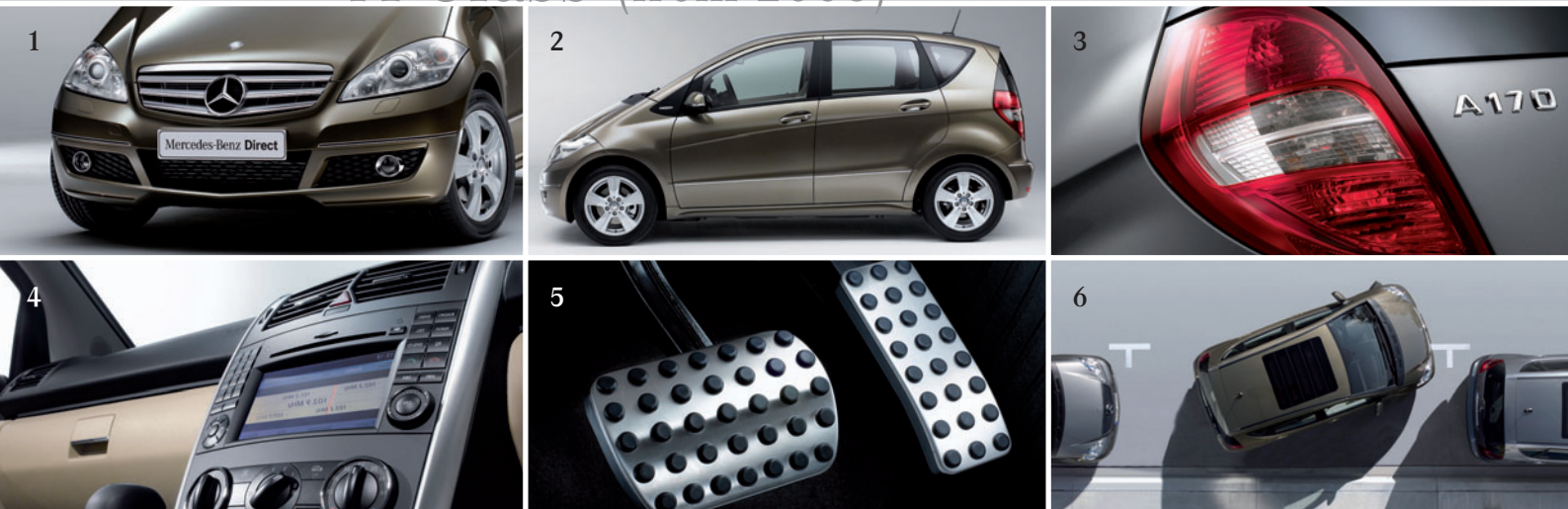


A-Class (from 2008)



Overview of model changes

1. Front

A new headlight design contributes to the more mature look of the New Generation A-Class. The new headlights are larger and also drawn further round into the wing. There is a revised front bumper design and larger radiator grille with a more pronounced central star and three louvres. Each model line has its own slightly different design.

2. Side

The A-Class door handles and exterior mirrors are now body coloured across all lines. Repositioned indicator lights and a larger door mirror glass area both add to the already impressive levels of safety. There are different standard and optional alloy wheels with 16" wheels rather than 15" fitted as standard to Elegance SE and Avantgarde SE lines. The New Generation A-Class also features a shorter aerial that is car wash compatible.

3. Rear details

The New Generation A-Class has received new-look rear light clusters, helping to keep it looking fresh. It also has a redesigned rear bumper that varies slightly by model line, again helping to differentiate between them. Active brake lights are also standard which means that should something happen on the road ahead that triggers an emergency braking manoeuvre, the Adaptive Brake Light system ensures that the brake lights flash rapidly which helps to warn the following traffic and reduce reaction times.

4. Telematics

The New Generation A-Class has an upgraded NTG 2.5 Telematics systems. They include the entry point Audio 20 - radio with single CD. This system comes with 8 speakers, a Bluetooth interface as standard and will play CDs with MP3 tracks. An optional integrated 6 CD changer with MP3 compatibility may also be fitted. Optional units include the Audio 50 which adds DVD navigation, integrated 6 CD/DVD changer (Audio only) and Linguatronic. The optional COMAND system includes radio, hard disc navigation, Linguatronic, SD memory slot, 4GB music register and integrated 6 CD/DVD changer.

