

QUALITY AND EQUIPMENT

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- Volvo On Call telematics system.

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New, bespoke 'Inscription™' luxury interiors introduced for 2006 offer a range of eight exclusive, full semi-aniline soft-leather upholsteries, in single and mixed colours with ribbed seat panel inserts inspired by leather motorcycle racing suits.

An extensive range of desirable options and accessories includes Bi-Xenon headlights, dark tinted rear windows, aluminium side running boards, load carriers, roof protection ribs, and rear skid plate.

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The standard specification of the 'S' model includes:

- Alarm with immobiliser.
- ECC (Electronic Climate Control) with AQS (Air Quality System) and pollen filter.
- Information system.
- Steering wheel remote audio controls.
- High Performance sound system with CD, 4x40w amplifier and 8 speakers.
- Key-integrated remote control central locking with deadlocking system.
- 17in alloy wheels.
- Piano black trim.
- Front fog lights.
- DSTC (Dynamic Stability and Traction Control) with EBA
- Siljan textile/vinyl upholstery.
- Electronic all wheel drive with Instant Traction™.
- Load compensating suspension.

Upgrading to the SE specification offers:

- Electric folding door mirrors with water repellent glass and ground lights.
- Electric driver's seat (with memory) and door mirror memory
- Leather-faced upholstery (all 7 seats).
- High-performance audio system with 6 x CD, 4x40w amplifier and 8 speakers.
- 18in alloy wheels.
- Rain sensor – automatic windscreen wiper activation.
- Auto-dimming rear view mirror.
- Wood or aluminium trim.

SE models can be upgraded with the bespoke Volvo 'Inscription™', launched for the 2006 model year, which opens a whole new colourful world of interior sophistication with a collection of bespoke, exclusively designed interiors.

Soft 'semi Aniline' leather upholstery, with ribbed inserts on the side bolsters of the seats, comes from the finest hides and is available in a kaleidoscope of eight exciting colour combinations for all seven seats, and door panels. It also includes a soft leather sports steering wheel and Nubuck trimmed floor mats with contrasting piping. Inscription™ black walnut wood trim is also exclusively available with this option.

Optional rear headphone sockets allow the passengers in the second and third rows of seats to listen to either a CD, radio or mini disc simultaneously. In addition, a choice of DVD-based rear seat entertainment systems are also available.

A comprehensive range of optional items includes Bi-Xenon headlights, heated seats, integrated telephone and Volvo's RTI satellite navigation system now with TMC (Traffic Message Channel) that warns of traffic problems ahead and can even re-route the driver, if required.

The Executive features the following additional specification over the SE variant:

- Executive soft leather upholstery and door inserts with contrast piping.
- Executive soft leather extra padded front door armrests.
- RTI satellite navigation system with RDS-TMC and Europe DVD maps.
- Integrated GSM telephone.
- Premium sound audio system with Dolby Pro Logic II digital surround sound™.
- Mini disc player and sub woofer under load area floor.
- Rear seat headphone sockets.
- Refrigerator in front centre armrest.

- Executive Nubuck trimmed floor mats.
- 18in Split-rim alloy wheels.
- Bi-Xenon headlamps with cleaning system.
- Brushed aluminium roof rails.
- Metallic paint.
- Colour co-ordinated door handles, door mirrors and rubbing strips.
- Unique matt silver grille.
- Rear skid plate.
- Electric passenger seat.
- Heated front seats.
- Walnut wood trim in door panels, centre console and gear lever knob.

In addition, Volvo was the first car manufacturer in the world to offer Dolby Prologic II surround sound™ in a car audio system. Dolby Pro Logic II creates the conditions for optimum audio perception even for passengers in the rear seats, and the sound profile is both broader and more natural.

A mini disc player is also optional, and can be combined with the Dolby Prologic system, while rear-seat passengers have access to their own control unit for the audio system, located conveniently in the C-post. There they can plug in their headphones and simultaneously listen to one of three separate audio sources (CD, radio or mini disc), so they are not just limited to what's coming through the loudspeakers. This means that parents and children can each enjoy their different taste in music at the same time – making long trips in a Volvo XC90 much more enjoyable.

