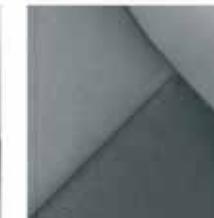
Leather sport, Slate Grey



Leather sport, Parchment



Leather sport with leather accent, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather sport with leather accent, Parchment (Optional)



Aero



The Saab 9-3 Aero Convertible is our top-of-the-line model. Just look at it and you can see that it's designed with a single-minded purpose – to offer the most intense Saab driving experience. The sleek lines, the dynamic stance and the refined yet sporty profile. This car demands to be driven. With our most powerful engine, it has impressive reserves of speed and power. But there's much more to it. Like the incomparable feeling, the responsiveness and the agility with which the Aero deals with hills, corners and bends. You simply have to experience it.



The Saab 9-3 Aero Convertible is designed for an exhilarating experience. On the move, aerodynamics reduces lift forces. To ensure an exceptional road-gripping experience, the Aero comes with extra-large ventilated disc brakes all round and a chassis designed to inspire. So unleash the power of the 210 bhp turbo engine's 300 Nm on a tightly twisting road – and put it all into action.

Aerodynamics – spoilers and skirts are about more than sporty design; they help reduce lift forces for added road-hugging stability at higher speeds.

Aero

The interior of the Saab 9-3 Aero Convertible is a clear expression of our devotion to active driving. From the thick 3-spoke leather steering wheel to the body-hugging leather sports seats. The colour scale ranges from darkest black to bright metal. With certain body colours you can also get colour-matched interior surround trim.

Examples of standard equipment

- 210 bhp 2.0 Aero engine
- 17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke Twin
- Lowered sports chassis
- Front spoiler, rear spoiler, side skirts, rear bumper skirt
- Sports exhaust pipe
- Leather sport upholstery with leather accent
- Leather-trim sports steering wheel
- Metallic decor trim
- Air Conditioning (AC)
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System



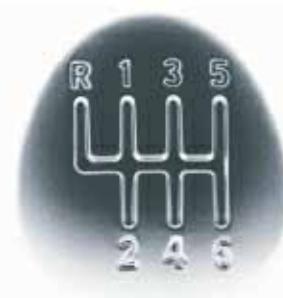
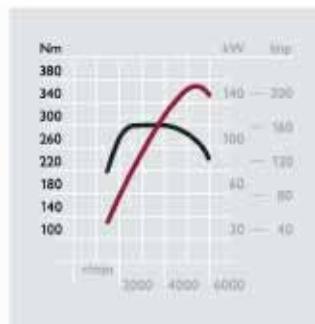
Sports exhaust – gives your car a more dynamic appearance and a more potent sound.

Sports chassis – lowered 10 mm to provide enhanced stability. Firmer springs and stiffer shock absorbers mean better body control, cornering and braking.

5-spoke Twin 17×7" (ALU 50) – light alloy wheels. Specially designed for the Aero.

Power – the 2.0-litre high output turbo engine produces 210 bhp and offers a hefty 300 Nm of torque across a wide rev range.

6-speed – manual transmission, promotes rapid gearchanges. If you choose the automatic Sentronic +2 you can also shift manually using buttons on the steering wheel. (Optional)



Leather sport, Slate Grey



Leather sport, Parchment



Leather sport with leather accent, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather sport with leather accent, Parchment (Optional)



Wood and leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)



Poplar veneer trim (Optional)



Redefining multi-purpose.

The Saab 9-3 Convertible is as versatile as Scandinavian weather is variable. And the proof is everywhere. From the ingenious storage system between the front seats to the unique automatically expanding luggage compartment. You also get plenty of opportunities to fine-tune the Saab 9-3 Convertible to suit your interests and favourite activities. Choose from a menu of factory options and Saab Genuine Accessories – and get the most out of your car.



Wind deflector – reduces back draught and enhances comfort when driving with the top down. It's quick and easy to fit into place and to fold for storage.



Bring what you like, go where you want

The Saab 9-3 Convertible is one of the most versatile cars in its class. CargoSET (Self Expanding Trunk), for example, is a unique feature that expands the luggage capacity as you raise the soft-top. The space occupied by the folded soft-top becomes available for luggage – providing 352 dm³ to play with. Yet you can also count on a surprising amount of space even with the roof lowered.

Saab Genuine Accessories include the innovative CargoWing. When lowered it serves as a spoiler. Raised, it becomes the base of a functional rack system. So you can carry larger objects such as skis and boards. Want to carry even more? Then a removable towbar with bike carrier is the perfect enabler.

Lockable ski/snowboard holder – for carrying skis or snowboards on the CargoWing. Spring-loaded locking arm for simple fitting and removal.

Windsurfing/surfboard holder – for the CargoWing, features resilient rubber strips. Equipped with a mast holder. The board is held in place by means of a terylene strap.

Bike holder – for two bikes (three with adapter), mounted on the towhook. Rear lights and holder for number plate. Dual lock function; the bikes are locked to the holder and the holder is locked to the car. Folding function for easy access to luggage compartment.

