

## Black Tie Special Edition

### More Car

Through the Black Tie Special Edition, Volkswagen's styling is right, right down to the very last detail. The Rabbit and Pickup, Black Tie's sophisticated body lines, for example, have been refined and made it the fastest, most efficient, cleanest used car in the world.

The 160-horsepower, overhead-cam, fuel-injected engine is positioned over the front driving wheels for better traction and directional control. The 160-horsepower V6 engine is a testament to Volkswagen's engineering philosophy. Volkswagen has been perfecting it for many years. Breakerless ignition system. An induction ignition system that eliminates points, condensers, and parts that must be routinely replaced or adjusted.

But that's not the beginning. Ask your VW dealer about negative steering knuckle, the 6-speed locking differential, power windows, and drive VW's top technology engineering innovations. It's all there. It's all right technology. It's all in a Volkswagen. It's all in a Black Tie Special Edition. A choice that fits.



four-door model, and a 4+E transmission or automatic.

Naturally, with a special production model, the Rabbit and Pickup dealer will have every combination of options. But the quicker you select, the more fun you have choosing.

### More Value.

For starters, the Black Tie Special Edition Rabbit or Pickup Truck is a very attractive package at a very attractive price. In addition, no other car sold in America has the optional Diesel engine Rabbit or Pickup in their respective EPA classes. 1982 EPA (estimated) city 40, highway 48, combined 44 for the Rabbit Diesel 4+E.

Choose a Diesel or gas engine. For the Rabbit, there's also a two-

The gas engine Black Tie Special Edition models also give excellent economy.

In addition, the Rabbit and Pickup feature Formula E, Volkswagen's new positive and active fuel economy system that gives you the chance to get even better mileage.

But fuel economy is only part of the VW value story. There's value in the way Volkswageners are built to stand up, and the way they're designed to require less maintenance. In the past three years, we've extended intervals for oil changes and many other service functions. And streamlined the need for service on a number of other components.

For the maintenance you do need, Volkswagen has a nationwide network of authorized dealers with factory trained technicians and Genuine VW Parts to keep your VW running economically, and at peak performance. Volkswageners are the way to get the most value out of any Rabbit or Pickup. Truck. [www.vw.com](http://www.vw.com)

whichever. Of course, whether your Black Tie Special Edition model breaks the average depends partly on how well you maintain it.

The "estimated mpg" for comparison to other cars. Your actual mileage may vary with speed, weather, and trip length. Highway mileage will probably be less. \*\*1982 EPA estimates (estimated) city 40, highway 48, combined 44 for the Rabbit Diesel 4+E. (estimated) city 38, highway 46, combined 42 for the Pickup Diesel 4+E. Use "estimated mpg" for comparison to other cars. Your actual mileage may vary with speed, weather, and trip length. Highway mileage will probably be less.

Accept this formal invitation for an informal test ride.

Lookout at behind the wheel of a Black Tie Special Edition Rabbit or Pickup Truck to fully appreciate its elegance. Then take it on the town to experience how well it handles. [www.vw.com](http://www.vw.com)



Above: Silver Gray Interior. Below: Midnight Blue dashboard with custom steering wheel and instrument cluster bezels.



### More Fun.

In a Black Tie Special Edition VW, you not only step out in style, you have fun with a surprising acceleration. The Rabbit has sporty car-like steering. You'll take full advantage of the precision and power steering and low wheel independent suspension, with 10.5 inch MacPherson strut suspension and double wishbone rear. You'll like the way it handles. You'll like the way it looks. You'll like the way it drives. You'll like the way it feels. You'll like the way it sounds. You'll like the way it looks. You'll like the way it drives. You'll like the way it feels. You'll like the way it sounds.

Even more distraction comes and directional control in the truck. The Pickup has big wheel steering and suspension up front, and with a tubular subframe and coil springs in the rear for better control of control at full speed, while maintaining a comfortable ride.

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invites you to drive the  
special production

*Black Tie  
Special Edition* 

RABBIT AND PICKUP TRUCK.

Slightly more sophisticated  
and elegant than  
the average Volkswagen.

