

# OPEL KARL

2017 Models Edition 1



# INSANELY RATIONAL.

It's not hard to make a case for the Opel KARL.

Stylish and compact, yet surprisingly roomy, it brings you clever design and big car features with small car efficiency at an incredibly affordable price.

There's smart technology available too. City Mode\* steering for tight inner city manoeuvres – standard on SC and SE models – the option of a lane departure warning\* to keep you on track and even lights that show the way around corners.

Features available across the KARL range\*\* include cruise control, electronic climate control and no less than six airbags. And, with options like an electric glass sunroof and heating for the front seats and steering wheel, it can handle whatever the weather can throw at it.

Add a punchy, super-efficient 1.0 litre engine that's great for the city as well as the open road and you'll find that the KARL gives you a truly smart run for your money.

If all that sounds too good to be true, why not take a test drive and see for yourself. We think you'll be more than impressed.

\*Not available on S models. \*\* Please see pages 26-31 for exact equipment level by model.



CAN A **GOOD-VALUE CAR**  
BLOW YOUR MIND?








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This brochure covers KARL S, SC and SE models only. Some of the models shown include options and accessories available at extra cost. And not all of the features described are available on every model. We may also offer alternative KARL models such as Special Editions. So for all current models or equipment details visit the Opel website: [www.opel.ie/KARL](http://www.opel.ie/KARL)



# LOOKS GOOD, DOES GOOD.

## STYLISH AND SMART DESIGN

Designed and built with purpose, solidity and safety in mind, the KARL is more than just a pretty face. So while it looks smart, it's designed even smarter with features to make life both easier and safer.

// Stylish five-door design, made for practicality

// Safe, solid and purposeful out on the road

// Keep safe and be seen with daytime running lights

// Open up a window on the world with an optional electric glass sunroof









# HIGH CLASS THINKING.

## DESIGNED WITH A BIG CAR FEEL

KARL's interior is designed with the distinctive feel of a larger, more exclusive car. Focussed on driver and passenger well being, you'll enjoy the reassuring quality feel throughout – with all the creature comforts on offer, wherever you're off to.

// Feel firmly in control at the wheel

// Enjoy every journey in total comfort

// Relax and take in the view from the light and spacious interior

# EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS.

## INNOVATIVE FEATURES AND LUXURY OPTIONS

When we designed the KARL, our approach was simple: more is more. Driving this car, you're surrounded by smart technology for your safety and convenience, with additional options to make life even more comfortable.

**1. Lane departure warning\***. Lets you know if you start drifting out of your lane without signalling first to help keep you on the straight and narrow.

**2. Five doors, loads of room and clever design inside.** Gives you quick and simple access for five people with plenty of storage options.

**3. Cruise control with speed limiter\*\*.** Takes the effort out of motorway drives and keeps you inside the speed limit. Ideal for safely negotiating those inevitable roadwork speed restrictions.

**4. Heated door mirrors\*\*.** Essential for those frosty early morning starts. Add the optional Winter Pack\* for a heated leather steering wheel and seats for a toasty welcome.

**5. Fog lights with cornering light function\*\*.** When you indicate or make a sharp turn, the cornering lights turn on automatically to light your way. So you stay safe and sound on those dark nights.

**6. City Mode\*\*.** Lightens the steering to make tight, low speed turns easier when you're parking. Add the optional rear parking distance sensors\* and you won't believe how easy it is to park and manoeuvre into those tight parking spaces.

\*Optional at extra cost. Not available on S models. \*\*Not available on S models.





# HIGH FIVE.

## PRACTICAL FIVE-DOOR DESIGN

From the wheels up, the KARL has been designed with smart attention to detail. Every model gives you the convenience of five doors with a versatile, usable loadspace that's simple to access for anything from a weekly shop to weekend adventures.

// Though small on the outside, the KARL is big on the inside, with loads of room for everyone and all your essentials

// Easier for everyone to get on board with a five-door design

// Made for busy lifestyles with flexible seating and storage options

// Fit long luggage and bulky loads in the rear space with a 60/40 seat split





# DRIVE LIKE A PRO.

## DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

When you're turning into a tricky parking spot, City Mode\* is a handy feature that lightens the KARL's steering to make everything a breeze. You can also park faster in those tight spaces with the help of optional rear parking distance sensors\*, a feature only available in a handful of cars in this class.

