

Saab 93
Sport Sedan





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 Sport Sedan embodies it all. So get ready for pure driving exhilaration. Just take it for a drive. And explore all the ways this car is different – and just right for you.

Why not be rewarded every day?

With the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan you can count on sheer inspiration and fun every moment behind the wheel. After all, this car keeps you in touch – and in control. You are keenly involved in the driving. Your slightest input to the steering wheel is rewarded with instant response – as if the car was a natural extension of your body. For you, the everyday bonus of driving exhilaration.





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 Sport Sedan 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.

ReAx

Shift down. Brake slightly. Steer into the curve, and press the accelerator. Feel how the car cuts through the bend like a carving ski. ReAxs is the secret behind the agile handling of the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan. ReAxs allows the car to steer with all four wheels. You sense the resulting g-forces at the base of your spine. To boost the driving experience even further you can choose one of our five turbo engines.





Steer with all four wheels

ReAxs is the Saab-unique chassis geometry system that ensures smooth interaction of the steering, front suspension and multi-link rear axle. ReAxs enables the rear wheels to steer slightly when turning, helping the car move in the intended direction. It will help you keep the track and it feels as if you are carving through tight bends. The suspension is fine-tuned to balance the crisp, firm response with high comfort. Altogether it offers you a very responsive and confident driving experience, which you can enhance even further by specifying ESP.

Multi-link rear axle – with no less than four links per wheel. The special toe links make the rear wheels toe-in slightly when braking from high speed, helping to keep the car steadily on course. Extensive use of aluminium cuts the unsprung weight, promoting faster chassis response and thus improving both handling and comfort.

ESP – Electronic Stability Program. Reduces the risk of skidding and prevents the driven wheels from spinning on a slippery surface. Compares the car's movements with steering wheel input. Any tendency to skid triggers the system to brake one or more wheels and, if necessary, reduce the throttle opening. ESP is standard in the Aero model.



Powerful petrol engines

Of the four petrol engines, three are turbocharged. The turbo-charger gives the engines superb mid-range torque. The result is instant response when you need it most. For instance when overtaking.

The “smallest” turbo engine, the 1.8t, gives the sort of torque you would expect from a 2.5-litre normally-aspirated engine. The two more powerful engines naturally provide even more punch.

If you want true high performance, choose the Aero model with the 210 bhp high output turbo engine. Its impressive 300 Nm of torque can accelerate you from 60 to 100 km/h in fourth gear in just 7.7 seconds.

For extra-smooth and powerful response, the turbocharged petrol engines are equipped with Saab Trionic, which is our own unique engine management system.

If good overall economy is a priority, the smaller 1.8i Injection engine combines low fuel consumption and spirited driving.

Two new advanced turbodiesels

Faster, smoother, cleaner, more silent and economical. It's the result of the second-generation common-rail technology used in our two new turbodiesel engines.

If you're into sporty diesel performance, choose the 1.9 TiD 150 bhp engine. With a maximum torque of 320 Nm, you can imagine what it feels like to drive. Equally impressive is the exceptional mileage you get from the 120 bhp TiD engine – 4.9 litres/100 km in highway driving.

Manual, automatic or both?

Saab Sentronic is our automatic transmission that you can also shift manually. For an even sportier driving experience, you can specify shift paddles on the steering wheel. And for the 150 bhp TiD engine you can choose the rapid new 6-speed Sentronic.

If you prefer a manual shift, our 5- or 6-speed transmissions ensure a quick gearchange. All so you can exploit the engine's full power potential.

Turbocharging – gives tremendously increased torque from low revs and throughout the medium rev range. The result: power, vitality, instant mid-range response. Precisely what you need in the real world. Turbo technology has been an iconic part of Saab for more than 25 years.



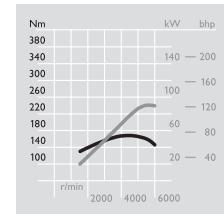
Saab Trionic – one of the world's most advanced management systems for turbo petrol engines – developed by Saab. Analyses combustion through ionisation measurement. Controls ignition, injection, turbo pressure and electronic throttle. The vast capacity of Saab Trionic 8 makes the car extremely responsive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

Sentronic +2 – is available in the Aero model. It is an advanced automatic 5-speed transmission with two extra intermediate gears. These provide faster acceleration in automatic mode. As with the other Sentronic transmissions, you can also shift gears manually. You can even specify paddles on the steering wheel.

