



97X options & specs

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Exterior	4.2i	5.3i	aero
Bumpers – front and rear painted body colour, rear include step pad	S	S	S
Glass – Solar-Ray, deep tinted rear side, rear quarter and rear glass with light tint on driver and front passenger side doors and windshield	S	S	S
Grille – body-colour with bright trim, moulded plastic and Saab insignia	S	S	S
Headlamps – Xenon HID with separate high/low beam lights with automatic light control	S	S	S
Headlamp washer system	S	S	–
Liftgate – liftgate with liftglass, electric liftgate release and rear window wiper and washer	S	S	S
Lights – cornering lights, backup lights, combination parking/direction/hazard, combination tail/stop/direction/hazard, headlights, license plate light, side marker lights with reflectors	S	S	S
Roof rails – integrated, chrome, side rails only	S	S	S
Mirrors – outside heated power adjustable, manual folding with integrated turn signal indicators	S	S	S
Power moonroof	S	S	S
Spare tire/wheel – 17" tire and steel wheel assembly for "limited use" only	S	S	S
Tire –P255/55R18 blackwall AL3	S	S	–
Tire –P255/50R20 ALS blackwall	–	–	S
Wheel –18" x 8" aluminum, Sport V-rated 12-spoke, includes wheel cap	S	S	–
Wheel –18" x 8" aluminum, 6 solid spoke, includes wheel cap	S	S	–
Wheels – 18" x 8" high-polished aluminum, 6-spoke	O	O	–
Wheel –20" x 8" aluminum, polished, 6-spoke	–	–	S
Windshield wipers and washers – front intermittent with pulse washers	S	S	S
Windshield wipers and washers – rear intermittent with washer	S	S	S

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Interior	4.2i	5.3i	aero
Accent – wood effect with leather trimmed gear shift knob/lever and handbrake	S	S	S
Air conditioning – dual zone automatic climate control with individual climate settings for driver and right front passenger	S	S	S
Cargo shade, rear compartment – retractable, colour-keyed, removable	S	S	S
Cargo tie downs – 5 in floor, chrome located in rear compartment	S	S	S

Coat hooks – rear outboard	S	S	S
Console – centre, and includes CD storage with centre-key ignition	S	S	S
Console – overhead, includes a Universal home remote, operates garage doors, lights and other devices	S	S	S
Cup holders – 1 on floor console, 1 instrument panel, 2 for second row	S	S	S
Cruise control	S	S	S
Driver Information Centre – monitors various vehicle functions	S	S	S
Floor covering – colour-keyed front and rear carpeting with colour-keyed mats (Aero model embossed)	S	S	S
Gauges – speedometer, tachometer, odometer, trip odometer, fuel level, voltmeter, engine temperature and oil pressure gauges, liftgate ajar, warning light for safety belt, ABS/parking brake, directional hazard signals	S	S	S
Handles – assist handles located above all passenger doors	S	S	S
Heater and defogger – rear window, electric and includes front and side front door window defoggers and rear passenger heating ducts	S	S	S
Instrument panel – metallic framed, cockpit inspired with signature wrap around design, sliding plate climate controls and pop out cupholder	S	S	S
Keyless entry, remote – programmable with two key fobs and panic button	S	S	S
Lighting – theatre dimming, cargo compartment, reading lights for front seats, 2nd row reading lights integrated into dome light, door-and tailgate-activated switches, illuminated entry, exit feature	S	S	S
Mirror – rearview, auto dimming with 8-point compass and OnStar controls	S	S	S
Pedals – power adjustable brake and accelerator	S	S	S
Power door locks – power programmable that unlock when vehicle is shifted into “park”, lockout prevention	S	S	S
Power outlets – dual, covered, in front bottom of instrument panel with 1 in the rear of the floor console	S	S	S
Power windows – power with driver express down and lockout features	S	S	S
Steering wheel – leather-wrapped with mounted audio and Driver Information Centre controls, adjustable tilt wheel with brake/transmission shift interlock	S	S	S
Storage – concealed, under-floor compartment in the rear cargo area and sidewall compartments	S	S	S
Sunshades – padded cloth trim, driver and passenger illuminated vanity mirrors	S	S	S

