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## **RENAULT TWINGO 2010: FEISTIER, MORE PRACTICAL AND MORE CONNECTED THAN EVER**

Renault has upgraded and restructured its Twingo range. The new line-up features six equipment levels:

- Access
- Authentique
- Expression
- Rip Curl
- GT
- Initiale

Two Renault Sport versions of Twingo are also available, namely Twingo R.S. and Twingo Gordini R.S.

Styling changes:

- The bumper previously only available for the Dynamique and GT versions (a package which also included black headlamp masks) has been extended across the range, from the Authentique equipment level up.
- New panoramic exterior mirrors.
- Addition of a new body colour (Glacier White) in association with the R.S. Design Pack (black exterior styling features) available for Twingo R.S.
- New Haircell leather upholstery with visible chocolate-coloured stitching for the Initiale version.

Other changes:

- Three engines return lower fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:
  - 1.2 LEV 75hp Renault eco<sup>2</sup>: 114g of CO<sub>2</sub>/km
  - TCe 100: 132g of CO<sub>2</sub>/km
  - 1.6 16V 133hp (Twingo R.S. and Gordini R.S.): 160g of CO<sub>2</sub>/km
- The price of the Initiale and GT equipment levels has come down.

The new range structure comes into effect from mid March in Twingo's chief European markets, as well as in South Africa and Japan. Order books in France open on March 9, except Rip Curl coming in the beginning of April. Prices range from €7,990 (Twingo Access 1.2 60) to €17,000 (Twingo Initiale dCi 85). The prices for Twingo R.S. and Twingo Gordini R.S. are €15,900 and €17,750 respectively.

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## **AN UPGRADED RANGE**

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The new Renault Twingo range sees the introduction of a number of exterior styling changes, including the fitment of panoramic exterior mirrors and the dropping of the bumper that formerly equipped entry level versions<sup>1</sup>.

In France, the range has evolved as follows:

- Introduction of a Look Pack<sup>1</sup> from the Authentique equipment level up.
- The Trend and Dynamique versions have been dropped.
- The former Dynamic equipment level is replaced by the new Rip Curl equipment level. The latter features the same specification as the limited edition version of the same name that was introduced in 2009.
- The Initiale version is now also available with the Look Pack, as well as with new Haircell leather upholstery incorporating chocolate-coloured visible stitching.

\* Bumper from the former Dynamique version with fog lights and black headlamp masks.

- The new range structure is based on six equipment levels: Access, Authentique, Expression, Rip Curl, GT and Initiale, plus Twingo R.S. and Twingo Gordini R.S. which form part of the Renault Sport range.

In addition to the Look Pack, Authentique versions come with Moai wheel trims, plus a dark-hued interior trim and upholstery, with chrome heater controls and interior door handles.

The Expression equipment level features light-coloured upholstery and interior trim, plus independent sliding rear seats and a 40W radio-CD with steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control, built-in display and facia-mounted jack socket.

As its name suggests, the Rip Curl equipment level takes its inspiration from the existing limited edition version of the same name. It replaces the Dynamique equipment level, from which it stands out by the incorporation of pearlescent black exterior mirror housings and foglamp back plates, painted side protective mouldings and "Rip Curl" decals/badging.

The cabin features an imitation leather instrument hood with visible red stitching, which echoes the leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear lever knob (with chrome insert). There are red details, too, for the instruments and climate control knobs (for further information, see equipment lists below). The upholstery is identical to that of the recent Rip Curl limited edition version.

The specification of the GT version is unchanged, while the revised high-end Initiale equipment level comes with new Haircell leather upholstery and visible chocolate-coloured stitching.

There are also two Renault Sport versions of Twingo:

- Twingo R.S. is aimed at drivers looking for sporty driving enjoyment and is now available in Glacier White. This new body colour is combined with an R.S.

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<sup>1</sup> except Access equipment level

Design Pack which comprises black exterior mirror housings, black foglamp back plates and a black rear lip spoiler.

- Twingo Gordini R.S. features chic styling and brings an unmistakeable French Touch to Renault's pocket rocket. Order books opened at the beginning of February (see Twingo Gordini R.S. prices press release).