Rain sensor – starts and stops the windscreen wipers automatically, adjusting their speed to suit the rain's intensity.

Heater – electrical or petrol-powered. Reduces fuel consumption and engine wear by eliminating cold starts.



Cargo accessories – such as the scratch protection mat that also can be used as a waterproof seating mat on picnics. Or the elastic cargo nets, the luggage floor mat and the storage box.

Winter wheels – a wide selection of winter wheels specially developed for your Saab. Your Saab dealer can tell you which kind of tyre best suits your car and your needs.

5-spoke Flared 16 × 6 1/2"



15-spoke 17 × 7"



3-spoke Double EVO 17 × 7" (ALU 46)



5-spoke Twin 17 × 7" (ALU 50)



5-spoke Split 18 × 7 1/2" (ALU 56) – special wheels manufactured according to the methods used for racing wheels.



5-spoke Open 16 × 6 1/2" (ALU 57)



Foldable exterior mirrors – press a button and the door mirrors fold in parallel with the doors. Practical when parking or driving in congested spaces.

SPA – Saab Parking Assistance helps in estimating distances when parking. Provides an audible signal as you approach an object behind the car.

Rear spoiler – improves the aerodynamics of the car and gives a sportier appearance. Reduces lift forces at the rear.

Sports exhaust – with twin round end-pipes. Replaces the exhaust system from the rear silencer. Gives your car a more dynamic appearance and a more powerful sound.



Design your Saab. And your ownership.

Creating your personal Saab 9-3 Convertible is a pleasure. You'll find more detailed information about models, equipment and accessories in the "Saab 9-3 Equipment" folder and the "Saab Genuine Accessories" brochure.

When you buy a Saab, you gain access to a wide range of facilities that make it easy, secure and economical to own and drive your car. You're welcome to ask your Saab dealer for more information, or to visit www.saab.com.

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Saab Insurance simplifies contacts with the insurance company. If your car is damaged, your Saab dealer will take care of everything from inspection to damage assessment and repairs.

Saab Assistance offers quick help round the clock in most of Europe. If something untoward happens on the road, we'll help you on site. This applies to everything from a breakdown to lost keys or an empty fuel tank. If the problem cannot be

solved the same day, we'll provide you with a rental car, an alternative means of transport or overnight accommodation at a hotel within the generous terms of the Assistance agreement.

Saab Direct provides free telephone information relating to Saab. Saab Direct also offers you help if you should have a problem while on the road.

Warranties

Every Saab 9-3 Convertible comes with a new-vehicle warranty and a six-year anti-corrosion warranty. Ask your Saab dealer for the exact conditions applicable on your market.

Saab International & Diplomat Sales (IDS)

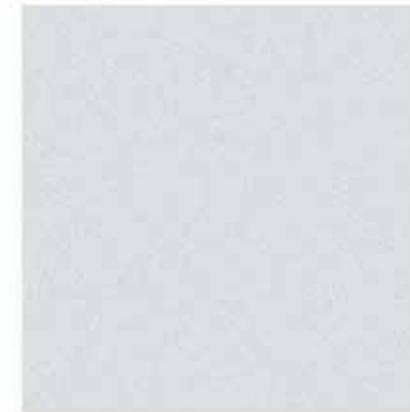
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Saab IDS gives you access to the Saab model range in a wide selection of market specifications – and all on very favourable terms. For more information, visit our website at www.saab.com/ids.

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Engine displacement dm ³	1.998	1.998	1.998
Fuel consumption mpg	M5/Auto.	M5/Auto.	M5/M6/Auto.
City	24.1/21.1	23.7/21.6	23.2/23.5/20.2
Highway	42.2/37.2	39.8/36.7	38.7/39.8/37.2
Combined	32.8/29.1	31.7/29.1	31.0/31.7/28.2
CO₂ emissions g/km			
City	280/320	282/313	291/285/326
Highway	162/182	171/184	175/171/181
Combined	206/233	212/232	218/213/235

Figures measured according to the 1999/100 EC directive. A guide to fuel economy and CO₂ emissions which contains data for all new passenger car models is available free of charge at any point of sale (EC markets only). In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors play a role in determining a car's fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions. CO₂ is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming.

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2 Steel Grey metallic



3 Lime Yellow metallic



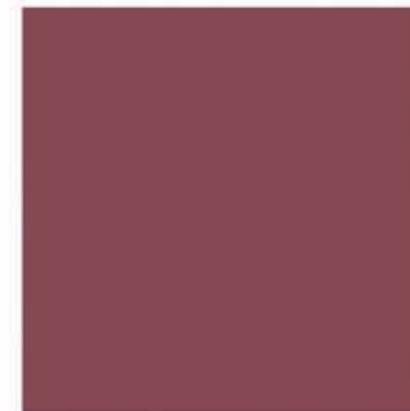
4 Glacier Blue metallic



5 Nocturne Blue metallic



6 Espresso Black metallic



7 Chilli Red metallic



8 Black



9 Parchment Silver metallic

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