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**Golf/GTI**



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## Golf/GTI. Affordable value from Europe's Number One carmaker.

### Value.

That's a word with special meaning for us at Volkswagen. Because for over 40 years, Volkswagen has been a world leader in automotive technology and value.

Today, Volkswagen is the world's fourth largest carmaker, and the only carmaker that combines European design and performance at an affordable price.

You'll appreciate these qualities the first time you get behind the wheel of a new Volkswagen. And your appreciation will grow with each passing mile.

Both the Golf and GTI are designed to live up to the Volkswagen tradition, and to provide an exceptionally gratifying driving and ownership experience.

As a result, the way they look, feel and drive is distinctive.

Their driver and passenger

environments reflect years of ergonomic study.

Their fuel injected engines, independent suspensions, rack and pinion steering and front wheel drive enhance driver control and impart a sense of confidence that must be personally experienced to be appreciated.

And they make driving a new Golf and GTI a great deal of fun.

To help assure that confidence continues, every Golf and GTI is protected by a 2-year/24,000-mile limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship, a 5-year/50,000-mile limited powertrain warranty and a 6-year limited warranty against corrosion and rust perforation.

Test drive a Golf or GTI to see what we mean by Volkswagen performance and value.

And why it's time to think about Volkswagen again.



Golf/GTI and GTI feature front-wheel drive for increased traction and more interior room.



## Best-selling car in Europe.



Golf's Digifant electronic control unit ensures precise engine timing under varying engine loads and speeds.

You expect a lot from your car. You want a car that's quick and agile. You want fuel efficiency, versatility and comfort. You want a car that's built to last. All from a single, affordable package.

And with Golf, you can get it. Which is why over 10 million Golfs and GTIs have been sold worldwide. And why the practical, versatile Golf has been the most popular car in Europe, outlasting every rival from France, Italy, Germany and Japan.

One reason for the Golf's extraordinary success is its patented Digifant electronic engine management system. With it, you're assured smoother, crisper, livelier response across the engine's entire operating range.

The Digifant system uses a powerful microprocessor to command the 1.8-liter GNC engine's ignition, knock sensor, air speed control and electronic fuel injection. The system even

compensates for altitude and weather changes, and contributes to the Golf's surprising fuel economy (see page 15 for EPA mileage estimates).

Golf is also extraordinarily roomy inside. In fact, the Golf has more combined passenger room and cargo area than any hatchback in its class—more than Toyota Terios, Honda Civic DX and Ford Escort LX.

Finally, the Golf's fuel-injected four-cylinder engine has been thoroughly tested and is backed by millions of miles of actual on-the-road experience.

So it's little wonder so many Volkswagen drivers know a lot about automotive value.

After all, they've learned it from buying a lot of Golfs.

**Golf GL is more powerful than Ford Escort and Honda Civic. Its highly refined 1.8-liter fuel-injected engine produces a maximum 160-horsepower @ 5400 rpm for an exceptionally gratifying driving experience.**



Golf GL standard features include rack and pinion steering, four wheel independent suspension and power-assisted front disc brakes.



Practically speaking, it's fun to drive.

At Volkswagen, we believe the cars we sell must not only be practical and affordable, but also versatile and fun to drive.

That's why our engineers have equipped every Golf with features like a fuel injected engine, 5-speed transmission, four wheel independent suspension, rack and pinion steering, power front disc brakes and



front wheel drive. All of which make driving a Golf more rewarding and enjoyable.

The Golf's torsion beam rear suspension, for example, functions as an integral stabilizer to help minimize body lean during hard cornering. Its patented track-correcting rear axle helps eliminate steering effect from the rear wheels, for

an added measure of driver confidence and control.

Important advancements, such as computer aided design, have been applied to help create Golf's sturdy all steel unit body structure and to help maximize interior passenger and cargo room efficiency.

And this year, every Golf is equipped with passive restraints

for front seat passengers, and three-point seat belts for outboard rear passengers.

