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**New Tech Edition model joins updated Mazda2 range**

* On sale from 1st July, Mazda2 Tech Edition offers enhanced equipment and value proposition.
* Based on the 1.5 90ps SE-L Nav, the £14,995 Tech Edition is limited to just 750 cars.
* Updates across the Mazda2 range include introduction of Mazda’s G-Vectoring Control.

The recently updated Mazda2 range has been enhanced with the new Mazda2 Tech Edition. On sale from the 1st July, the Tech Edition is limited to just 750 cars, and as the name suggests, it focuses on delivering extra technology.

Based on the £14,695 1.5 90ps SE-L Nav, the Tech Edition benefits from the addition of 16-inch alloy wheels, Rear parking sensors, Privacy glass, Climate control, Auto lights and rain-sensing wipers – all for a price premium of just £300 over the SE-L Nav. Further enhancing the value proposition is the free-of-charge choice of Dynamic Blue Mica, Snowflake White Pearlescent or Jet Black Mica paint.

Highlights across all models in the updated Mazda2 range include the introduction of Mazda’s G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation.

Now exclusively offered with Mazda’s 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the simplified nine-model Mazda2 range starts at just £12,695 for the 75ps SE, while the 75ps engine is also offered in SE-L trim. Making up the bulk of the range the 90ps version of the 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G engine is offered in SE-L Nav, Tech Edition, Sport Nav and GT trim, while the 115ps output engine is exclusively matched to the flagship GT Sport and a six-speed manual gearbox.

All models feature new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and revised door mirrors with wraparound indicators. Enhanced refinement across the range is achieved thanks to the adoption of noise-insulating glass in the windscreen and additional under bonnet sound proofing. Plus, to reduce high-frequency noise entering the cabin from the rear, sound absorbing material has been added to the inside of the tailgate, the parcel shelf and the spare wheel well.

This improvement in refinement is matched to subtle enhancements to the Mazda2’s already driver-focused dynamics. Front and rear damper settings have been revised to enhance ride quality, while to improve body control the front anti-roll bar bushing has changed and the structure of the front lower suspension arm has been modified. Additionally, a small recalibration of the electric power steering has resulted in improved steering feel.

The upgraded Mazda2’s dynamic enhancements also see the introduction of G-Vectoring Control (GVC). Having made its debut on the 2017 Mazda3, GVC is now standard across the Mazda2 range, the first of Mazda’s SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technologies it varies engine torque to optimise loading on the wheels when cornering to indiscernibly provide more precise handling and improve comfort.

Across the key trim levels the upgraded Mazda2 now features additional equipment: SE-L and SE-L Nav cars now feature LED front fog lamps, auto power-folding mirrors and passenger seat height adjustment, while Sport Nav models benefit from subtle visual enhancements including new 16-inch alloy wheels and a shark fin antenna.

As before, the Mazda2 features excellent active safety equipment with all 90ps and 115ps powered cars featuring Smart City Brake Support and Lane Departure Warning System. All cars outside of the entry-level 75ps engine models come with Mazda’s 7” Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment system, integrated navigation, DAB radio and cruise control, while Sport Nav and GT/GT Sport models feature high-end equipment like privacy glass, rear parking sensors, climate control air-conditioning and smart keyless entry.

Commenting on the revisions to the Mazda2 Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, “with annual UK sales of over 10,000 cars, the Mazda2 is a really important car in our line up. It may be the smallest car we produce, but it has at its heart the same values of style, driving involvement and quality that mark out all our products. These updates come just two years after the current Mazda2’s launch but they are designed to ensure the Mazda2 remains a class-leading contender in what remains the biggest selling segment in the UK car market.”

Adding, “the addition of the Tech Edition gives us a limited edition model that offers a winning combination of excellent equipment and extra value. Designed for a younger audience it is another example of how our Mazda2 special editions offer a distinctive and well-equipped small car experience.”

