



The Crafter Chassis Cab Brochure

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Crafted by you. Engineered by us.

More practical, economical and innovative than ever before. The Crafter chassis cab is a commercial vehicle like no other. Designed by our customers for our customers. Built from the ground up, using 100% Volkswagen DNA as a cost-effective, transport-oriented solution to meet the demands of a diverse range of businesses. The Crafter chassis cab represents state-of-the-art manufacturing, with the sole aim of making it the best commercial vehicle in its class.

The perfect workplace.

- A variety of storage solutions with a wide range of different ports and connections
- Available with optional heated leather multi-function steering wheel

A choice of drive systems.

- Front wheel / 4WD delivers the highest possible load compartment
- The first van to offer an 8-speed automatic gearbox with front wheel drive

Value for money.

- High residual value
- Low fuel consumption
- Low maintenance costs

Superb connectivity.

- Customer-specific function control unit (optional) (for special bodies and conversions)
- App-Connect

Numerous driver assistance and safety systems.

- The first with City Emergency Braking and Automatic Post-Collision Braking as standard
- Electromechanical Servotronic steering as standard
- Sideprotection (optional)
- LaneKeeping (optional)
- Rear Traffic Alert(optional)
- Trailer Assist(optional)
- Park Assist(optional)
- LEDHeadlights(optional)

The perfect workplace.

Delivering storage, comfort
and technology.

Interior features.

- A New steering wheel
- B New dashboard
- C Digital cockpit with dynamic road sign display
- D Electronic parking brake switch on dashboard
- E Emergency call system
- F Upgraded infotainment system with 10.4" or 12.9" screens (optional)
- G USB-C data and charging ports
- H Wireless mobile phone charging
- I Cup holder on automatic and gearstick on a manual

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Please contact your local Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles Van Centre for details of the standard equipment and optional extras available.

A wide range of drive systems.

The Crafter chassis cab – available with a 6 speed manual or 8-speed automatic gearbox (Chassis Cab only). Both have been specially calibrated for the Crafter chassis cab’s specific driving characteristics, enabling both comfortable and consumption-optimised handling.

Front wheel drive.



100mm lower load sill and entry height.
Highest load height in class.
Highest payload in the range.



Dropside only	
140PS engine	6-speed manual gearbox
177PS engine	8-speed automatic gearbox

4MOTION
all-wheel drive.



Dependable traction and control.
Improved directional stability.



Chassis Cab only	
177PS engine	8-speed auto gearbox

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Assistance systems to help keep you one step ahead.



(MCB) Automatic Post-Collision Braking System.
Fitted as standard, the Automatic Post-Collision Braking System triggers braking after a collision, with the aim of preventing secondary collisions.



P Side protection.
Available as an option, Side protection monitors the vehicle's sides and alerts you with visual and audible warnings if you're getting too close to other vehicles, pillars, walls or pedestrians.



Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) (optional)
Available as an option on Commerce Plus only, ACC uses a front radar to measure the distance (up to 120 metres) and speed relative to vehicles driving ahead. It automatically regulates the pre-set distance. ACC also includes the Front Assist with City Emergency Braking System. This detects critical distances, warns of hazardous situations and when necessary, a speed of up to 18mph triggers emergency braking.



Lane Keeping Assist.
Available as an option, Lane Keeping Assist countersteers the vehicle if the driver unintentionally drifts from a lane. The system also emits audible and visual warnings via the multi-function display to alert the driver of danger.

Assistance systems to help keep you one step ahead.



Light Assist high-beam assistant.(optional)

Automatically dips the headlights when it detects oncoming vehicles, or vehicles travelling ahead, to prevent other drivers from becoming dazzled. The system automatically switches on the high-beam headlights when the vehicle is travelling above 37mph in darkness.



Electromechanical Servotronic steering.

Fitted as standard, Electromechanical Servotronic steering provides a speed-sensitive operation with active return. This improves the steering feel around the mid-point, providing improved levels of steering precision.



Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP).

