



The **New ŠKODA Rapid Spaceback** gives you the unique opportunity to have your style and attitude reflected in your car.

When you look at the Rapid Spaceback in terms of space and with regards to size, this compact hatchback offers rear passengers outstanding space and headroom for a car in its segment. Its luggage compartment is among the largest in its class.

Sharing the very latest in Volkswagen Group technology, the Rapid Spaceback assures quality, reliability and value. Both petrol engine variants offer exceptionally low fuel economy – the 77TSI engine (offered with Ambition) is complimented with a 6-Speed Manual gearbox, delivering a combined fuel consumption of 5.4L/100km\*; whilst the more powerful 90TSI, complemented with the 7-Speed DSG, remains frugal with a combined fuel consumption of 6.0L/100km\*.

Read on to find out more about the Rapid Spaceback's stunning exterior design, ample useable space and abundance of thoughtful features and equipment.



This vehicle has been awarded a maximum 5 Star Rating by ANCAP.



<sup>\*</sup> Combined figures as per ADR 81/02.



# **ŠKODA** 'Simply Clever'

Being one of the world's oldest car companies, ŠKODA has a long history of excellent craftsmanship and a reputation for exacting standards and delivering on its promise to its customers. By purchasing a ŠKODA you'll join hundreds of thousands of others who enjoy the quality, reliability and safety that defines one of Europe's fastest-growing car brands.

With Volkswagen Group technology underpinning ŠKODA's platform of smart thinking, and with the experience that comes from ŠKODA's proud heritage, the Rapid Spaceback is built to exceed the expectations of Australian drivers. What sets ŠKODA apart is being able to deliver 100% European design, technology and engineering at an extremely affordable price, providing quality and value to the Australian market like never before.

It's what makes ŠKODA 'Simply Clever'.





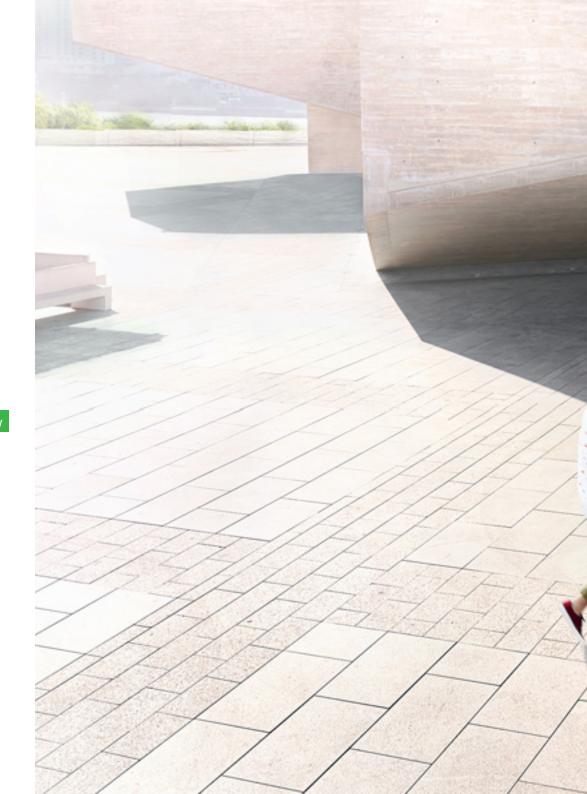
ŠKODA Extended Factory Warranty

# Design

ŠKODA's design philosophy is to balance form with function, creating elegant vehicles that are resolutely European. The unique character of the Rapid Spaceback is underpinned by it's both distinctive and highly functional design.

The panoramic glass roof, made entirely of tinted glass, will give all passengers a feeling of space, as well as a great view of the sky.

The Style Pack includes the panoramic glass roof, extended tailgate glass, black side mirrors, darkened tail lights, black-frosted front fog lights with cornering function, black rear spoiler and 17" black alloy wheels as standard.





## **EXTERIOR**

- > Extended Tailgate Glass
- > Front Fog Lights

### > Panoramic Glass Roof



The **front design** of the Rapid Spaceback introduces a new design language of the ŠKODA brand, defining the shape and composition of the individual exterior elements. The headlights smoothly flow from the distinctive **front grille**. The **ŠKODA logo** stands out perfectly against the rounded edge of the bonnet above the chrome frame of the grille.

