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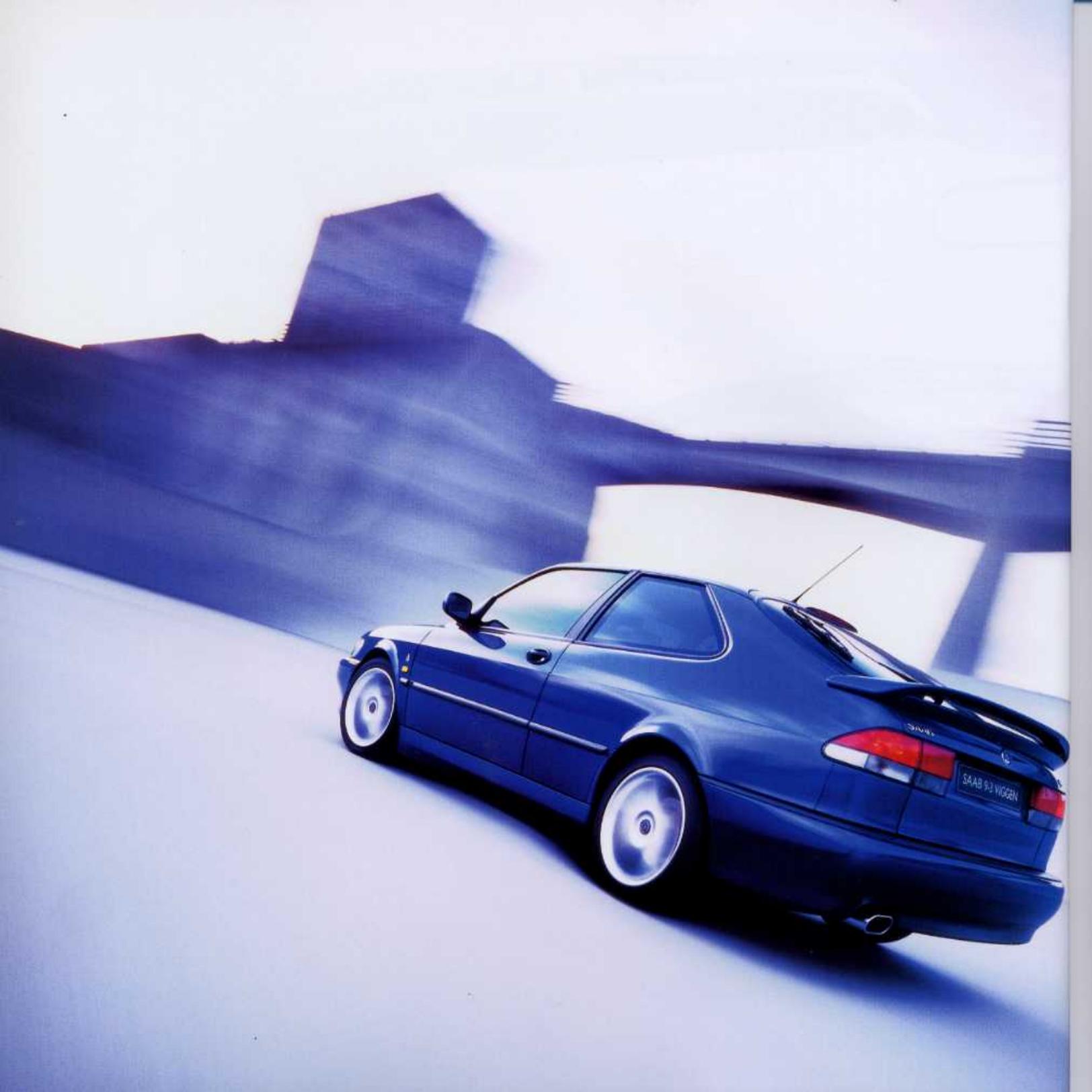
In a car like this, it is logical to find a driver's environment that differs from that of an everyday car. The Saab 9-3 Viggen has an obvious driver focus with a flawless cockpit layout. Instruments and controls are in the right place and the interior colours are carefully chosen to reduce distraction.

