



Meriva

A clever family car from Vauxhall



If you're looking for a compact MPV that's easy to park and manoeuvre in town. Or if you think it's about time cars made rear seat passengers – whatever their age – as welcome as those in the front. Or if you've never understood why rear seats don't adjust like front ones to accommodate everyone – big or small – and whatever luggage you care to throw in the back. Welcome to the Vauxhall Meriva. A car that's finally worked out where families are coming from.

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This brochure covers only those models listed in the contents. Some of those shown include options and accessories available at extra cost. And not all of the features described are available on every model. So please check in the enclosed Specification insert for further details. From time to time, we also offer alternative Meriva models such as Special Editions, featured in their own separate literature or found on the Vauxhall website: www.vauxhall.co.uk



FOR YOU

What do adults want in a new car? Something that's great to drive, and easy to park. Comfort. Safety. Security. A good view of the road ahead. A bit of peace and quiet on the move. Room for friends, family, children – and their mates if need be. Not to mention bags, buggies and maybe the odd piece of furniture – all without taking any seats out of the car.

Meriva's got space sussed.



i hope it's a long journey

FOR THEM

What does a child want in a new car? To be treated like a grown-up, of course. They want their own space in the back seats to do their own thing. Proper places to put their own important belongings. Tables to lean on. Somewhere to put their drinks. Even their own sound system.

Meriva's got kids sussed.



FOR EVERYONE

Meriva is taller than you might expect, with a high seating position, and wide doors, so it's easy to see out of and easy to get in to. And everything is designed to make life that little bit easier, whether you're fixing your child's seatbelt, loading up at the supermarket, or even just finding a place to park.

Meriva's got family life sussed, too.



DRIVING DYNAMICS

Here's another mould-breaking idea. A family car that's great fun to drive. Meriva gives you a real feeling of confidence at the wheel – secure in the corners and agile in all conditions. The engines pack plenty of punch. And the availability of intelligent chassis features – like Dynamic SAFety (DSA) suspension, electronic stability programme, anti-lock brakes and traction control – adds the sort of active safety you would expect from Vauxhall.

ABS

Standard on all Meriva models, the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) has been shown to help reduce stopping distances, particularly on slippery road surfaces. By preventing the wheels from locking up, ABS also allows drivers to retain control of the steering and helps prevent vehicle instability during emergency braking.

ESP & TC

Electronic Stability Programme (ESP) helps you maintain full control of the car during adverse or emergency conditions. If it begins to slide, ESP gently applies corrective braking to the appropriate road wheel to help you regain control. Traction Control (TC) helps reduce wheelspin during acceleration. Both features are available as part of the Protection pack.

ENGINES

Meriva is available with a choice of three petrol engines – a highly economical 1.4i 16v Twinport, a 1.6i 16v and a 1.8i 16v – plus the advanced common rail 1.7CDTi 16v turbo diesel. They're all designed for good flexibility, tight emissions control and low running costs.



Features available include:

- Multi-valve petrol engines
- 1.7CDTi 16v common rail turbo diesel
- ESP and TC available
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) standard
- Optional Easytronic transmission

EASYTRONIC

Choose the optional Easytronic transmission (available on 1.6i 16v and 1.8i 16v engines) and you'll get a five-speed manual and automatic all rolled into one. In Automatic mode it has all the main features of a regular automatic, right down to the kickdown function. And in manual, you simply push the lever forward or back to shift gears up or down.

There's no need for a clutch pedal, so you can drive it on an automatic-only licence. And you just nudge the lever left to switch modes on the move. The fascia display tells you what gear you're in – 1 to 5 or A for Auto. And in Neutral (N), it even warns you if you open the door without the brake pedal depressed or the handbrake on.



FLEXSPACE®

Meriva's FlexSpace® seating system is all about finding simple ways to accommodate every family transport need, however unexpected. With rear seats that move backwards, forwards – even sideways – and a 40/20/40 split-folding seat back, you can always make room for friends, family and all the children's bags, buggies or bikes.

For maximum versatility, Meriva's outer rear seats also tilt, so you can recline them back to 29 degrees for a more relaxed seating position. Or lift them up to a steep 17 degrees (and slide them forward by up to 130mm) to accommodate a little extra luggage. Choose Meriva's optional fold-flat front passenger's seat and your capacity increases even further – enough for loads of up to 2400mm in length with both front and rear nearside seats folded.



