

Subaru Forester

Subaru Forester 2.0i-L, LHD

2012 ★★★★★



ADULT OCCUPANT



CHILD OCCUPANT



PEDESTRIAN



SAFETY ASSIST

ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 33 pts | 91%

FRONTAL IMPACT

15 pts



Driver



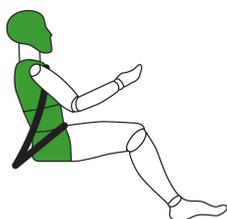
Passenger

SIDE IMPACT CAR

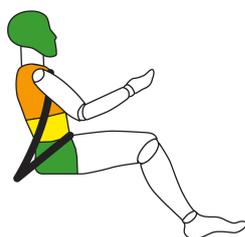
8 pts

SIDE IMPACT POLE

6,5 pts



Car



Pole

REAR IMPACT (WHIPLASH)

3,3 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	none
Concentrated loads on knees	none

LOWER LEGS AND FEET

Footwell Collapse	none
Rearward pedal movement	accelerator - 67mm
Upward pedal movement	brake - 25mm

SIDE IMPACT

Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

WHIPLASH

Seat description	Standard cloth 6 way manual
Head restraint type	Passive
Geometric assessment	1 pts

TESTS

- High severity	2,4 pts
- Medium severity	2,4 pts
- Low severity	2,3 pts

TEST RESULTS

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 45 pts | 91%

18 MONTH OLD CHILD

Restraint Fair G0/1S
Group 0, 0+
Facing rearward
Installation ISOFIX anchorages and support frame



PERFORMANCE 11,8 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 Britax-Römer Duo Plus
Group 1
Facing forward
Installation ISOFIX anchorages and top tether



PERFORMANCE 11,7 pts
INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts
INSTALLATION 2 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement protected
Head acceleration good
Chest load fair

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment protected
Head acceleration good

VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT

9 pts

Airbag warning Label

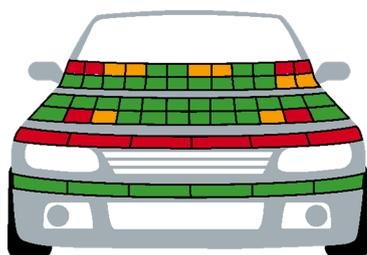
Text and pictogram label on both sides of passenger sun visor

PEDESTRIAN

Total 26 pts | 73%

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 6 pts | 86%



GOOD
MARGINAL
POOR

HEAD 20,3 pts
PELVIS 0 pts
LEG 6 pts

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE

0 pts

Not assessed

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)

3 pts

- VDC Pass
 Yaw rate ratio (1.00s) 14,10 %
 Yaw rate ratio (1.75s) 0,90 %
 Lateral displacement (1.07s) 2,84 m

SEATBELT REMINDER

3 pts

- driver Pass
 - passenger Pass
 - rear Pass

DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model	Subaru Forester 2.0i-L, LHD
Body type	5 door SUV
Year of publication	2012
Kerb weight	1519kg
VIN from which rating applies	applies to all Foresters of the specification tested

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Front seatbelt pretensioners	
Front seatbelt load limiters	
Driver frontal airbag	
Front passenger frontal airbag	
Side body airbags	
Side head airbags	
Driver knee airbag	
Electronic Stability Control	
Seatbelt Reminder	driver, passenger and rear

COMMENTS

Adult occupant

The passenger compartment remained stable in the frontal impact. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the kness and femurs of the driver and passenger. Subaru showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different seating positions. In the side barrier test, the Forester scored maximum points, with good protection of all body regions. In the more severe side pole impact, dummy readings of rib compression indicated marginal protection of the chest. However, the seat and head restraint provided good protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear-end collision.

Child occupant

In the frontal impact, forward movement of the 3 year dummy, sat in a forward facing restraint, was not excessive. In the side impact, both dummies were properly contained by their restraints, minimising the possibility of dangerous head contacts. The front passenger airbag of the Forester is off by default, allowing a rearward facing child restraint to be safely used in that seating position. The airbag is turned on only when an occupant of a suitable size is detected in the seat. The system met Euro NCAP's requirements and was rewarded.

Pedestrian

The bumper scored maximum points for the protection it provided to pedestrians' legs. However, the front edge of the bonnet was poor in all areas tested and scored no points. In most areas where the bonnet would be struck by the head of an adult or that of a child, the bonnet provided good protection against serious injury.

Safety assist

Electronic stability control and seatbelt reminders for front and rear seats are standard features on the Subaru Forester, and met Euro NCAP's test requirements. A speed limitation device is not available.