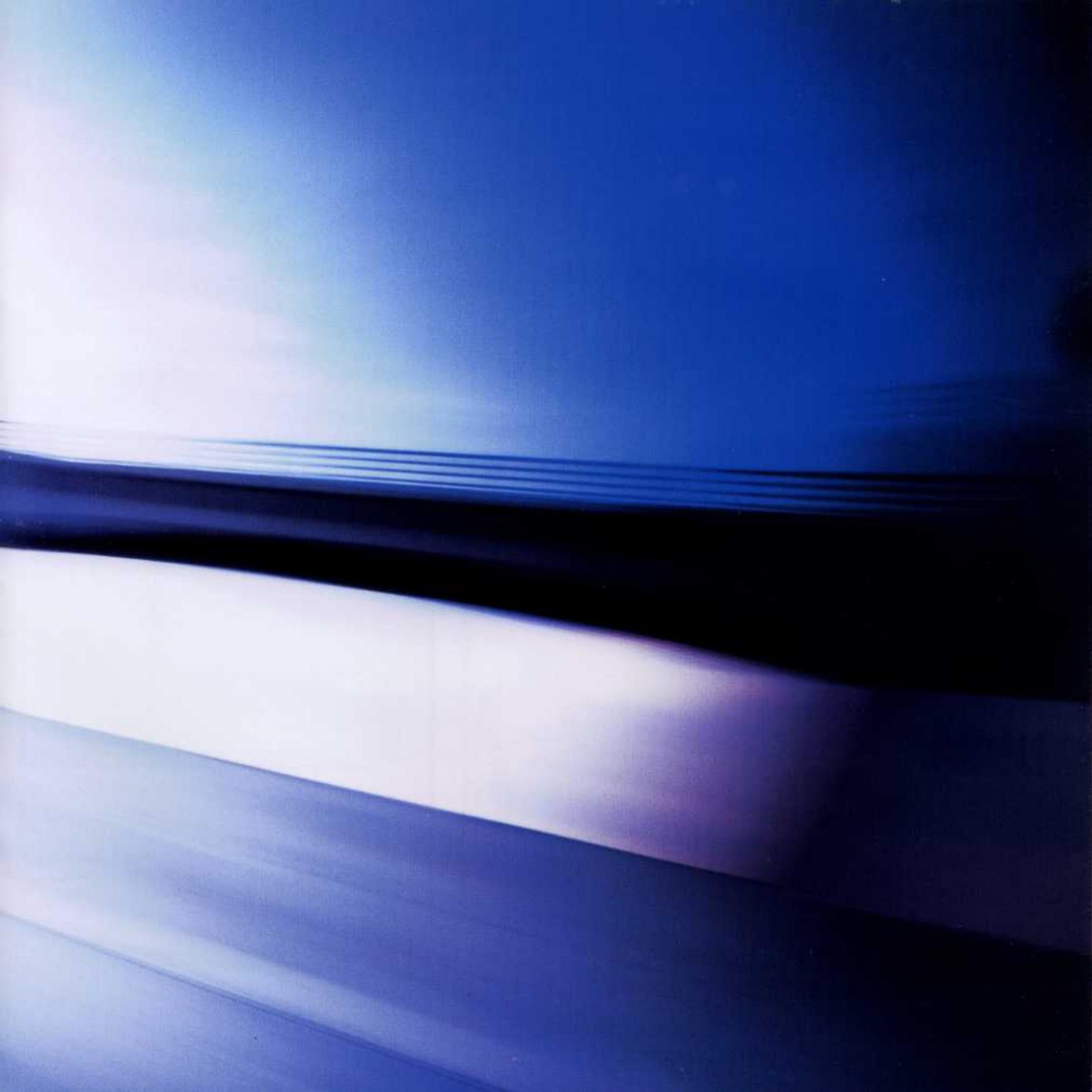
The front seats with side bolsters and extended thigh support have two major advantages. They keep you firmly in place when you press on, and make sure that you remain at ease over long distances. And even though this special type of comfort mainly applies to the driver, the passengers are treated equally well.

Safety.

As in all Saab cars, the safety features are world class. Deformation zones, a rigid safety cage and outstanding side impact protection. On the inside you'll find our entire interior safety concept, the Saab Safeseat. The front seats feature Saab Active Head Restraints (SAHR), full-height side airbags and anti-submarining protection. In addition, the Saab 9-3 Viggen offers a level of active driving safety that will help you in – and out of – almost any situation.









Conflict of interest.

You can choose from three equally attractive body styles. The three door coupé and the five door have their obvious advantages. Then again, there is the tempting, unbeatable feeling that you can only experience in a convertible.





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The Saab 9-3 Viggen is equipped with everything you could reasonably want in terms of safety and comfort. However, we also offer you the scope to add the fine detail and individual touches needed to tailor the car to your exact requirements.

You have a choice of colours, upholstery, factory fitted options and Saab Genuine Accessories.

Your Saab dealer has a selection of colour samples and more detailed information to guide you in your choice.

The interior colour of the Saab 9-3 Viggen is Rocky Black, complemented with leather seat and door trim inserts available in a choice of three different colours: Flame Ochre, Deep Blue and Charcoal.



Ownership.

Warranties and maintenance.

Every Saab 9-3 Viggen comes with an extensive warranty package: a three-year manufacturer's warranty and a six-year anti-corrosion warranty.

Our service programmes are designed to minimise the cost to you as the owner. After the first service, at 6,000 miles (10,000 km), the service interval is every 12,000 miles (20,000 km) or just once a year, whichever comes sooner.

Saab Finance.

Purchasing a Saab 9-3 Viggen should be simple and straightforward. Saab Finance is a dedicated finance company created especially to service the financial needs of Saab drivers.

Over the years, we have developed a mature portfolio of different finance products all geared to meet the changing needs of our customers.

Your Saab dealer has detailed information about the full range of Saab Finance services.

AA Saab Assistance – round the clock.

Each new Saab 9-3 Viggen has free AA Saab Assistance coverage for three years which applies throughout most of Europe. This service provides rapid assistance should anything happen to your car whilst out on the road.

