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**Mazda3 Sport Black on sale from 3rd April**

* Mazda3 Sport Black offers sporty styling enhancements, extra equipment and high-end technology.
* Available in three free-of-charge paint colours with 18-inch dark alloy wheels.
* Powered by 120ps SKYACTIV-G petrol engine and limited to just 700 cars.

The popular Mazda3 range has been boosted with the launch of the Mazda3 Sport Black special edition. Delivering an appealing blend of increased specification and sporty styling enhancements, the Sport Black arrives in dealerships from the 3rd April 2018.

Offered exclusively in hatchback body style, the £21,595 Sport Black is marked out by enhanced styling and unique 18-inch dark alloy wheels. Designed to complement the KODO: Soul of Motion design and dynamic proportions of the standard Mazda3, the Sport Black’s Jet Black roof spoiler and door mirrors contrast perfectly with the free-of-charge Soul Red Metallic, Snowflake White Pearlescent and Eternal Blue Mica paint choices.

Limited to just 700 examples in the UK, the Mazda3 Sport Black delivers hot hatch inspired looks in an affordable and exclusive package that includes high-tech features. Based on the 120ps SE-L Nav Mazda3, the Sport Black gets extra technology including a reversing camera, LED highlights with Adaptive front lighting system and Smart keyless entry.

Inside, the Sport Black’s tailor-made character is further enhanced with a heated steering wheel, BOSE® Surround-Sound System, cruise control and dual-zone climate control. Fitted with Mazda’s MZD-Connect system, 7” colour touchscreen display and Multimedia Commander, the Sport Black benefits from integrated navigation as standard.

“The Mazda3 is a core model in our line-up, one that continues to be popular with both private and fleet customers. The Sport Black special edition delivers even more value to our customers and I’m sure the its winning combination of extra equipment, distinctive styling enhancements and competitive price will make this a very popular addition to the already extensive Mazda3 range,” commented Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director of Mazda Motors UK.

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**Mazda3 Sport Black Technical Specification**

**Engine**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Displacement | cc | 1,998 |
| Bore x stroke | mm | 83.5 x 91.2 |
| Valves per cylinder |  | I4 DOHC 16v |
| Maximum output | hp | 120 at 6,000 rpm |
| Maximum torque | Nm | 210 at 4,000 rpm |
| Compression ratio |  | 14:1 |
| Fuel injection system |  | Direct injection |
| i-stop |  | Standard |
| i-ELOOP |  | NA |

**Transmission**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Transmission |  | Six-speed manual transmission |
| Ratios | 1st | 3.7 |
| Ratios | 2nd | 1.947 |
| Ratios | 3rd | 1.300 |
| Ratios | 4th | 1.029 |
| Ratios | 5th | 0.837 |
| Ratios | 6th | 0.680 |
| Ratios | Reverse | 3.724 |
| Ratios | Final gear ratio | 3.619 |

**Performance and fuel consumption**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Acceleration (0-62mph) | seconds | 8.9 |
| Top speed | mph | 121 |
| Urban fuel consumption | mpg | 43.5 |
| Extra urban fuel consumption | mpg | 65.7 |
| Combined fuel consumption | mpg | 55.4 |
| CO2 emissions | g/km | 119 |
| EC emission level |  | Euro VI |

**Chassis**

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| Chassis |  | Five-door hatchback |
| Style |  | Monocoque, all-steel unitary body-chassis  |

**Suspension**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Front |  | Independent, MacPherson strut |
| Rear |  | Independent, multi-link |
| Steering |  | Electronic Power Assist System (EPAS), rack and pinion |
| Gearing |  | 2.57 turns lock-to-lock |
| Turning circle | metres | 5.7 |

**Brakes**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Type |  | Ventilated discs |
| Size - front | mm | 295 |
| Size - rear | mm | 265 |

**Dimensions**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Overall length | mm | 4470 |
| Overall width | mm | 1795 |
| Overall width including mirrors | mm | 2053 |
| Overall height | mm | 1465 |
| Wheelbase | mm | 2700 |
| Front track | mm | 1555 |
| Rear track | mm | 1560 |
| Ground clearance | mm | 155 |
| Headroom front/rear | mm | 981/955 |
| Leg room front/rear | mm | 1073/909 |
| Shoulder room front/rear | mm | 1452/1382 |
| Luggage – rear seats upright | litres | 364 |
| Luggage – rear seats down | litres | 1263 |
| Fuel tank capacity | litres | 51 |
| Tyres and wheels |  | 215/45 R18 |
| Kerb weight (incl. driver (75kg)) | kg |  1,280 |
| Gross vehicle weight | kg | 1,815 |
| Towing limit, braked | kg | 1,300 |

**Mazda3 Sport Black standard equipment**

* 18" dark alloy wheels
* Jet Black rear roof spoiler
* Heated, power-folding, Jet Black door mirrors with integrated indicator lights
* LED headlights with adaptive front lighting system
* Rear privacy glass
* Front and rear electric windows
* Dusk-sensing headlights
* Rain-sensing front wipers
* Rear parking distance sensors
* Smart keyless entry
* Reversing camera
* 7" Colour touch-screen display and Multimedia Commander
* Mazda Multimedia System (including AM / FM / DAB radio and CD player)
* Auxiliary (AUX) and USB connectivity 2 USB inputs
* Internet app integration for internet radio, Facebook and Twitter functionality
* Integrated Bluetooth®
* Integrated navigation system with 3-years free European map updates
* Heated steering wheel
* Auto-dimming rear-view mirror
* Cruise control with adjustable speed limiter
* Leather-wrapped steering wheel and gear knob
* Dual-zone automatic air conditioning
* Smart City Brake Support (SCBS)
* Dual front, side and curtain airbags
* 9 Bose® speakers
* Premium Bose® Surround sound system

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