

## Certified sitting comfort in the new Passat

## Volkswagen puts the focus on back health

## According to information provided by Volkswagen AG

The VW Passat is a popular vehicle. More than 1 million of these cars were sold throughout the world in 2013. This makes it all the more important for the Passat to have back-friendly specifications. In the new Passat model, VW uses seats that have been certified with the AGR seal of approval

The Wolfsburg company has given its top seller completely new specifications. It's all state of the art: design, technologies, engines, even the seats. Just like VW's Golf models, the Passat is also equipped with AGR-certified seat systems on the driver's side. The 14-way ergoComfort seats can be individually adjusted and stand out with convincing ergonomic attributes. On the driver's side for example, the lumbar supports can be adjusted electrically, while the passenger can adjust these settings manually to his individual needs - or even electrically with the corresponding option. As a result, the longitudinal position, seat height, seat and backrest tilt, thigh support and lumbar support of the AGR-certified seats can be modified down to the very last detail - with genuine benefits for spinal health. The ergoComfort seats are available with partly electric control as a standard feature from the Comfortline, or with fully electric control on request. The driver's seat can also be equipped with a massage function in the lumbar area.

All in all, VW puts a great focus on driver-oriented specifications and provides a whole series of assist, infotainment and comfort systems for added comfort and safety. Together with the Active Info Display and Head-up-Display, these technologies include systems such as app-based Rear Seat Entertainment for tablet computers, Front Assist plus a city emergency braking function with pedestrian detection, and three world innovations: the Emergency Assist (stops the vehicle in an emergency), the Trailer Assist (helps manoeuvring with a trailer) and the Congestion Assist system. Fuel consumption in the new Passat has been reduced by 20%, and the vehicle is now also available with an innovative plug-in hybrid drive.

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