

Forester specifications¹

ENGINE TYPE	NATURALLY ASPIRATED			TURBOCHARGED PETROL		TURBOCHARGED DIESEL			
	Model Variant	2.0i-L	2.5i-L	2.5i-S	2.0XT	2.0XT Prem	2.0D-L	2.0D-S	
Transmission									
6-speed manual transmission		•					•	•	
Lineartronic™ CVT with manual mode			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Engine									
Engine type		Horizontally-opposed Boxer 4-cylinder, petrol engine		Direct injection, turbocharged horizontally-opposed Boxer 4-cylinder, petrol engine		Turbocharged horizontally-opposed Boxer 4-cylinder, diesel engine			
Valve mechanism		DOHC with Dual AVCS	DOHC with AVCS		DOHC with Dual AVCS		DOHC		
Bore x stroke	mm	84 x 90	94 x 90		86 x 86		86 x 86		
Capacity	cc	1995	2498		1998		1998		
Compression ratio		10.5:1	10:1		10.6:1		15.2:1		
Fuel tank capacity	litres				60				
Fuel system		Multi point sequential injection			Direct injection		Common rail direct injection		
Fuel requirement	RON	91			95		Diesel		
Performance²									
Maximum power output (DIN)	kW/rpm	110kW@6200rpm	126kW@5800rpm		177kW@5600rpm		108kW@3600rpm		
Maximum torque (DIN)	Nm/rpm	198Nm@4200rpm	235Nm@4100rpm		350Nm@2400-3600rpm		350Nm@1600-2400rpm		
Acceleration ³ 0 – 100 km/h	secs	10.6	9.9		7.5		9.9		
Electronic Throttle Control system (ETC)					Drive-by-wire				
Fuel consumption ⁴ combined	l/100km	7.2	8.1		8.5		5.9 (MT) / 6.4 (CVT)		
urban	l/100km	8.9	10.2		11.2		7.3 (MT) / 7.6 (CVT)		
extra urban	l/100km	6.4	6.8		7		5.0 (MT) / 5.7 (CVT)		
CO ₂ emissions ⁴ combined	(g/km)	168	187		197		152 (MT) / 166 (CVT)		
Transmission									
Gear ratio	1st	3.818	3.581		3.505		3.454 (MT) / 3.505 (CVT)		
	2nd	1.947	Continuously Variable		Continuously Variable		1.888 (MT) / Continuously Variable		
	3rd	1.296	Continuously Variable		Continuously Variable		1.062 (MT) / Continuously Variable		
	4th	1.029	Continuously Variable		Continuously Variable		0.785 (MT) / Continuously Variable		
	5th	0.825	Continuously Variable		Continuously Variable		0.634 (MT) / Continuously Variable		
	(S# = SI-Drive Sports Sharp Mode)	6th	0.738	0.618		0.611 (S#0.968)		0.557 (MT) / Continuously Variable	
	7th		n/a		(S#0.785)		0.582		
	8th		n/a		(S#0.611)		n/a		
Gear ratio – reverse		4.072	3.667		2.345		3.636 (MT) / 2.345 (CVT)		
Final reduction gear ratio		4.444	3.900		4.111		4.444 (MT) / 4.111 (CVT)		

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Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive								
Type	Manual	Centre Differential / a Viscous Limited Slip Differential	n/a			Centre Differential with a Viscous Limited Slip Differential		
Type	Auto	n/a	Active Torque Split					
Steering								
Steering	Electric power assistance rack and pinion							
Minimum turning circle	m	10.6						
Suspension								
Type	Front	McPherson strut type, independent suspension						
	Rear	Double wishbone type, independent suspension						
Brakes								
Type	Front	Ventilated disc brake						
	Rear	Solid disc brake	Ventilated disc brake		Solid disc brake (MT) / Ventilated disc brake (CVT)	Ventilated disc brake		
Brake booster type	Tandem							
ABS	4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution							
Wheels and Tyres								
Tyre manufacturer	Yokohama			Bridgestone		Yokohama	Bridgestone	
Tyres (width/profile/size/load index/speed rating)	225/60 R17 99H			225/55 R18 98H		225/60 R17 99H	225/55 R18 98H	
Rim size	17x7J			18x7J		17x7J	18x7J	
Wheels (full-size spare wheel)	17"			18"		17"	18"	
Measurement								
Overall length	mm	4610			4595		4610	
Overall width / height	mm	1795 / 1735						
Wheel base	mm	2640						
Front / Rear track	mm	1545 / 1555						
Minimum ground clearance ²	mm	220						
Cargo volume – rear seat up/down	litres	422 / 1481			422/1474		422 / 1481	422/1474
Kerb weight ³ (MT / CVT)		1527 / 1568		1571	1655	1657	1643 / 1698	1677 / 1729
Tare mass ³	kg	1487 / 1528		1531	1615	1617	1603 / 1658	1637 / 1689
Seating capacity		5						
Towing								
With / Without trailer brakes	kg	1500 / 750			1800 / 750			
Maximum tow ball down load	kg	150			180			