The sharp edges of the headlights and fog lights are a unique feature synonymous to the SKODA design language. In regards to functionality, the xenon headlights and fog lights with cornering function increase visibility at low speeds by illuminating the area the car is about to turn into.





The **rear lights** wrap around to the sides and are shaped in the distinct ŠKODA "C" shape design. As part of the style pack, the rear lights have a darkened black finish.



While the clean, sharp side lines suggest dynamism and spaciousness, the rear displays balanced proportions and functional details such as the **roof spoiler** to ensure the car is still sleek and compact. **Privacy glass** is also standard on Elegance and in the Style Pack.



Panoramic glass roof. The large fixed panoramic roof offers an enchanting view up and is a unique feature of the Rapid Spaceback. Two manually operated blinds cover the whole roof if required. Available with the Style Pack.

## **INTERIOR**

### > Climatronic Air-Conditioning

## > 3-Spoke Multifunctional Steering Wheel

The 'Swing' radio has a dual antenna and music CD player with MP3 and WMA compatibility, as well as the ability to play/stream music via Bluetooth®.



The instrument panel is clearly laid out and equipped with a multifunctional display. The display not only shows trip computer functions such as range and average fuel consumption, but also shows the vehicle status, gear recommendation, audio and telephone functions.



In addition to maintaining the preselected speed, cruise control enables you to increase or reduce speed without using the pedals. This function is controlled the button on the side of the left indicator stalk.





**Sports alloy pedals** are included within the optional Sports Pack.



The **multimedia holder** located in the centre console is not only a practical accessory but also a safe place for storing your iPod and mobile phone.



The **3-spoke multifunctional steering wheel** allows full control of the Bluetooth® phone and audio streaming, as well as the control of the trip computer functionalities and vehicle status.



## SPACE AND STORAGE

> Front Centre Armrest

> Clever Storage Solutions

> Vast Boot Capacity

As ŠKODA drivers have come to expect, the Rapid Spaceback is full of **"Simply Clever"** space and storage areas, as well as designs to offer solutions that fit your lifestyle.

The Rapid Spaceback features numerous cup holders throughout the cabin.



A 1.5L bottle holder and removable rubbish bin are "Simply Clever" features located on the door panel.



The double-sided mat\*
is a great addition to
the Rapid Spaceback.
The standard carpet
fabric can be used
for transporting
everyday goods such
as groceries. The
mat can be easily
flipped to a washable,
heavy-duty rubber
for transporting more
rugged equipment such
as sports gear.







The adjustable **front armrest** features a small storage compartment. Handy net pockets are also located on the inside of front seat back.





The illuminated glove box in the lower part of the dashboard by the front passenger is convenient place to stow away items. It is also cooled when Climatronic air-conditioning is equipped (as standard with Elegance).

<sup>\*</sup> Part of the Sports Pack. #Not available with the Style Pack.



The **luggage compartment** is exceptionally spacious, offering a basic capacity of **384 litres** and an impressive extended capacity (with the rear seats folded down) of **1,349 litres**. If necessary, you can fold down only one or two backrests and get more storage space, while a place for seating remains in the rear.

## **SAFETY**

- > Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- > Electronic Differential Lock (EDL)
- > 6 airbags
- > Emergency fuel supply cut-off

## > Daytime running lights







The Rapid Spaceback is equipped with 6 airbags: Driver and passenger front, side and curtain airbags. Should an impact occur, large-volume airbags activate in conjunction with the front seat belt pretensioners. This will anchor you in the middle of the seat and cushion you to reduce injury.







The **Rear wiper** allows for visibility out of the rear window whatever the weather.







