ASTRA VX R

Highlights

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When you’re left breathless, sweating and with the sound of your own heartbeat pounding in your ears, don’t say we didn’t warn you. The new Astra VXR is here. And it means business. Packing an aggressive 280PS, 400Nm 2.0-litre turbocharged direct injection engine, it’s just begging to be taken out for a blast. And it raises the stakes even further with a custom-built chassis – developed at the renowned Nürburgring – boasting HiPerStrut front suspension with limited-slip differential and a Watts link semi-independent rear suspension, plus continuous damping control for unparalleled connection with the road.

Power and performance – the new Astra VXR comes fully loaded and ready to fire. And when you take into account its drop-dead exterior styling – including meaty 19-inch alloys – and a striking race-bred interior with sports pedals and premium VXR sports front seats, this extraordinary VXR won’t just turn heads – it’ll blow minds.
The unique VXR detailing, premium VXR sports front seats and intuitive driver ergonomics leave no doubt as to why this VXR just demands to be driven. For the ultimate driving experience specify the optional VXR Performance Seat Pack featuring electrical adjustment with powered lumbar and side bolster supports. This is also included when you choose the Leather Pack option (illustrated right).
Bold instrument graphics and sports pedals set your heart racing before you've even turned the key while a mobile phone system with Bluetooth® as standard and optional sat nav (illustrated left) mean you can stay in touch wherever your journey takes you. A DAB digital radio and USB connection are there too to add that favourite soundtrack to your drive. We've even included a flat-bottom leather-covered steering wheel with VXR detail to give you something to cling to when the fun really starts.

Jet Black Track cloth seat inserts with Cool Pearl stitching on Morrocan-trimmed seat bolsters and door trim inserts.

Jet Black Nappa soft leather seat inserts with Jet Black stripe and Cool Pearl stitching on seat bolsters and door trim inserts.

Jet Black Nappa soft leather seat inserts with Blue stripe and Blue stitching on seat bolsters and door trim inserts.

*Nappa Leather Pack optional at extra cost. Blue Nappa Leather not available in conjunction with Power Red exterior paint finish.
3 LETTERS, 1 MESSAGE: VXR PERFORMANCE

Make no mistake about it – the new Astra VXR was born to perform. Every inch of this adrenalin-pumping sporting masterpiece has been geared towards rubber hitting road. Don’t believe us? Take a look for yourself:

Exterior style
• VXR honeycomb sports front grille and air dam/bumper
• VXR side sills
• VXR rear bumper with diffuser
• VXR rear roof spoiler
• Performance-optimised twin-exit exhaust system tuned for sound
• LED tail lights
• 19-inch five-spoke alloy wheels

Interior features
• Premium VXR sports front seats with Morroccana side bolsters
• Three-spoke flat-bottom leather-covered sports steering wheel with VXR logo
• Unique VXR instrument graphics
• VXR floor mats
• VXR leather-covered gear knob
• VXR sports pedals
• VXR alloy-effect door sill covers

VXR Aero Pack*. Take VXR visual impact to the max.
• VXR bi-plane rear roof spoiler
• VXR extended side sills
• 20-inch five-Y-spoke forged bi-colour alloy wheels

VXR Performance Seat Pack*. The ultimate in comfort and support.
• Electrically adjustable sports front seats with manually adjustable seat cushions
• Electric lumbar and bolster adjustment
• Electrically heated front seats

*Optional at extra cost.
The new Astra VXR is not only one of the most powerful cars in its class, it’s the fastest production Astra in Vauxhall’s history. At its heart is a 2.0-litre turbocharged direct injection engine, producing 280PS of power and an impressive 400Nm of torque – capable of launching it to 60 miles per hour in 5.9 seconds.

The new Astra VXR presses home its advantage with several bespoke chassis modifications that transform it into a focused, high-performance coupé. It carries a traction-enhancing, mechanical multi-plate limited-slip differential that enables you to put all that power down when you need it. Combined with a sophisticated HiPerStrut (High Performance Strut) front suspension system, the LSD provides the new Astra VXR with exceptional lateral grip and traction through bends and also isolates the steering from the effects of engine torque boosting steering precision. All this complemented by a Watts link semi-independent set-up in the rear.

Further changes to the chassis include brakes developed by competition supplier, Brembo, and the standard fitment of Vauxhall’s fully adaptive FlexRide system with Continuous Damping Control (CDC) technology. In the new Astra VXR, FlexRide not only features a Sport button, but a VXR button, offering drivers the choice of two, more acute stages of damper, throttle and steering control.

**Optional at extra cost.**

**Body colours.**
Like the car itself, the body colours are all about energy and dynamics. Step up and feel its potential.

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**Engine data**

2.0i 16v Turbo
- Maximum power: 280PS
- Maximum torque: 400Nm
- Transmission: Six-speed manual gearbox

**Performance data**

- Maximum speed: 155mph
- Acceleration: 0-60mph in 5.9 seconds

**Provisional fuel economy and emissions**

- mpg (litres/100 km): Urban 26.2 (10.8), Extra-urban 43.5 (6.5), Combined 34.9 (8.1)
- CO₂ Emissions: 189g/km

**Engine, transmission and chassis.**

Standard 19-inch five-spoke alloy wheels with 245/40 R 19 ultra-low profile tyres.

Optional 20-inch five-Y-spoke forged bi-colour alloy wheels with 245/35 R 20 ultra-low profile tyres.
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