

# Fiat Freemont

Fiat Freemont 2.0 diesel SXT, LHD













ADULT OCCUPANT



71%

PEDESTRIAN

SAFETY ASSIST

CHILD OCCUPANT

## **ADULT OCCUPANT**

Total 30 pts | 83%

# FRONTAL IMPACT 12,2 pts Driver Passenger

# SIDE IMPACT CAR 8 pts SIDE IMPACT POLE 6,6 pts Car Pole

REAR IMPACT (WHIPLASH)	3,2 pts
	GOOD
	ADEQUATE
	MARGINAL
	WEAK
	POOR

### FRONTAL IMPACT

HEAD	
Driver airbag contact	stable
Passenger airbag contact	stable
CHEST	
Passenger compartment	stable
Windscreen Pillar rearward	3mm
Steering wheel rearward	none
Steering wheel upward	none
Chest contact with steering wheel	none

### **UPPER LEGS, KNEES AND PELVIS**

Stiff structures in dashboard	Steering column
Concentrated loads on knees	Steering column
LOWER LEGS AND FEET	
Footwell Collapse	none
Rearward pedal movement	brake - 97mm
Upward pedal movement	brake - 16mm

### **SIDE IMPACT**

Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

### WHIPLASH

Seat description	Standard leather 6 way electric
Head restraint type	Active
Geometric assessment	0,9 pts
TESTS	
- High severity	2,3 pts
- Medium severity	2,2 pts
- Low severity	2,4 pts



### **CHILD OCCUPANT**

# Total 40 pts | 82%

### **18 MONTH OLD CHILD**

**Restraint** Britax Babysafe ISOFIX Plus

**Group** 0, 0+ **Facing** rearward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages and top tether



PERFORMANCE 12 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

### **FRONTAL IMPACT**

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

### **SIDE IMPACT**

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

### **3 YEAR OLD CHILD**

Restraint FAIR G0/1S

**Group** 0+, 1 **Facing** forward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages and top tether



PERFORMANCE 12 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

### FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

### **SIDE IMPACT**

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT

4 pts

Airbag warning Label

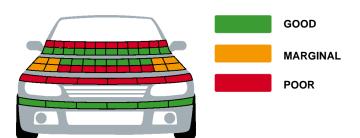
Two language label on one side of the passenger sun visor

### **PEDESTRIAN**

# Total 18 pts | 50%

# **SAFETY ASSIST**

Total 5 pts | 71%



HEAD	12 pts
PELVIS	0 pts
LEG	6 pts

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE

Not assessed

0 pts

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL 3 pts (ESC)

 - ESP
 Pass

 Yaw rate ratio (1.00s)
 -9,95 %

 Yaw rate ratio (1.75s)
 1,52 %

 Lateral displacement (1.07s)
 2,91 m

SEATBELT REMINDER 2 pts

- driver	Pass
- passenger	Pass
- rear	Not assessed



### **DETAILS OF TESTED CAR**

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Tested model** Fiat Freemont 2.0 diesel SXT, LHD **Body type** 5 door MPV

Year of publication 2011 Kerb weight 1907kg

VIN from which rating applies applies to all Freemonts of the

specification tested

### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Front seatbelt pretensioners

Front seatbelt load limiters

Driver frontal airbagdual stgeFront passenger frontal airbagdual stage

Side body airbags

Side head airbags

**Electronic Stability Control** 

Seatbelt Reminder driver and front

passenger

### COMMENTS

### Adult occupant

The passenger cell of the Freemont remained stable in the frontal impact. Although dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of the driver and passenger, the steering column presented a hazard for occupants of different sizes and those sat in different positions, and protection for this body area was rated as marginal. Maximum points were scored for protection of the front passenger, with good protection of all body areas. In Freemont scored maximum points in the side barrier test. In the more severe side pole impact, dummy readings of rib compression indicated weak protection of the chest. The Freemont has an 'active' head restraint, which moves forward in the event of a rear-end collision to provide greater support for the neck. In Euro NCAP's tests, the system worked well and protection against whiplash injuries in a rear-end collision was rated as good.

### **Child occupant**

Based on dummy readings from the impact tests, the Freemont scored maximum points for protection of both the 18 month and 3 year old. In the frontal test, forward movement of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward facing restraint, was not excessive. In the side barrier test, both child dummies were properly contained within the shells of their restraints, minimising the likelihood of dangerous head contacts. The front passenger airbag cannot be disabled, so a rearward facing child restraint cannot be used in that seating position. The dangers of using a rearward facing seat in that position are not labelled in all the required languages.

### **Pedestrian**

The Freemont has an 'active' bonnet. Sensors detect when a pedestrian has been struck and actuators lift the bonnet to provide greater clearance to hard structures underneath. FIAT showed that the system detected pedestrians of different statures and operated over a range speeds, so the Freemont was tested with the system deployed. In those areas likely to be struck by the head of a child, the car provided protection which was predominantly poor or marginal. For the head of an adult, protection was good in some areas but poor in others. The bumper scored maximum points for the protection it offered pedestrians' legs. However, the front edge of the bonnet gave poor protection and scored no points.

### Safety assist

Electronic stability control is standard and met Euro NCAP's test requirements. A seatbelt reminder is standard for the driver and front passenger seats. A speed limitation device is not available on the Freemont.