

# VOLVO 144



## Data sheet, the Volvo 144

The Volvo 144S four-door sedan is equipped with the Series B18, 115 horsepower engine and four wheel, power assisted disc brakes. It is available with a fully synchronized four-speed transmission with floor mounted gearshift lever or a three-speed automatic transmission with the shift lever mounted on the steering column.

### ENGINE

Type B 18. Four cylinders, overhead valves, five-bearing crankshaft, twin horizontal carburetors.  
 Bore 3.313 in.  
 Stroke 3.150 in.  
 Displacement 109 cu. in.  
 Maximum Output:  
 115 b.h.p. SAE at 6,000 r.p.m.  
 Maximum Torque:  
 112 ft. lb. SAE at 4,000 r.p.m.  
 Compression Ratio: 10.0:1

### TRANSMISSIONS

Four-speed, fully synchronized with floor-mounted gearshift lever. Standard 'H' pattern.  
 Ratios:

1st	3.13:1
2nd	1.99:1
3rd	1.36:1
4th	1.00:1
Reverse	3.25:1

**Optional:** Automatic, three-speed; Column-mounted shift lever. Standard P-R-N-D-L gear quadrant.

### REAR AXLE

Hypoid type  
 Ratio: 4.1:1

### COOLING SYSTEM

Sealed. Coolant circulation by engine driven pump. Capacity 2½ gallons. Transparent expansion tank.

### FUEL SYSTEM

Twin horizontal carburetors supplied by mechanical pump. Tank capacity 15½ gallons.

### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Voltage 12  
 Battery capacity 60 amp. hrs.  
 Generator output max. 360 W  
 Starter motor output 1 h.p.

### BRAKE SYSTEM

**Footbrake.** Power assisted four wheel disc brakes. Twin circuits each operate on both front wheels and one rear wheel. Warning light turns on if one circuit fails. Single circuit provides 80% of full four wheel braking efficiency. Special rear wheel pressure relief valves assure maximum stability during emergency stops.  
 Front: Self-adjusting 11.6" discs—pad area 23 sq. in.  
 Rear: Self-adjusting 11.6" discs—pad area 14½ sq. in.

**Parking Brake.** Separate mechanically operated rear wheel drum brake system. Lining area 27 sq. in. Warning light on dashboard. Quick release handbrake lever located between driver's seat and door.

### WHEELS AND TIRES

Pressed steel wheels. Stainless steel hubcaps. White sidewall, wide-base, low-profile, tubeless tires.  
 Rim Size 4½ x 15"  
 Tire Size 165S15 (6.85x15")

### CHASSIS

**Front Suspension.** Independent with rubber mounted control arms. Steering knuckles supported by ball joints. Anti-sway bar. Coil springs with telescopic shock absorbers. No lubrication of front suspension and drive shaft components is necessary.

**Rear Suspension.** Solid rear axle carried by longitudinal rubber-mounted control arms. Transverse location by rubber-mounted track rod. Coil springs with telescopic shock absorbers.

**Steering.** Cam and roller type with 4 turns lock to lock. Recessed steering wheel. Collapsible steering column.  
 Turning circle:  
 Between curbs 30'4"

### BODY

Integral all-welded steel. Completely rust-proofed and undercoated. Passenger compartment surrounded with boxed steel members. Impact absorbing front and rear body sections. Front and rear wrap around bumpers with full rubber inserts.

**Instrumentation.** Speedometer, odometer, trip-meter. Fuel gauge. Water temperature gauge. Generator, oil pressure, headlight beam, directional signal and parking brake warning lights.

**Other standard equipment.** Three-point front seat belts. Rear anchorages for one lap and two three-point belts. Padded dashboard, sunvisors, roof and interior. Reclining front seats. Thermostatically-controlled heater and defroster system. Front and rear window defrosters. Direct air duct to rear seat. Two fresh air intakes. Two-speed electric blower.

Two-speed electric windshield wipers with windshield washers.  
 Automatic back-up lights. Headlight flashers. Variable instrument lighting. Interior courtesy lights. Illuminated glove compartment.  
 Steering wheel lock incorporated with ignition lock.  
 Cigarette Lighter. Front and rear ashtrays. Tool kit.

### Optional Equipment

Includes: AM and AM/FM radios. Roof racks. Ski racks. Limited slip differential. Fitted spare gas can. Headrests. Bumper over-riders. Trim package...and a wide variety of other equipment designed to tailor-make a Volvo to your individual requirements.

### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

Length	182.7"
Width	68.1"
Height	58.7"
Wheelbase	102.4"
Track, front and rear	53.1"
Ground clearance	7.1"
Curb weight (approx.)	2600 lbs.

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