

BMW

118d



Fun and more - what is the expectation someone has when entering the new BMW 118d (diesel)? Much more than ever thought of. The 118d is a compact 4-door car suitable for four adults (even though they should not be too large) or a family of four, equipped with a smooth running 1995 ccm engine with the typical diesel sound.

getting started



For me as a 6' 3" tall driver, I had to adjust the seat to its almost farthest position to feel comfortable behind the steering wheel. Leather covered it provides a tight grip to the car and road. The grey leather interior and silver painted body makes the powerful diesel car an eyecatcher not only for men but also for women. Unusual is the new one-button function to start the engine. The key is only used for unlocking the theft-protection and initialization of the fuel-injection and the starter.

adjustments



When turning the key, the control center initializes and gives access to all functions of the car. These functions include service information (tire air pressure, service routine intervall, air-condition settings, level controls for water, break fluid, etc.), navigation, multimedia center and communication support.

how to

The sportive action of the clutch is much appreciated because it rushes the car forward with 280 Nm at 2,000 rpm. Accelerating from 0 to 100 km/h takes only 10 seconds and is no problem at all – and does not give a feeling of under motorization. A driver who chose this diesel engine driven car instead of a petrol gasoline one will never be dissatisfied or even displeased.





accessories



Fast, smooth running, unexpected low consumption of less than 7 litres of diesel fuel, and a calm inside when the average speed is around 130 km/h. The conversation with the fond passengers will continue to be calm although you ride the BMW 118d at 160 km/h. The speed limit exceeds 190 km/h which opens the ability even to "race" from one place to another when there is no speed limit.

Comfort and luxury makes this car an incentive for everyone. Who ever wishes to please him/herself, should never hesitate to take this car into consideration. The price starts at 18,500 Euro and can easily exceed 35,000 Euro when adding valuable accessories. The add-on list is almost endless and starts with automatic light-control, goes on with headlight cleaners and free-speak mobile phone and ends with automatic driver seat adjustment. The testdrive car was equipped with almost all necessary and helpful features and summed up to a total price of 33,800 Euro.

conclusion

Who never experienced the power of a diesel engine and thought "driving would be similar to a truck" will be excited. 120 HP and a torque of 280 Nm (at 2000 rpm) enables riding the car at 1500 rpm with less noise and much comfort - leaving enough space for acceleration when overhauling and climbing a hill.



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