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Model Variant							
Transmission							
6-speed manual transmission	•					•	•
Lineartronic™ CVT with manual mode		•	•	•	•	•	•
Safety Rating							
ANCAP ² 5 star safety rating (maximum 5)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Collision Avoidance							
Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (SAWD)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle Dynamics Control system (VDC):	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brake Assist	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Traction Control System (TCS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TCS Limited Slip Device	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Active torque vectoring system					•		
4-wheel disc brakes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hill Start Assist – forward and reverse	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear view reverse camera	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Collision Protection							
SRS ³ airbags – dual front, dual front side, curtain and driver knee airbag	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front seat belts with pretensioners and load limiters	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 point A/ELR rear seat belts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Height adjustable seat belt anchors – driver and front passenger	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Height and angle adjustable front seat headrests	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Height adjustable rear seat headrests	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear seat headrests for 3 seating positions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ring-shaped passenger safety cell	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Safety pedal – brake, clutch / footrest (CVT)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seat belt warning lights – all seats	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Whiplash reduction seats	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Child Safety							
Child seat anchor points (x3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ISOFIX anchor points (x2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear door child locks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Intelligent Driving Dynamics								
Auto Stop Start	•	•	•					
Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-Drive)	2-Mode	2-Mode	2-Mode	3-Mode	3-Mode			
EyeSight® featuring:			•		•			
Adaptive cruise control			•		•			
Lane departure warning			•		•			
Lane sway warning			•		•			
Lead vehicle start alert			•		•			
Pre-collision braking system			•		•			
Pre-collision brake assist			•		•			
Pre-collision throttle management			•		•			
Electronic Throttle Control system (ETC)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
X-Mode		•	•	•	•		(CVT only)	(CVT only)
Exterior								
Body coloured mirrors and door handles	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bonnet with gas struts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bumper with lower cover (front and rear)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chrome type side skirt garnish					•	•		
Chrome type window sills	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Door mirrors with indicators	•	•		•	•	•		
Door mirrors with indicators – heated			•		•			•
Dual tail pipes				•	•			
Electric sunroof			•	•	•			•
Engine cover				•	•	•	•	•
Exterior grade badge				•	•	•	•	•
Front and rear wipers with front de-icer			•		•			•
Fuel cap – tethered	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Full size spare alloy wheel	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear door, rear quarter and rear windscreen glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass	Privacy Glass
Rear spoiler	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear window wiper	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Roof rails	•	•	•	Silver	Silver	•	•	•
Shark fin antenna	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tail pipe covers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
17" alloy wheels	•	•				•	•	
18" alloy wheels			•		•	•		•

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Model Variant							
Lighting – Exterior							
Daytime running lights – halogen	Halogen	Halogen	LED	LED	LED	Halogen	LED
Front fog lights	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Headlights – dusk sensing			•	•	•		•
Headlights halogen with auto off	•	•				•	
Headlights – self levelling LED with auto off			•	•	•		•
Rear bumper reflector(s)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear LED stoplight	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear LED combination lights	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering Responsive Headlights (SRH)			•	•	•		•
Lighting – Interior							
Cabin and cargo area lights	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Illuminated ignition ring	•	•	Push Button	Push Button	Push Button	•	Push Button
Map lights (x2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Puddle lamps – front	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Air-conditioning							
Air-conditioning – dual zone climate control	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anti-dust filter	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front and side demisters	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Heater ducts for rear passengers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear windscreen demister (electric with timer)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Security							
Immobiliser security system	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle pre-wired for alarm system	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Instrumentation and Controls							
Adjustable steering wheel – height/telescopic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electroluminescent gauges with colour MID	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hazard warning indicators	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Instrument cluster	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manual mode			•	•	•	CVT	CVT
One touch lane change indicator	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paddle gear shift on steering column		•	•	•	•	CVT	CVT
Sports pedals				•	•		
Twin trip meter (switchable)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steering wheel controls:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Instrumentation and Controls <i>(continued)</i>							
Audio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cruise control	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bluetooth ^{®2}	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EyeSight [®] driver assist system			•		•		
MID	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SI-Drive	•	•	•	•	•		
Dual gauge located Multi-information display (MID) featuring:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3.5" LCD screen			•	•	•	•	•
Journey information	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EyeSight [®] display			•		•		
Auto stop start	•	•	•				
SI-Drive display	•	•	•	•	•		
Warning display	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
X-Mode display		•	•	•	•	CVT	CVT
Digital speedometer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Multi-Function Display unit (MFD) featuring:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4.3" LCD screen	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Outside temperature and clock	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fuel economy and journey information	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Air-conditioning, seat belt and airbag	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eco-gauge information	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EyeSight [®]			•		•		
Turbo boost pressure display				•	•		
VDC operating information	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vehicle condition/maintenance self-check	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Warning display	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
X-Mode		•	•	•	•	CVT	CVT
Storage							
Cargo luggage hooks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Centre console box – sliding armrest		•	•	•	•	CVT	CVT
Cupholders – centre console	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cupholders – rear	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Door pockets with integrated bottle holder – front and rear	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Front centre tray	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Model Variant							
Storage <i>(continued)</i>							
Overhead console – sunglass	•	•		•		•	•
Pull-out cargo area tie down points	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear view mirror	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Retractable cargo security blind	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seat back pocket – driver and front passenger	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seat back pocket – front passenger side	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tool kit	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Convenience							
12v/120W power jacks (x3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Boot/tailgate auto unlock on remote central locking keys	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Driver's footrest	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Illuminated sunvisors with vanity mirrors and extensions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Interior fuel lid lock release	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Intermittent variable front windscreen wipers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rain sensing front windscreen wipers				•	•		
Power mirrors and windows – driver and passenger window with off delay timer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Powered rear boot/tailgate with memory function			•		•		•
Power steering	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rear seat centre armrest	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote central locking	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Remote central locking keys (x2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smart key and push button start ignition			•	•	•		•
Interior Trims							
Cargo area carpet colour – black	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Carpet trim – black	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Instrument panel finish – matt silver and gloss black	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Leather steering wheel / gear shift	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seat trim – cloth	•	•		With Accents		•	
Seat trim – leather ² – perforated seat inserts			•		•		•
Seat trim colour – black	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seat trim colour – grey	•	•	•		•	•	•



