Adult occupant protection

Frontal impact driver

Frontal impact passenger

Side impact driver

Child restraint

18 month old Child
Britax-Römer Duo Plus ISOFIX, forward facing

3 year old Child
Britax-Römer Duo Plus ISOFIX, forward facing

Pedestrian protection

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

ISOfix front

ISOfix rear

Car details

Body type: 4 door saloon
Year of publication: 2005
Kerb weight: 1816kg
VIN from which rating applies: Applies to all C6’s

Comments

Front impact
The knee airbag protects the driver’s knees and femurs and Euro NCAP was satisfied that there were no structures in the dashboard that would present a hazard to the passenger’s upper legs.

Child occupant
The passenger airbag could be deactivated to allow rear-facing child seats to be used in the front passenger seat. However, the information regarding the status of the airbag was not sufficiently clear to meet Euro NCAP’s requirements. The presence of the ISOFIX anchorages in the rear outboard seats was not clearly indicated.

Pedestrian
The C6 is the first car to be awarded the maximum four stars for pedestrian protection. When the car senses that it is striking a pedestrian, a pop-up bonnet is activated, giving greater clearance between the bonnet surface and the rigid components of the engine.