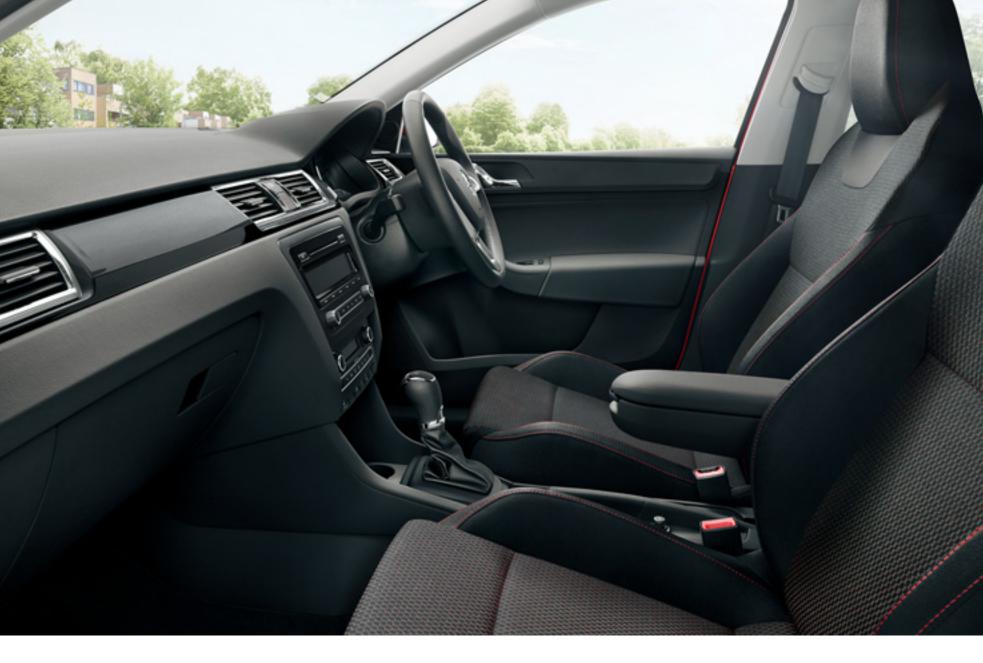


The **Ambition** interior features black fabric upholstery and black dashboard with graphite trim. The entry model also includes a host of technology and comfort features as standard, including; a 3-spoke multifunctional steering wheel, air-conditioning, cruise control and Bluetooth® (for music streaming via smart phone).



The **Elegance** interior features black fabric upholstery, black dashboard with a Silver Brushed trim and chrome plated air vents. In addition to all the features available with Ambition, the Elegance also has cornering fog lights, privacy glass, Light Assist\* with rain activated wipers and Climatronic climate control air-conditioning.

<sup>\*</sup> Available from June 2014.



The exclusive **Sports Pack** features combination black/red upholstery with red stitching, a black dashboard with Piano Black trim, chrome plated air vents and stainless steal sports pedals.

# ŠKODA Rapid Spaceback colours



Candy White



Corrida Red



Denim Blue metallic\*



Black Magic pearl effect\*



Moon White metallic



Brilliant Silver metallic



Cappuccino metallic

# Rapid Spaceback Interior



Ambition interior black fabric



Elegance interior black fabric



**Sports Pack** – Ambition, Elegance red/black fabric with red stitching.

# Rapid Spaceback Wheels



7.0J x 16" **Dione** alloy wheels for 215/45 R16 tyres



7.0J x 17" **Camelot** alloy wheels for 215/40 R17 tyres



7.0J x 17" **Ray** alloy wheels for 215/40 R17 tyres, in black design exclusive to the Style Pack.