Parking on a slope is effortless in the KARL with hill start assist to help you pull away smoothly without any roll back. And, with cruise control as standard on SC and SE models, you can safely negotiate speed restrictions whenever and wherever they crop up. Problems solved.

- // City Mode\* gives your steering extra power for easier parking and tight city centre manoeuvres
- // Optional rear parking distance sensors\* help you park confidently with sensors to warn of objects behind
- // Hill start assist helps you pull away on a hill smoothly without rolling back downhill
- // Cruise control\* with speed limiter keeps you safely within the speed limit

\*Not available on S models.





**CATCH YOUR DRIFT.**





# LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.

## DRIVER SAFETY FEATURES

Every KARL features a tyre pressure monitoring system fitted as standard to automatically check the safety of your tyres – a simple yet clever safety feature.

A luxury feature in the small-car category, our optional lane departure warning\* prevents you drifting out of your lane by mistake with a simple beep, while cornering lights illuminate\* your turn as you steer into a corner.

// Get alerted if you drift from a lane without signalling

// See clearer into your turns at night with automatic cornering lights\*\*

// Stay safe on the road with built-in tyre pressure monitoring

// Other KARL safety features include electronic stability programme

\*Optional at extra cost. Not available on S models. \*\*Not available on S models.



# WIRELESS FOR SOUND.

## CONNECTED LISTENING

Out and about in the KARL, enjoy all your favourite radio shows, music and podcasts with a stereo radio that features an auxiliary input\* to simply plug in your smartphone or MP3 player. Steering wheel mounted audio controls\*\* ensure you can keep your eyes on the road too.

You can also make hands-free phone calls and stream music wirelessly if you choose an SC or SE model, which feature Bluetooth® connectivity and a USB connection for full iPod control.

With the Radio 4.0 IntelliLink system† – which includes DAB radio – you can even display certain apps and features from your smartphone or tablet on the 7-inch colour touchscreen.

// Plug your phone or devices into the audio unit for a world of entertainment

// Steering wheel mounted audio controls\*\* are standard on most models

// Upgrade to Radio 4.0 IntelliLink with smartphone projection through Apple CarPlay™ or Android Auto™†

\*S models only.

\*\*Not available on S models.

†Optional at extra cost on SC and SE models. Not available on S models.

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AUDIO



GALLERY



PHONE



PROJECTION



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**YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTIVITY  
AND SERVICE ASSISTANT.**

Opel OnStar<sup>1</sup> gives you an incomparable feeling of safety, 24/7, 365 days a year. You can access our unique services at the touch of a button, nearly everywhere in Europe.

Best of all it's free of charge for the first 12 months on KARL SE models\*. Even for your Wi-Fi Hotspot<sup>2</sup> you will get a free data trial period<sup>3</sup>.

**Driving will never be the same again.**



# WHAT ONSTAR CAN DO FOR YOU

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## Automatic Crash Response.

In the event of a crash, built-in vehicle sensors automatically alert an OnStar advisor, who will be immediately connected to your car. The advisor will assess the situation and if needed notify the emergency services and provide them with your exact GPS location<sup>1</sup>.



## Wi-Fi Hotspot<sup>2</sup>.

Your car is online! The extra-powerful OnStar roof antenna gives you a stable and quick Internet connection and creates a Wi-Fi Hotspot<sup>2</sup> for up to seven devices<sup>1</sup>.



## Smartphone App.

At the touch of a button, remotely lock/unlock your doors, check your oil life or sound the horn and flash the lights<sup>1</sup>.



## Stolen Vehicle Assistance.

If someone steals your car, call our OnStar advisors and give them the reference number the Garda Síochána give you. The advisor will then provide the Garda Síochána with the location and prevent your car from being restarted so it can be recovered<sup>1</sup>.



## Vehicle Diagnostics.

Whenever you want you can ask OnStar to remotely check some of the key systems of your car like engine, transmission, emissions or airbags. If you wish, OnStar can also send you a monthly e-mail with this key data.

# YOUR PRIVACY. YOUR CALL



You are in control of what OnStar can and cannot do!

