The new Saab 9-3 range features bold new styling inspired by the award-winning Aero X concept car, backed by cutting edge technology for greater driving appeal.
Ready to pilot

The driver focus is striking the second you take off in the new Saab 9-3. Echoing the inspiration obtained from our unique aircraft heritage. With instant power at hand and a chassis tuned for agile, sporty handling. Innovative systems designed to assist your driving add to the sensational feeling of control. Above all, the fun-to-drive qualities are also vital for safer driving.
### The powerful difference

High performance with low emissions

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Rollover to view engine performance data:
The unique design and low stance of the new Saab 9-3 Aero really say it all. Expect more of everything. Sharper handling, more spirit and impressive reserves of speed and power. A high-performance experience inspired by our aeronautical past. Powered by a V6 Turbo, 2.0 Turbo or the new 1.9TTiD engine this car demands to be driven. So get ready to tackle corners with a new intensity. Firmly seated in a body-hugging sports seat. A sensational experience. Every time.
Engine and transmission

**Turbocharging**
Offers extremely high torque and refinement at all revs. With variable inlet cam phasers, 24 valves, roller cam followers, sinter-forged connecting rods and double-wall exhaust manifolds.

**Manual 6-speed**
Standard (except 1.8i and 1.8t). Provides closer gear ratios for fast acceleration.

**V6 Turbo**
One of the world’s most advanced 4-cylinder turbo petrol engine management systems. Exclusive to Saab, Trionic produces maximum power and fuel economy with minimal emissions.

**VNT turbo**
Variable Nozzle Turbine. Gives the TiD engine faster response across the rev range by adjusting to the exhaust gas flow.

**Sentronic 6-speed**
Automatic transmission that also allows manual gearshifting using the Sentronic shift buttons on the steering wheel. Includes SportDrive function which adapts gear shifts to the driving style.

**BioPower technology**
Combines advanced turbo technology and Trionic engine management system to automatically adjust for fuel type. Exploits the higher octane rating of E85 fuel, increasing efficiency.

**SportDrive**
On cars with Sentronic automatic transmission. Shifts down earlier when braking and holds the gear longer during acceleration and engine braking. Puts the sporty driver in total control.

**Saab Trionic**
Combines advanced turbo technology and Trionic engine management system to automatically adjust for fuel type. Exploits the higher octane rating of E85 fuel, increasing efficiency.
Make your move
Airflow | Linear SE

The very essence of the Saab design philosophy – timeless Scandinavian simplicity. Clean lines, modern and with a discreet edge.

Examples of equipment, Airflow
14-spoke, 16-inch alloy wheels (ALU7 2) • Thila/Textile upholstery
Saab Infotainment System with single CD player; seven 150w speakers
Audio steering wheel controls • Dual zone automatic climate control
Cruise control • Car Computer

Additional equipment, Linear SE
Rear Parking Assistance • Comfort Pack • One touch closing windows
Exudes performance and dynamics for even more inspired driving. The metal-finish trim accentuates the sporty spirit that pervades the entire car.

**Vector Sport**

Additional equipment above Linear SE

- Five-spoke Split, 17-inch alloy wheels (ALU50)
- Metal-finish trim, centre console/doors/glove box
- Leather/Textile sports seats
- Sports leather-trim steering wheel
- Front fog lights
- Electronic Stabilty Programme (ESP)
- Sport chassis
Our top-of-the-line high-performance model with a unique sports interior and matching equipment level to offer the most intense Saab driving experience.

Additional equipment above Vector Sport
Five-spoke Low Split, 17-inch alloy wheels (ALU7 1) • Performance brakes • Dual sports exhaust pipes (Not 2.0T) • Aero front bumper with matt metal-finish inserts around the foglights • Aero rear bumper (Not 2.0T) • Leather Sport front seats • Heated front seats • Six-disc CD autochanger, seven speakers, 150w • Bi-xenon headlights with auto levelling and headlight washers
Audio, navigation and communication

**Bluetooth™**
Phone integration system – automatically connects your Bluetooth™-enabled phone with the infotainment system. Allows you to operate the phone with the buttons on the steering wheel or by voice control.

