



2019

VW Golf

1.6 TDI 4x2 diesel manual



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Clean Air Index **6.7 4**

Energy Efficiency Index



Clean Air Tests

	Laboratory test	НС	со	NO _x	PN
0.0/9	Cold Test*				
1.7 /3	Warm Test*				
1.7 /3	Eco Mode"				
1.7 /3	Sport Mode#				
0.0/9	Highway#				
	Road test				
5.5 /7	On-Road Drive*				
	Robustness				













Comments

The Golf demonstrates poor control of oxides of nitrogen in all of the laboratory tests. In the high-load highway test, emissions of this pollutant are sufficiently high that no points are scored.

^{*} Adapted regulatory test # Additional Green NCAP tests

6.7 Energy Efficiency Tests

	Laboratory test	Energy
8.5 /10	Cold Test*	
2.6 /3	Warm Test#	•
2.6 /3	Eco Mode#	
2.6 /3	Sport Mode [#]	•
6.2 /10	Highway#	
	Consumption	Fuel
	Average consumption	5 l /100 km
	Worst-case consumption	6 l /100 km













Comments

Energy efficiency is adequate in most of the tests and is rated as marginal in the high-load highway test.

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Additional Information

Greenhouse Gases **	CO ₂
Cold Test*	•
Warm Test#	•
Eco Mode#	•
Sport Mode#	•
Highway*	•

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^{**} For indication only. The assessment of greenhouse gases does not currently form part of the rating.



good adequate marginal weak

poor



Our verdict

The VW Golf has long been considered the benchmark against which other cars in its class are judged. Here, it is tested as a 1.6 TDI, meeting the requirements of Euro-6 when tested using the previous drive-cycle and not the latest WLTC (Worldwide-harmonized Light-vehicle Test Cycle) of Euro 6d-Temp. Equipped with lean NO_{x} trap and a diesel particulate filter, the car nevertheless struggles to control its NO_{x} emissions, which are high in all of lab tests and especially so in the high-load highway cycle. Values are marginal in the on-road drive. Other pollutants are well controlled. Energy efficiency is generally adequate and, in this regard, the Golf achieves a very creditable index of 6.7. Overall, the car achieves good energy efficiency but at the expense of its NO_{x} emissions, which severely limit its Clean Air score.

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Mass

1,390 kg

Tyres 225/45 R17

Tested Car

Engine Size 1,598 cc

Published CO₂ 109 g/km Emissions Class

Engine Power/Torque 81 kW/250 Nm