Fitted as standard, ESP is designed to prevent the vehicle from swerving in critical driving conditions by controlled and targeted intervention in the brakes and engine management system. This helps to maximise directional stability.



Tyre pressure monitoring system.¹

Displays the current pressure for every tyre and warns of deviations from the set pressure.



Driver Alert System.¹

Uses visual and audible warning signals to recommend that the driver takes a break as soon as it registers driving behaviour that indicates tiredness. Standard on all models.



Road Sign Display.¹

Detects road signs and informs the driver about the current traffic situation.



Hill Start Assist.

This prevents the vehicle from rolling back on inclines, making it easier to start off on uphill slopes. Standard on all models.



Lane Change Assist – Side Scan.¹

Side Scan displays a warning signal on the exterior mirror as soon as one of its sensors detects a vehicle in a blind spot during a lane change.



Anti-lock braking system (ABS).

Prevents wheels from locking up and, thus, maintains manoeuvrability. Standard on all models.



Traction control system (ASR).

Prevents wheelspin on poor or unstable surfaces.



Driver's airbag.

Provides the best possible protection in the event of a frontal impact as a standard feature. A side-head airbag is also available as an option.



Seat belt warning.

If their seat belt is not fastened, the seat belt warning reminds the driver to fasten it with a visual warning when the engine is started, and an audible warning after setting off. Standard on all models.

¹ Within the system's thresholds. ² Only available in conjunction with the Discover Media navigation system. ³ Only in conjunction with 4MOTION all-wheel drive.
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The Crafter chassis cab

The Crafter single cab forms the perfect base for a wide range of specialist applications and conversions. With a sturdy ladder frame chassis, as well as numerous task-specific factory options and extensive wheelbase, payload and a 177hp engine, the Crafter enables virtually any kind of body to be mounted. While the chassis cab seats up to three, including the driver, with all seats featuring 3-point seat belts and adjustable head restraints as standard. Choose any Crafter single cab and you'll be building on a firm foundation.



Please refer to model variants section for an overview of the Crafter chassis cab model variants.

The Crafter chassis cab. Engineered for you.

The Crafter chassis cab is the perfect basis for heavy bodies thanks to its robust lightweight design. You can find example bodies here, available via multiple bodybuilding specialists throughout Ireland.



Tipper.



Crane tipper.



Dropside



Box van.



Recovery vehicle.



Refrigerated box van.



Lifting platform.



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Chassis cab standard equipment

Audio and communications.

- Composition Colour DAB+ radio with 10 inch touch-screen, USB/iPod connection and Bluetooth®.

Cab area.

- Austin fabric seat covers (Anthracite).
- Dual passenger seat with storage compartment and folding tray in backrest.
- Overhead storage with two 1-Din slots and reading light
- Rubber floor covering.
- Multi-function steering wheel with reach and rake adjustment.
- 12V socket.

Exterior.

- Grey front bumper.
- Electrically heated and adjustable wing mirrors
- Side marker lights.

Wheels and tyres.

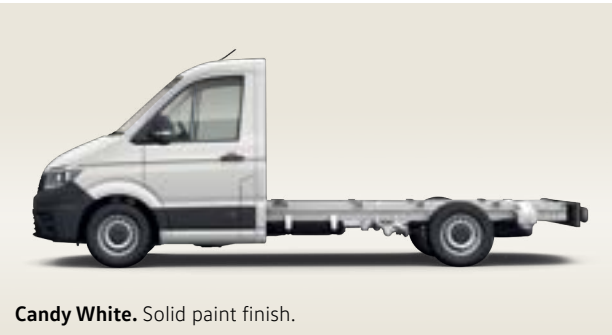
- 16" x 6.5J steel wheels.
- 205/75 R16 C113/111 low rolling resistance.
- Tool kit without jack.

Safety and security.

- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).
- Automatic hazard lights activation under emergency braking.
- Driver Alert System.
- Driver and passenger front airbags.
- Electronic Brake Assist (EBA).
- Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP), load adjusting.
- Engine immobiliser.
- Front Assist with City Emergency Braking System.
- Halogen main headlights with separate daytime running lights with automatic headlight control and Coming Home feature.
- Lane keeping assist.
- Parking brake with hill hold control.
- Remote central locking with 2 remote keys.
- Seatbelt warning light for driver.
- Three-point inertia-reel seatbelts for all seats.
- Windshield wiper auto control with light/rain sensor.
- Front and rear parking sensors as standard.



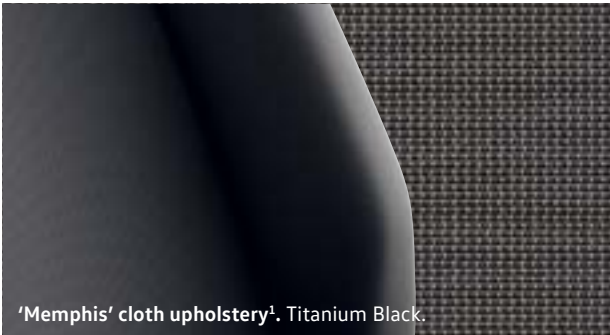
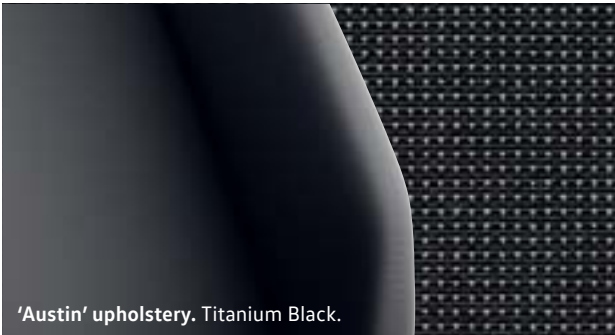
Paint & upholstery



¹ Optional at extra cost.

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Infotainment & connectivity



01 Composition Colour DAB+ radio system. The Composition Colour DAB+ radio system features a 10 inch touch-screen colour display, two USB (type-C) ports, Bluetooth®, and four speakers delivering 20 watt output. It also features App-Connect, an integrated eSIM and mobile online services as part of We Connect¹ and We Connect Plus^{1,2}. Option to upgrade to include Satellite Navigation.

1 To use We Connect services, you need to have a Volkswagen ID user account, and must log into We Connect with your username and password. In addition, a separate We Connect contract or We Connect Plus contract must be concluded online with Volkswagen AG. For We Connect Plus, you have 90 days from the handover of the vehicle to register the vehicle at www.portal.volkswagen-we.com, and use the services for the full duration of the agreed free period. 2 Free of charge for the first year when you order Composition Colour or Discover Media navigation systems. There is an extra charge in the event of renewal once the free period has expired. 3 Only in conjunction with compatible Apple CarPlay devices on the Discover Media navigation system.



We Connect and We Connect Plus.

Your vehicle's technology, at your fingertips.

With Volkswagen We Connect¹ driving a van will now be even more digital. The We Connect¹ App connects your smartphone to the vehicle with an integrated eSIM card. To take advantage of these exclusive services, you can register today with the We Connect¹ Portal. Once your vehicle has been activated, you can access the full range of Mobile Online Services.

We Connect¹



BREAKDOWN CALL

In the event of a breakdown, we get to your location quickly. With **'Breakdown Call'**, you can call for breakdown assistance from your vehicle with the press of a button. The system will send your location and vehicle information directly to the AA Call Centre.



PARKING POSITION

The **'Parking Position'** Service shows you where your car is located. If necessary, it can also show you the fastest way of getting to it.



SERVICE SCHEDULING

You drive – Volkswagen **'Service Scheduling'** looks after the rest. As soon as your vehicle's service is due, a notification will automatically be sent to your chosen Volkswagen Van Centre, who will be in touch to book the service appointment with you.



EMERGENCY CALL SERVICE

In the event of a serious accident, you can press the 'eCall' button to speak to the emergency services who will automatically dispatch help to your exact location or, in the event your vehicle is involved in an accident, they will contact you and will automatically dispatch help if you are not able to respond.

