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VW Golf

1.5 TSI petrol 4x2 manual



6.2

Clean Air Index 6.9

Energy Efficiency Index **5.3**



Greenhouse Gas Index



	Laboratory Test	NMHC	NO _x	NH ₃	со	PN	
5.6 /10	Cold Test						
7.0 /10	Warm Test						
4.4 /10	Cold Ambient Test						
7.2 /10	Highway						
	Road Test						
5.8 /10	On-Road Drive						
5.0 /8	On-Road Heavy Load						
3.2 /5	On-Road Light Load						
3.8 /5	On-Road Short Trip						
2.0/2	Congestion						
	Robustness						













good adequate marginal weak

poor

Comments

Control of pollutant emissions is good all-round, none being excessive and many remaining very low in all tests.



Energy Efficiency Tests

Laboratory Tes	st Energy		
7.3 /10 Cold Test			
7.7 /10 Warm Test			
6.4 /10 Cold Ambient Test			
6.3 /10 Highway			
	Consumption	Driving Range	
Average	5.5 I/100 km	962 km	
Worst-case	6.1 I/100 km	836 km	













Comments

The 1.5 litre Golf scores well in all tests, including cold ambient air and high-load highway. An average consumption of 5.5 I/100 km rises to just 6.1 I/100 km in the high-load test and leads to an impressive 6.9/10 in this part of the assessment.

	Greenhouse gases	CO2	N ₂ O	CH₄
4.0 /7	Cold Test			
4.3 /7	Warm Test			
3.5 /7	Cold Ambient Test			
3.2 /7	Highway			











Comments

 CO_2 is never excessive and emissions of laughing gas, N_2O , are low. The Methane, CH_4 , emitted is very much below critical values and scores in all tests are high.



Our Verdict

The iconic Volkswagen Golf, now in its eighth generation, is tested here in 1.5 litre direct-injection petrol form. A GPF ensures that particulate number is kept in check and the car shows excellent control of other pollutant emissions. NO, and CO emissions are low and, with good all-round control, the car scores well in all tests. Energy efficiency is good and emissions of greenhouse gases is low. Overall, the latest Golf impresses in all three areas of assessment and fully deserves its 3½ star rating.

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Mass 1,269 kg **Tested Car**

Engine Size

Declared Battery Capacity

Engine Power/Torque

Emissions Class

Published Driving Range

Tyres 205/55 R16 91V

Published CO₂

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