- Once you've registered and activated OnStar, you can access every OnStar Service available on KARL models. To ensure security, several services will ask for your PIN.
- Press and hold the Privacy Button for approximately five seconds to mask your car's location at any time. If you change your mind, press the Privacy Button again for approximately five seconds to reveal your location. Only in emergencies<sup>4</sup> can OnStar override this.
- OnStar Europe Ltd t/a Opel OnStar will never sell your information on. Your information will only be disclosed to OnStar and GM Holdings LLC (USA), its affiliate companies (i.e. Adam Opel AG and General Motors Ireland Limited), your selected/preferred retailers, companies involved in providing or carrying out the OnStar Services and, at your request, to other service companies.

<sup>1</sup>Optional on KARL SC models. <sup>2</sup>The OnStar Services require activation and are subject to mobile network coverage and availability. Wi-Fi Hotspot service requires account with nominated network operator.

<sup>3</sup>Wi-Fi is subject to mobile network coverage and availability. Charges apply after the free trial period. The OnStar subscription packages could be different from the services included in the free trial package.

Check [www.opel.ie/onstar](http://www.opel.ie/onstar) for terms and conditions, details of availability, coverage and charges. <sup>4</sup>For details please check [www.opel.ie/onstar](http://www.opel.ie/onstar) <sup>5</sup>In events such as a crash or if your vehicle is stolen.

# HOW CAN I GET ONSTAR?

Opel OnStar is standard on KARL SE and is available as an extra cost option on KARL SC models.

## To get it:

1. Request OnStar when you order your new Opel KARL.
2. OnStar will send you an e-mail invitation so you can activate your account.
3. Complete your registration and set up your preferences.
4. OnStar is ready to go!

After the 12-month free trial period, you can decide to order a continuation of the OnStar services. This will be subject to a fee.

You can purchase Wi-Fi Hotspot<sup>1</sup> data packages separately from the network provider by following the instructions on [www.opel.ie/onstar/aftermytrial](http://www.opel.ie/onstar/aftermytrial)

<sup>1</sup>Wi-Fi is subject to mobile network coverage and availability.





# HOW MYOPEL SERVICES DO MORE FOR YOU.

myOpel is your one-stop shop to manage everything to do with your Opel – from your Opel OnStar account to organising your vehicle's next service to rewards and exclusive offers. Everything is targeted to you and the Opel you drive.

- Manage your Opel – take care of your Opel online, book a service
- Access your OnStar services – get diagnostics reports, manage your subscription and more
- Exclusive offers – stay up to date on special offers, latest news and current events
- Dealer locator – find your nearest Opel dealer

If you already are an Opel OnStar customer, you can access all the myOpel services. Otherwise, you can register for myOpel by following these easy steps:

1. When you order your car, your dealer will go through a simple pre-registration with you.
2. We will send you an e-mail invitation so you can activate your account.
3. Complete your registration.
4. myOpel anytime anywhere!

To easily access myOpel from your smartphone, just download the app from the Google Play Store or from the Apple App Store.





# PENNY PINCHING PERFORMANCE.

## INTELLIGENT FUEL ECONOMY AND ENGINE EMISSIONS

The KARL features the very latest in our new generation of low-emission, fuel-efficient engines that help to significantly lower your running costs, meaning less visits to the fuel pump and more money in your pocket.

// There's less trips to the fuel pump with a combined litres/100km of 4.5 for a whopping 700km range

// You'll feel more power than you expect with a 75PS engine that's light and nimble

// Drive smoothly and efficiently with a five-speed manual gearbox for confident cruising

// Choose Easytronic transmission for a more leisurely life\*

\*SE models only.

# KARL S.

## Features on S models include:

### Infotainment

- // Radio R300 with FM/AM radio and aux-in connection for music connectivity

### Interior/styling features

- // Tiltable steering column
- // Height-adjustable front seat head restraints
- // 60/40 split-folding rear seat back and seat base
- // Removable luggage compartment cover

### Exterior/styling features

- // Speed-sensitive power-assisted steering
- // Electrically operated front windows
- // Remote control central deadlocking
- // 14-inch steel wheels/full-size wheel covers

### Safety features

- // Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- // Electronic Stability Programme (ESP) with traction control
- // Six airbags
- // Tyre pressure monitoring system
- // ISOFIX child seat restraint system for outer rear seats
- // Perimeter alarm system
- // Electronic engine deadlock immobiliser