We Connect Plus^{1,2}



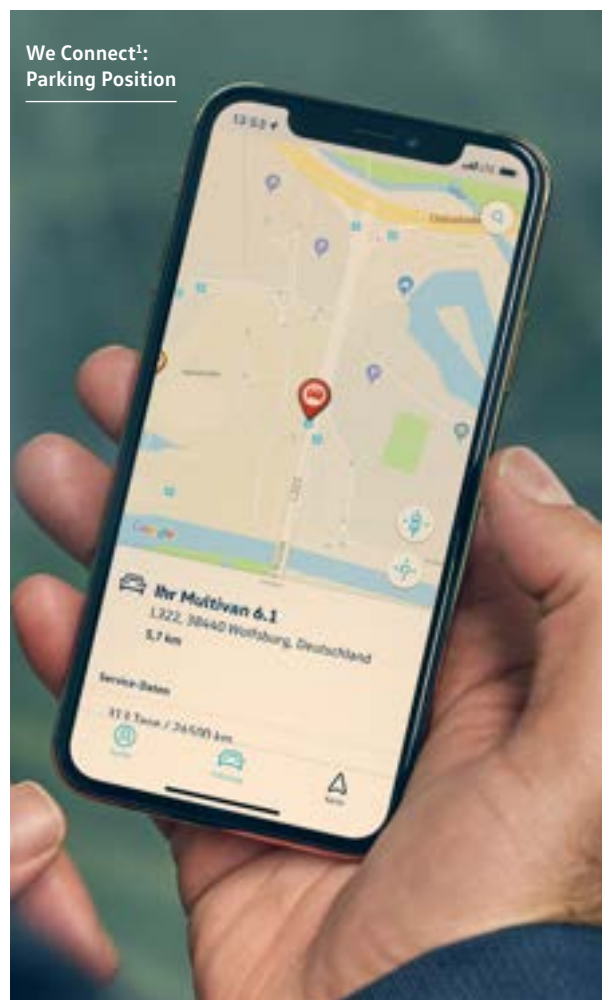
LOCK & UNLOCK

'Lock & Unlock' allows you to control the central locking system of your vehicle – using your smartphone, you can conveniently lock and unlock the doors and luggage compartment.