Second-generation common-rail – in the two new turbodiesel engines. Multiple direct injection is used in a further development of common-rail technology. It injects fuel in precisely controlled, finer multiple doses. This enables a more progressive combustion pattern. The result is an engine that provides even more refinement, driving pleasure and mileage on every tank.



1.8i (122 bhp/167 Nm)

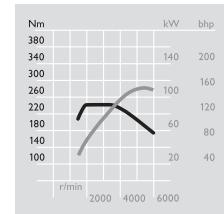


4-cyl. injection. 1.796 dm³

M5
 Top speed, km/h 200
 0–100 km/h, sec 11.5
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 10.5

Transmission
 Manual, 5-speed

1.8t (150 bhp/240 Nm)

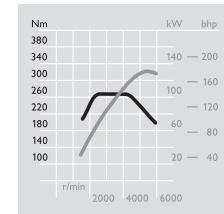


4-cyl. turbo. 1.998 dm³

M5/Auto.
 Top speed, km/h 210/210
 0–100 km/h, sec 9.5/10.7
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 10.0/–

Transmissions
 Manual, 5-speed
 Sentronic, 5-speed

2.0t (175 bhp/265 Nm)

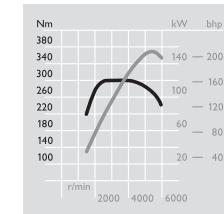


4-cyl. turbo. 1.998 dm³

M5/Auto.
 Top speed, km/h 225/220
 0–100 km/h, sec 8.5/9.7
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 8.5/–

Transmissions
 Manual, 5-speed
 Sentronic, 5-speed

2.0 Aero (210 bhp/300 Nm)

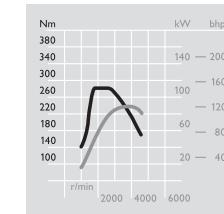


4-cyl. turbo. 1.998 dm³

M5/M6/Auto.
 Top speed, km/h 235/235/230
 0–100 km/h, sec 7.7/7.7/8.8
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.7/7.5/–

Transmissions
 Manual, 5-speed
 Manual, 6-speed
 Sentronic +2, 5-speed with 2 overdrive gears

1.9 TiD (120 bhp/280 Nm)

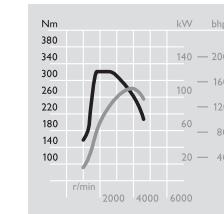


4-cyl. turbodiesel. 1.910 dm³

M6
 Top speed, km/h 200
 0–100 km/h, sec 11.5
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 9.4

Transmission
 Manual, 6-speed

1.9 TiD (150 bhp/320 Nm)



4-cyl. turbodiesel. 1.910 dm³

M6/Auto.
 Top speed, km/h 210/210
 0–100 km/h, sec 9.5/11.0
 60–100 km/h, sec (4th gear, man.) 7.7/–

Transmissions
 Manual, 6-speed
 Sentronic, 6-speed



Brake with confidence

The agile driving experience is further enhanced by the efficient brakes. The discs are robustly dimensioned and ventilated at the front. On the most powerful models there are extra-large ventilated discs all round. A whole range of electronic functions such as ABS, EBD, CBC and EBA help you stick to your intended track and help cut the stopping distance.

CBC – Cornering Brake Control. Increases braking capacity and reduces the tendency to pull to one side when you turn and brake simultaneously.

EBA – Emergency Brake Assist. Amplifies the braking force if you press the brake pedal quickly. Helps maximise the potential of the brakes in situations that require firm braking.

EBD – Electronic Brake-force Distribution. Balances the brake force between the front and rear wheels depending on load distribution. Cuts the stopping distance, particularly when carrying heavy loads.

ABS – Anti-lock Braking System. Allows you to brake firmly without impairing steering ability.

Enlightened visibility

The Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan is designed to assist your vision in numerous ways. The headlamps are among the best on the market. For superior visibility you can specify bi-xenon headlamps. High-pressure washers help to keep the windscreen clean. Add the optional rain sensor and the wipers start automatically when it's raining. And if you add the auto-dimming mirror you can avoid annoying high beams from behind.