## KARL SC.

Features over and above S models include:

### Infotainment

- // Radio R300 BT
- // FM/AM Radio
- // Bluetooth® phone and music streaming
- // USB connection for smartphone/MP3 music connectivity
- // Steering wheel controls for phone, music and cruise control
- // Graphic information display

### Interior/styling features

- // 'City Mode' speed-sensitive power-assisted steering
- // Electrically adjustable/heated door mirrors
- // Driver's seat height adjustment
- // Cruise control with speed limiter

### Exterior/styling features

- // 15-inch structure wheels
- // Front fog lights with corner illumination function
- // Body-coloured door handles and door mirrors



# KARL SE.

Features over and above SC models include:

## Infotainment

// Opel OnStar personal assistant with Wi-Fi, emergency and crash response, smartphone vehicle diagnostics app, stolen vehicle alert and roadside assistance call-out\*

## Interior/styling features

- // Jet Black Mondo cloth seat trim with Morrocana bolsters
- // Electronic climate control
- // Leather-covered steering wheel
- // Two-tone grey facia and door panels
- // Chrome-effect door handles

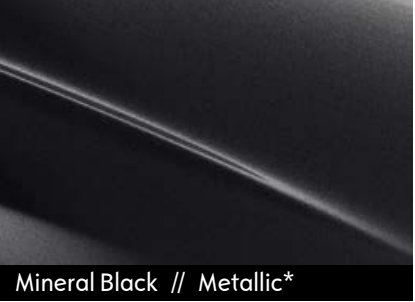
## Exterior/styling features

- // 15-inch alloy wheels
- // Dark-tinted rear windows
- // Black foil on B-pillars

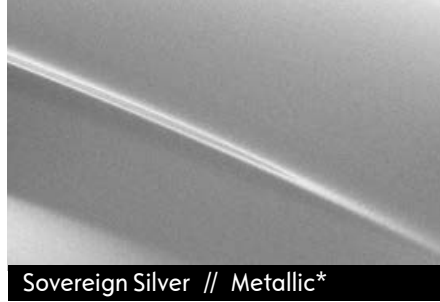
\*Subject to your vehicle being within its Opel Roadside Assistance cover period.







