

Citroen C4 Picasso

Citroen C4 Picasso DV6 'Collection', LHD







2009 ☆☆☆☆☆



Total 31 pts | 87%

ADULT OCCUPANT





REAR IMPACT (WHIPLASH) 2,4 pts GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

FRONTAL IMPACT

HEAD		
Driver airbag contact	stable	
Passenger airbag contact	stable	
CHEST		
Passenger compartment	stable	
Windscreen Pillar rearward	4mm	
Steering wheel rearward	none	
Steering wheel upward	17mm	
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	brake - 23mm	
Upward pedal movement	none	
SIDE IMPACT		

Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

WHIPLASH

Seat description	Standard cloth 4 way manual adjust
Head restraint type	Passive
Geometric assessment	1 pts
TESTS	
- High severity	1,9 pts
- Medium severity	1,4 pts
- Low severity	1,3 pts

CHILD OCCUPANT



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18 MONTH OLD CHILD		FRONTAL IMPACT	
Restraint Britax Romer Baby Sa	fe	Head forward movement	protected
Group 0, 0+		Head acceleration	good
Facing rearward		Chest load	good
Installation ISOFIX anchorages			
		SIDE IMPACT	
PERFORMANCE	E 10,8 pts	Head containment	protected
INSTRUCTIONS	4 pts	Head acceleration	good
INSTALLATION	2 mto		
	2 pts		
3 YEAR OLD CHILD		FRONTAL IMPACT	
Restraint Britax Romer Duo Plu	S	Head forward movement	protected
Group 1		Head acceleration	good
Facing forward		Chest load	fair
Installation ISOFIX anchorages			
	- 44 E mta	SIDE IMPACT	
PERFORMANCE	11,5 pts	Head containment	protected
INSTRUCTIONS	4 pts	Head acceleration	good
INSTALLATION	2 pts		
VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT	4 pts	Airbag warning Label	Text and pictogram warning label unavailable in all EU languages

PEDESTRIAN Total 16 pts 46%	
	GOOD MARGINAL POOR
HEAD	8 pts
PELVIS	2,4 pts
LEG	6 pts

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE	0,8 pts
- active, standard	
ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)	3 pts
- standard	
SEATBELT REMINDER	2,4 pts
- driver - passenger	1 pts 1 pts
- rear	1 pts

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 6 pts | 89%



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DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model	Citroen C4 'Collection',
Body type	5 door, 7 se
Year of publication	2009
Kerb weight	1539kg
VIN from which rating applies	applies to a

Citroen C4 Picasso DV6 'Collection', LHD 5 door, 7 seat MPV 2009 1539kg applies to all C4 Picassos of the specification tested

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Front seatbelt pretensioners

Front seatbelt load limitersDriver frontal airbagsingle stageFront passenger frontal airbagsingle stageSide body airbagssingle stage

Side head airbags

COMMENTS

Adult occupant

Citroen asked for the C4 Picasso to be re-assessed against Euro NCAP's 2009 requirements. The driver knee airbag fitted to the test car in 2006 no longer qualifies for assessment, as it is not expected to be sold as standard equipment in sufficient numbers. Therefore, Euro NCAP has performed a repeat frontal impact test, and has carried out its new whiplash assessment to give a star rating for 2009. In the frontal impact, the passenger compartment remained stable, the windscreen pillar moving rearward only 4mm. Dummy readings indicated good protection for the knees and femurs of both the driver and passenger and there were no structures in the dashboard likely to pose a risk of injury to occupants of different sizes or those sat in different seating positions. In the side barrier test, the car provided adequate chest protection. In the more severe side pole test, dummy readings of rib deflection indicated weak protection of the chest. The seat and head restraint provided marginal protection against whiplash injury in a rear impact.

Child occupant

In the frontal impact, forward movement of the head of the 3 year dummy was not excessive (the 18 month was sat in a rearward facing restraint). In the side impact test, both dummies were properly contained by the protective shells of their restraints. The passenger's airbag can be disabled by means of a switch, allowing a rearward facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. However, information presented to the driver regarding the status of the airbag was not clear enough.

Pedestrian

The bumper scored maximum points for the protection it offered to pedestrians' lower legs. The part of the bonnet likely to struck by a child's head was also rated predominantly 'fair'. However, that part of the bonnet which might be struck by an adult's head scored no points for the protection it offered.

Safety assist

All variants of the C4 Picasso are equipped with electronic stability control as standard. The car has a standard seatbelt reminder system for the driver and second row seats. The system is optional for the front passenger seat, but is sold as standard in sufficient numbers to be rewarded by Euro NCAP. A driver-set speed limitation device is standard across the model range.