Bi-xenon headlamps – provide 100 per cent more daylight-like light compared with halogen lamps. The light beam is broad and uniform along the road's edge. On high beam, the xenon lights are supplemented with halogen lamps to further extend the beam. Automatic beam-length control ensures that available lighting capacity is utilised to the full. (Optional)



How safe is a crash test?

In safety surveys, standardised crash tests can give a picture of a car's safety level.

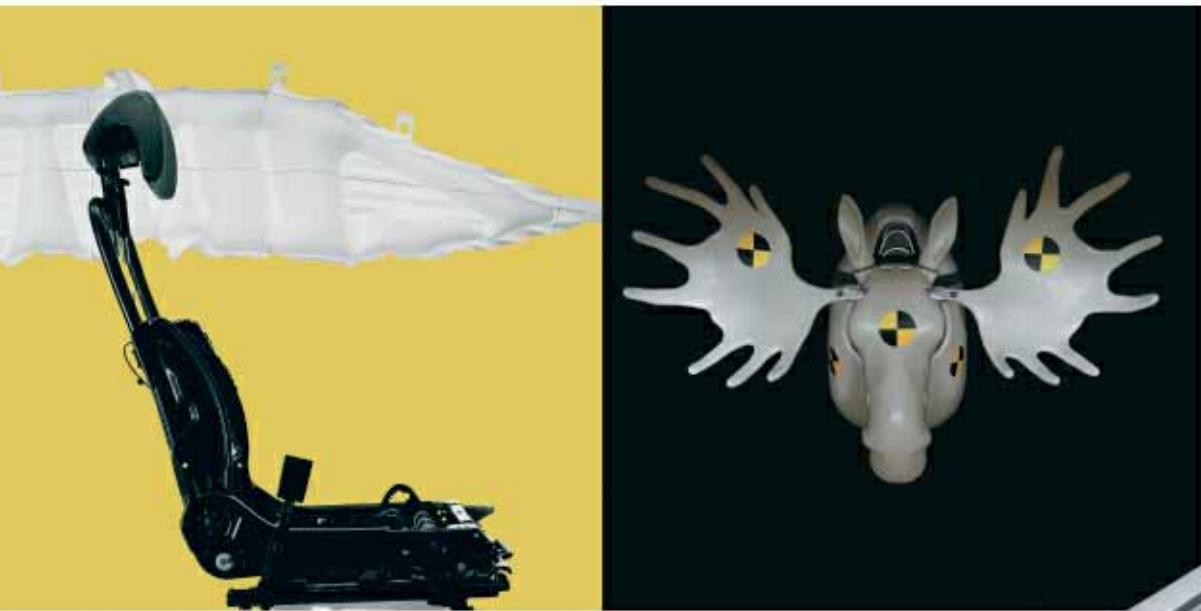
Reality, however, is more complex. Which is why we implement our Real-Life Safety concept when we develop a Saab. It relies in part on the skills of our crash investigation commission, which includes both technical and medical experts. To date they have researched more than 6000 crashes.

Their findings complement our advanced computer simulations. We naturally carry out the 15 crash tests required by authorities. On top of this we perform about 60 additional tests of our own.

Perhaps that's why our cars are among the safest on the road. And also come out on top in safety surveys, such as EuroNCAP*.

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





Interacting safety system

EuroNCAP gives the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan the highest safety rating, five stars. However, from our research we also know that it is extremely safe in real-life situations.

You and your passengers are literally surrounded by an impressive safety system. Crumple zones, safety cage, airbags, seatbelts and the SAHR active head restraints are just some of the safety features at your service. They interact to absorb and distribute impact energy efficiently. Their function is co-ordinated to offer a high level of real-life safety.



Saab Active Head Restraints (SAHR) – in the front seats help protect the occupants from neck injuries in a rear-end collision. A study* of actual rear-end collisions shows that SAHR gave a remarkable 75 per cent reduction in serious neck injuries. The Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan features the second generation SAHR 2, which has an improved activation mechanism in low-speed rear-end impacts.

Roof-rail airbag – to help protect the front and rear outboard occupants in a moderate to severe side impact. It deploys from a position behind the door post for improved precision during inflation. For additional protection, the front seats also have side airbags to help protect the thorax.

Safety cage – a construction of beams and high-tensile steel reinforcements around the passenger compartment. Front and rear crumple zones are designed to catch and distribute collision forces over a wide area to help reduce the effects of a collision on the car's occupants.