**MP3/AUX connection**
On the front panel of the infotainment system. Allows you to plug your MP3 player or other portable audio equipment into the car’s audio system.

**Audio steering wheel controls**
More convenient and safer operation of the infotainment system.

**Voice control**
Push a button on the steering wheel and speak a command. A voice confirms your request and offers guidance. Included in DVD Satellite Navigation and the Bluetooth™ phone integration system.

**BOSE® Surround Sound audio system**
Our top sound system. 11 speakers (10 on SportWagon) with Bose Centerpoint™ technology & 5-channel surround sound from conventional 2-channel sources e.g. FM stereo and CDs. (From Autumn 2007)

**Telephone holder**
In the centre console compartment. Connects your phone to the exterior antenna and charges the phone while on the road. For combination with the Bluetooth™ phone integration system.

**TMC**
Traffic Message Channel. Reports traffic disruptions to the navigation system enables dynamic route guidance – a new route and time of arrival are automatically calculated.

**DVD Satellite Navigation**
Utilises a DVD disc, GPS and TMC. Voice instructions and easy-to-read symbols on the 6.5-inch colour touch screen. Voice control makes the navigation system very convenient to use.
Saab cars are frequently ranked among the best in the world in various safety surveys. Yet our safety work is much more than award-winning. It focuses on what actually happens on the road in real-life conditions. After all, our job is to protect real people, not just dummies in a laboratory. This philosophy has led to a range of safety innovations over the years. The most important result of all, however, is the impressive safety of our cars. Out on the road.

In Scandinavia dummies don’t drive cars.
Safety

Reinforced doors
Featuring protective beams and overlapping sills to help prevent door intrusion into the cabin.

Side curtain airbag
Helps protect the front and rear outboard occupants in a moderate to severe side impact. For additional protection, the front seats also have side airbags to help protect the chest.

Robust B-pillar
Designed to work as a pendulum and bend inwards at the bottom to lead crash forces away from the occupants.

Child seats
Available from Saab Genuine Accessories for all ages up to 10 years. Rearward and forward-facing. Insert for 0–nine month old infants. ISOFIX anchorage points for child seats in the rear seat.

Five stars
Top rating in the European New Car Assessment Program (EuroNCAP) crash tests – adult occupancy rating.

Maximum rating: Good
Saab 9-3 Saloon and SportWagon. For Saab Active Head Restraints (SAHR) in Thatcham insurance research centre crash tests.

Maximum rating: Green+
Saab 9-3 Saloon. For Saab Active Head Restraints (SAHR) in Swedish Insurance Company Folksam’s crash tests(2003).

Top Safety Pick Award
Saab 9-3 Saloon. Top rating in the US Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) front, side and rear crash tests, (2007)
### Versatility and convenience

**Extending ski/board holder**  
Slides out from the car roof for easy loading and unloading. Holds six pairs of skis or four snowboards.

**Bike holder, towbar-mounted**  
Space for two bikes (three with an adapter). Fold-down function for easy access to the luggage compartment. Number plate holder and lighting.

**Scratch protection/seating mat**  
Rolls out from the luggage compartment to protect the bumper. Easily removed for use as a waterproof seating mat.

**Kayak/canoe holder**  
With adjustable rubber supports that mould to the hull. Robust tensioning straps.

**Floor compartments**  
For concealed storage of smaller items. One of the compartments in the SportWagon has a thermos/bottle holder.

**Foldable front seat**  
Makes it possible to carry 2.5 metre long items. Not available with sports seats (SportWagon only).

**Cargo net**  
A textile net that separates the passenger and luggage compartments.

**Smart Slot**  
An innovative storage system with interchangeable accessories such as a cup holder.