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**Pricing & Specification**

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| **SKYACTIV-G Petrol** | **SE** | **SE-L** | **Tech Edition** |
| OTR | CO2 | mpg | OTR | CO2 | mpg | OTR | CO2 | mpg |
| **1.5 75ps**  | £12,695 | 110 | 60.1 | £13,695 | 110 | 60.1 |  |  |  |
| **1.5 90ps** |  |  |  | £14,695 | 105 | 62.8 | £14,995 | 105 | 62.8 |
| **1.5 90ps Auto** |  |  |  | £15,895 | 112 | 58.9 |  |  |  |
| **1.5 115ps** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **SKYACTIV-G Petrol** | **Sport Nav** | **GT / GT Sport** |
| OTR | CO2 | mpg | OTR | CO2 | mpg |
| **1.5 75ps**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1.5 90ps** | £15,595 | 105 | 62.8 | £16,395 | 105 | 62.8 |
| **1.5 90ps Auto** | £16,795 | 112 | 58.9 |  |  |  |
| **1.5 115ps** |  |  |  | £16,995 | 117 | 56.5 |

Note: The 1.5 90ps SE-L price includes Navigation. Integrated Navigation system with 3-years free European map updates.

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|  | **SE** | **SE-L** | **Tech Edition** |
|  | All Mazda2 models feature the following standard equipment: | SE-L grade adds the following in addition to SE: | Tech Edition adds the following in addition to SE-L (90ps): |
| Fuel saving technology | i-stop (idling stop start system)Gear shift indicator (manual transmission models only) |  |  |
| Exterior | 15" Steel wheels Electrically-adjustable door mirrors with indicator light Halogen daytime running lights Coming home / leaving home lights | 15" Alloy wheels LED front fog lights Heated, auto power-folding door mirrors with integrated indicators | 16” Alloy wheelsPrivacy glassDusk-sensing lightsRear parking sensors |
| Interior | Black cloth seat trimTrip computer Height adjustable steering wheelHeight adjustable driver's seat | Black cloth seat trim 60:40 rear split seats Leather-wrapped steering wheel & gear knobPassenger seat lift |  |
| Comfort | Engine start / stop buttonFront electric windowsRemote keyless entry Manual air-conditioning | Rear electric windows Cruise control & adjustable speed limiter | Rain-sensing front wipersClimate control air-conditioning |
| Audio  | Single CD playerUSB, AUX ConnectivityRadio with 4 speakers Steering wheel mounted audio controls | Integrated Bluetooth®7" Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment (Not available on 75ps SE-L)Multimedia Commander including separate volume dial (Not available on 75ps SE-L)DAB radio (Not available on 75ps SE-L) |  |
| Safety | Hill Hold Assist G-Vectoring ControlTyre Pressure Monitoring SystemThatcham accredited Alarm & ImmobiliserDSC, TCS & Emergency Stop SignallingFront, side & curtain airbagsISOFIX child seat anchorages | Smart City Brake Support (Not available on 75ps SE-L)Lane Departure Warning System (Not available on 75ps SE-L) |  |
| Options | Mica/Metallic/Pearlescent Paint Soul Red Metallic paint  | Mica/Metallic/Pearlescent Paint Soul Red Metallic paint  | Free of Charge Metallic paint |

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|  | **Sport Nav** | **GT / GT Sport** |
|  | Sport Nav grade adds the following in addition to SE-L Nav (90ps): | GT Grade adds the following in addition to Sport Nav |
| Fuel saving technology |  |  |
| Exterior | 16" Alloy wheels Privacy glass Dusk-sensing lights Rear parking sensors Shark fin antenna | LED headlights with LED daytime running lights 16" Silver alloy wheels Brilliant Black rear roof spoilerRear view reversing camera (GT Sport only)  |
| Interior | Black sports cloth trim | Black leather seats with brown insertsFull colour head-up display Mazda2 scuff plates   |
| Comfort | Rain-sensing front wipers Climate control air-conditioning Smart keyless entry |  |
| Audio  | Additional 2 speakers |  |
| Safety |  |  |
| Options | Mica/Metallic/Pearlescent Paint Soul Red Metallic paint Light Stone Leather, includes heated front seats (Option on 90ps models) | Mica/Metallic/Pearlescent Paint Soul Red Metallic paint  |