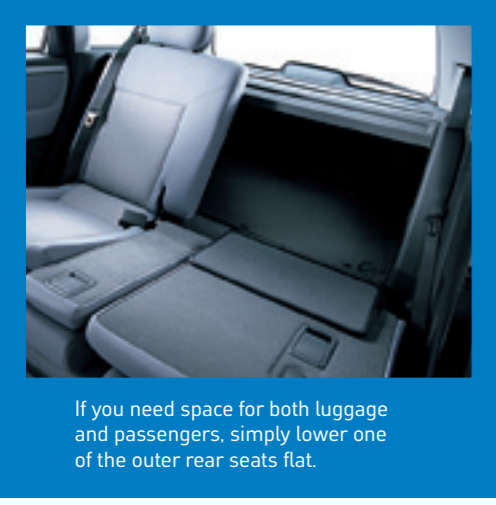
As a five-seater, Meriva already offers generous rear leg and shoulder room. Each passenger has their own three-point seatbelt and head restraint.



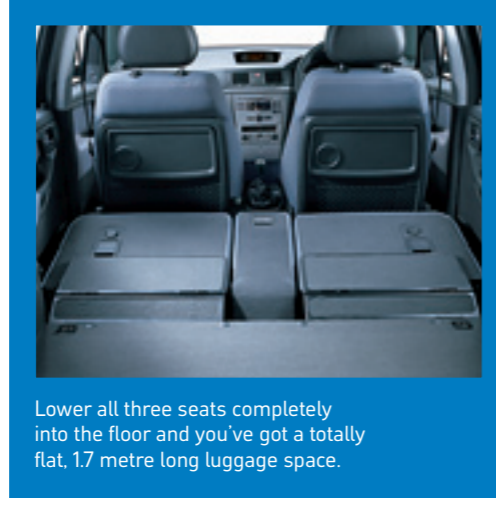
If you'd prefer a four-seater with even more space, simply fold the centre rear seat flat and slide the two outer ones in – for more shoulder room – and back for more legroom. Both seats move independently and even recline!

Features available include:

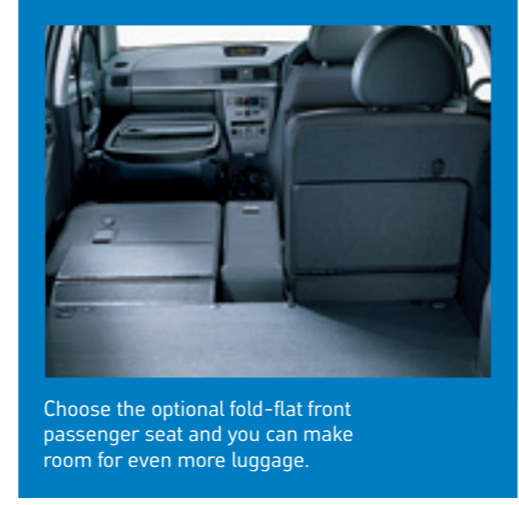
- FlexSpace® rear seating
- 40/20/40 split-folding rear seat
- Fold-flat front passenger's seat option
- 1410 litres of luggage capacity – rear seat folded flat (to roof)
- 2400mm maximum load length – with fold-flat front passenger's seat option



If you need space for both luggage and passengers, simply lower one of the outer rear seats flat.



Lower all three seats completely into the floor and you've got a totally flat, 1.7 metre long luggage space.



Choose the optional fold-flat front passenger seat and you can make room for even more luggage.





PERFECT SEATING POSITION

With a six-way adjustable driver's seat – including height adjustment – plus a tiltable steering column (available at extra cost), it's easy to find the perfect driving position. Enjoy models even have a front armrest.

AIR-CONDITIONING AND ECC

Air-conditioning – standard on Enjoy and Design, and optional on Life – provides chilled air on hot days, faster demisting on damp days and a more pleasant atmosphere throughout the year. Electronic Climate Control (ECC) – optional on Design as part of the new Plus pack – adjusts continuously to maintain a consistent interior temperature, switching on the air recirculation facility automatically if it senses high levels of pollution outside the car. For more fresh air, Meriva Design features two electrically operated glass sunroofs – slide/tilt at the front and tiltable at the rear.

CRUISE CONTROL

Meriva's cruise control system can improve driving comfort on long journeys and make speed limits easier to observe. Standard on Design and optional on Enjoy as part of the new Plus pack, it's controlled via the left-hand steering column stalk.

FOLD-OUT TRAY TABLES

Meriva's practical tray tables, with their integrated drinks holders – optional on Design as part of the new Plus pack – provide a handy surface for a variety of uses. They also come with net pockets for both front seat backs – perfect for magazines and other rear passenger belongings.



i can see the sea



COMFORT

Meriva is a great car to travel in because it's just as comfortable in the back as it is in the front. Wherever you sit, you'll find plenty of light and space, and peace and quiet. You can adjust your seat, listen to your favourite tunes, and find somewhere to store your belongings.

