ALL-NEW FORD FOCUS AERODYNAMICS AND WEIGHT



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The all-new Ford Focus delivers class-leading aerodynamics and optimised weight – helping deliver a 10 per cent fuel-efficiency improvement across the range*

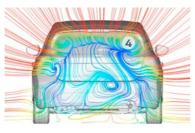


OPTIMISED AERODYNAMICS

- Active Grille Shutter automatically closes to reduce drag when cooling airflow to the radiator is not needed. The system now features improved sealing and ducting
- 2 Air-curtain bumper inlets guide airflow across the front wheels to reduce turbulence
- 3 Three-dimensional front wheel air-deflectors beneath the front bumper further improve airflow around the wheel
- 4 Air separation features incorporated into the rear bumper and light units, an **optimised rear spoiler**, and **enlarged window strakes** limit drag-inducing vortices
- 5 A **smoother underbody shape** features additional shielding for the central tunnel, fuel tank and rear axle
- 6 Door mirror shaping is optimised to limit drag







Painstakingly crafted aerodynamics result in a best-in-class 0.273 five-door drag co-efficient

OPTIMISED WEIGHT

- 7 Chassis up to 33 kg saving including:
- Bionic front knuckles inspired by skeletons to deliver stiffness with minimised wall thickness
- · Hollow front stabiliser bar
- Weight-optimised braking system

8 Exterior – up to 25 kg saving including:

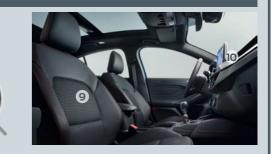
press-hardened boron steel

glass-fibre fabric

Light-weight stamped door hinges

Increased use of ultra-high-strength steel and

Innovative window regulator reinforced with



9 Interior – up to 17 kg saving including:

- Weight-optimised seat designs
- Light-weight door-trim materials
- Polyurethane spray instrument panel skin

10 Electrical – up to 7 kg saving including:

- Custom-built vehicle wiring harnesses
- Weight-optimised power supply systems

11 Powertrain – up to 6 kg saving including:

- Reduced cylinder block heights
- Light-weight con-rod and piston designs
- Encapsulated exhaust heatshields

Total weight reductions are up to 88 kg like-for-like, compared with the outgoing Focus