Child seats – available from Saab Genuine Accessories for all ages up to 10 years. Rearward- and forward-facing. Insert for 0–9 month old infants. There are anchorage points for child seats in the rear seat.

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



How do you view your work?

Why bother having to find the fastest route to your business associates? With our Advanced Voice Recognition system, you can just tell your car to guide you. You will be led by satellites, a DVD database and wireless traffic information. It's all collated by the navigation system and presented via voice instructions and easy-to-read symbols. And while all the hard work is being done for you, turn up the volume and enjoy your favourite music. A Saab infotainment system will help you get more out of every moment behind the wheel.





Navigation and communication

Saab Infotainment Plus is the perfect work-tool in your car. It can map out the fastest route during rush-hour. Or it can assist you to find a hotel or restaurant that is a perfect treasure when you're on your travels.

It can also help you keep in touch with your business contacts by phone or mail.

Or allow you to browse the Internet when you take a break.

As an option you can also operate the most frequent functions via steering wheel buttons, or even with voice commands. All so you can enjoy the ride even more and drive with better control.

Saab Infotainment Plus will make your time behind the wheel both highly productive and inspiring.

Navigation – included in Saab Infotainment Plus. Utilises GPS, and a DVD disc to find the best route. TMC enables dynamic route guidance. Store intermediate points to plan your trip in detail. Or store your favourite destinations for future use. You are guided by voice instructions and easy-to-read symbols in the SID display. The optional Advanced Voice Recognition makes the navigation system even more convenient to use.

DVD disc/Route planner – with maps and facts covering most of Europe. Contains detailed information on over 700,000 points of interest to serve as a virtual travel guide along your route. Read about restaurants, hotels, museums, recreation sites, filling stations and much more.

TMC (Traffic Message Channel) – reports traffic disruptions to the navigation system. Enables dynamic route guidance – an alternative route and a new time of arrival are automatically calculated. Traffic bulletins are delivered as text messages in your preferred language, even if you are abroad. The TMC network is a sub-function of the FM Radio Data System (RDS). It covers large parts of Europe and is rapidly expanding.

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

Bluetooth™ – automatically connects the integrated telephone modem to your laptop or PDA. Through this link you can have access to your mail and Internet account. Via Bluetooth™ you can also connect a wireless headset.

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.

Advanced Voice Recognition (AVR) – lets you operate Saab Infotainment Plus with less distraction. Allows you to control navigation, telephone, radio and CD changer. Push a button in the steering wheel and speak your command from a predetermined menu. You get guidance and confirmation of your request by voice. (Optional)

Internet WAP browser – included when you choose an integrated telephone in Saab Infotainment Plus. Use it to browse Internet WAP pages for news, weather, sports and more while you take a break. You can read the information clearly in the large colour screen. And you're still connected while browsing, so you can receive a call at the same time.

Compose your own system

All Saab Infotainment System components are designed specifically for the Saab 9-3. So you can enjoy a great sound experience. The systems are also perfectly integrated into the driver's environment. If you choose the steering wheel controls, you don't have to reach for the radio or take your eyes off the road. Simply press a button in the steering wheel and your new setting appears in the SID display, close to your field of vision.

If you choose Saab Infotainment Plus you can even specify it with Advanced Voice Recognition. In the two more advanced systems you can also plug in your portable MP3 player or the sound output of your laptop via the link in the centre console.



Saab Infotainment – includes AM/FM stereo tuner with RDS, a monochrome display and a connector for your MP3 player. Choose between Sound System 150 or 300. You can add the integrated mobile phone with Bluetooth™ and different CD players. (Optional)

Saab Audio – includes AM/FM stereo tuner with RDS. The stations are shown in the SID display. Premium 70 Sound System is included, while the 150 W system is optional. Add your choice of CD player.

CD storage case – neatly integrated in the Smart Slot storage system. Keeps six discs protected and easily accessible. The case is easy to take with you when you leave the car. (Optional)



Saab Infotainment Plus – includes AM/FM stereo tuner with RDS, 5.8-inch widescreen colour monitor and GPS/DVD-based navigation. A diversity antenna amplifier improves radio reception in urban areas. Choose between Sound System 150 or 300. You can add the integrated mobile phone, Advanced Voice Recognition and different CD players. (Optional)

Six-disc CD changer – single-slot fascia-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)



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



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



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





Who said utility has to be obvious?