The Meriva interior combines simple, clean lines with modern trim materials and a great standard feature package. Air-conditioning and electronic climate control are both available. So all you've got to do is sit back and look forward to a peaceful, stress-free journey.

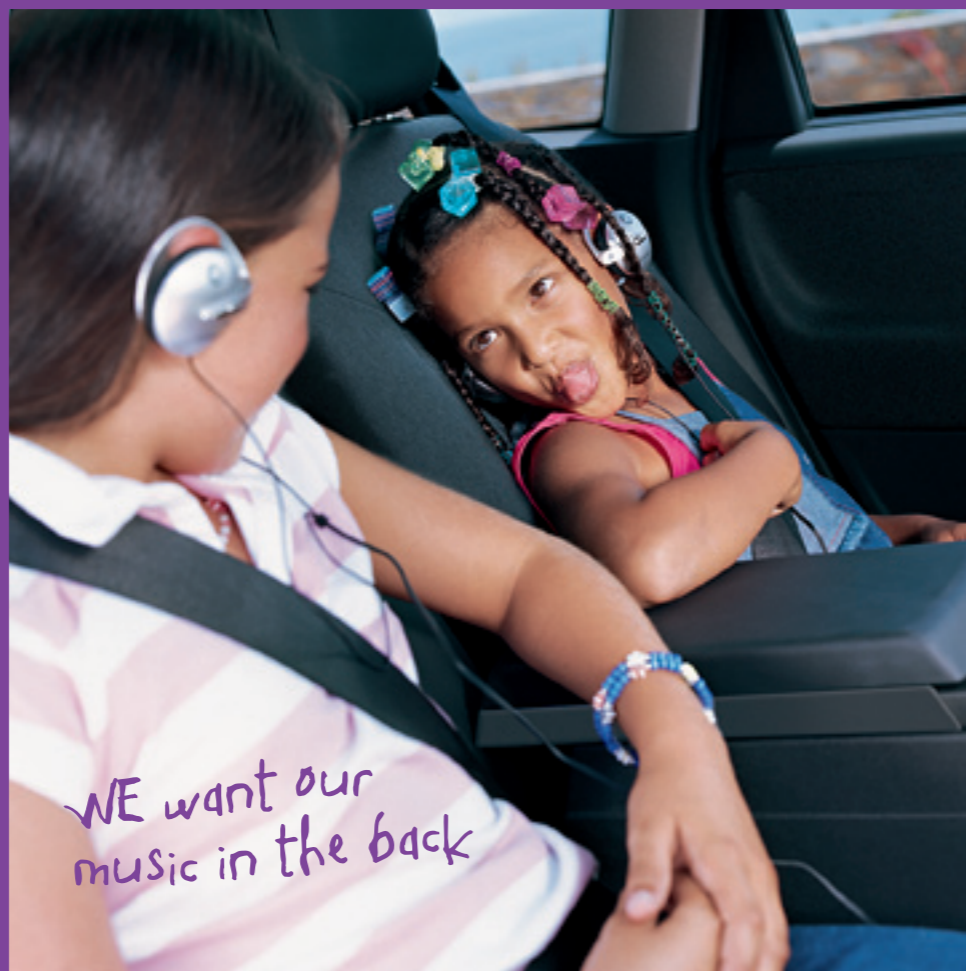
TRAVEL ASSISTANT

Imagine a clever combination of adjustable armrest, CD-holder and storage box with two drinks holders and a handle. Now fix it to the back of the centre rear seat so you can flip it into use when you need it; fold it back into the luggage area when you don't; and carry it away when you leave the car.

It's called the Travel Assistant and it's optional on Life as part of the new Plus pack.

ROOF-MOUNTED REMOVABLE DVD PLAYER

Keeping young rear seat passengers entertained means a more enjoyable journey for all – so this DVD player option, with its 7-inch screen and pair of wireless headphones, is a wise investment. At journey's end it can be used indoors (mains adaptor included) – and connected to a TV if you want to see the bigger picture.



TWIN AUDIO®

Meriva's independent rear seat Twin Audio® system – standard on Design, optional on Life and Enjoy – comes with a single headphone set (shown right) and separate rear controls. So front and rear passengers can listen to the radio or a compact disc totally independently and at the same time. It even mutes the rear speakers when in use.

The rear seat Twin Audio® control module sits at the end of the centre console between the two front seats. This provides an on/off switch, independent volume controls for each headset (accessory ear hook headphones shown left), switching between CD and radio tuner and a scan function. For the radio tuner, this selects the next stored station on FM, or next available station on AM. For the CD, a short push changes the track up or down, while a longer push is for fast forward or back. What better way to get some peace and quiet on long journeys!