Rear Seat Entertainment

Rear seat entertainment also includes a choice of DVD-based systems. The factory option offers a DVD player in the front armrest with two, seven inch screens in the head restraints of the front seats. Alternatively, there are two other options offered as an accessory fit; these consist of a twin screen system with a DVD fitted in the boot that can take 10 DVDs at a time, or a roof-mounted single screen that is lowered on powered hinges. They can be remote-controlled and used with wireless headphones to avoid disturbing other passengers. The DVD players play ordinary CDs as well.

RTI with RDS-TMC

Volvo's RTI (Road and Traffic Information) satellite navigation system now features a new RDS-TMC (Traffic Message Channel) which displays up to date information of any traffic

problems. It comprises of a large colour screen that rises from the top of the dashboard to be safely positioned in the driver's view.

This is linked to a DVD map system and displays information for most of Europe, and displays any traffic problem areas by a set of red or yellow symbols to indicate the severity of any congestion, and the driver can then select the symbol on the desired route to find more details of the extent of the problems.

Controls on the rear side of the steering wheel make it easy for the driver to use the system while driving, or there's a remote control unit for passengers to use. The system also calculates the estimated time of arrival, along with a map that is accurate down to 50 metres.

Other Options

Volvo owners are also encouraged to give their car a personal touch by choosing from a range of stylish optional extras, such as darkened side and rear windows, third row seating air conditioning, or a rear entertainment system. Many are conveniently grouped together, such as the Winter, Bi-Xenon, Premium, and Communications Pack:

Winter Pack:	Heated front seats with headlamp cleaning system and luxury floor mats.
Bi-Xenon Pack:	Bi-Xenon headlights and headlamp cleaning system. Heated front seats and luxury floor mats.
Premium Pack:	Power driver and passenger heated front seats, luxury floor mats, Bi-Xenon headlamps with headlamp cleaning system, premium sound audio system with Dolby Pro Logic II Digital Surround Sound, 4 x 70W + 1 x 25W amplifier, 12 speakers, Mini Disc player, subwoofer and rear seat headset sockets x 4.
Communications Pack:	Dual band integrated GSM telephone with handset, RTI navigation system with RDS-TMC, remote control and Europe DVD maps, plus Volvo On Call telematics system

Volvo On Call – advanced Telematics

Volvo On Call is a valuable personal safety feature using advanced Telematics. The system uses an integrated GSM telephone with a built-in GPS unit for satellite positioning, and ensures help is always close at hand.

Volvo On Call - Safety Package: Volvo On Call comes with a standard safety package. If an airbag or seatbelt pre-tensioner is triggered in the event of an accident, Volvo On Call

automatically calls the Emergency Services via BT999 and can also provide data of your location.

Alternatively, pressing the red 'SOS' button on the integrated GSM telephone will put you straight through to the Emergency Services.

Also, if the car breaks down or you need help, pressing the Volvo On Call button will put you straight through to a Volvo On Call operator who is only a call away at any time of day to offer personal services such as route guidance, or to guide roadside assistance to you.

Volvo On Call - Security Package: An optional Volvo On Call security package offers the added benefits of a remote door unlock facility, theft notification and vehicle tracking.

In the future, Volvo On Call's services could include automatically contacting your local dealer when a service is required.

Accessories

There's also a vast range of accessories to accommodate the needs of every Volvo XC90 owner.

There is a parking assistance system for the front and rear of the car, while the wide range of load-carrying systems includes ski and roof boxes, bike racks and surf board holders, plus towbars – all designed to ensure the car can accommodate all the active hobbies, interests and busy lives of Volvo owners.

Quality and Customer Satisfaction

Volvo's employees are justifiably proud of the quality of their products, but they're equally determined to offer the best customer service. Volvo's management has set a goal of achieving 'Customer satisfaction no. 1' in the premium sector. To fulfil this ambitious target, the company has initiated a series of Quality Forums, which scrutinise information from a combination of internal and external sources, including independent rankings by companies such as JD Power. Having analysed the data, the Forums initiate action plans to improve performance in specific areas.

This quality assurance package is backed up by a comprehensive warranty. The standard mechanical warranty is three years/60,000 miles, there's a three year unlimited mileage warranty on the paintwork and eight years cover against rust perforation. In addition, all Volvos are covered by one year's free RAC cover, which provides full breakdown and recovery assistance, anywhere in Europe, 24 hours a day.