The Scandinavian design heritage is apparent in the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan. So is functionality. It is designed in every detail with deliberate purpose. Many features are easy to detect. But you also have a lot of surprising details to discover. Like the Smart Slot storage system. It's one of many small but intelligent features that make the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan so handy. And individual.



Smart Slot – a storage system that is neatly integrated in the centre console. In its standard form it serves as a convenient ticket holder. But you can easily customise the unit with a range of exchangeable accessories such as a cup holder, ice-scraper or CD storage case.

ACC – Automatic Climate Control with different temperatures for driver and passenger. An electrostatic air filter excludes particles down to 0.004 mm. Such as dust, soot, pollen and certain bacteria. (Optional)

Ice-scraper – integrated in the Smart Slot storage system. Always at hand when you need it. (Optional)

Saab Car Computer – ambient temperature, fuel consumption and estimated distance on remaining fuel are shown in the Saab Information Display (SID) as standard. With the Saab Car Computer, you also get functions such as distance to destination, estimated time of arrival and speed warning. (Optional)

Powered front seats – with three different memory settings for driver's seat and door mirrors. (Optional)

Multi-storage box – designed to hold two soft-drink cans. Five CD discs can be stored in its middle section. Can also be used as a holder for a waste bag. (Optional)



Cup holder – unfolds in the rear seat to accommodate two cups. In the front you can have a cup holder that swings out from the fascia. (Optional)

Auto-dimming mirror – reduces the risk of being dazzled by headlights from traffic behind you. (Optional)

Cooled glove box – standard on cars with ACC. For soft drinks, chocolate and anything else you want to keep cool. (Optional)

Ski hatch – in the rear seat to accommodate long items. If you occasionally need more space, the rear seat can be folded down wholly or partly.

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

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

Lockable wheel bolts – set including four wheel bolts and the necessary special key insert. (Optional)



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

Sunroof – made of glass with interior shade. Electrically operated, retractable and tiltable. In addition, it can be remotely controlled so you can open it to extract the heat before entering the car. (Optional)



Electronic key – remotely operates the central locking. Rolling digital codes make it virtually impossible for an unauthorised person to copy the code of your electronic key.

Leave your car without worries

The theft protection of the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan has attracted considerable praise. Not from burglars, but from motoring magazines whose best experts have tried to force the system. With poor result. And that's no wonder, since it was developed in co-operation with leading insurance institutes. It's quite simply among the best available. The system counters both break-ins and theft of the car itself.

If anyone tries to force the door lock, the encapsulated cylinder spins uselessly. Nor can the cylinder be

smashed in or pulled out. If a window is broken, the deadlocks stop the doors being opened from inside.

Protection against theft of the car itself is equally comprehensive. There is no mechanical ignition lock to break and the engine requires a unique rolling code from the electronic key to start. Furthermore, the electronic steering wheel lock will only open with the correct key code. And if in addition you specify our advanced car alarm, you can be sure of one thing: your Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan will always be on its guard.

Halo lighting – when approaching the car, the lights can be turned on with the remote control. When leaving the car you can activate the headlights for a safer walk from the car; the lights will then be switched off by a timer.

Protected Infotainment System – designed to fit only the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan. In addition, vital parts are electronically coded to each other, so they only work in your particular car. They are literally unusable anywhere else.

Saab Anti-theft Alarm – reacts if someone tries to enter the car or break a window. Includes a "panic function" that triggers the alarm if you need to call for attention. The alarm is also available with a tilt sensor that responds if someone tries to steal the wheels or tow away the car. (Optional)



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 three Saab Forms – Linear, Arc 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 the very essence of the Saab philosophy – natural Scandinavian simplicity. Refined, clean and modern.



Linear exterior
15" light alloy wheels,
5-spoke, optional
Integrated foglights, optional



Arc

Arc is a modern interpretation of understated classic elegance. On the outside, the restrained lines are set off by elegant 16-inch, 10-spoke light alloy wheels.



Arc exterior
16" light alloy wheels, 10-spoke
Integrated foglights, optional



Vector

Vector exudes performance and dynamism. The powerful design of the 17-inch 5-spoke light alloy wheels, the body-coloured side skirts and bumper extensions enhance the sporty stance.



