

Volkswagen is convinced by ergonomic seats

AGR seal of approval awarded to ergoActiv seat in the new Tiguan

The new VW Tiguan was presented at the end of April. The bodywork of the SUV stands out with a far more dynamic design than its predecessor. But it's not just the outward appearance that has changed. The new Tiguan is now also available with a back-friendly driver's seat.

Life without cars – inconceivable for many of us. Most motorists use their car on a daily basis, and for many it even acts as their workplace where they do their office work. But just as in many offices, where ergonomic chairs should actually be a standard feature, the seats in many vehicles fall a long way short in fulfilling ergonomic requirements. While it is relatively easy to replace an office chair, the whole procedure in a vehicle is more complicated.

Anyone who has sat for hours on end in a car on a seat that is not ergonomically designed knows exactly how much tension they feel in their backs after such a journey, while backache easily becomes the constant companion for frequent drivers. The longer and more frequent the car journeys, the more important it is to have back-friendly car seats.



Volkswagen has recognised the problem. While seat comfort for many manufacturers is still limited to the basic possibilities for adjusting the seat, Volkswagen already offers its customers a wide range of vehicles with ergonomic seat comfort. After the Phaeton, the whole Golf class, the Touran and the new Passat, VW has once again extended its range of vehicles with AGR-tested seats. In future, the new VW Tiguan will also be available with the AGR-certified and

therefore back-friendly ergoActiv seat with 14-way adjustment on the driver's side. The company thus shows a clear commitment to the back health of its customers. The seats offer individual possible settings and adjustments, along the lines of adapting the seat to the user, not vice versa. Seat tilt adjustment, 4-way lordosis support, adequate side guidance elements on the backrest and sitting surface, height adjustment, extended seat length and an adjustable headrest are just some of the important requirement criteria for economic sitting comfort. In this way, the ergoActiv seat can be adjusted individually to all possible body sizes.

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