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# Model equipment

Safety and Security	Rapid Spaceback Ambition	Rapid Spaceback Elegance
Driver and front passenger airbags	•	•
Driver and front passenger side airbags	•	•
Curtain airbags – front and rear	•	•
Electronic Stability Control (ESC) (incl. Hill Hold Control)	•	•
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•
Anti-Slip Regulation (ASR)	•	•
Electronic Differential Lock (EDL)	•	•
Emergency fuel supply cut-off	•	•
Height-adjustable front headrests	•	•
Height-adjustable three-point front seat belts with pretensioners; three-point rear seatbelts	•	•
Electronic engine immobiliser	•	•
ISOFIX child seat anchorage points, outer rear seats	•	•
Front fog lights with cornering function	_	•
Daytime running lights with switch-off function	•	•
Light Assist (coming home, leaving home, tunnel light, day light) and rain sensor	<del>_</del>	•
Alarm with interior monitoring, back up alarm horn, Safe system and remote control for central door locking (2 foldable keys)	0	0
Function and Storage		
Three-spoke multi-function leather steering wheel (with radio and phone controls)	•	•
Multi-function trip computer with high resolution display including trip time, trip length, average and current speed, average and current fuel consumption, distance until empty, oil temperature and outside temperature indicator, vehicle status, audio and telephone	•	•
Centre console with 12V socket, bottle holder and storage box	•	•
Door-open indicator	•	•
Front Aero wipers with wash/wipe function	•	•
Rear wiper with wash/wipe function	•	•
500ml bottle storage compartment in rear door panelling	•	•
1.5L bottle storage compartment in front door panelling	•	•
Interior illumination on all doors	•	•
Pockets in front and rear doors	•	•
Push-push – tank lid opening with electric release (through the central locking)	•	•
Split folding rear seat backrest (60/40)	•	•
Storage box in lower dashboard on passenger's side – closed (Illuminated, with Climatronic air conditioning and cooled)	•	•
Rear storage pocket on front seats	•	•
Ticket holder on A pillar	•	•
Front armrest with storage	•	•
Textile floor mats	•	•
Space saver spare wheel	•	•
Preparation for tow bar	•	•

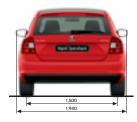
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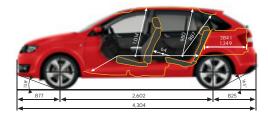
Comfort and Convenience	Rapid Spaceback Ambition	Rapid Spaceback Elegance
Swing radio with MP3 player including Bluetooth® audio and streaming, USB, AUX, CD player and SD card slot (6 speakers)	•	•
MDI (Mobile Device Interface)	•	•
Air conditioning	•	_
Climate control air-conditioning	_	•
Pollen filter	•	•
Height-adjustable driver seat	•	•
Height-adjustable driver and passenger seat	_	•
2 front and rear reading lights	•	•
Central door locking with remote control (1 foldable key)	•	•
Driver's and passenger's side vanity mirrors in sun visor	•	•
Tinted windows	•	•
Electrically adjustable and heatable exterier mirrors	•	•
Front and rear electric windows with child lock	•	•
Leather package (3-spoke steering wheel, hand brake handle, gear lever handle)	•	•
Cruise control	•	•
Rear parking sensors	0	•
Privacy Glass (SunSet)	_	•
Design		
Body coloured bumpers and door handles	•	•
Direction indicators, dark glass	•	•
External mirrors in body colour	•	•
Chromed inner door handles/Chromed radiator grille frame	•	•
Chrome framed air-conditioning vents		•
Height-adjustable halogen headlights	•	•
Dione alloy wheels Dione 7Jx16" – 4 pcs.	•	_
Camelot alloy wheels 7Jx17" – 4 pcs.	0	•
Interior package (storage pockets on inner sides of front seat rests, rubish bin in door panel, multimedia device holder)	•	•
Graphite décor stripe on dashboard	•	_
Silver brushed décor stripe on dashboard	_	•

# Model equipment (continued)

Optional Packages	Rapid Spaceback Ambition	Rapid Spaceback Elegance
Sports Pack		
Front Xenon headlights	•	•
Rear parking sensors	•	•
Privacy Glass (SunSet)	•	•
Front sports seats (red/black) with intergrated headrest	•	•
Stainless steel pedal set	•	•
Double-sided mat in luggage compartment	•	•
Black décor stripe on dashboard	•	•
Fog lights with cornering function	•	•
Style Pack		
Panoramic glass roof	•	•
Front fog lights, Black-frosted glass design	•	•
Ray 17" black alloy wheels	•	•
Black rear spoiler	•	•
Extended glass design on tailgate	•	•
Darkened tail lights	•	•
Black side mirrors	•	•
Privacy glass (Sunset)	•	•