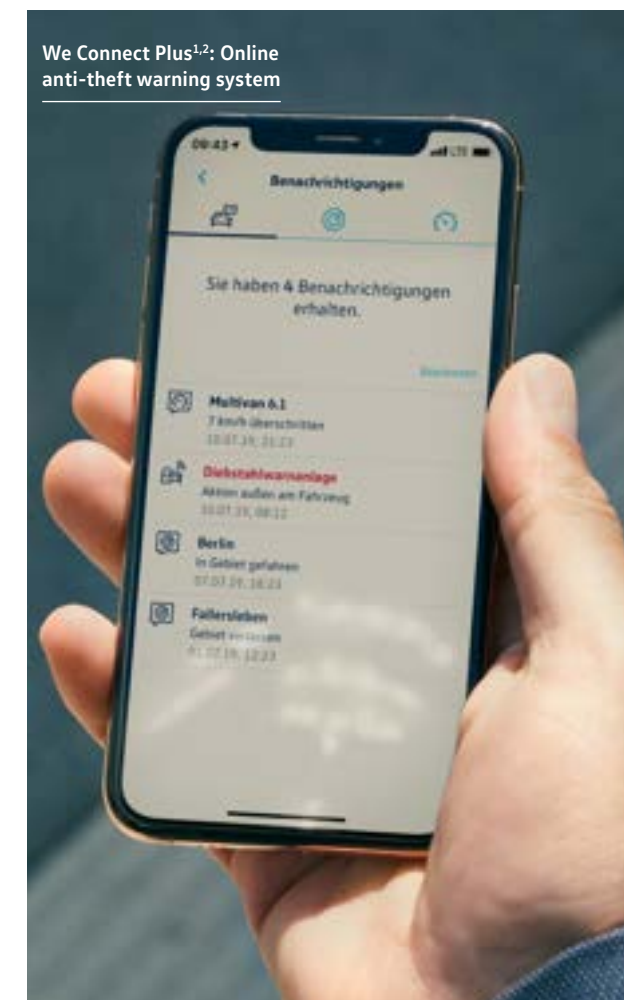


ONLINE ANTI-THEFT ALARM³

Sit back and relax – your vehicle can look after itself. If an attempt is made to break into the car, the **'Online Anti-Theft Alarm'** will inform the We Connect app on your smartphone or by email.



We Connect¹:
Parking Position



We Connect Plus^{1,2}: Online
anti-theft warning system

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We Connect.

Your vehicle's technology, at your fingertips.

We Connect¹

Automatic Accident Notification

Breakdown call

Doors & Lights

Driving Data

eCall Emergency System

Emergency Call

Parking Position

Service Scheduling

Vehicle Health Report

Vehicle Status

We Connect Plus^{1,2}

Filling & Charging Stations

Horn & Turn Signals

Internet Radio

Lock & Unlock

Media Streaming³

Online Anti-theft Warning System³

Online Map Update³

Online Route Calculation³

Online Route Search

Online Traffic Information³

Online Voice Control

Parking Spaces

Commerce

We Connect

Optional with Composition Colour

We Connect Plus – One year subscription

Optional with Composition Colour

We Connect Plus – Three year's subscription

Optional with Discover Media Navigation



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Engine & gearbox data

Engine specifications	2.0 TDI 140PS	2.0 TDI 177PS
Mixture preparation/injection method	Common-rail/exhaust-gas turbocharger	Common-rail/exhaust-gas turbocharger
EU exhaust emission standard – FWD / 4MOTION	EU6d EVAP ISC	EU6d EVAP ISC
EU exhaust emission standard – RWD	–	–
Number of cylinders	4	4
Cubic capacity	1,968cc	1,968cc
Output, PS at rpm	140 at 3,500-3,600	177 at 3,600
Torque, max. Nm at rpm	340 at 1,600-2,250	410 at 1,500-2,000
Fuel tank capacity	75 litres	75 litres
AdBlue® tank capacity	18 litres	18 litres
Diesel Particulate Filter [DPF]	●	●
6-speed manual gearbox	●	●
8-speed automatic gearbox	○	○
Front-wheel drive	●	●
Rear-wheel drive	–	–
4MOTION all-wheel drive	○	○
Alternator ¹	140 A or 180 A	140 A or 180 A
Battery ²	92 Ah or 95 Ah	92 Ah or 95 Ah

● Standard ○ Available – Not available.

1 Alternator rating depends on trimline and additional optional equipment fitted. 2 Battery rating depends on additional optional equipment fitted.

Chassis cabs fuel consumption, performance and emissions

Front wheel drive / 4MOTION

		RDE2 Compliant	CO ₂ emissions, g/km ¹ , Max. (worst case)	CO ₂ emissions, g/km ¹ , Min. (best case)	Combined fuel consumption mpg ¹ , Min. (worst case)	Combined fuel consumption mpg ¹ , Max. (best case)	Combined fuel consumption ltr/100 km ¹ , Max. (worst case)	Combined fuel consumption ltr/100 km ¹ , Min. (best case)	Top speed, mph where law permits
Single cab – medium wheelbase									
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP 4-Motion 8 speed automatic	Yes	298 – 252		24.8 – 29.4		11.4 – 9.6		84
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	Yes	277 – TBC		TBC – 26.6		TBC – 10.6		98
Single cab – long wheelbase									
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP 4-Motion 8 speed automatic	Yes	298 – 252		24.8 – 29.4		11.4 – 9.6		84
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	Yes	277 – TBC		TBC – 26.6		TBC – 10.6		98

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Dropside fuel consumption, performance and emissions