So whether you consider the purchase of a new car on the basis of fun or practicality isn't really important. Because with Golf, you get both.

That's what Volkswagen value is all about.





## GTI. Spirited performance with room for five.

For close to a decade the GTI has been a world favorite among those who demand performance, but whose lifestyle requires a little versatility and practicality.

GTI is powered by a lively 1.8 liter fuel injected engine and a fully synchronized 5-speed transmission for swift acceleration. Power is balanced by handling performance with a special sport-tuned suspension and power assisted rack and pinion steering. Low-profile performance rated steel belted radial tires mounted on 14-inch alloy wheels are standard.

Together, these features make driving the GTI a rewarding, often exhilarating experience. There's a harmony between car and driver you must experience to appreciate fully: a responsiveness so exact and immediate it seems as if GTI can anticipate your thoughts.

GTI's ergonomic design results in improved driver control.

A sport steering wheel transmits a high degree of "feel" from the road. Before you is a complete array of analog gauges that can be read at a glance.

Form-fitting, infinitely adjustable sport seats provide firm support for hours of driving comfort.

And GTI is not only fun, it's versatile: its rear seat holds three adults, and can be folded down in seconds to expand the cargo area to nearly 40 cubic feet.

All of this is in addition to the standard convenience features that make every GTI an exceptional value: a rear window defroster, front and rear intermittent wipers, tinted glass and dual remote controlled mirrors.

With its sporty roof-mounted antenna, standard teardrop alloy wheels and drag-reducing front and rear spoilers, the GTI promises an exciting driving experience.

Best of all, it's an experience you can share with your friends.



GTI features a fully synchronized 5-speed manual transmission for smooth, swift acceleration.



## The science of comfort and control.

Like most European cars, it's only when you drive a Golf GL, or GTI that you fully appreciate how comfortable they are. The first thing you notice is how much space there is inside. Years of ergonomic study have gone into the design of their interiors. Not only is there generous head-, shoulder-, and leg room for five passengers, but there are



173 cubic feet of cargo space that can be expanded to nearly 40 cubic feet simply by folding the rear seat forward.

While driving, you notice that everything is positioned where you want it. The gauges are easy to read. The controls are at your fingertips. The steering wheel, shifter and brake pedal have just the right weight and feel.

And to ensure your comfort on longer trips, Golf and GTI are equipped with infinitely adjustable front bucket seats that fully recline, adjustable headrests and ample back support. Even the springs inside the seat cushions are specially designed to work with the suspension to make sure you have just the right

support and comfort. Golf and GTI are comfortable, practical, fun-to-drive cars that give you the benefits of world-class engineering and design, at a price you can afford.

Test drive a Golf or GTI at your authorized Volkswagen dealer today.

And see why it's time to think about Volkswagen again.



