

Renault Mégane Hatch

Renault Mégane Hatch 1.5dCi 'Life', LHD









2014 ☆☆☆☆☆



DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model	Renault Mégane Hatch 1.5dCi 'Life', LHD
Body type	5 door hatchback
Year of publication	2014
Kerb weight	1299kg
VIN from which rating applies	from VIN XXXXXXXXX

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Frontal airbags
Pre-tensioners
Load-limiters
Knee airbags
Side airbags
Front head restraints
Passenger airbag switch
ISOFIX anchorages
Integrated child restraint
Active Pedestrian Protection
Seatbelt Reminder
Electronic Stability Control
Speed Assistance Systems
Lane Support
Autonomous Braking
Other

Driver (Dual Stage), Passenger (Dual Stage) Driver (single), Passenger (single) Driver, Passenger None Head (front and rear), Thorax (front and rear) Passive Manual switch Rear outboard seats None None, Driver, Passenger, Rear ESP, Standard, Always On Driver-set speed limitation, Standard Not available None, Not Available Not applicable

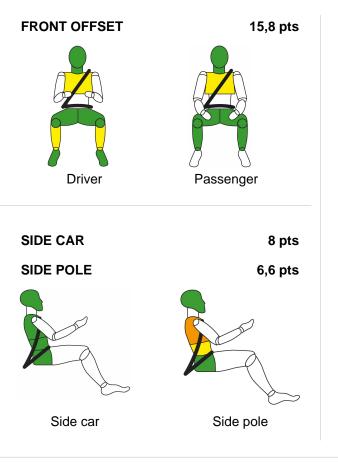
Safety equipment is standard across the model range unless stated otherwise



ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 32 pts | 83%

CRASH TEST PERFORMANCE



HEAD	
Driver airbag contact	stable
Passenger airbag contact	stable
CHEST	
Passenger compartment	stable
Windscreen Pillar rearward	20mm
Steering wheel rearward	13mm
Steering wheel upward	6mm
Chest contact with steering wheel	none
UPPER LEGS, KNEES AND PEI	_VIS
Stiff structures in dashboard	none
Concentrated loads on knees	none
LOWER LEGS AND FEET	
Footwell Collapse	none
Rearward pedal movement	Clutch - 88mm
Upward pedal movement	Clutch - 7mm
SIDE	
Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

Standard cloth, 3 way manual

Passive

2 pts

1,6 pts

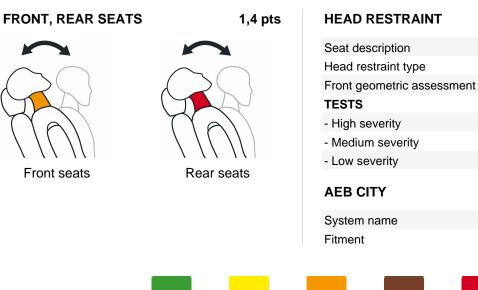
1,9 pts 2,4 pts

0 pts

Not applicable

Not available

WHIPLASH PROTECTION



GOOD

ADEQUATE

MARGINAL WEAK

FRONT OFFSET

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POOR

TEST RESULTS

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Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Seatbelt) Römer King Plus (Seatbelt) Römer Duo Plus (ISOFIX) Römer KidFix (Seatbelt)

Maxi Cosi Cabriofix and EasyFix (Seatbelt) Maxi Cosi Cabriofix and EasyFix (ISOFIX)

BeSafe iZi Kid X3 ISOfix (ISOFIX) Maxi Cosi Pearl and Familyfix (ISOFIX)

Römer BabySafe + ISOFIX Base ()

Römer KidFix (ISOFIX)

Römer Duo Plus ()

CHILD OCCUPANT



Total 38 pts | 78%

CRASH TEST PERFORMANCE

18 MONTH OLD CHILD	FRONTAL IMPACT	
Restraint Römer BabySafe + ISOFIX Base	Head forward movement	protected
Facing rearward facing	Head acceleration	good
Installation ISOFIX and Supportleg	Chest load	good
PERFORMANCE 12 pts	SIDE IMPACT	
	Head containment	protected
	Head acceleration	good
3 YEAR OLD CHILD	FRONTAL IMPACT	
3 YEAR OLD CHILD Restraint Römer Duo Plus	FRONTAL IMPACT Head forward movement	protected
		protected good
Restraint Römer Duo Plus	Head forward movement	
RestraintRömer Duo PlusFacingforward facing	Head forward movement Head acceleration	good
RestraintRömer Duo PlusFacingforward facingInstallationISOFIX and TopTether	Head forward movement Head acceleration Chest load	good

CHILD SAFETY FEATURES AND CRS INSTALLATION CHECK





N/A

N/A

Exempt

Exempt

Pass

Pass

Exempt

Exempt

Pass

Pass

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Safety fe	eatures so	ore	3 р	ots			
Installati	ion check	score	12	pts			
Pass			Ins	Install without problem			
Partial Fa	tial Fail Install with care						
Fail	Safety critical problem						
Exempt Installation not allowed							
		ļ	SEAT PC	SITION			
FRO	FRONT 2nd ROW		/	3rd ROW			
CENTER	RIGHT	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT
N/A	Pass	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Pass	Pass	Exempt	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A
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SAFETY ASSIST

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEM	1,3 pts
Standard	
Speed Information	Not applicable
Speed Assistance (Manual)	Pass

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC) 3 pts

- ESP

Meets requirements

Total 6 pts | 48%

SEATBELT REMINDER	2 pts
- driver and passenger - rear	Pass Fail
LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	0 pts
Not available	
	Not applicable



PEDESTRIAN

Total 22 pts | 60%



COMMENTS

Adult occupant

The passenger compartment remained stable in the frontal impact. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of the driver and passenger dummy. Renault showed that a similiar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different positions. In the side barrier test, the Mégane Hatch scored maximum points with good protection of all body areas. In the more severe side pole impact, dummy readings of chest compression indicated marginal protection for that part of the body. The protection provided by the seat and head restraint against whiplash injuries was also marginal for the front seats and was rated as poor for the rear seats, based on a geometric assessment.

Child occupant

Based on dummy readings in the dynamic tests, the Mégane Hatch scored maximum points for its protection of the 1½ year infant. In the frontal impact, forward movement of the head of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward-facing restraint, was not excessive although neck forces indicated fair protection for this body region. The passenger airbag can be disabled by means of a switch, allowing a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. However, the switch is not unambiguously marked and the system was not rewarded. Clear information is provided warning of the dangers of putting a rearward-facing child restraint in the passenger seat without first disabling the airbag. All of the child restraints for which the car is designed could be properly installed in the car.

Pedestrian

The bumper provided good protection to pedestrians's legs in all areas tested and scored maximum points. However, the protection offered by the front edge of the bonnet was predominantly poor. On thye surface of the bonnet, protection offered to the head of a struck pedestrian was predominantly adequate but was poor along the bottom of the windscreen and on the stiff windscreen pillars.

Safety assist

Electronic stability control is standard equipment. A seatbelt reminder system is standard for the front and rear seats. The system for the front seats met Euro NCAP's requirements. However, the system for the rear seats uses text to inform the driver of the status of the rear seatbelts and, as this information was not available in all languages, the system failed Euro NCAP's assessment. Renault intend to address this issue very soon. With a compliant system, the Mégane Hatch would have been rated as four stars overall. A driver-set speed limitation device is also standard equipment and met Euro NCAP's requirements for systems of this type.