LISTEN

If a quality audio system is high on your list of priorities, you won't be disappointed by Meriva. Choose Life or Enjoy and you get a radio/CD player with steering wheel controls. Choose Design and you also get MP3 playback capability and our ingenious rear seat Twin Audio® system. And that's not all. Optional radio/CD systems include the latest DAB (Digital Audio Broadcast) and satellite navigation functions.



Features available include:

- Air-conditioning and ECC
- Fold-out tray tables
- Travel Assistant
- Roof-mounted removable DVD player
- Rear seat Twin Audio®
- Satellite navigation
- Steering wheel audio controls

I want to listen

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

Meriva's optional navigation system can determine your precise location and guide you to wherever you want to go, using voice instructions and directional pictograms displayed on the monochromatic display, centrally positioned high on the fascia.

The system's integrated Traffic Message Channel (TMC) function dynamically changes the route according to altering traffic conditions.





STORAGE

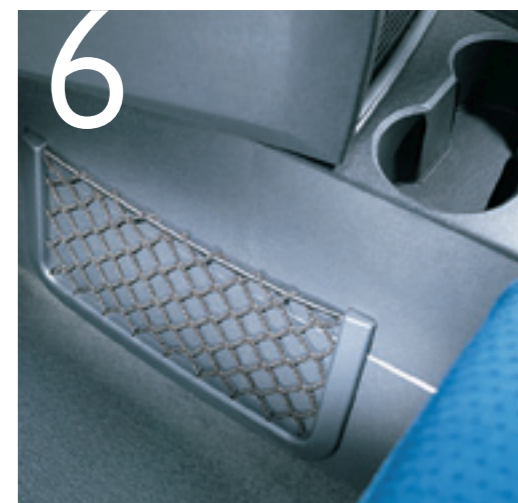
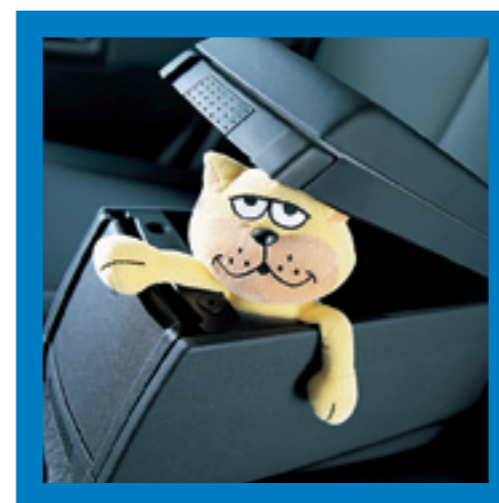
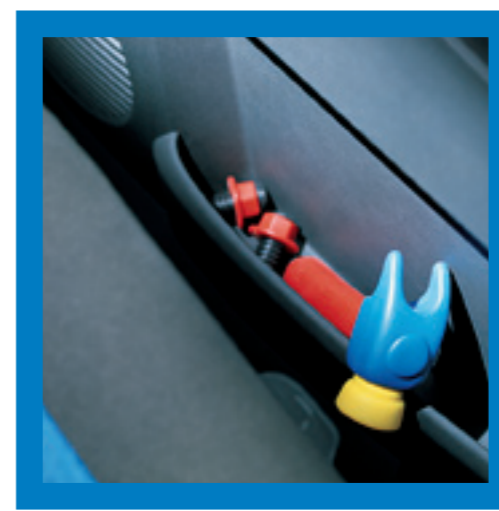
Take it from us, Meriva drivers don't want for storage. And that's not just the glovebox. But drinks holders, door and seat pockets, hidden compartments, nets, hooks, bins and more. In addition there's optional tray tables or Travel Assistant. As the examples on these pages show, if we found a spare space, we put it to practical use.

Your luggage is kept away from prying eyes under a folding load compartment cover but Meriva has even more opportunities for hidden storage.

Every model comes with an equally ingenious under-floor secure storage area, with three compartments including a special one designed for a warning triangle and first aid kit (available as Vauxhall accessories).

