

exterior features

Diversity Antenna

An antenna system which has 2 physical antennae. Whichever antenna has the stronger signal for any given channel is used as the receiver, making sure you get the best reception possible. This antenna is built into the VW's windshield or trunk.

Standard In: 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™ Optional In: 2.0T

Integrated Logo

It's a logo. It's a latch. It's a logo. It's a latch. It's a logo. It's a latch.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Bi-Xenon™ Headlamps

A VW headlamp system which shines brighter than halogen or normal filament bulbs. The light beam in a Bi-Xenon™ headlamp is created by an arc of electricity inside the light bulb filled with xenon gas. And, both the low and high beams use the same bulb. The figurative "good idea" light bulb.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

AFS

Adaptive Front Lighting comes standard with your Passat's Bi-Xenon™ headlamps and actually turns the headlamp up to 15 degrees in the direction you're headed while cruising at freeway speeds. At slow speeds, AFS turns an additional bulb in the direction you're turning with the flick of the blinker.

Optional In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Integrated Mirrors

The side view mirrors have the blinkers built right into them. This helps to make your VW safer because it clearly signals vehicles to the left or right of your VW when you're turning or changing lanes. And as an added bonus, it's easier for the driver to spot when you're driving with your blinker on.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Power Glass Sunroof

It tilts. It slides. It's got pinch protection. And it's tinted so you don't get toasted when the sun comes out to play.

Standard In: 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™ Optional In: 2.0T

LED Technology

The rear markers, brake lights and turn signal lights are all illuminated using Light Emitting Diodes. LEDs illuminate instantly, and they use less energy and last significantly longer than standard light bulbs. Good for safety and the environment.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Rain-sensing Wipers

With rain-sensing wipers, you don't have to worry about controlling the speed of the wipers in the rain, they'll take care of it for you. A small sensor in the windshield detects how much water is obstructing your vision. And, since Mother Nature can change her mind quickly, these wipers adjust their speed automatically.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Heated Washer Nozzles

What good are washer nozzles if they are frozen closed? Your wiper nozzles on your VW can heat up to keep ice from forming over them.

Optional In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

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Tire Pressure Sensor

A sensor built into the valve stem of each tire reads the air pressure, letting you know when one or more of your tires are too low. It only makes sense – properly inflated tires make the vehicle both safer and more fuel-efficient.

Standard In: 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

interior features

CLIMATronic™ A/C

VW's climate control system that automatically controls the cabin temperature. Once the user sets the desired temperature, CLIMATronic™ takes over to maintain that temperature, regardless of fluctuations in the outside air temperature. CLIMATronic™ also allows the driver and passenger to set their own desired temperature, creating 2 custom climates. Hey, 'shotgun' deserves some control too.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Immobilizer III

Part of the theft deterrent system, this system will allow the vehicle to start if a key with the appropriate digital coding is inserted into the ignition. If anything without that coding is inserted into the ignition, the immobilizer disables the ignition and your VW cannot be started.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

MFI

The Multi-Function Indicator is a trip computer that not only tells you things like outside temperature, engine temperature and how far you've traveled, it will even let you know how much farther you can travel based on the amount of fuel in the tank. Perfect for people who mix up their "E" and "F".

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

3 Power Outlets

We know you like power. You'll find an outlet in the front center console, one in the center console for rear seating positions and one in the rear cargo area.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Multi-function Steering Wheel

The leather wrapped multi-function steering wheel in your Passat lets you control the radio without ever taking your hands off the wheel. With the sport package, Tiptronic™ paddle shifters are right at your fingertips too. Can you say "happy hands"?