(continued)Front wheel drive / 4MOTION

		RDE2 Compliant	CO ₂ emissions, g/km ¹ , Max. (worst case)	CO ₂ emissions, g/km ¹ , Min. (best case)	Combined fuel consumption mpg ¹ , Min. (worst case)	Combined fuel consumption mpg ¹ , Max. (best case)	Combined fuel consumption ltr/100 km ¹ , Max. (worst case)	Combined fuel consumption ltr/100 km ¹ , Min. (best case)	Top speed, mph where law permits
Dropside									
Single cab – medium wheelbase									
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	Yes	255		24.8 – 29.4		11.4 – 9.6		93
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	Yes	283		22.4 – 27.4		12.6 – 10.3		84
Single cab – long wheelbase									
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	Yes	258		24.6 – 29.1		11.5 – 9.7		93
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	Yes	287		22.2 – 27.2		12.7 – 10.4		84



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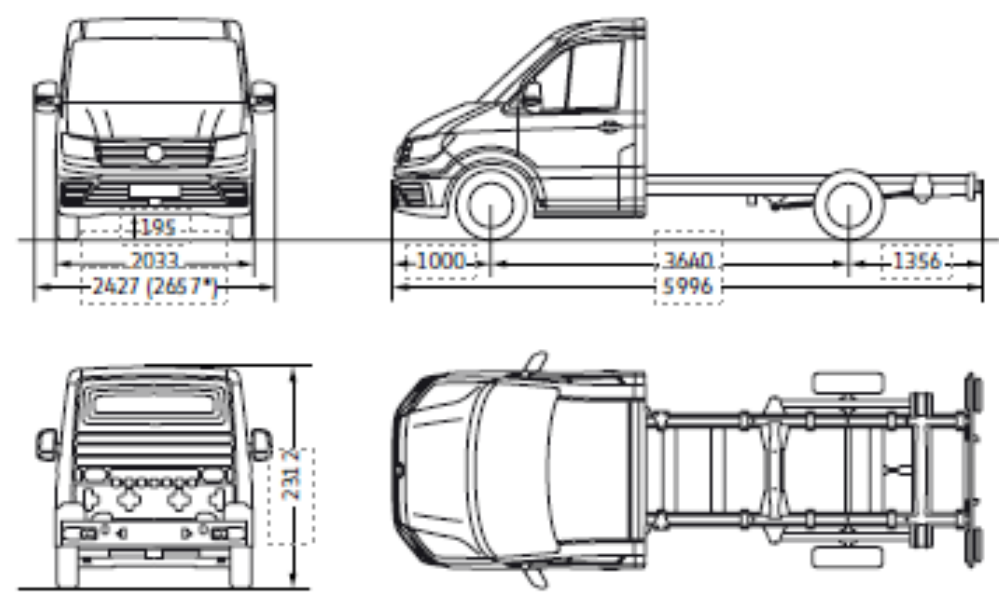
Chassis cab weights

Engine/transmission		Gross vehicle weight, kg	Axle load limit, front/rear, kg	Trailer weight braked 12%/unbraked, kg	Gross train weight, kg	Unladen weight ¹ , kg	Payload ² , kg
Single cab - medium wheelbase							
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic 4Motion	3,500	1,800 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,083	1,417
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	3,500	1,800 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,041	1,459
Single cab - long wheelbase							
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic 4Motion	3,500	1,800 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,083	1,417
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	3,500	1,800 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,041	1,459
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Dropside							
Single cab – medium wheelbase							
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	3,500	2,100 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,232	1,268
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	3,500	2,100 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,264	1,236
Single cab – long wheelbase							
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	3,500	2,100 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,325	1,175
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	3,500	2,100 / 2,100	3,000 / 750	6,000	2,357	1,143