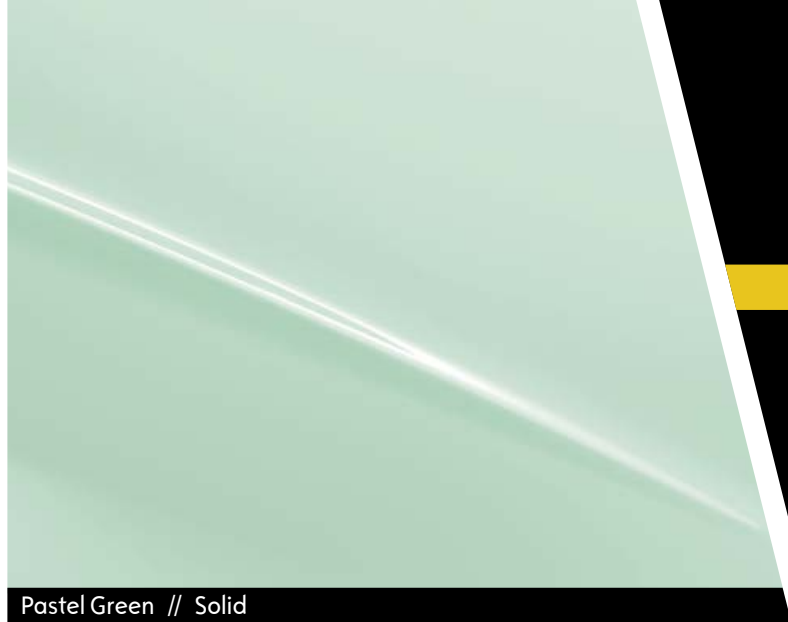
Mineral Black // Metallic\*



Sovereign Silver // Metallic\*



Limelight Green // Solid



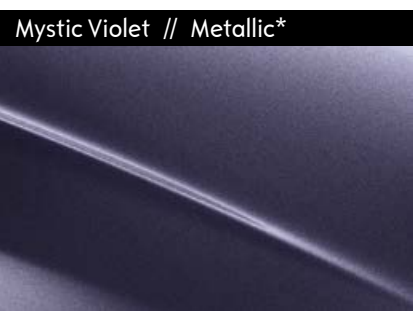
Pastel Green // Solid



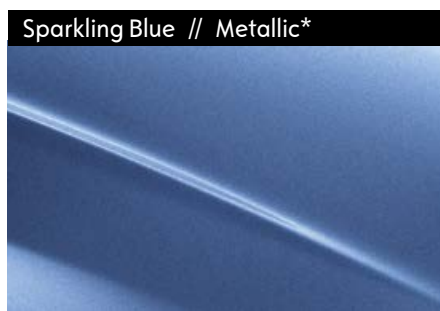
Summit White // Brilliant\*



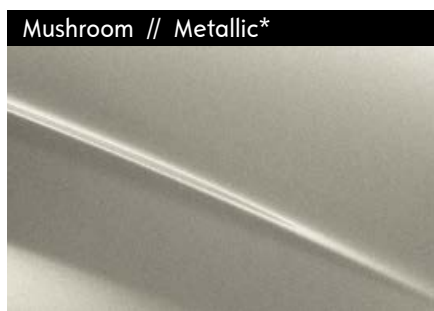
Absolute Red // Brilliant\*



Mystic Violet // Metallic\*



Sparkling Blue // Metallic\*



Mushroom // Metallic\*



Quantum Grey // Metallic\*






# PICK YOUR MIX.

## EXTERIOR COLOURS AND WHEELS

Cool, clean or conventional – whatever your taste, the KARL has wheel designs and paint finishes to suit your style.

KARL boasts an exciting choice of exterior colours, including three solid, one brilliant and six metallic paints.

### TYRE RATING

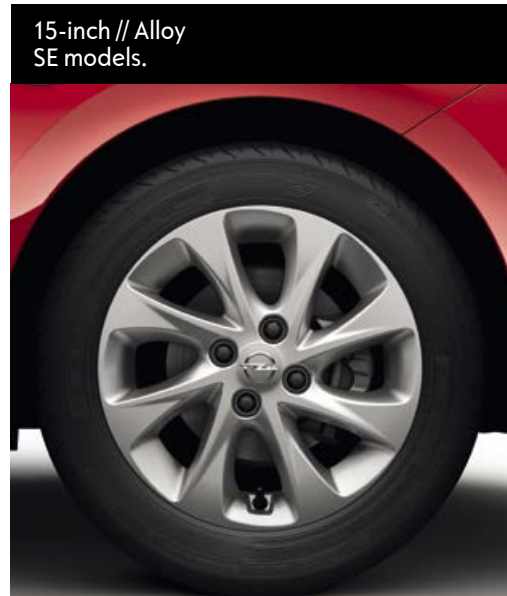
Dimension	165/65 R 14	185/55 R 15	195/45 R 16
Fuel efficiency group	C	B-C	C
Wet grip performance	B	B	B
External noise measured (dB)	70	71	72
External noise group			



14-inch flush cover // Steel  
S models.



15-inch structure cover // Steel  
SC models.



15-inch // Alloy  
SE models.



16-inch // Alloy  
SE models. Optional at extra cost.

\*Optional at extra cost.

# MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

## OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR KARL

The KARL brings you much more than you might think, with special options and accessories to tailor the KARL for your specific needs.

- 1. Your window on the world.** Open the optional electric glass sunroof at a touch of a button for a breath of fresh air. Not in the mood? Simply pull the internal blind across.
- 2. Heated seats and leather-covered steering wheel.** Come with the optional Winter Pack, for a luxuriously warm welcome on cold winter mornings.



**Must-have accessories tailor-made to make your KARL even smarter.**

**3. Looking trim.** For a sportier look to your KARL, order the stylish alloy wheels and the jet black B-pillar decals.

**4. Quick fix.** The FlexConnect seat system has attachments to hold a drink, tablet, shopping bag or jacket in place.

**5. Step in smartly.** Stainless steel sill plates keep your car looking its best.

**6. Fitted floor mats.** Removable and durable to help keep carpets clean.



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KARL SE



# SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.

## TEST DRIVE THE KARL

You've read about it, now it's time to meet the KARL.