Vector exterior
17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke Y
Body-coloured side skirts
Body-coloured front and
rear bumper extensions
Integrated foglights, optional





Linear

The Linear interior ambience is set with elegant woven textile. The taut impression continues with the expressive anthracite-grey facia and door trim with black flake decor accents.

The generous equipment level offers a lot to explore. Nonetheless, you can mix and match according to your taste. Why not specify a different upholstery or trim, and perhaps continue with a leather-trim steering wheel and 5-spoke light alloy wheels?

Examples of standard equipment

- 15" steel wheels with wheel covers
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 5-speed manual gearbox (TiD 6-speed)
- Black woven textile upholstery
- Electrically operated windows
- Electrically operated/heated door mirrors
- Remotely controlled central locking
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System
- Air Conditioning (AC)



Woven textile, Black



Barathea weave textile, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather, Parchment (Optional)



Barathea weave textile, Parchment (Optional)



Red walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Dark walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Wood and leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)



Sports leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)





Arc

Inside, Arc is warm and inviting with the emphasis on natural materials. The upholstery is in soft and supple small-grain leather, while the trim panels are accented with wood-effect decor.

Arc is equipped for a high level of comfort. If you want to add your own finishing touches you can for instance specify a wood- and leather-trimmed steering wheel or choose between the two walnut veneer trims. You can also specify Sentronic automatic transmission, power front seats and Saab Parking Assistance.



Examples of standard equipment

- 16" light alloy wheels, 10-spoke
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 5-speed manual gearbox (TiD 6-speed)
- Wood-effect decor trim, centre console/doors
- Leather seat upholstery
- Leather-trim steering wheel
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System
- Air Conditioning (AC)

Leather, Slate Grey



Leather, Parchment



Red walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Dark walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Wood and leather-trim steering wheel (Optional)





Vector

The Vector interior emphasises the car's sporty spirit. Leather contrasts with fabric in different colours, highlighting the metallic decor inserts. Sports seats with pronounced side and thigh support keep you securely in place in fast bends.

The sporty exterior comprises body-coloured details and powerful 17-inch wheels. But there's still scope for you to boost the dynamics with features such as a rear spoiler, a twin-pipe sports exhaust and bi-xenon head-lamps. And if you choose the Sentronic automatic transmission, you can also choose to change gear manually with paddles on the sports steering wheel.

Examples of standard equipment

- 17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke Y
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 5-speed manual gearbox (TiD 6-speed)
- Body-coloured side skirts/bumper extensions
- Metallic decor trim, centre console/doors
- Leather/textile sport upholstery
- Sports leather-trim steering wheel
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System
- Air Conditioning (AC)



Leather/textile sport, Slate Grey



Leather/textile sport, Parchment



Leather sport, Parchment (Optional)



Leather sport, Slate Grey (Optional)



Red walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Dark walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Sports exhaust, twin pipe (Optional)



Rear spoiler (Optional)





The Saab 9-3 Aero 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.



Behind the wheel of the Saab 9-3 Aero you feel empowered. The turbocharged 210 bhp engine delivers an exhilarating response. On the move, aerodynamic efficiency increases stability, which is handled by the lowered sports chassis and 17-inch wheels with wide high-speed tyres. Ventilated disc brakes all round promote astonishing bite. The Saab 9-3 Aero is pure driving pleasure, without compromise.

Aerodynamics – spoilers and skirts are about more than mere looks: they reduce lift forces for added stability at higher speeds.

Handling – tuned with a 10 mm lowered, firmer sports chassis. Extra-large disc brakes, ventilated front and rear for superior fade resistance. Electronic Stability Control (ESP).

Aero

The interior of the Saab 9-3 Aero is designed to appeal the second you open the door. Just take a look and you'll understand what's in store. Behind the thick leather-clad 3-spoke steering wheel you are at the centre of command. Body-hugging seats in leather and textile with extended side- and thigh-bolsters keep you firmly in place as the G-forces rise. You also have the possibility to enhance the sporty interior even further by choosing the sports seats with full-leather seat surfaces.



