



SCIROCCO





*It doesn't just transport you. It moves you.*

Once, you could enjoy your car regardless of where you were going, because you always had a good time getting there.

Today, most cars are designed to find a compromise between cost-control requirements, safety requirements, environmental requirements, fuel consumption requirements, and too many other requirements to mention. And somewhere along the line, the excitement, the exhilaration—the *fun*—of driving gets lost in the compromise.

The 1976 Scirocco is a car engineered to go beyond the requirements, so the sheer joy of getting behind the wheel and *driving* has not been compromised.

One reason for this is Scirocco's performance, which *Motor Trend* described as "almost unbelievable." With its overhead cam engine propelling you from 0 to 50 mph in a mere 7.5 seconds, the Scirocco is as fast and powerful as the desert wind it's named after.

Another reason is Scirocco's excellent handling.

Scirocco teams up front-wheel drive, negative steering roll radius, rack-and-pinion steering, low-profile radial tires and a unique rear suspension to give you an ideal blend of stability and maneuverability.

As a result, a Scirocco gets you from point A to point B safely, efficiently, economically. But it never bores you along the way.





***It not only responds to your wishes;  
it seems to anticipate them.***

When you own a Scirocco, it's more than just your car; it's part of you. Touch the gas pedal, and the engine responds instantly. So does the steering. "Response is immediate..." wrote *Car & Driver*. "The steering is so quick that you don't have to change your grip on the wheel for most turns."

The Scirocco's body is a natural extension of yours. Generous expanses of glass extend your vision. An electric rear-window defroger (standard equipment) improves your rear vision in bad weather. The contours of the seats are designed to fit those of your body.

The racing-type steering wheel, shift lever, and other controls are exactly where your hands expect to find them.

Your luggage travels as comfortably as you do. Open the hatchback, and there you have 12.3 cubic feet of deep, flat luggage space. Fold down the rear seat, and you increase that space by more than 50%—to 18.8 cubic feet. Room for your luggage and two golf bags. Or your luggage and your scuba tanks. Or a folding bike. In short, the Scirocco anticipates not only your needs and your passengers' needs, but the needs of your luggage as well.

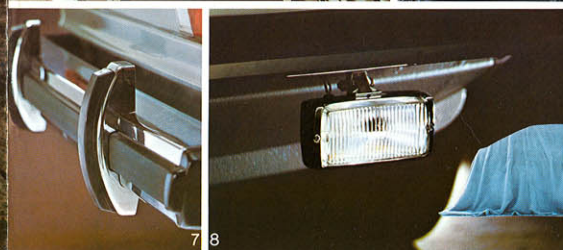
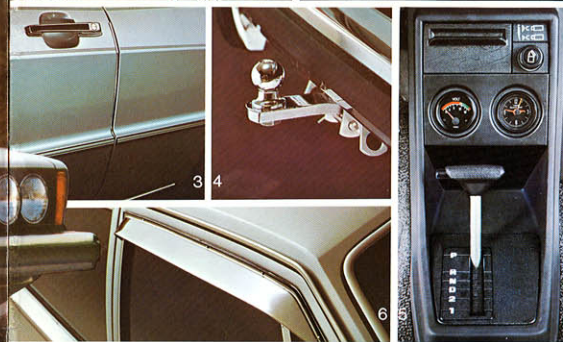




*It appeals to all your senses,*



\*Manual Transmission. Your actual mileage will vary, depending on where and how you drive, your car's condition and optional equipment.  
 \*\*Ask your dealer for full details and the "Blanket Coverage" brochure.



The Scirocco appeals to you in every sense imaginable.

Its rakish, aerodynamic body appeals to your sense of sight. Its plush, stylish interior appeals to your sense of taste. Its fully reclining front seats, with handsome, color-coordinated plaid cloth inserts, appeal to your sense of feel. The molded vinyl gearshift knob appeals to your sense of touch. A precise, dependable quartz crystal clock appeals to your sense of timing.

But, if you desire, Scirocco's options and accessories can make it even more appealing.

With an AM/FM radio (2) to appeal to your sense of hearing. Air conditioning (2) to appeal to your sense of comfort. Automatic transmission (5), vent shades (6), a trailer hitch (4) and luggage racks (1) for your sense of convenience. Fog lamps (8) to increase your sense of vision. And bumper overrides (7) and door edge guards (3) to increase your sense of protection.

**including your common sense.**

According to E.P.A. estimates, Scirocco gets an incredible 39 miles per gallon on the highway and 25 mpg in the city\*.

It's even better at helping you avoid service bays than gas pumps.

The gearbox is permanently lubricated. The clutch release bearing is inside the gearbox, where it, too, will be permanently lubricated to last longer.

Front-wheel camber can be adjusted by turning just one fitting.

Even the fluid levels of the transparent battery and brake fluid reservoir can be checked without removing a single filler cap.

Volkswagen's Computer Analysis minimizes costly guesswork. And the VW Owner's Security Blanket provides you with one of the most advanced car coverage plans in the industry.\*\*

According to *Road & Track*, the Scirocco is one of the 10 best cars in the world. Once you drive one, it's easy to see why.

Few cars in the world are more sensual to drive. And even fewer are more sensible.

# 1976 Specifications

## ENGINE:

Type	In-line, transverse, front mount
No. cylinders	4
Displacement	1588 cc. (97.0 cu. in.)
Horsepower—SAE Net	71 @ 5600 rpm
Cooling	Water-cooled, electrically driven radiator fan
Valve drive	Overhead cam, spur belt driven
Fuel/Air supply	Twin-stage carburetor

## DRIVE TRAIN:

Type	Transverse mount, front wheel drive
No. speeds	4 forward, 1 reverse, synchronized
Final drive	Double-jointed axles
Clutch	Single disc, dry

## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:

Rated voltage	12 volts
Alternator	55 amp maximum
Battery	12 volt/45 amp/hour

## CHASSIS & SUSPENSION:

Frame	Unitized construction
Suspension	4-wheel independent, with rear trailing arm stabilizer axle, negative steering roll radius
Springing	Coil spring/shock absorber struts
Service brakes	Dual diagonal circuits, power-assisted, discs front, drums rear
Parking brakes	Mechanical, operating on rear drums
Rim size	5J x 13 light alloy
Tire size	175/70 SR 13 steel belted radial
Steering	Rack-and-pinion

## DIMENSIONS:

Wheelbase	94.5 inches
Overall length	155.7 inches
Width	63.9 inches
Height (unloaded)	51.6 inches
Ground clearance (loaded)	4.9 inches
Turning circle (curb to curb)	31.2 feet

## PERFORMANCE:

Top speed	102 mph (100 mph—automatic)
Acceleration 0-50 mph	7.5 sec. (9.0 sec.—automatic)
Fuel consumption*	39 mpg—Highway 25 mpg—City

\*EPA estimates (transmission M4). Your actual mileage will vary, depending on where and how you drive, your car's condition and optional equipment.

## PAINT



Malaqa Red



Diamond Silver



Ancona Blue



Lime Green

## PLAID CLOTH



Dark Red



Grey/Black



Medium Blue



Green