Take a test drive and experience the high quality interior, agile ride and effortless steering for yourself, not to mention all the KARL's other smart features.

// Find your nearest Opel dealer online at [www.opel.ie/KARL](http://www.opel.ie/KARL)

// Or simply call 01 533 9818

// To create your own KARL online just go to  
[www.opel.ie/KARL](http://www.opel.ie/KARL)

## PETROL ENGINE

	<b>1.0i (75PS)</b>
Capacity	999cc
Maximum power	75PS (55kW) @ 6500rpm
Maximum torque	95Nm (70 lb.ft.) @ 4500rpm
Configuration	3 cylinders, 4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camshafts
Fuel/induction system	Naturally aspirated with Variable Valve Timing. Multi-point sequential fuel injection
Emission compliance	Euro 6
Service interval	30,000km or 1 year (whichever occurs sooner)

## PERFORMANCE, FUEL CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS

	Wheel size (inches)	Performance (manufacturer's figures)		Fuel consumption litres/100km#			CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)#
		Maximum speed km/h	Acceleration (sec) 0-100km/h	Urban driving	Extra-urban driving	Combined figure	
<b>Manual</b>							
1.0i (75PS)	14/15/16	170	13.9	5.6	3.9	4.5	104
<b>Easytronic</b>							
1.0i (75PS)	15/16	170	14.9	5.6	3.8	4.5	103

# = Fuel consumption information is official government environmental data, tested in accordance with the relevant EU directive. Official EU-regulated test data is provided for comparison purposes and actual performance will depend on driving style, road conditions and other non-technical factors.

## WHEELS AND TYRES

**S:** 14-inch steel wheels with

165/65 R 14 tyres

**SC:** 15-inch structure wheels with




185/55 R 15 tyres

**SE:** 15-inch alloy wheels with

185/55 R 15 tyres

- 16-inch alloy wheels with 195/45 R 16 tyres are optional at extra cost on SE models

## TYRE RATING

Tyre size	Fuel efficiency group	Wet grip performance	External noise	
			Measured (dB)	Group
165/65 R 14	C	B	70	
185/55 R 15	B-C	B	71	
195/45 R 16	C	B	72	

Tyre rating according to EU Regulation 1222/2009

## TRANSMISSION

- Front-wheel drive
- Five-speed manual gearbox – standard on all models
- Five-speed Easytronic transmission – The five-speed Easytronic 3.0 transmission is optional on KARL SE only. Easytronic is a five-speed manual gearbox with no clutch pedal. In manual mode you simply push the lever forward or back to shift gears up or down, whilst in automatic mode Easytronic takes control. An electro-hydraulic actuator operates the clutch for faster and smoother gear changes plus increased economy through computer optimised gear changes.

## STEERING

- Speed-sensitive electric power-assisted system
- Switchable City Mode for additional assistance
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Turning circle (kerb-to-kerb): 10.4m (34.1ft.)

## SUSPENSION

**Front:** Independent. MacPherson struts with gas-pressure dampers and linear-rate coil springs. Anti-roll bar.

**Rear:** Torsion beam with gas-pressure dampers and linear-rate coil springs.

## BRAKES

- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) – Four-channel
- Electronic brakeforce distribution
- Electronic Stability Programme
- Switchable traction control
- Dual circuit, diagonally split, servo-assisted system
- Asbestos-free friction material
- Corrosion-protected brake pipes