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Seats	4.2i	5.3i	aero
Front buckets with heated leather-appointed seating, 8-way power driver and front passenger seat adjusters, driver and front passenger power lumbar, 2-position memory driver seat and adjustable outboard head restraints with storage pocket (Aero model embroidery)	S	S	S
Rear 65/35 three passenger, split seat, flip-and-fold bench with a locking feature in either the up or down position and two folding outboard head restraints	S	S	S

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Audio	4.2i	5.3i	aero
AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, CD player with MP3 playback, Radio Data System (RDS), digital clock, auto tone control, "TheftLock" anti-theft feature and Speed Compensated Volume control; includes a 6-speaker system with a fixed antenna and rear seat audio controls with headphone jacks (headphones are not included)	S	S	S

XM satellite radio – (includes three trial months beyond which service fees apply; available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous United States)	S	S	S
AM/FM stereo with seek and scan, integral 6-disc compact disc player, random disc function, Radio Data System (RDS), Speed-Compensated Volume control, clock and "TheftLock" anti-theft feature; includes rear seat audio controls with headphone jacks (headphones are not included); includes Bose premium six-speaker sound system	O	O	O
Integrated DVD Navigation – includes AM/FM stereo with CD player and Bose Premium six-speaker sound system, full-feature autonomous navigation, points of interest (POI), seek and scan, auto-tone control, Radio Data System (RDS), touch screen controls, rear seat audio controls with headphone jacks (headphones are not included); DVD and CDs can be played simultaneously (Detailed map coverage is available for most major urban areas of the United States and for certain metropolitan areas of Canada: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Windsor, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and Halifax. Coverage is significantly limited outside these areas.)	O	O	O
Rear Seat DVD Entertainment System – includes 7" flip down overhead screen, 2 wireless headphone sets, remote control, parental mute control and auxiliary audio output jacks; includes Bose premium six-speaker sound system	O	O	O

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Mechanical	4.2i	5.3i	aero
Battery – heavy duty 600 cold cranking amps, maintenance free with rundown protection and retained accessory power	S	S	S
Brakes – 4 wheel ABS 4-wheel vented disc brakes	S	S	S
Differential – limited slip, HD rear	S	S	S
Engine – Vortec 4.2 L I-6	S	–	–
Engine – Vortec 5.3 L V-8, includes Active Fuel Management	–	S	–
Engine – Vortec 6.0 L V-8 SFI	–	–	S
Engine block heater	S	S	S
Exhaust – bright finished tip	S	S	S
GVWR – 2722 kg (6001 lbs)	S	S	S
Steering – power	S	S	S
Suspension – includes 1.81" high pressure gas shocks, front and rear urethane jounce bouncers, front and rear stabilizer bars; also includes rear, load-levelling with air compressor in rear compartment and inflator kit	S	S	S
Tools – mechanical jack and wheel wrench	S	S	S
Trailerling – integrated platform hitch with a ‘7-pin trailer’ harness connector mounted on the rear bumper beam, includes covered trailer hitch receiver	S	S	–
Trailerling – integrated platform hitch with a ‘4-pin trailer’ harness connector mounted on the rear bumper beam, includes covered trailer hitch receiver	–	–	S
Transmission – 4 -speed electronically controlled automatic with overdrive	S	S	–
Transmission – 4 -speed automatic, super-duty	–	–	S
Transfer case – AWD active automatic system	S	S	–
Transfer case – AWD torsen single-speed with torque-based differential	–	–	S

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Safety	4.2i	5.3i	aero
Air bag – driver and front passenger with passenger sensing system, head curtain side impact, front and rear outboard seating positions includes rollover sensor	S	S	S