Examples of standard equipment

- 17" light alloy wheels, 5-spoke Twin
- 5-speed manual gearbox
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
- Lowered sports chassis
- Performance brakes
- Integrated foglights
- Metallic decor trim, centre console/doors
- Leather/textile sport upholstery
- Sports leather-trim steering wheel
- Saab Audio with Premium 70 Sound System
- Air Conditioning (AC)

Sports exhaust – gives 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)



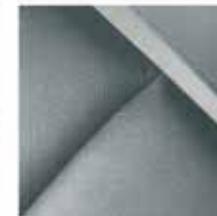
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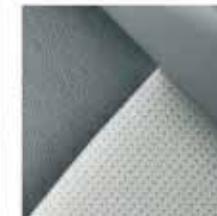
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Leather sport, Slate Grey (Optional)



Leather/textile sport, Slate Grey



Red walnut veneer trim (Optional)



Dark walnut veneer trim (Optional)





Saab Genuine Accessories.

The Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan has an unexpected range of features from the very start. And with your personal selection of Saab Genuine Accessories you can fine-tune the car to exactly suit your various needs. Simply choose from the following pages or from our comprehensive accessories brochure. Whatever you decide on, you'll get an accessory that is as thoroughly tested as the car itself. It's time for your finishing touch. Enjoy it.



Body kit – provides added stability at all speeds and gives the car a broader, lower and more potent stance. Includes a front spoiler, side skirts and a rear bumper skirt.

Winter wheels – give a firm grip on wet tarmac and snow-covered roads. With light alloy wheels, your Saab will maintain its dynamic design all year round.

5-spoke Split 18 × 7 1/2"



15-spoke 17 × 7"



5-spoke Twin 17 × 7" (ALU 50)



10-spoke 16 × 6 1/2" (ALU 43)



5-spoke Flared 16 × 6 1/2"



5-spoke Y 17 × 7" (ALU 45)



3-spoke Double EVO 17 × 7" (ALU 46)



5-spoke Open 16 × 6 1/2" (ALU 57)



Sports exhaust – with twin round tailpipes. Gives your car a more dynamic appearance and a more powerful sound.



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



Extending ski/snowboard holder – slides out from the car roof for easy loading and unloading. Holds six pairs of skis or four snowboards.



First aid kit – contains dressings, plasters, etc. Held in place by a Velcro strip.



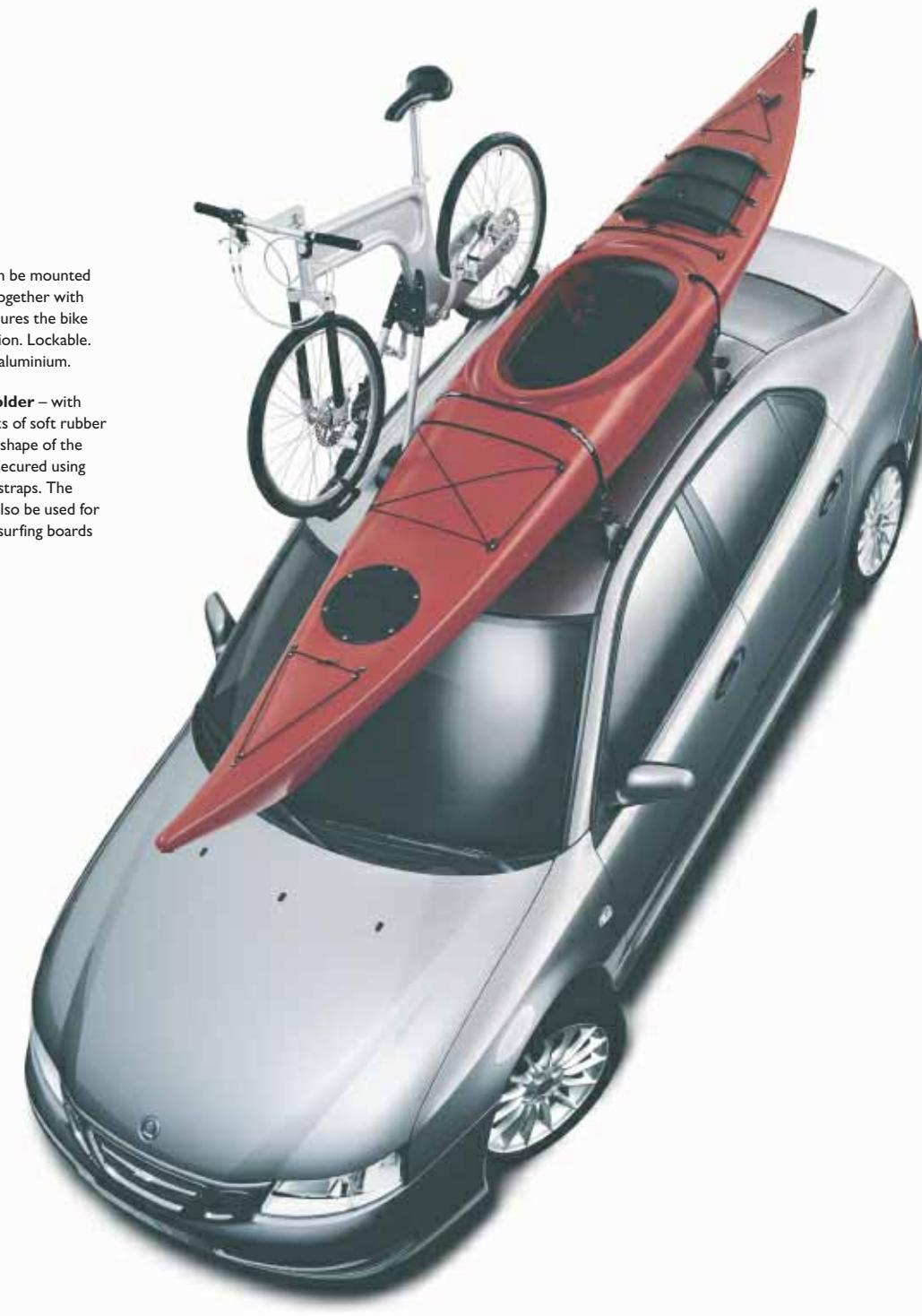
Towbars – specially designed for the Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan. Choose between a fixed and a removable towbar.