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

6 Airbags*

Airbags are passive safety features that are found in every VW. They're activated in certain types of vehicle collisions when sensors trigger their deployment in just milliseconds. You can also choose to get your VW with 2 additional airbags for added safety. Safe Happens.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

*Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all accident circumstances. Always use safety belts and seat children only in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age

interior features

FSSB Pre-tensioners

The Front Seat Safety Belt pre-tensioner is a pyrotechnic or gas operated device, which is triggered during moderate or severe impact to reduce excess slack between the front passengers and their seatbelt.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Load Limiters

Load limiters sense how much force the seatbelt is exerting on the occupant after the pre-tensioners have activated, and will let a little bit of seatbelt line out if they detect too much force on the passenger to help reduce the potential for injuries. We're about comfort and safety.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Navigation System

Your VW navigation system comes preset with your home address programmed in, allowing you to find directions from your home to just about anywhere on the planet. It even allows you to program stops into your trip, in case you want to pick up some Chinese food on the way home. It also allows you to choose between the shortest distance and the fastest way to get there.

Optional In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

12-way Power Seat

With the optional power seats, you can adjust your seat 12 different ways. That's up, down, back, forth, lumbar and everything in between with just the touch of a button.

Optional In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Dynaudio

The available Dynaudio stereo features 10 high-end speakers (4 tweeters, 2 mid-range and 4 woofers) and 600 watts. It's even got Digital Sound Processor (DSP) technology built in.

Optional In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Auxiliary Input Jack

This little hole makes your VW a lot cooler. The Auxiliary input is located inside the glove box of your Passat. You can plug in your iPod® and listen to it through your Passat's stereo.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

60/40 Rear Seat

You can fold down 60, 40 or 100 percent of the back seat flat. Why not 50/50? Because sometimes you need to use a little extra room for cargo without having to ask one of your friends to get out and walk.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children is a standardized child-safety anchor system, which makes it easier for parents to install a child safety seat in their VW the correct way.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

CSC

The Collapsible Steering Column is designed to actually collapse upon impact to help prevent injuries to the driver.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

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LCF Blinker

With the VW Lane Change Feature, all you've got to do is tap the blinker once in the direction of your choice when changing lanes and the blinker will blink 3 times, all on its own. Smart blinker.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Key Fob

To start your Passat, just insert the entire fob into the ignition and push. VROOM! To turn it off, just press it again. And, thanks to selective unlocking, you can choose which doors unlock when you press the unlock button. Use the panic button for safety or to find your car in a crowded lot. If the key can do this, imagine what the rest of the car is like.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Electronic Parking Brake

No need to pull levers or push pedals to set your e-brake. Just simply press the e-brake button and they'll set themselves. Once you're ready to get going, just press the button again and the e-brake will release itself.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Auto Hold

Whether you're going up or downhill, once you come to a complete stop, you can go ahead and take your foot off the brake. Your Passat controls the hydraulic pressure to prevent the vehicle from rolling forward or backward. Once you tap the gas pedal, you'll get going again.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

ACC

The available Adaptive Cruise Control has a radar unit located in the front grill, behind the VW logo. Once you set your cruise control, ACC will control speed and distance behind whichever vehicle you are following. It also has a Reduced Stopping Distance which pre-pressurizes the braking system, if a critical situation is recognized.

Optional In: 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Umbrella Holder

Now, thanks to the built-in umbrella holder in the door, when you see a pedestrian caught in the rain, you can come to their rescue.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Driver Side Glove Box

Located below and to the left of your steering wheel, there's a small glove box, just for the driver. Why should your co-pilot be the only one with a handy compartment?

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Center Dash Storage

Like little secret hiding spots to the left and right of the hazards button, there are a couple of small compartments. We won't tell anyone if you don't.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Valet Key

Use the valet key hidden inside your key fob to lock your glove box and gas door when you valet your VW. This will help make sure that all your personals stay personal.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

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Auxiliary Input Jack

This little hole makes your VW a lot cooler. The Auxiliary input is located inside the glove box of your Passat. You can plug in your iPod® and listen to it through the stereo in your Passat.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Park Distance Control

The Park Distance Control system uses ultrasonic sound waves and sensors in the rear and front bumpers which let you know when you're getting close to an object.

Optional In: 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™

Independent Suspension

Independent suspension provides handling, control and ride benefits. Since each wheel is able to pivot and be suspended separately from all other wheels, it creates a nice, smooth ride in your VW.

Standard In: Passat, 2.0T, 3.6L and 3.6L 4MOTION™