Meanwhile, the Renault Twingo range is even more respectful of the environment, with reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for three of its engines:

- The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of Twingo 1.2 LEV 75hp Renault eco<sup>2</sup> have come down from 119g/km to 114g/km (making it eligible for €500 eco-bonus scheme in France).
- The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of Twingo TCe 100 Renault eco<sup>2</sup> have fallen from 138g/km to 132g/km, and the engine has evolved to comply with Euro5 legislation.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the 1.6 16V 133hp-engined Twingo R.S. and Twingo Gordini R.S. have been cut from 165g/km to 160g/km.

The range of diesel-powered Renault Twingos continues to feature the dCi 65 Renault eco<sup>2</sup> and dCi 85 Renault eco<sup>2</sup> engines which both claim low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (respectively 113g/km and 104g/km), making them eligible for the €500 eco-bonus scheme in France.

The new range will go on sale from mid March in Twingo's chief European markets, as well as in South Africa, Japan and France's overseas departments. Prices remain unchanged in France, with the exception of the GT and Initiale versions which come down by €300 and €700 respectively (see price list below).

#### **Sales statistics and markets:**

Renault Twingo is the European market's third best-selling small city car, with a market share of 10 per cent and sales totalling almost 175,000 units in 2009. It tops its segment in both France and Belgium, and is third in Germany. In France, Renault Twingo was the best-selling compact city car for the second year running, and accounted for one sale in three in 2009, in a total market of more than 107,000 vehicles. It has continued to enjoy the same success during the early months of 2010, with more than 10,000 registrations for January alone.

#### **Markets:**

**European markets:** France (including overseas departments), Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia, Macedonia, Albania, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Ireland.

**Non-European markets:** South Africa, Japan.

## PRICES AND ENGINE RANGE (French market)

Price base 2180, as of March 9, 2010

	1.2 60 Renault eco <sup>2</sup>	1.2 16V LEV 75 Renault eco <sup>2</sup>	1.2 16V 75 Quickshift Renault eco <sup>2</sup>	TCe 100 Euro5 Renault eco <sup>2</sup>	1.6 16V 133hp	dCi 65 Renault eco <sup>2</sup>	dCi 85 Renault eco <sup>2</sup>
<b>Core range</b>							
Access	€7,990	-	-	-	-	-	-
Authentique	-	€10,250	-	-	-	€11,950	-
Expression	-	€10,850	-	-	-	€12,550	-
Rip Curl	-	€12,550	€13,250	-	-	€14,250	-
Initiale	-	-	€15,100	€15,400	-	€16,100	€17,000
GT	-	-	-	€14,100	-	-	€15,700
<b>Renault Sport range</b>							
R.S.	-	-	-	-	€15,900		
Gordini R.S.					€17,750		
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</b>	130g/km	115g/km	130g/km	132g/km	160g/km	113g/km	104g/km
<b>Eco-bonus/eco-surcharge</b>	-	€500 bonus	-	-	€200 surcharge	€500 bonus	€500 bonus
<b>Renault eco<sup>2</sup></b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

## EQUIPMENT LISTS (French market)

### Access equipment level =

- ABS with emergency brake assist,
- Driver and front passenger front airbags (disconnectable passenger side airbag),
- Automatic activation of hazard warning lights under emergency braking,
- Folding rear benchseat,
- Remote central locking and deadlocking.

### Authentique equipment level = Access equipment level, plus...

#### Exterior styling:

- Look Pack: body colour sports bumper with foglamps (former Dynamique bumper), black headlamp masks,
- Moai wheel trims.

#### Interior styling:

- Dark Charcoal trim,
- Dark Maco upholstery,
- Chrome heater controls,
- Chrome interior door handles.

#### Equipment:

- Electric variable-rate power steering,
- Electric front windows,
- Height-adjustable steering wheel,
- Set-speed windscreen wiper.

### Expression equipment level = Authentique equipment level, plus...

Exterior styling:

Same as Authentique equipment level

Interior styling:

- Smoke Grey dashboard cowling,
- Light Tropique Grey trim,
- Light Maco upholstery,

Equipment:

- Electric body colour defrosting exterior mirrors,
- Height-adjustable head rests,
- Height-adjustable driver's seat,
- Independent sliding rear seats incorporating head rests,
- 40W radio-CD with steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control, built-in display and facia-mounted jack socket.