Help is never further away than the nearest telephone and is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We offer on-the-spot assistance should you have unexpected problems with your car. You are even covered for events such as running out of petrol or experiencing a puncture.

We always aim to solve the problem directly at the roadside and get you on your way in your own car as quickly as we can. If this is not possible we will take your car to the nearest authorised Saab dealer. And if, despite everything, the problem cannot be solved the same day, we offer a rental car or the opportunity to continue your journey by other means of transport.

Your Saab dealer has information about the exact benefits that are provided by AA Saab Assistance.

International and Diplomat Sales (IDS).

If you are temporarily based abroad you may be able to purchase a Saab 9-3 Viggen on very favourable terms.

Through our special International and Diplomat Sales department, IDS, you have access to the full model range with all the available specifications. Each car also includes an extensive service and support programme.

The car can be collected from the Saab IDS delivery centre in Trollhättan, Sweden or from any of our other delivery centres around the world.



Equipment and options.

Monte Carlo
Yellow

Engine and chassis.

2.3 Turbo Ecopower 165 kW (225 hp).
Manual 5-speed gearbox.
Tuned exhaust system.
Sports-tuned chassis.
5-spoke light alloy wheels 7.5 x 17".
High-speed tyres, 215/45 ZR 17.

Safety and security.

Saab Active Head Restraints (SAHR), front seats.
Front airbags.
Side airbags at the front.
Front seatbelt tensioners.
Immobiliser and theft security locking.
Saab Anti-Theft Protection Alarm (Category 1)

Exterior and lighting.

Integral front fog lamps.
Headlamp elevation control on facia.
Headlamp wash/wipe.
Rear wash/wipe (not on Convertible).
Rear lip and wing spoiler on Coupé/5 door.
Rear bridge spoiler on Convertible.

Interior.

Sports seats with lateral and thigh support.
Leather trimmed sports steering wheel,
gear lever knob and gaiter.
Leather faced upholstery with contrasting inserts.
Side panels with contrasting leather inserts.
Grey metal finish facia.

Sill protections in bright polished aluminium.
Separate textile mats.
Electrically adjustable driver's seat.
Heated front seats.
Automatic Climate Control (ACC).
Cabin air filter, electrostatic.
Electrically operated windows.
Electrically operated/heated door mirrors.
Electrically operated hood (Convertible).
Central locking.
Heat absorbing glass (not Convertible).

Audio and communication.

Night Panel function.
Saab Information Display (SID 1) with outdoor
temperature, fuel consumption.
Audio System AS2, Radio/CD*, 4 x 20 W, 4 speakers.
Audio remote control.
Hands-free preparation for mobile telephone.

Optional equipment.

Electrically adjustable front seats, driver's with memory.
Electrically operated glass sunroof.
Driving Pack (Saab Car Computer and cruise control).
Audio System (AS3), Radio/CD*, 4 x 20 W + 2 x 40 W,
6 speakers.
CD autochanger, 6 disc (Convertible only).

* Also available with cassette player instead of CD.

Lightning Blue

Silver

Black



Engine.

Four cylinders. Double overhead camshafts. Four valves per cylinder. Two balancer shafts. Electronically controlled throttle. Saab Trionic engine management system, which controls fuel injection, ignition (Saab DI), throttle and turbo boost pressure. Turbocharger with integrated wastegate. Intercooler. Three-way catalytic converter and Lambda sensor.

Displacement: 2.290 dm³.

EEC rating: 165 kW (225 hp) at 5500 rpm.

EEC peak torque: 342 Nm at 2500–4000 rpm.

Recommended fuel: 98 octane (min. 91).

Top speed: 155 mph; Convertible 152 mph.

0 to 60 mph: 6.5 sec; Convertible 6.7 sec.

40 to 60 mph in fourth gear 5.1 sec.

50 to 70 mph in fifth gear 7.8 sec.

Fuel consumption* mpg: 20.6/39.2/29.4.

Fuel consumption*/100 km: 13.7/7.2/9.6.

Electrical.

Alternator: 1755 W 130 A. Battery: 12 V 60 Ah.

Transmission.

Transverse drive unit. Front wheel drive.

Full synchromesh, five-speed manual gearbox.

Torque limitation on first and second gear.

Steering.

Power assisted rack and pinion steering.

Steering wheel adjustable for reach.

Turning circle 10.5 m (kerb to kerb).

Brakes.

Anti-lock braking system (ABS) with electronic brake-force distribution (EBD). Power assisted, grooved disc brakes all round, front discs with internal ventilation. Handbrake acting on separate rear brake shoes.

Suspension.

Front: MacPherson spring struts with twin-tube gas shock absorbers and an anti-roll bar.

Rear: H-shaped, twist-beam rear axle with inner and outer anti-roll bars. Coil springs and twin-tube gas shock absorbers.

Luggage and weights.

Coupé/5 door: Volume 494 dm³ VDA; 451 dm³ SAE.

Convertible: Volume 295 dm³ VDA; 285 dm³ SAE.

Kerb weight: Approx. 1395–1475 kg.

Max. total weight: 1810–1870 kg.

*) Consumption figures (city/highway/combined), according to the 93/116 EC directive.

