VW Golf VII 1.2 TSI Bluemotion 'Comfortline'

AEB Tested System: Front Assist

AEB City

AEB City systems are assessed by Euro NCAP at a speed range of 10-50 km/h. Even at lower speeds, the driver does not have sufficient time to respond to a warning. Therefore, Euro NCAP only evaluates the automatic braking function for these low speed situations.

AEB TEST RESULTS (maximum is 3)

Not tested

2.2 Good

AEB Inter-Urban

For AEB Inter-Urban systems, Euro NCAP evaluates the automatic brake function and the forward collision warning function in three different driving scenarios. Inter-Urban systems operate over the speed range 30-80km/h.

AEB Detailed Test Results

Approaching a Stationary Vehicle

Approaching speed (km/h)

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80

Approaching a Braking Vehicle (short headway)

Leading vehicle braking

Gentle (2 m/s²) Abrupt (6 m/s²)

Approaching a Slow Moving Vehicle

Approaching speed (km/h)

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80

Approaching a Braking Vehicle (long headway)

Leading vehicle braking

Gentle (2 m/s²) Abrupt (6 m/s²)

About the system tested

Euro NCAP has tested a 2012 model year VW Golf VII equipped with a system called Front Assist. Front Assist uses a radar sensor to help a distracted driver to avoid an accident or to mitigate its severity. In the speed range 0-200km/h, Front Assist will issue a warning to the driver to try to draw his attention to the critical situation. If the driver responds to the warning, Front Assist will support the braking action by maximising or optimising the braking force needed to avoid the accident. Front Assist can be switched off by the driver and will not default back on again at the start of the next journey.