5. Options

The Light and Sight package standard on Elegance SE & Avantgarde SE and optional on Classic SE includes: automatic headlights with switch-off/locator delay, automatically dimming rear-view mirror, separately controllable left and right rear reading lights and rain sensing windscreen wipers. Another option is the Sports Package which includes: 17" alloy wheels, large oval stainless steel exhaust tailpipe, instrument cluster with silver back plate, leather trimmed sports steering wheel and handbrake lever, sports suspension (lowers vehicle by 10mm) and sports pedals with stainless steel inserts and rubber studs.

6. Active Park Assist

On the New Generation A-Class optional Active Park Assist replaces the Parktronic option. It identifies a parking space big enough for the car, asks the driver whether he or she wants to use it and then, when engaged, requires the driver to use only the accelerator and brake while it moves the wheels. Active Park Assist will get drivers into spaces from 1.3m longer than the car in 3 moves, but if you prefer you can still retain the standard Parktronic functionality and manoeuvre the car yourself.

Technical Data

A-Class Standard Equipment

Classic SE - selection

5-speed manual transmission - A 150, A 170, A 160 CDI
 6-speed manual transmission - A 180 CDI
 15" Steel wheels (4) - 7-hole design - 6Jx15 (185/65 R15 tyres)
 Air conditioning
 Door mirrors - electrically adjustable and heated
 Driver's seat - height adjustable
 Electric front windows
 Front fog lamps in bumper
 Glove compartment - air conditioned and illuminated, AUX-IN jack
 Mercedes-Benz Audio 20 radio/single CD with 6 speakers, telephone keypad and Bluetooth interface
 Multi-function steering wheel with trip computer
 Parameter steering - speed sensitive
 Radiator grille - dark grey with high sheen edge
 Rear seats - split folding 1/3:2/3
 Side skirts - matt black
 Trim - high-gloss black
 Upholstery - Mechelen or Namur cloth

Elegance SE

(in addition to Classic SE)

16" Alloy wheels (4) - 10-twin-spoke design - 6J x 16 (195/55 R16 tyres)
 Electric rear windows (5-door only)
 Front fog lamps in bumper with chrome trim
 Headlamps - projection beam
 Leather trimmed steering wheel, gearshift and handbrake lever
 Radiator grille - atlas grey metallic with chrome trim
 Side skirts - body coloured
 Bulb failure indicator with failsafe lighting
 Crash-responsive emergency lighting
 Headlamp Assist - automatic headlamp activation
 Rain sensing wipers
 Trim - myrtle wood
 Upholstery - Bastogne cloth and Artico man-made leather

Avantgarde SE

(in addition to Classic SE)

16" Alloy wheels (4) - 5-spoke design - 6Jx16 (195/55 R16 tyres)
 Electric rear windows (5-door only)
 Front fog lamps in bumper with chrome trim
 Headlamps - projection beam
 Leather trimmed steering wheel, gearshift and handbrake lever
 Radiator grille - iridium silver metallic with chrome trim
 Side skirts - body coloured
 Bulb failure indicator with failsafe lighting
 Crash-responsive emergency lighting
 Headlamp Assist - automatic headlamp activation
 Rain sensing wipers
 Trim - smoke grey brushed aluminium
 Upholstery - Bastogne cloth and Artico man made leather

Standard Safety and Security Features - selection

Active head restraints - front seats - adjustable for height and angle
 Adaptive brake lights
 Airbags - dual stage, driver and front passenger
 Airbags - head/thorax sidebags for driver and front passenger
 Alarm system with immobiliser and interior protection (MBSS3)
 Automatic child seat recognition sensor - works in conjunction with Mercedes-Benz child seats fitted with transponder
 Electronic Stability Programme (ESP®) with Acceleration Skid Control (ASR)
 First-aid kit
 Headlamps - halogen
 Hill start assist
 ISOFIX and top tether child seat fixing points in rear
 Remote central locking
 Seat belt pre-tensioners - front and rear (outer)
 Seat belts, front - height adjustable (5-door), swivel-mounted belt guides (3-door) with belt force limiters
 Tyre pressure loss warning system

A-Class Engines (with manual transmission)

	Cyls	cc	hp / rpm	Nms / rpm	Cmbd mpg	CO2g/km	Emm	Ins Grp*
A 150	4	1,498	95 / 5,200	140 / 3,500-4,000	45.6	148	EU4	5E / 6E
A 170	4	1,699	116 / 5,500	155 / 3,500-4,000	42.8	157	EU4	6E / 7E
A 160 CDI	4	1,992	82 / 4,200	180 / 1,400-2,600	57.6	128	EU4	5E / 6E
A 180 CDI	4	1,992	109 / 2,600	250 / 1,600-2,600	56.5	134	EU4	6E / 7E

* Higher insurance group relates to cars with Elegance SE or Avantgarde SE packages

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