Brake transmission shift interlock	S	S	S
Child seat rear tether anchors – Lower Anchors and top Tethers for CHildren safety seats system (LATCH)	S	S	S
Child security rear door locks	S	S	S
Fog lights – round, halogen with chrome surround	S	S	S
Lights – daytime running lights with flash-to-pass feature; automatic headlight control; LED centre high mounted stop light	S	S	S
OnStar In Vehicle Communications System and Assistance Service – includes 1 year of Directions and Connections plan with Turn-By-Turn navigation (Turn-By-Turn availability impacted by some geographic/cellular limitations), advisor assisted routing available	S	S	S
Theft deterrent – content theft alarm, includes beeping horn and flashing lights	S	S	S
Theft deterrent – electronic immobilizer	S	S	S
StabiliTrak – vehicle stability enhancement system	S	S	S
Tire pressure monitor	S	S	S
Warranty – 4 year / 80,000 km, complete base warranty coverage (The warranty coverages are measured by year/ km, whichever comes first, to correct any defects in materials or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Regular maintenance is not included. Other restrictions, exclusions and limitations apply. See your Saab retailer for complete details of the Saab new vehicle warranty coverages.)	S	S	S
Warranty – 5 year / 160,000 km, powertrain component warranty with \$0 deductible (Whichever comes first. Conditions and limitations apply. See your retailer for details.)	S	S	S

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SPECIFICATIONS

FUEL ECONOMY	Vortec 4.2L I-6 (LL8)	Vortec 5.3L V-8 (AFM) (LH6)	Vortec 6.0L V-8 (LS2)
Mi. / imp.gal. (city / hwy / combined):	18 / 28 / 22	19 / 27 / 22	16 / 22 / 18
L / 100 km (city / hwy / combined):	15.3 / 10.1 / 13.0	14.7 / 10.5 / 12.8	18.1 / 12.9 / 15.8

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ENGINES	Vortec 4.2L I-6 (LL8)	Vortec 5.3L V-8 (AFM) (LH6)	Vortec 6.0L V-8 (LS2)
Type:	4.2L Inline six cylinder	5.3L V-8 with Active Fuel Management	6.0L OHV V-8
Displacement (cc / cu. in.):	4160 / 254	5328 / 325	5967 / 364
Bore & stroke (mm / in.):	93 x 102 / 3.66 x 4.01	96.01 x 92 / 3.78 x 3.62	101.6 x 92 / 4.00 x 3.62
Block material:	Cast aluminum	Cast aluminum	Cast aluminum
Cylinder head material:	Cast aluminum	Cast aluminum	Cast aluminum
Valvetrain:	Dual overhead camshafts, 4 valves per cylinder, continuously	Overhead valves, 2 valves per cylinder	Overhead valve, 2 valves per cylinder, hydraulic roller lifters

	variable valve timing		
Ignition system:	Coil-near-plug, iridium-tipped spark plugs	Coil-near-plug, iridium-tipped spark plugs	Electronic direct
Fuel delivery:	Sequential fuel injection	Sequential fuel injection	Sequential fuel injection
Compression ratio:	10.3:1	9.9:1	10.9:1
Horsepower (hp / kW @ rpm):	285 / 213 @ 6000	300 / 224 @ 5300	390 / 290 @ 6000
Torque (lb.-ft. / Nm @ rpm):	276 / 374 @ 4600	321 / 435 @ 4000	400 / 542 @ 4000
Recommended fuel:	Regular unleaded	Regular unleaded	Premium fuel recommended but not required
Maximum engine speed (rpm):	6300	6000	6600
Emissions controls:	Evaporative system, catalytic converter; air injection reaction	Evaporative system, catalytic converter, exhaust gas recirculation, positive crankcase ventilation; NLEV	Evaporative system, catalytic converter, exhaust gas recirculation, positive crankcase ventilation