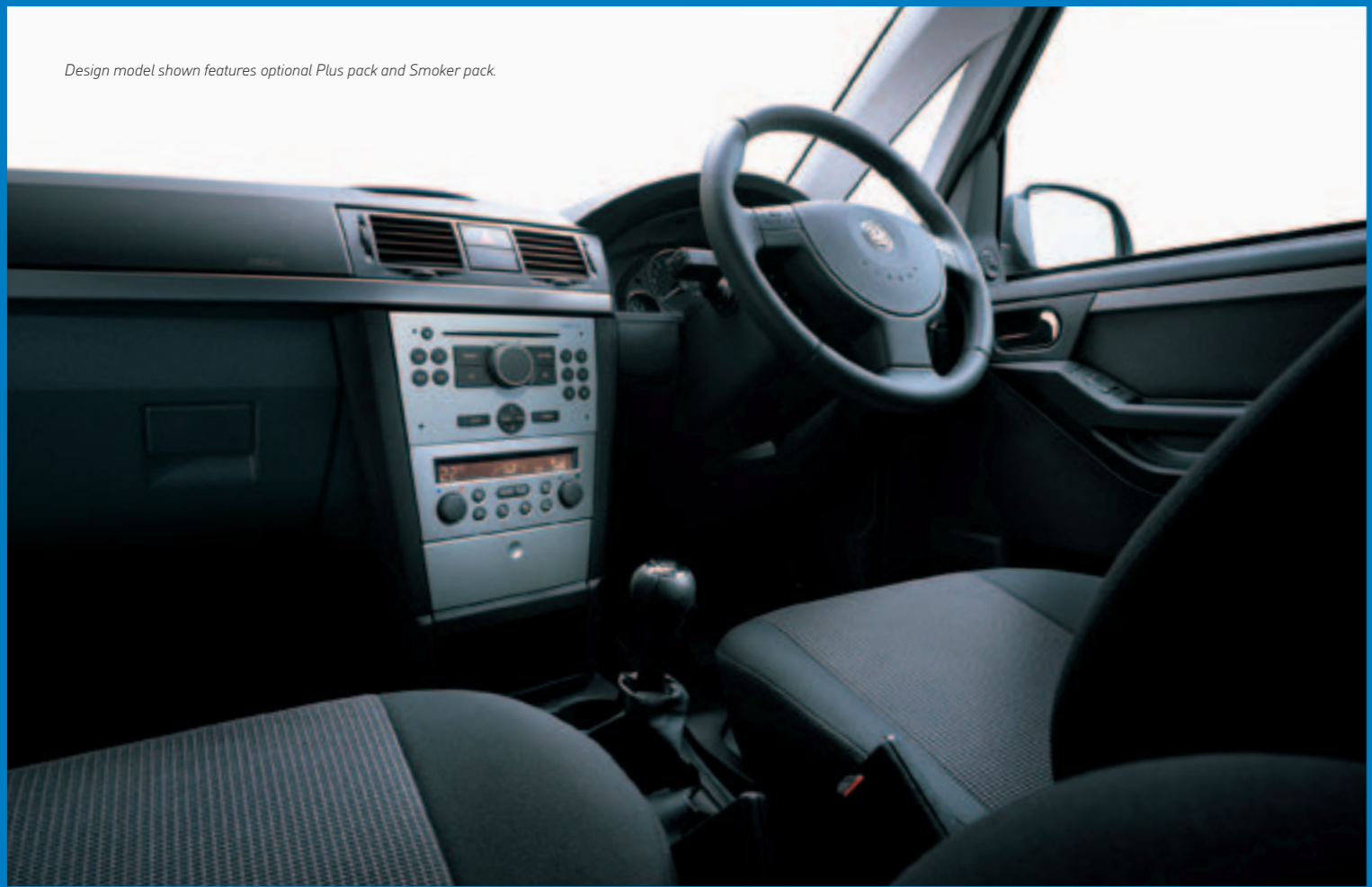
And if you choose the Life model, the optional Plus pack also adds (along with a lot of other useful kit) storage compartments in the rear passengers' footwells and a clever sliding tray that slips out of view under the front passenger's seat.

- 1 Luggage area underfloor storage
- 2 Rear seat drinks holder
- 3 Storage pocket by front seat
- 4 Eight-litre sidewall storage bin and 12v power socket in luggage area
- 5 Two-litre sidewall storage bin
- 6 Storage net in front passenger's footwell and front drinks holders
- 7 Front door pockets
- 8 Front passenger's underseat storage tray
- 9 Driver's sunglasses holder
- 10 Underfloor storage



SPIDER'S WEB
TOOL BOX
DOLLS HOUSE
CAT FLAP

Design model shown features optional Plus pack and Smoker pack.



SAFETY

You don't need a family to appreciate Meriva's many safety features. Every model comes with twin front airbags, anti-lock brakes and side-impact protection beams. All three rear seats come with adjustable head restraints and lap and diagonal seatbelts – the centre belt [1] pulls down from the headlining. And even more safety features, including front seat side-impact airbags [2] and active-safety front seat head restraints [3], are available in the optional Protection pack.