# Technical specifications

Model	Rapid Spaceback Ambition 1.2 TSI 77kW Manual	Rapid Spaceback Ambition/Elegance 1.4 TSI 90kW DSG			
Engine type	Turbocharged petrol engine, in-line, liquid cool	Turbocharged petrol engine, in-line, liquid cooling system, direct injection, OHC, transverse in front			
Cylinders/Displacement (cm³)	4/1,197 4/1,390				
Max. engine performance/revs (kW at rpm)	77/5,000	90/5,000			
Max. torque/revs (Nm at rpm)	175/1,550 - 4,100	200/1,500-4,000			
Fuel quality	Unleaded Petrol min RON 95	Unleaded Petrol min RON 95			
Air pollution regulation	EU5	EU5			
Performance/consumption					
Maximum speed (km/h)	193	203			
Acceleration 0–100 km/h	10.2	9.4			
Consumption (1/100 km) (ADR 81/02)		***			
- combined	5.4	6.0			
- urban	6.9	7.6			
- extra-urban	4.6	5.0			
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)	125	139			
Transmission					
Driven wheels	Front-wheel drive				
Clutch	Hydraulic single dry clutch disc	Two coaxial dry multiple-disk clutch, electro-hydraulically operated			
Transmission	Manual 6-speed	DSG 7-speed			
Weight					
Tare Mass (kg)	1,155	1,210			
Max. roof load (kg)	75	75			
Max. trailer load w/o brakes	580	610			
Max. trailer load with brakes (kg)	1,000	1,000			
Max. downball weight (kg)	50	50			
Body	5-seater, 5-do	por, 2-compartment			
Drag coefficient Cd	0.31	0.311			
Chassis					
Front axle	MacPherson suspension with lower triangular links and torsion stabiliser				
Rear axle	Compound link crank-axle				
Braking system	Hydraulic dual-diagonal circuit braking system vacuum assisted with Dual Rate system				
Brake – front	Disc brakes with inner cooling and with single piston floating calliper				
Brake – rear	Disc brakes				
Steering system	Direct rack-and-pinion steering with electro-mechanic power steering				
Wheels	7Jx16" (7Jx	17" in Elegance)			
Tyres	215/45 R16 (215/40 R17 in Elegance)				
Liquids					
Tank capacity (I)	55				
Outside dimensions					
Length (mm)	4,304				
Width (mm)	1,706				
Wheelbase (mm)	2,602				
Ground clearance (mm)	134				
Track front/rear (mm)	14	41/1478			
Inside dimensions					
Width – front/rear	1,4	1,418/1,428			
Headroom - front/rear	1,014/980				
Storage capacity					
with rear seats upright (I)	384				
with rear seats down (I)	1,349				

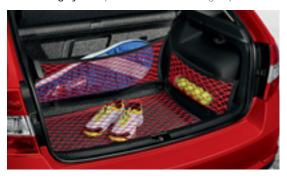
# **ACCESSORIES**

ŠKODA Genuine Accessories add style to your car while enhancing its utility. To get a full overview of our range of products, ask any authorised ŠKODA dealer for an accessories catalogue.

You can securely attach other racks and holders, such as a bicycle holder onto the **standard roof racks**.



The **netting system** provides flexible storage options.





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Protective door sills with aluminium inserts protect and the enhance the Rapid Spaceback's exterior.



17" **Savio** alloy wheel in matt black design.



Rear mud flaps.



Rubber boot mat is durable and can easily be cleaned.





### General information

### OWNING A ŠKODA

#### **ŠKODA New Vehicle Warranty**

Every new ŠKODA passenger vehicle is covered by a three-year unlimited kilometre manufacturer's warranty, which includes ŠKODA Assist (24-hour roadside assistance). Every new ŠKODA vehicle is also covered by a three-year paintwork and 12-year anti-corrosion perforation warranty.

#### **ŠKODA Extended Warranty**

To give you added peace of mind, you can now purchase an Extended Factory Warranty with your new Rapid Spaceback. This warranty gives you an additional two years/unlimited kilometres of coverage, including roadside assistance. For further information regarding this Extended Warranty, including pricing and terms and conditions, please consult your local ŠKODA dealer or visit skoda.com.au



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#### ŠKODA Assist – 24-Hour Roadside Assistance

As a valued customer, you can be assured that wherever you travel within Australia, you will have access to roadside assistance, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This is complimentary for the duration of the vehicle's original ŠKODA warranty period. You will receive help in the event of a breakdown or accident and, if required, your vehicle will be mobilised or transported to an Authorised ŠKODA Workshop. As a ŠKODA owner you will also have access to the additional benefits of accommodation and car rental if your vehicle cannot be mobilised within 24 hours, when you are over 100km away from home.

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