**Rip Curl equipment level = Expression equipment level, plus...**

Exterior styling:

- Pearlescent Black exterior mirrors and foglamp back plates,
- Body colour side protective mouldings,
- Black decorative door pillar trims,

Interior styling:

- Dark Charcoal trim,
- Rip Curl upholstery,
- Red climate control knobs,
- Leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear lever knob with chrome insert,
- Imitation leather instrument shroud with visible red stitching,
- Anodized red instrument and rev-counter surrounds,

Equipment:

- Manual climate control,
- Separate rev-counter,
- 80W radio-CD with MP3 playback, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control, separate display and facia-mounted jack socket,
- Front lateral thorax airbags,
- Ashtray and cigarette lighter.

**GT equipment level = Rip Curl equipment level, plus...**

Exterior styling:

- Satin-finish grey lip spoiler,
- GT badging on front bumper,
- Chrome exhaust tailpipe,
- 15-inch Noxiane aluminium alloy wheels,
- Extra-tinted rear glass.

Interior styling:

- Mot upholstery,
- GT door sills,

Equipment:

- Rain and light sensors,
- One-touch driver's side electric window,
- Boot light.

**Initiale equipment level = Rip Curl equipment level, plus...**

Exterior styling:

- 15-inch Ampératrice aluminium alloy wheels,
- Metallic paint,
- Initiale sills,
- Rain and light sensors.

Interior styling:

- Light Tropique Grey **Haircell** leather upholstery (seat cushion, seat back, map pocket, door panel inserts and dashboard cowling, with chocolate-coloured visible stitching),
- Light Tropique Grey trim,
- Smoke Grey dashboard cowling,
- Initiale door sills,
- Front and rear carpet mats,

Equipment:

- Automatic climate control,
- Cruise control with speed limiter,
- Forward tipping front passenger seat (forms table),
- One-touch driver's side electric window,
- No rev-counter,
- Boot light.

**Twingo Renault Sport equipment level = Twingo GT equipment level, plus...**

Exterior styling:

- Specific front bumper and foglamp back plates,
- Specific sills,
- Wide front and rear wheel arches,
- Two-tone rear bumper with chrome exhaust tailpipe,
- 16-inch aluminium alloy wheels (Sport chassis),
- Dark Metal Grey exterior mirror housings and foglamp back plates.

Interior styling:

- Chequer aluminium pedal pads,
- Leather-trimmed steering wheel with thumb rests,
- Renault Sport rev-counter with gearshift indicator,
- Front seats with additional lateral support, two rows of visible stitching and Renault Sport badging,
- Sanguine Orange seat belts,
- Renault Sport-badged door sills,
- Renault Sport 1.6 16V 133hp engine,
- Sport chassis,
- Fully disconnectable ESP (without emergency brake assist).

**Twingo Gordini R.S. equipment level = Twingo R.S. equipment level, plus...**

Exterior styling:

- Malte Blue or Pearlescent Black metallic paint with white Gordini stripes (over bonnet, roof and tailgate),
- Gloss black front and rear bumper trim,
- Glacier White foglamp back plates, exterior mirror housings and rear lip spoiler,
- Gordini Series badging on sides,
- 17-inch diamond-effect blue aluminium alloy wheels.

Interior styling:

- Gordini logo-embossed blue and black quilted leather upholstery,
- Blue door inserts,
- Blue and black leather-trimmed steering wheel with two white stripes to indicate straight-ahead position,
- Blue gear lever bellows and Gordini-badged gear lever knob,
- Numbered plaque in front of gear lever,
- White-trimmed rev-counter with blue housing, and white and blue background,
- Gloss black centre console,
- Trimmed dashboard cowl with visible stitching,
- Carpet mats with Gordini logo,

- Automatic climate control.
- Equipment:
- Cruise control with speed limiter,
  - Automatic climate control.

## **BODY COLOURS (French market)**

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Two new body colours are now available for the Twingo range: Vanille and Cajou.

- **Seven metallic body colours:** Acid Green, Extrême Blue, Dyna Red, Pearlescent Black, Grey Blue, Platine Grey, Cajou.
- **Three non-metallic body colours:** Glacier White, Vanilla, Vif Red.

The list of colours available for Twingo R.S. sees the addition of Glacier White (in association with R.S. Design Pack).

### **Twingo R.S.:**

- Metallic paint: Altica Grey, Pearlescent Black, Extrême Blue, Platine Grey.
- Non-metallic: Vif Red, Glacier White (with R.S. Design Pack only).