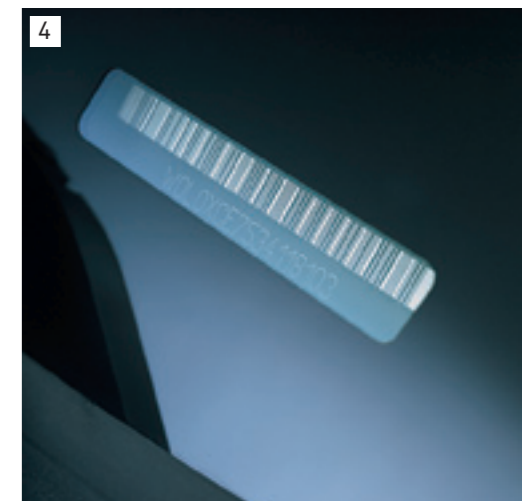
ISOFIX CHILD SEAT RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Every Meriva is fitted with ISOFIX child seat restraint fittings on both outer rear seats, with front passenger seat fittings optional as part of the Protection pack.

Used in conjunction with Vauxhall accessory child safety seats, the rigid ISOFIX anchoring mechanism virtually eliminates the dangers that can result from incorrect child seat installation. The Vauxhall ISOFIX child seat (see page 25), simply clicks into the mounting points engineered into the car.

SECURITY

With Meriva, the hard work we've put into securing your belongings has also led to low, money-saving insurance group ratings. Security features include an engine deadlock immobiliser, remote control central deadlocking, visible vehicle identification number [4] and an optional remote control ultrasonic alarm system [5].



Features available include:

- Pedal release system
- Twin front airbags
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Engine deadlock immobiliser
- ISOFIX child seat restraint fittings on outer rear seats
- Three rear seat lap and diagonal seatbelts
- Remote control ultrasonic alarm system

CONTROL

Like it or not, safety begins with the driver – and total concentration on the road ahead. With Meriva, it's not just the obvious things that help – like easy access to the controls, accurate information and convenient storage. It's the details too. Meriva's instruments, for example, come with yellow back lighting for clear visibility without straining your eyes. And on Life, Enjoy and Design, you can control the audio system from the steering wheel.





DESIGN | What a cool customer. If you want to put the emphasis on style, Meriva Design is the one for you.

- Stereo radio/CD with MP3 capability and rear seat Twin Audio®
- Air-conditioning
- Seven-spoke alloy wheels
- Front fog lights
- Body-colour electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors
- Door-to-door illumination
- Alloy-effect centre console
- Leather-covered steering wheel
- Cruise control
- Electrically operated front and rear windows
- Twin electrically operated sunroofs

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	5E
1.6i 16v	5E
1.6i 16v Easytronic	5E
1.8i 16v	6E
1.8i 16v Easytronic	6E
1.7CDTi 16v	6E

ENJOY | For great value with up-market features and an air of individuality, here's a Meriva with Enjoy written all over it!

- Stereo radio/CD player
- Air-conditioning
- Anti-lock braking system
- Body-colour door handles and side-protection mouldings
- Door-to-door illumination
- Electrically operated front windows
- Front seat folding centre armrest
- Body-colour electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	5E
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1.6i 16v Easytronic	5E
1.8i 16v	6E
1.8i 16v Easytronic	6E
1.7CDTi 16v	6E

Design model shown features optional Black Sapphire two-coat pearlescent paint, new Design Plus pack and Smoker pack.

Enjoy model shown features optional Star Silver two-coat metallic paint and new Enjoy Plus pack.

OPTIONAL DESIGN PLUS PACK

Automatic interior temperature control. A rear-view mirror that dips by itself. And a lot more time to concentrate on the road ahead.

- Electronic Climate Control (ECC)
- Solar Reflect® windscreen
- Electro-chromatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror
- Indirect night lighting
- Map pockets
- Aviation-style folding trays on front seat backs



OPTIONAL ENJOY PLUS PACK

A little extra style goes a long way. So give your inner – and outer – self a treat.

- Five-spoke alloy wheels
- Front fog lights
- Leather-covered steering wheel
- Dark-tinted Solar Protect® glass
- Black foil on door pillars
- Cruise control



LIFE | It's always nice to get a little bit extra. And Meriva Life gives you exactly that.