## All models

- Front ventilated discs: 236mm diameter
- Rear drums: 200mm diameter

## ELECTRICS

- Battery: 50Ah (manual models) 60Ah (Easytronic models)
- Alternator: 80A

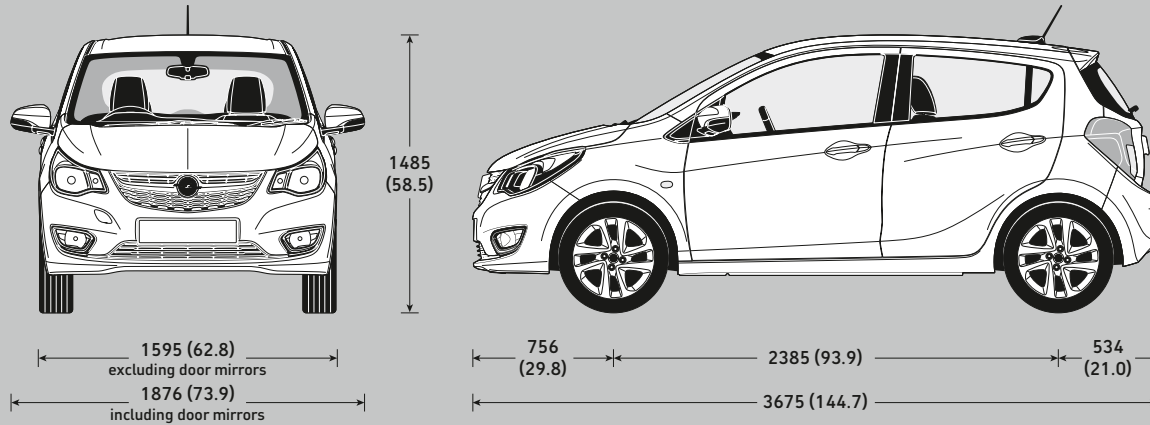
## BODY

- Aerodynamic drag co-efficient: Cd 0.331

## FUEL TANK CAPACITY

- 32 litres (7.0 gallons)

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS mm (inches)



## WEIGHTS kg

	Gross vehicle weight
All models	1353

Gross vehicle weight is the total permissible weight of the vehicle including passengers and their luggage.

## LOADSPACE DIMENSIONS millimetres (inches)

Load floor length (rear seats folded)	1107 (43.6)
Load floor length (behind rear seats)	484 (19.1)
Load area width	960 (37.8)
Load area height	850 (33.5)
Tailgate aperture width (maximum)	955 (37.6)
Tailgate aperture height	608 (23.9)

## LUGGAGE CAPACITIES\* litres (cu.ft.)

	Load volume
Rear seat up (under luggage compartment cover)	206 (7.3)
Rear seat down (measured to roof)	1013 (35.8)

\* = Measured using the ECIE method.

# Opel Service.

## Europe-wide Customer Service.

Throughout Europe, more than 6,000 Opel repair workshops are ready to provide professional and punctual service. As you'd expect, they'll repair your vehicle to the highest standards. More unusually, perhaps, they'll tell you exactly what's been done and why, and they will show any costs involved clearly and concisely.

## New Vehicle Warranty.

General Motors Ireland Limited (referred to as 'Opel') guarantees for motor vehicles of its manufacture, that each vehicle is free from defects according to the state of the art for a period of: The first 2 years carry an unlimited mileage warranty. The 3rd year of warranty has a mileage limitation of 100,000km for Passenger Cars & Car derived vans, for Combo, Vivaro and

Movano the limitation is 150,000km. The warranty is valid from delivery from the supplying Opel Distributor or from first registration, whichever occurs first (warranty start date).

## Opel Roadside Assistance.

This free-of-charge mobility service is valid for all new Opel vehicles during the first year after the date on which they were first registered or delivered to the customer by the dealer, depending on which date comes first. No matter where you are, the Opel Assistance is there to help. In more than 40 European countries – round the clock. Offering services such as breakdown assistance, towing services, rental car, hotel accommodation or the organisation of onward transportation, e.g. via rail or air (please see programme conditions).

## 12-year Anti-Perforation Warranty.

Opel provides you with a reliable long-term warranty against perforation, provided you have your vehicle serviced and all necessary inspections performed according to the service booklet.

## 2-year Warranty for Opel Batteries.

With a 2-year warranty for service-installed Opel original batteries your starting problems are over – even in the coldest winter.

## Parts and Accessories Service.

Opel parts and accessories are available at your local Opel Shop, where you'll find everything to make your vehicle more comfortable or to meet your individual needs, as well as expert advice.

## Opel on the Internet.

Need instant information? At [www.opel.ie](http://www.opel.ie) you can access a wealth of information on all Opel cars, services, and accessories. Get online for Opel news and product updates.

## Recycling.

Information about Design for Recycling, Take-Back points for End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) and the recycling of ELVs can be found on the Opel website [www.opel.ie](http://www.opel.ie)

**In case of any questions, please ask your Opel dealer. More information can be found at [www.opel.ie](http://www.opel.ie)**

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