## Golf/GTI Specifications

Mechanical	GL 2 Dr./4-Dr.	GTI						
1.6 liter, 100 HP, 4-cylinder fuel injected engine	•	•						
1.8 liter, 105 HP, 4-cylinder fuel injected engine (100 HP California)	•	•						
Hydraulic valve lifters	•	•						
5-speed transmission	•	•						
MacPherson strut front suspension, 15mm front and 20mm rear stabilizer bars	•	•						
Independent torsion beam rear axle	•	•						
Rack and pinion steering (power assisted on GTI)	•	•						
Power assisted brakes	•	•						
Heavy duty cooling package	•	•						
Steel belted radial tires	•	•						
Sport suspension	•	•						
<b>Exterior</b>								
All steel unit body construction	•	•						
Euro-style halogen headlamps	•	•						
Front spoiler (with brake cooling ducts on GTI)	•	•						
Black wheelhouse flares, front and rear aprons and rocker panels	•	•						
Lower body side moldings (with red decor stripe on GTI)	•	•						
Dual remote controlled mirrors	•	•						
Rear window wiper/washer with intermittent feature	•	•						
6.1 x 14 tear-drop design alloy wheels	•	•						
Roof mounted antenna	•	•						
<b>Interior</b>								
Full instrumentation including speedometer, trip odometer, tachometer, digital clock	•	•						
Fuel gauge, water temperature gauge, and other warning lights	•	•						
4-spoke sport steering wheel	•	•						
Center console with ash tray, cigarette lighter and storage compartment	•	•						
Fully reclining front bucket seats with adjustable headrests, sport seats on GTI	•	•						
Automatic shoulder belt system with lap belts	•	•						
Height adjustable seats	•	•						
Velour upholstery with door trim panels	•	•						
Fold-and-tumble rear seat	•	•						
Unique velour upholstery with red accent and dark grey trim	•	•						
Cut pile carpeting, carpeted luggage compartment floor and cover	•	•						
Electric rear window defroster	•	•						
Tinted glass	•	•						
Vanity mirror in right side view	•	•						
Locking and illuminated glove box	•	•						
Front door map pockets	•	•						
Courtesy and dome lights	•	•						
<b>Option Packages</b>	P19	P23	P69	P70	P34	P71	P78	P72
Power steering			•	•		•	•	•
Height adjustable steering		•		•		•	•	•
Sunroof with air deflector	•				•	•	•	•
Cruise control								•
Other available options: air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, AM/FM stereo cassette radio with 6 speakers.								
(Not all options are available for all models. See your dealer for details.)								

Golf and GTI's extensive list of standard features includes:

- A rear wiper/washer that provides clear visibility through the rear window.
- Volkswagen offers a complete selection of options and dealer installed accessories to let you personalize your new Golf or GTI to suit your driving needs.
- Optional equipment pictured below includes:
  - A sunroof with built-in air



deflector adds sun to the fun of driving a Golf or GTI.

- A new AM/FM stereo cassette sound system features six speakers and anti-theft coding.
- An automatic transmission is available on Golf GL models.
- Cruise control increases driver comfort on long trips.
- For convenience and comfort, a height adjustable steering column can be positioned to your particular requirements.



Specifications	GL	GTI
<b>Engine Type</b>	4-cyl. in-line, GHC	4-cyl. in-line, GHC
<b>Displacement</b>	1.8 liter, 109 cu. in.	1.8 liter, 109 cu. in.
<b>Horsepower @ RPM (SAE net)</b>	100 @ 5400	105 @ 5400*
<b>Torque @ RPM</b>	107 ft.-lb. @ 3400 *100 California	110 ft.-lb. @ 3400** **101 California
<b>Body/Frame Construction</b>	Unitized construction, both on front leaders	
<b>Front Suspension</b>	Independent MacPherson struts, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar	
<b>Rear Suspension</b>	Independent torsion beam axle, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar	
<b>Brakes</b>	Dual diagonal circuits with power assist 9.4" solid front discs, 7.1" rear drums, self-adjusting, mechanical parking brake	
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Wheelbase	97.3 in.	Overall Width 65.5 in.
Front Track	56.3 in.	Overall Width 66.1 in. (GTI)
Rear Track	56.0 in.	Overall Height 55.7 in.
Overall Length	168.0 in.	Ground Clearance 4.6 in.
<b>Capacities</b>		
2-Dr. luggage capacity	17.0 cu. ft., 39.0 cu. ft. (rear seat folded)	
4-Dr. luggage capacity	17.0 cu. ft., 39.0 cu. ft. (rear seat folded)	
Fuel tank capacity	14.5 U.S. gallons	
<b>Wheels and Tires</b>		
Steel wheels	5 1/2" x 13, 6.1 x 14 alloy (GTI)	
Radial tires	175/70R13T, 185-60R14 (GTI)	
<b>EPA Mileage Estimator*</b>	90 Miles	
	City	Hwy
5-speed manual	25	32
3-speed automatic	23	29

\*Remember: Use the EPA estimated mileage for comparison to others. Your actual mileage may vary depending on speed, trip length and weather.

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