Bike holder with lift – for mounting on the roof rack. The bike is placed in the holder at door height, then lifted with the help of gas-filled struts and secured to the roof rack. Lockable.



Bike holder – can be mounted on the roof rack together with other holders. Secures the bike in an upright position. Lockable. Made of anodised aluminium.



Kayak/canoe holder – with adjustable supports of soft rubber that mould to the shape of the hull. The kayak is secured using robust tensioning straps. The kayak holder can also be used for transporting windsurfing boards and small boats.

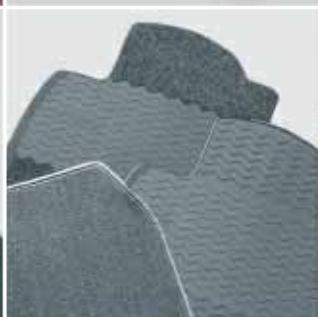
Cargo accessories – such as the scratch protection mat that also can be used as a waterproof seating mat on picnics. Or the elastic cargo nets, the luggage floor mat and the storage box.



Ski box/luggage box – provides up to 450 litres of extra storage space. Perfect for longer items and sports equipment such as skis. Aerodynamically tested. (Max. roof load 100 kg)



Mats – choose between textile, rubber or all-weather mats.



Surfboard holder – features resilient rubber strips. Equipped with a mast holder. Quick-tensioning with the aid of a crank.



Bike holder, towbar-mounted – space for two bikes (three with an adapter). Fold-down function for easy access to the luggage compartment. Equipped with number plate holder and lighting.



Design your Saab. And your ownership.

Creating your personal Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan 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.

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Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan	1.8i (122 bhp)	1.8t (150 bhp)	2.0t (175 bhp)	2.0 Aero (210 bhp)	1.9 TiD (120 bhp)	1.9 TiD (150 bhp)
Fuel consumption l/100 km	M5	M5/Auto.	M5/Auto.	M5/M6/Auto.	M6	M6/Auto.
City	10.7	11.2/13.0	11.5/13.2	12.1/11.9/14.0	*	7.7/*
Highway	6.2	6.1/7.0	6.3/7.1	6.4/6.8/7.1	4.9	4.9/*
Combined	7.9	8.0/9.2	8.3/9.2	8.5/8.6/9.6	5.8	5.9/7.2
CO₂ emissions g/km						
City	253	267/312	277/314	288/282/337	*	207/*
Highway	149	148/168	153/170	152/163/171	131	131/*
Combined	188	192/221	199/223	202/207/232	157	159/194

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. * Final figures not available at the time of printing, please check with your Saab dealer or www.saab.com.

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