



Swing Out Sweet Chariot

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The Easier to Load, Safer and Better Specified Toyota Hiace Powervan

- Swing out twin rear doors improve loading versatility
- Five new models added to the range
- New entry-level 'S' model at £11,770 is the lowest price Powervan ever
- Full metal bulkhead with glass panel on GS models with swing out doors
- Increased payload of 1340kg on LWB models
- Improved driver and passenger seats
- Anti-lock brakes now standard on GX models
- Driver's airbag now standard on GS models
- Option of second sliding side door for £220 on twin rear door models
- Strong residual values
- Excellent payload to value ratio

Toyota is improving the load versatility, safety and comfort of its successful Hiace Powervan commercial vehicle range to further its already strong appeal.

The company's range of standard and long wheelbase Hiace vans will be expanded with the addition of five new models which feature twin swing out rear doors to aid load versatility. The new doors can be opened to 90 or 180 degrees with the latter setting particularly suited to loading by fork lift truck. Previously, the Hiace Powervan has been available only with a single 'clam shell' tailgate rear door hinged at the roofline. This design will continue to be available on all GS and GX standard and long wheelbase models in the range at price parity with the new swing out rear door models.

WIDER CHOICE OF MODELS

The new range of Hiace Powervan models is expanded to include five new models with the swing out rear doors, three specification levels – S, GS and GX – and two engine choices – 2.4-litre 74bhp normally aspirated diesel and 2.7-litre 141bhp petrol. Standard and long wheelbase formats are available and all Powervans have a nearside sliding side door for extra loading versatility. The new range comprises:

TOYOTA HIACE POWERVAN (STANDARD WHEELBASE)

Grade	Engine	Door Format	Basic Price	Reclaimable VAT
S 4dr*	2.4D man 5 speed	SORDs	£11,770.00	£2,137.94
GS 4dr	2.4D man 5 speed	SORDs	£12,270.00	£2,225.44
GS 4dr	2.4D man 5 speed	TG	£12,270.00	£2,225.44
GS 5dr	2.4D man 5 speed	SORDs	£12,490.01	£2,263.94
GS 5dr	2.4D man 5 speed	TG	£12,490.01	£2,263.94
GX 4dr**	2.7i man 5 speed	TG	£12,689.99	£2,298.94

TOYOTA HIACE POWERVAN (LONG WHEELBASE)

Grade	Engine	Door Format	Basic Price	Reclaimable VAT
S 4dr	2.4D man 5 speed	SORDs	£13,615.00	£2,460.82
GS 4dr	2.4D man 5 speed	TG	£13,615.00	£2,460.82

GS 5dr	2.4D man 5 speed	SORDs	£13,835.00	£2,499.32
GX 4dr	2.7i man 5 speed	TG	£14,490.01	£2,613.94

- SORDs = Swing out rear doors
- TG = Tailgate
- * Available January 2000
- ** Available December 1999

MORE COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY FOR ALL MODELS

All Powervan models are treated to extra equipment aimed to make them safer and more comfortable. All GX models are now fitted with anti-lock brakes and a driver's airbag as standard while GS models now have a driver's airbag as standard.

In addition, all swing out rear door Hiace models are now fitted with redesigned front seats. For improved comfort, the seat cushion bases have been extended by 20mm and the headrest depth by 30mm. The front and rear portions of the driver's seat cushion can now also be raised or lowered individually. S and GS models are fitted with a two seater passenger side bench seat alongside the driver's seat and GX models have an individual passenger seat with an integrated arm rest.

Inside, all models are also now fitted with a ceiling mounted storage tray for extra convenience and have an engine immobiliser. All Powervans are also now linked to the International Security Register making them traceable in the event of theft. A full metal bulkhead with glass panel is mounted behind the driver's cab on all GS specification swing out rear door models. Long wheelbase models are now able to carry a heavier maximum payload of 1340kg (increased from 1195kg) thanks to re-engineering of the suspension.

The new Toyota Hiace Powervan range comes with a three year/60,000 mile warranty as standard and is available at Toyota dealers nationwide. The first 300 models fitted with swing out rear doors will come with windows in the rear doors and thereafter the rear doors will revert to a steel blind format.