- Stereo radio/CD player with steering wheel mounted controls
- Electrically operated front windows
- Anti-lock braking system
- FlexSpace® flexible rear seats
- Driver's and front passenger's airbags
- Three rear seat head restraints and lap and diagonal rear seatbelts
- Engine deadlock immobiliser
- Remote control central deadlocking

Engine availability and insurance groups (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	4E
1.6i 16v	4E
1.6i 16v Easytronic	4E
1.7CDTi 16v	5E

EXPRESSION | Our entry-level Meriva is incredibly well equipped and even more incredibly well priced.

- Anti-lock braking system
- FlexSpace® flexible rear seats
- Driver's and front passenger's airbags
- Three rear seat head restraints and lap and diagonal rear seatbelts
- Engine deadlock immobiliser
- Remote control central deadlocking
- ISOFIX child seat attachments on outer rear seats

Engine availability and insurance group (ABI)

1.4i 16v Twinport	3E
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OPTIONAL LIFE PLUS PACK

There's a lot to be said for making life easier. And this is a great way to do it.

- Load-restraining floor net and 12-volt accessory socket in luggage area
- Front passenger's underseat storage tray
- Driver's sunglasses holder
- Front and rear reading lights
- Storage compartments in rear passengers' footwells
- Travel Assistant
- Front seat folding centre armrest





- Sports silencer with twin rectangular stainless steel tailpipes, rear lower skirt, side sills and Delta alloy wheels [1]
- Rear roof spoiler [2]
- Front lower spoiler, cross hatch grille with Irmscher 'i' logo, side sills and Delta alloy wheels [3]

Vauxhall by Design

Create a Meriva that reflects **your** personality

Life would be pretty boring if we all liked the same things. So let's hear it for individuality – Meriva style. Vauxhall by Design is all about choice – selecting your new car, then personalising it to suit yourself. Maybe you fancy a remote control alarm. A bicycle carrier. Added safety features. Or simply something to protect your carpets from muddy boots. Whatever you're into, Vauxhall by Design makes it easier with a choice of individual options, accessories, and special option packs available at highly attractive prices. You'll find further details in the Specification insert. For more information, ask your Vauxhall retailer for our Vauxhall by Design car accessories brochure and Car and Accessory Price Guide. Alternatively, check out our website for more details www.vauxhall.co.uk/accessories



Irmscher

Developed in conjunction with auto design specialists Irmscher International, the Meriva styling accessories perfectly complement its sharp lines, as well as being manufactured to the same exacting standards as the car itself.

The model illustrated left features 17-inch Delta alloy wheels, a front lower spoiler, side sills, black cross hatch grille with Irmscher 'i' logo badge and rear lower skirt. But the range also extends to interior trim enhancements, uprated suspension, a sports silencer and other alloy wheels like the Stila (above left) and Signa (above right).

MERIVA OPTIONS

Meriva options come individually (listed below) or in special option packs, such as the Protection pack highlighted below and the new Plus packs available for specific Meriva models. You'll find further details of availability on the individual model pages and in the Specification insert.

- 1 Remote control ultrasonic alarm
- 2 Tilttable steering column
- 3 Roof-mounted removable DVD player
- 4 16-inch alloy wheels

Other options not illustrated include:

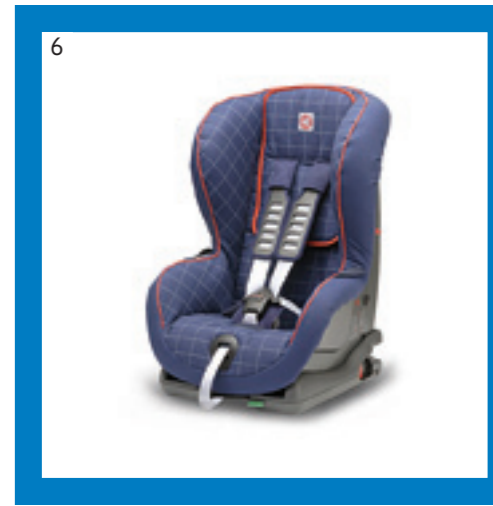
- Air-conditioning
- Two-coat metallic/pearlescent paint
- Five-speed Easytronic transmission
- Front passenger's seat with fold-flat facility
- Stereo radio with DAB/six-disc CD autochanger
- Stereo radio/CD with MP3 capability and satellite navigation



MERIVA ACCESSORIES

They're a great way to make life even better. The list below is only a small sample – for full details, please refer to the enclosed Specification insert.

- 5 Vauxhall BABY-SAFE
- 6 Vauxhall DUO ISOFIX
- 7 Ear hook headphones for Twin Audio®
- 8 Dog guard – *only fits directly behind front seats with rear seats folded flat*
- 9 Contoured floor mats
- 10 Traveller roof box
- 11 Mudflaps
- 12 Headlight protectors



PROTECTION PACK

Safety. It's not about the features. It's all about peace of mind.

- Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
- Electronic traction control with two-way intervention
- Full-size curtain airbags
- Front seat side-impact airbags
- Active-safety front seat head restraints
- Front seat occupancy detection
- ISOFIX child seat restraint system for front passenger's seat (does not include child seat)



can we have a DVD?

Enigma



Onishi



COLOURS AND TRIMS

Meriva's interior trim materials have been selected for their high quality appearance, practical nature – and to complement the wide choice of exterior colours available.

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All Vauxhall retailers have a comprehensive showroom colour and trim display, with genuine exterior paint and interior trim samples, available for inspection.

Exterior colours



Flame Red



Enigma Blue



Onishi Grey



Glacier White



Atlantis Blue



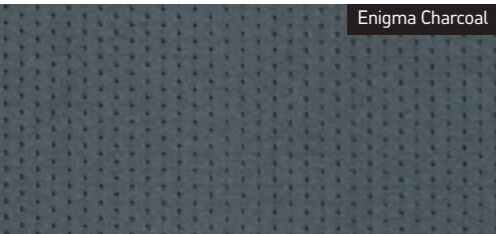
Bossa Nova Blue



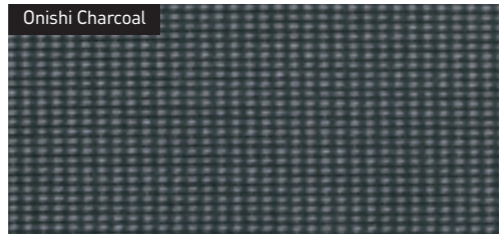
Lilac



Enigma Charcoal



Onishi Charcoal



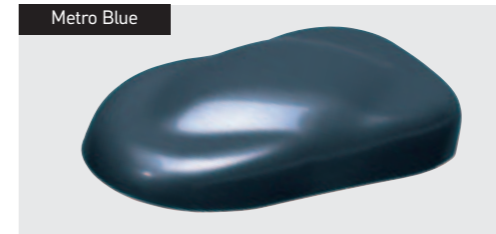
Star Silver



Silver Lightning



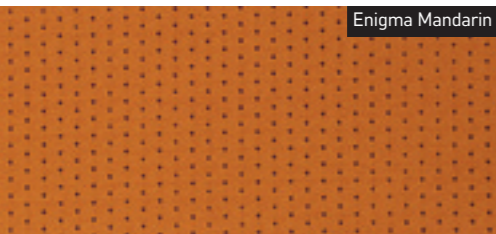
Metro Blue



Ultra Blue



Enigma Mandarin



Black Sapphire



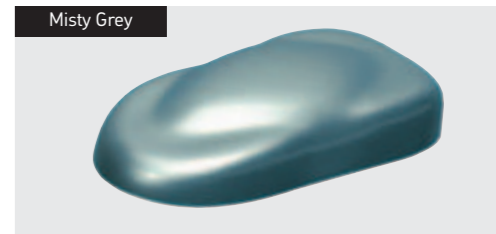
Purple Spell



Scarab



Misty Grey



Exterior colours

Model, trim name and trim colours

	Expression Enigma cloth	Life Enigma cloth	Enjoy Enigma cloth	Design Onishi cloth*
Solid				
Flame Red	Charcoal	Charcoal	CC	Charcoal/Grey
Glacier White	Charcoal	-	-	-
Atlantis Blue	Charcoal	Charcoal	CC/MC	Charcoal
Bossa Nova Blue	Charcoal	Charcoal	CC	Charcoal/Grey
Two-coat metallic**				
Lilac	-	Charcoal	CC	Charcoal
Star Silver	-	Charcoal	CC/BC/MC	Charcoal/Grey
Silver Lightning	-	-	CC/BC/MC	Charcoal/Grey
Metro Blue	-	Charcoal	CC/BC	Charcoal/Grey
Two-coat pearlescent**				
Ultra Blue	-	-	CC/BC/MC	Charcoal/Grey
Black Sapphire	-	Charcoal	CC/BC/MC	Charcoal/Grey
Purple Spell	-	Charcoal	CC	Charcoal/Grey
Scarab	-	-	CC	Charcoal
Misty Grey	-	Charcoal	CC	Charcoal

- = Exterior colour listed is not available on this model.
 CC = Charcoal with charcoal bolsters. BC = Blue with charcoal bolsters. MC = Mandarin with charcoal bolsters.
 * = Charcoal Onishi cloth features charcoal carpet. Grey Onishi cloth features steel grey carpet. ** = Available at extra cost.

Can we
 choose the
 colour please?



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