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(Rush See Volkswagen)

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## SPECIFICATIONS

	Rabbit		Pickup Truck	
	Standard Gasoline	Optional Diesel	Standard Gasoline	Optional Diesel
<b>ENGINE</b>				
No. of cylinders	4 in-line		4 in-line	
Bore & stroke, in.	3.13 x 3.40	3.01 x 3.40	3.13 x 3.40	3.01 x 3.40
Displacement cu. in. / cc	105/1715	97/1588	105/1715	97/1588
Compression ratio	8.2:1	23.0:1	8.2:1	23.0:1
Horsepower (SAE net) at rpm	74 @ 5000	52 @ 4800	78 @ 5500	52 @ 4800
Torque lbs-ft @ RPM (SAE net)	89.6 @ 3000	71.5 @ 2000	88.2 @ 3200	71.5 @ 2000
Fuel requirement	Unleaded only	#2 Diesel	Unleaded only	#2 Diesel
<b>ENGINE DESIGN</b>				
Engine block	Cast iron		Cast iron	
Cylinder heads	Aluminum alloy		Aluminum alloy	
Valve arrangement	Overhead cam, spur-belt driven		Overhead cam, spur-belt driven	
Cooling system	Crossflow radiator, water pump, thermostatically controlled electric radiator fan		Crossflow radiator, water pump, thermostatically controlled electric radiator fan	
Fuel/air supply	Fuel injection (CIS)	Mechanical injection	Fuel injection (CIS)	Mechanical injection
<b>ELECTRICAL SYSTEM</b>				
Rated voltage	12V		12V	
Battery	54 amp/hr	63 amp/hr	54 amp/hr	63 amp/hr
Ignition	Transistor (breakerless)	Compression	Transistor (breakerless)	Compression
<b>DRIVE TRAIN</b>				
Clutch	Single disc, dry		Single disc, dry	
Transmission	Transverse, front wheel drive		Transverse, front wheel drive	
Transmission gear ratios	Standard 4-E	Optional 3-speed	Standard 4-E	Optional 3-speed E-mode
First	Manual 3.45:1	Automatic 2.55:1	Manual 3.45:1	Automatic 2.55:1
Second	1.94:1	1.45:1	1.94:1	1.45:1
Third	1.29:1	1.00:1	1.29:1	1.00:1
Fourth	.91:1	—	.91:1	—
Fifth	.71:1	—	.71:1	—
Reverse	3.17:1	2.46:1	3.17:1	2.46:1
Final drive	3.89:1	3.56:1	3.89:1	3.56:1
<b>CHASSIS AND SUSPENSION</b>				
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson struts		Independent MacPherson struts	
Front springing	Coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, negative steering roll radius		Coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, negative steering roll radius	
Rear suspension	Independent stabilizer axle with trailing arms		Independent stabilizer axle with trailing arms	
Rear springing	Coil springs and telescopic shock absorbers		Leaf springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Foot brake	Dual diagonal discs, front drums, rear self-adjusting, power assisted		Dual diagonal discs, front drums, rear self-adjusting, power assisted	
Hand brake	Mechanical on rear wheels		Mechanical on rear wheels	
Brake diameter	Front discs: 9.4 in./rear drums: 7.1 in.		Front discs: 9.4 in./rear drums: 7.9 in.	
Rims	5J x 13		5J x 13	
Tire type	Steel-belted radial		Steel-belted radial	
Tire size	175/70R13		175/70R13	
Steering	Rack & Pinion		Rack & Pinion	
Steering ratio	20.8:1		20.8:1	
Turning circle, curb-to-curb	31.2		35.1	
Turns, lock-to-lock	3.9		3.9	
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>				
Length	155.3"		168.3"	
Wheelbase	94.5"		103.0"	
Width	63.4"		63.6"	
Height, unloaded	55.5"		53.4"	
Track, front/rear	54.7"/53.1"		54.2"/54.5"	
Ground clearance, loaded	4.8"		4.6"	
Hatch opening, width/depth	51.7"/29.5"		—	
Luggage capacity, seat up/down (SAE cu. ft.)	14.0*/22.6*		—	
Bed length	—		72"	
Bed width	—		51.7"	
Bed width at wheel housing	—		41.3"	
Bed inside height	—		15.4"	

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