

# Perfect for city driving

**This little car's unique shape and good handling is just right for tight spots!**

## WANT TO bling up your lifestyle?

Get a Daihatsu Materia! It's one of the most distinctive cars on the road and with its boxy shape and dragster looks, it is set to turn heads wherever you go!

What's more, it isn't just different looking but it offers great space, too!

Equipment in the cabin is generous with dual front and side airbags, central locking, electric windows and mirrors, an MP3 compatible audio system, and a 60/40 split rear bench that allows the snug luggage space, which is high and flat, to be extended.

The Materia is a delight on the

road.

The "big little car" is powered by a new 16-valve 1.5-litre petrol engine with a fuel consumption for the five-speed manual sampled quoted at 7.2 litres/100 km.

Use the gutsy four-cylinder on a road and its perky, easy-to-please road-handling ability shines through.

The Materia is actually fun to drive – it gives off a joy of life that is very catchy.

Its short gearing, light steering and tight turning circle are perfectly suited for driving around the city.

Stick it into a set of fast turns

and corners and the Materia is more than willing to comply. It may feel as though it is about to trip itself up, but even this woolly sensation is kind of nice – even cute – in the little car. In case you get too caught up in the "wooliness", the car comes standard with ABS, electronic brake distribution and brake assist.

The Materia may not be the instant choice for many and it has the ability to polarise opinions – people either love or hate it.

And with its shape and eye-catching colour, it would be difficult losing this car in the parking lot.

Price: R169 995.



**The Daihatsu Materia competes against small hatchbacks such as the Hyundai i20 and Ford Fiesta.**