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Seating Extras							
60/40 split folding rear seats	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8-way power seat – driver			Dual Memory	•	Dual Memory		Dual Memory
8-way power seat – front passenger			•		•		•
Heated seats – driver / front passenger			•		•		•
Manual seat height lifter – driver	•	•				•	
One touch electric folding rear seats	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Reclining rear seat	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Entertainment							
Integrated Infotainment System featuring:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Satellite navigation			•		•		•
AM/FM radio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6 speakers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8 harman kardon ² speakers with amplifier					•		
MP3/WMA/iPod compatible	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pandora [®] compatible	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Single CD player	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7" LCD touch screen	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bluetooth ³ wireless technology with:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Handsfree mobile communication	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Audio streaming ⁴	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Voice command recognition	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Auxiliary jack – front centre console	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
USB connection – front centre console (x2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Warranty							
3 Year/Unlimited Km Warranty	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 Year/75,000km Capped Price Servicing ⁵	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
12 Month Roadside Assistance Program ⁶	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Forester Awards

- 2014 - Australia's Best Cars, Best AWD SUV Under \$45,000, Subaru Forester 2.5i
- 2013 - Australia's Best Cars, Best SUV Under \$45,000, Subaru Forester 2.5i
- 2013 - Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) 5 star occupant safety rating
- 2011 - Australia's best selling compact SUV, VFACTS 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- 2009 - Best Compact SUV - Carsales Network People's Choice Award 2009, Subaru Forester
- 2008 - Best Compact SUV - Carsales Network People's Choice Award 2008, Subaru Forester
 - People's Choice Award - Drive 2008, Subaru Forester
 - Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) 5 star occupant safety rating for the entire Forester range
 - International Engine of the Year Award, 2.0 – 2.5-litre class, Subaru Forester XT (2.5-litre turbocharged horizontally-opposed Boxer engine)
- 2006 - Australia's Best Cars, Best Recreational 4WD, Subaru Forester X
 - International Engine of the Year Award, 2.0 – 2.5-litre class, Subaru Forester XT (2.5-litre turbocharged horizontally-opposed Boxer engine)
- 2004 - Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) 5 star occupant safety rating for the entire Forester range
 - Queensland Country Life, Queensland Country and Recreational Car of the Year, Subaru Forester 2.0XT
- 2003 - Australia's Best Cars, Best Recreational 4 Wheel Drive, Subaru Forester X
 - Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) 5 star occupant safety rating for the Forester XS Luxury (the best-ever rating for a compact ATW)
- 2002 - Australia's Best Cars, Best Recreational 4-Wheel Drive, Subaru Forester X
 - The Courier Mail, Queensland Car of the Year, Outstanding Recreational Vehicle, Subaru Forester X
- 2001 - Australia's Best Cars, Best Recreational Vehicle Under \$45,000, Subaru Forester Limited
 - The Courier Mail, Queensland Car of the Year, Outstanding Recreational Vehicle, Subaru Forester
- 2000 - Australia's Best Cars, Best Recreational Vehicle, Subaru Forester
 - 4x4 Australia, Best All-Wheel Drive, Subaru Forester
 - The Courier Mail, Queensland Car of the Year, Outstanding Recreational Vehicle, Subaru Forester
- 1999 - RACT Best Cars, TAS, Best Recreational Vehicle & Overall Winner, Subaru Forester
 - RACQ/The Courier Mail, QLD, Q-Car 1999, Best Recreational Vehicle & Overall Winner, Subaru Forester

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