1 Unladen weight includes approximately 90% fuel load and 75kg for driver.

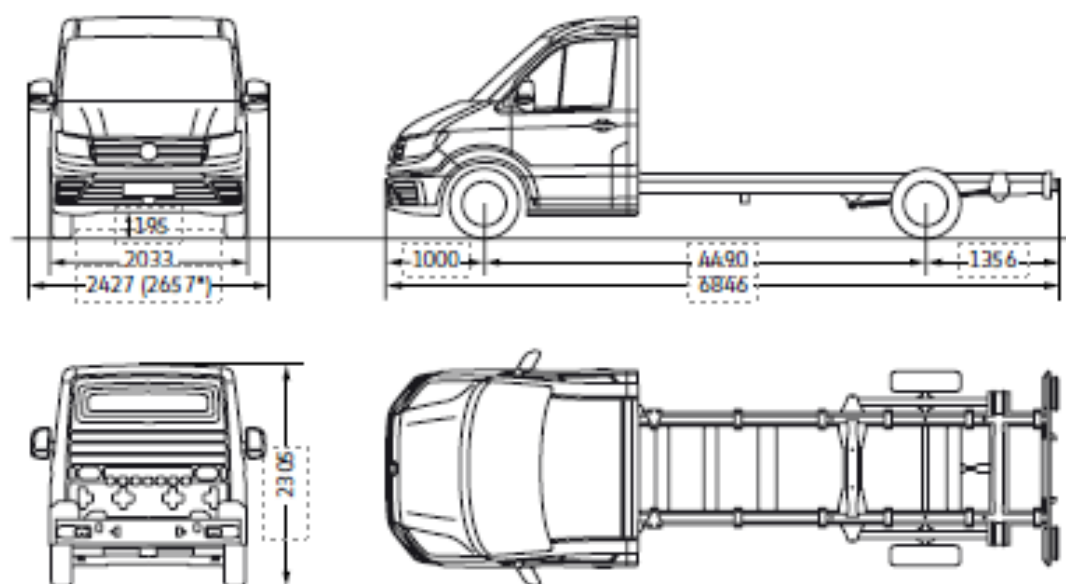
2 Payload = gross vehicle weight minus unladen weight. Quoted weights are for vehicles with standard specification. Unladen weight and payload may be influenced by trimline, factory options and Van Centre fitted accessories. The minimum payload range includes base specification vehicle. The maximum payload range includes the removal of standard features. Please contact your local Volkswagen Van Centre for more details.

Chassis cab dimensions



* This value applies for the optional bow-mounted door mirror extensions.

CR35 single cab medium wheelbase.	
Wheelbase	3,640
Turning circle (wall to wall), m	13.6



* This value applies for the optional bow-mounted door mirror extensions.

CR35 single cab long wheelbase.	
Wheelbase	4,490
Turning circle (wall to wall), m	16.2

Please note: Vehicle drawings are not to scale. All dimensions in millimetres (mm), unless otherwise stated. The height measurements listed may vary by ± 40mm depending on model and equipment fitted.

Chassis cab model prices

Trimline	Engine/transmission/drive system	Basic exc. VAT	Total inc. VAT	Total RRP inc. OTR* inc. VAT
medium wheelbase, single cab				
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed manual automatic 4Motion	€43,469.06	€53,665.00	€54,740.00
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	€39,468.86	€48,745.00	€49,820.00

Trimline	Engine/transmission/drive system	Basic exc. VAT	Total inc. VAT	Total RRP inc. OTR* inc. VAT
long wheelbase, single cab				
CR35	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic 4Motion	€44,505.54	€54,940.00	€56,015.00
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	€40,511.83	€50,030.00	€51,105.00

Trimline	Engine/transmission/drive system	Basic exc. VAT	Total inc. VAT	Total RRP inc. OTR* inc. VAT
Dropside				
medium wheelbase, single cab				
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	€37,696.48	€46,565.00	€47,640.00
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	€41,632.02	€51,405.00	€52,480.00
long wheelbase, single cab				
CR35	2.0TDI 140HP FWD 6-speed manual	€39,418.15	€48,685.00	€49,760.00
	2.0TDI 177HP FWD 8-speed automatic	€43,122.73	€53,240.00	€54,315.00

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