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TRANSMISSIONS	Hydra-Matic 4L60	Hydra-Matic 4L70
Type:	4-speed automatic transmission, rear-wheel drive, electronically controlled automatic overdrive with torque converter clutch	Heavy-duty 4-speed automatic transmission, rear-wheel drive, electronically controlled automatic overdrive with torque converter clutch
Application:	std with 4.2L, 5.3L engines	std with Aero 6.0L V-8 engine
First:	3.06	3.06
Second:	1.63	1.63
Third:	1.00	1.00
Fourth:	0.70	0.70
Reverse:	2.29	2.29
Final drive ratio:	3.73:1	4.10:1

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CHASSIS/SUSPENSION	4.2i	5.3i	Aero
Front:	Independent, double A-arm, 46-mm shocks, 36-mm stabilizer	Independent, double A-arm, 46-mm shocks, 36-mm stabilizer	Independent, double A-arm, 46-mm shocks, 36-mm stabilizer
Rear:	5-link solid axle, 36-mm shocks, 24-mm stabilizer bar	5-link solid axle, 36-mm shocks, 24-mm stabilizer bar	5-link solid 9.5-in heavy-duty (400-lb preload) axle, 36-mm shocks, 24-mm

Steering type:	Rack-and-pinion (hydraulically assisted)	Rack-and-pinion (hydraulically assisted)	stabilizer bar Rack-and-pinion (hydraulically assisted)
Steering ratio:	18.5:1	18.5:1	16:1, low friction
Steering wheel turns, lock-to-lock:	3.5	3.5	3
Turning circle, curb-to-curb (m / ft.):	11.1 / 36.4	11.1 / 36.4	11.1 / 36.4

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BRAKES

Type:	4-wheel vented disc with front cast iron dual piston calipers, standard 4-wheel ABS; drum-in-hat parking brake
Rotor diameter x thickness (mm / in.):	front: 325 x 29 / 12.8 x 1.14 rear: 325 x 20 / 12.8 x 0.78
Total swept area (sq cm / sq. in.):	front: 1469 / 228 rear: 1397 / 217

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WHEELS/TIRES	4.2i	5.3i	Aero
Wheel size and type:	18-inch 12-spoke aluminum (4.2i) 18-inch 6-spoke aluminum (5.3i) 18-inch 6-spoke high-polished (opt)	18-inch 12-spoke aluminum (4.2i) 18-inch 6-spoke aluminum (5.3i) 18-inch 6-spoke high-polished (opt)	20-inch 6-spoke polished cast aluminum
Tires:	P255/55R18 all-season blackwall	P255/55R18 all-season blackwall	P255/50R20 V-rated all-season blackwall

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EXTERIOR

Wheelbase (mm / in.):	2870 / 113
Overall length (mm / in.):	4907 / 193.2
Overall width (mm / in.):	1915 / 75.4
Overall height (mm / in.):	1740 / 68.5
Track (mm / in.):	front: 1603 / 63.1 rear: 1577 / 62.1
Base Curb weight (kg / lb.):	2141 / 4720 (I-6) 2169 / 4781 (V-8)
Min. ground clearance (mm / in.):	196 / 7.7

Step-in height (mm / 462 / 18.2
in.):
Weight distribution (% 53 / 47 (I-6)
front / rear): 54 / 46 (V-8)

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INTERIOR

Head room (mm / in.): front: 1021 / 40.2
rear: 1006 / 39.6
Leg room (mm / in.): front: 1052 / 41.4
rear: 942 / 37.1
Shoulder room (mm / front: 1486 / 58.5
in.): rear: 1486 / 58.5
Hip room (mm / in.): front: 1410 / 55.5
rear: 1476 / 58.1

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CAPACITIES

Cargo volume (L / cu. rear seat up: 1127 / 39.8
ft.): behind front seat: 2268 /
80.1
Trailer towing 2994 / 6600 (6.0L V-8)
maximum (kg / lb.): 2948 / 6500 (5.3L V-8)
2540 / 5600 (I-6)
Fuel tank (L / 83.3 / 18.3
imp.gal.):
GVWR, standard (kg / 2722 / 6001
lb.):
Payload, base (kg / 558 / 1230
lb.):

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