### **Twingo Gordini R.S.:**

- Metallic paint: Malte Blue, Pearlescent Black.

## OPTIONS LIST (French market)

	Access	Authentique	Expression	Rip Curl	GT	Initiale
Curtain airbags					€250	€250
Manual climate control		€900	€900			
Automatic climate control				€390	€390	
ESP with rev-counter*			€400	€300	€300	€400
Metallic or pearlescent paint	€410	€410	€410	€410	€10	€0
40W radio-CD with built-in display, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control and fascia-mounted jack socket	€230	€230				
80W radio-CD with MP3 playback, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control, separate display and RCA audio socket			€350			
Classic Bluetooth® radio-CD with MP3 playback and Plug & Music connectivity				€200	€200	€200
Cruise control with speed limiter			€250	€250	€250	
Spare wheel	€70	€70	€70	€70	€70	€70
Folding front passenger seat (forms table)				€150	€150	
Panoramic electric opening glass sunroof			€590	€590	€590	€590
Extra-tinted rear glass		€150	€150	€150		€150

	R.S.	Gordini R.S.
Curtain airbags	€250	€250
Automatic climate control	€390	
Cup chassis		€450
Cup Pack with Cup chassis, 17-inch wheels and fixed rear benchseat	€450	
Metallic or pearlescent paint	€410	
Cruise control with speed limiter	€250	
Cup Pack with Cup chassis, 17-inch wheels and independent rear seats	€600	
R.S. Design Pack	€150	
17-inch diamond-effect wheels	€100	
Without Gordini stripes		€0
Panoramic electric opening glass sunroof	€590	€590
Classic Bluetooth® radio-CD with MP3 playback and Plug & Music connectivity	€200	€200

## **AUDIO RANGE**

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The new Twingo range features a choice of three audio systems.

- 40W radio-CD with built-in display, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control and facia-mounted jack socket enabling music stored on an MP3 player to be played through the car's loudspeakers.
- 80W radio-CD with MP3 playback, separate display, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control and jack socket.
- Classic Bluetooth® radio-CD with MP3 playback, steering wheel-mounted fingertip remote control and Plug & Music connectivity enabling facia-mounted connectivity for a USB key or MP3 player. The Bluetooth® hands-free telephone function permits access to personal address lists and calls to be made using dashboard-mounted controls.

## **AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF CUSTOMIZATION OPTIONS**

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Twingo displays an extensive range of customization accessories. Today, that original selection features more than 45 different items. (later launching)

The motif designs are based on three main themes:

- **City of Light:** 'La Parisienne' and 'Eiffel' motifs,
- **Pop Art:** 'Rainbow' motifs,
- **Sport:** a fresh take on the stripes and chequer motifs, plus a new range of 'Boomerang' motifs.

The catalogue enable Twingo customers to customize their car thanks to a selection of one-piece decals, decal packs, foglamp back plates, aluminium alloy wheels and coloured wheel trims.

	<b>Expression</b>	<b>Rip Curl</b>	<b>GT</b>
<b><u>Decal motifs</u></b>			
Poppy	€150	-	€150
White bonnet/roof stripes	€150	-	€150
Black bonnet/roof stripes	€150	-	€150
Platine Grey bonnet/roof stripes	€150	-	€150
White "Comma"	€150	-	€150
Black "Comma"	€150	-	€150
Cold Metal "Comma"	€150	-	€150
Chess	€150	-	€150
Grey shadows	€150	-	€150
White Renault Sport chequers	€150	-	€150
Anthracite Grey Renault Sport chequers	€150	-	€150
Black Renault Sport chequers	€150	-	€150
Cool Grey Renault Sport chequers	€150	-	€150
<b><u>Painted lip spoilers</u></b>			
Black	€150	€150	€50
Cold Metal	€150	€150	€50
Platine Grey	€100	€100	-
White	€150	€150	€50
<b><u>Painted wheels/wheel trims</u></b>			
Black 15-inch Noxiane wheels	-	-	€100
Cold Metal 15-inch Noxiane wheels	-	-	€100
White 15-inch Noxiane wheels	-	-	€100
Black Moai wheel trims	€100	-	-
Cold Metal Moai wheel trims	€100	-	-
White Moai wheel trims	€100	-	-
Black Pirate wheel trims	-	€100	-
Cold Metal Pirate wheel trims	-	€100	-
White Pirate wheel trims	-	€100	-

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