With over 14,000 sales since launch in 1996, The Toyota Hiace Powervan has quite literally been an outstanding commercial success owing to its unrivalled combination of practicality, low cost of ownership, payload, reliability and style. The addition of these new models is expected to continue the strong sales momentum Powervan is currently enjoying and these new swing out rear door models will add incremental sales to Toyota's annual van sales.

TOYOTA HIACE POWERVAN Vs THE COMPETITION

	Toyota	Ford	Volkswagen	Mercedes
	Hiace SWB	Transit	Transporter	Vito
Model Name	2.4D GS	120 2.5D	1200	108CDI
Base price (exc. VAT)	£12,270	£14,230	£12,900	£12,450
Number of doors	4	4	4	5
Body type	panel van	panel van	panel van	panel van
Payload	1210	1196	1190	1000
Max. power bhp	74	70	88	92
Three year warranty	√	opt	√	opt
Driver's airbag	√	opt	opt	opt
Central locking	√	opt	√	opt
Full bulkhead	√	opt	opt	√ (half)
Power steering	√	√	√	√

Radio cassette player	√	√	√	√
Swing out twin rear doors	√	√	√	opt
Cup holder	√	√	√	opt
Tinted glass	√	√	opt	opt
3 front seats	√	√	√	opt
Cab ceiling shelf	√	X	X	X
Driver's armrest	√	X	opt	√
Engine immobiliser	√	√	√	X
Twin batteries	√	X	X	X
Front head restraints	√	√	√	√
Front and rear mud flaps	√	√	opt	opt

Source: JATO Dynamics

TOYOTA HIACE POWERVAN SPECIFICATION BUILD-UP

<u>S (Twin Rear Door Only)</u>	GS (Choice of Tailgate or Twin Rear Doors & Bulkhead)	GX (Tailgate Only)
Twin batteries	è	è
Power steering	è	è
Headlamp warning buzzer	è	è
3 year warranty	è	è
Radio cassette	è	è
Height adjustable driver's seat	è	è
Cab parcel shelf	è	è
Twin rear doors	è	è
Sliding side door	è	è
Engine immobiliser	è	è
3 vinyl seats	3 cloth trimmed seats with driver's armrest	2 individual seats with armrests
	Central door locking	è

Driver's airbag è

Front and rear mud flaps è

Rear load space mat è

Optional second side sliding door è

Tailgate option has heated rear window and wiper è

Power front windows

Adjustable steering column

Tachometer

Power heated door mirrors

Full wheel caps

High mount rear brake light

Anti-lock brakes

TOYOTA HIACE POWERVAN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS	POWERVAN SWB	POWERVAN LWB
Overall length	4715mm	5160mm
Overall height	1955mm	1955mm
Overall width	1800mm	1800mm
Wheelbase	2985mm	3430mm
Front track	1560mm	1560mm
Rear track	1540mm	1540mm
Load length at floor	2555mm	2975mm
Load width	1650mm	1650mm
Load height	1420mm	1420mm
Width between wheelarches	1225mm	1225mm
Loading height at rear	525mm	535mm
Load volume (gross)	6.0m ³	7.0m ³

Load volume (VDA) 5.4³ 6.5³

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SWB 2.4D LWB 2.4D SWB 2.7 Petrol

Engine 4 cylinder, water-cooled, OHC DOHC

Capacity 2446cc 2694cc

Max power 74bhp @ 4000rpm 141bhp @ 4800rpm

Max torque 115lb ft @ 2200rpm 167lb ft @ 2400rpm

Battery 2x12V 65Ah 12V 60Ah

Wheels and Tyres Pressed steel 5.5 x 15
195/70 R15 8 ply

Brakes - Front 285mm vent disc

- Rear 270mm drum

Suspension - Front double wishbone, torsion bars, telescopic shock absorbers and anti-roll bar

- Rear semi trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers

Weights

Gross vehicle weight	2800kgs	2800kgs	2750kgs
Unladen weight	1590kgs	1660kgs	1530kgs
Payload (tailgate models)	1210kgs	1340kgs	1220kgs
Roof rack load	110kgs	110kgs	110kgs
Max. front axle	1400kgs	1470kgs	1400kgs
Max. rear axle	1760kgs	1760kgs	1740kgs
Towing capacity (braked)	2000kgs	2000kgs	1800kgs
Fuel tank capacity	75 litres	75 litres	75 litres

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