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# The new Actros

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The star shines brighter



# The new Actros is coming



The new Actros is on its way – with greater performance, productivity, economy and reliability than ever.

With a host of new features for operator and driver alike, the latest Actros is continuing the success story of one of the most admired and sought after heavy trucks of all. From the outside, subtle changes have created a truck that exudes character and quality. For the interior, levels of features and equipment are also significantly enhanced, creating a driver environment for working and resting that's second to none.

Taking full advantage of the proven durability and reliability of our range of V6 and V8 engines, the new Actros delivers even greater operational efficiency thanks to the latest Mercedes PowerShift 2 transmission, fitted as standard<sup>1)</sup>. With lower than ever whole life operating costs, the new Actros delivers an outstanding performance package for everyone working in high mileage, premium road transport.

<sup>1)</sup> except on construction models



# Higher specification, greater economy

As a top flight truck designed primarily for premium, long distance transport operations, the new Actros delivers even higher standards of productivity and economy.

A comprehensive range of tractors and rigids, the new Actros pays particular attention to delivering the maximum possible fuel economy. The latest Mercedes PowerShift 2 transmission, for example, delivers significantly faster, smoother and more efficient gearshifting whatever the driving situation or road conditions. Being in the right gear at the right time and at the right rpm extracts the very most from every drop of fuel. And with a fully integrated driveline designed to operate as a single unit,

reliability and durability are also maximised to the full. The new Actros' fuel economy is further enhanced by augmenting the cab's clean exterior lines with factory-fitted roof and side air deflectors (4 x 2 tractors having side skirts as well). By combining exceptional value at the time of purchase with even lower whole life operating costs, the new Actros takes both the productivity and operating efficiency of premium road transport another step into the future.



With 30% faster shifting and updated sensors, the new Mercedes PowerShift 2 automated gearbox provides quantifiable improvements in both economy and performance



A wide range of individually selectable gearbox modes including Power Mode, EcoRoll, Extended Cruise Control and Manoeuvring Mode allows Actros drivers to get the very best from their trucks in every type of operating situation

## Economy & Value Features

### Actros tractors

- Roof spoiler and cab side air deflectors
- Side skirts for 4 x 2 models
- Mercedes PowerShift 2 gearbox
- Automatic cut-out fuses
- Factory-fitted fifth wheel

### Actros rigids

- (except construction models)
- Fitted roof fairing
  - Mercedes PowerShift 2 gearbox



A new battery status display provides the driver with complete reassurance – a valuable comfort feature especially when operating in remote or cold environments



The new Actros' headlamps provide a significantly improved performance, both in range and spread. Full beam performance is particularly impressive, as is the automatic dip beam function that's ideal for quickly changing lighting situations such as driving through tunnels. And for the first time on a truck, Bi-Xenon lamps are also optionally available







## For such comfort, we've really gone the extra mile

Whether in Long Distance or Executive trim specifications, the new Actros brings even higher levels of comfort. If ever a truck could be called complete, this is it. Because we've not just improved on what has gone before, but added a range of new features as well. So much so that out on the road, drivers will instantly recognise that everything has just got much better.

As a working truck, Actros is hugely impressive. Yet there are even more benefits when it's resting. Combining style and luxury with safe, functional practicality, the latest Actros delivers for everyone. Whether the destination is 100 or 1,000 miles ahead, the new Actros takes you where you want to go.



# More Actros, more comfort

The new Actros goes further than ever in bringing together an optimal environment for both working and resting. Climb inside and see for yourself!

A premium truck firmly focused on the needs of drivers spending many days away from home, the new Actros pays particular attention to not just the major areas of cab design, but to many smaller, more individual areas of creature comfort as well. For example, this is the first truck ever to have a lower bed with a multi-adjustable head section. As such, the bed can be configured to an ideal position for both reading/resting and sleeping. There are sunblinds for both driver (standard) and

passenger (optional) doors, along with the further option of an electrically operated version for the windscreen. Other everyday comfort features include relaxed ambient lighting, a hi-fi quality cd and loudspeaker system, a shaving mirror and a towel rail. And to help clean out the cab after many days away, there's also an air connection point under the driver's seat (for use with the optional compressed air gun).



An adjustable shaving mirror is provided in the storage compartment above the windscreen



A detachable, folding passenger side table is also available as an option

## Comfort Features

- Bed with fully adjustable head section
- Full range of sunblinds
- Adjustable shaving mirror and towel rail
- Ambient lighting
- Hi-fi quality cd player

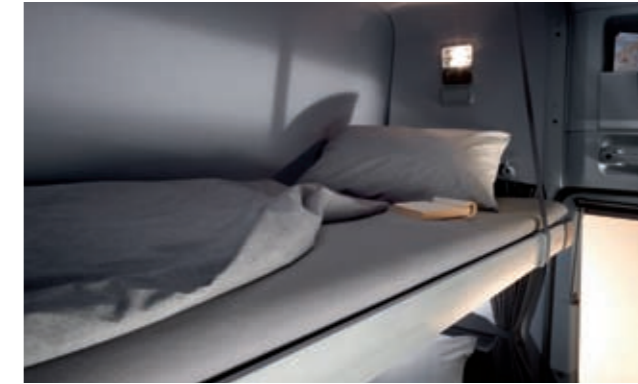
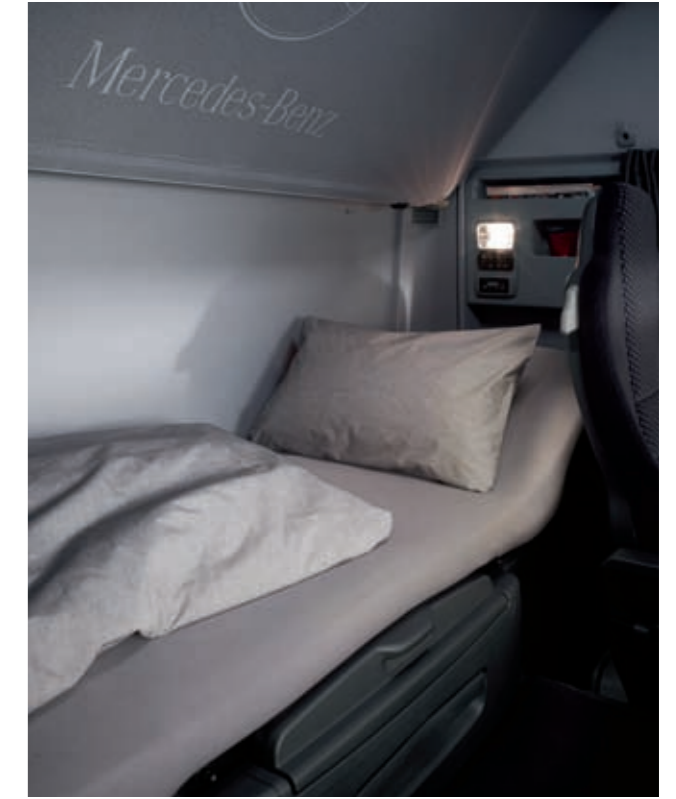






The new Actros High Roof Sleeper and MegaSpace cabs are offered with a full range of sunblinds. Standard equipment includes the sunblind for the driver's door window as well as a manual sunblind for the windscreen (electric version optional). A sunblind for the passenger door window is also available

The new Actros creates a first with the provision of a bed with a fully adjustable head section. This added versatility makes the bed ideal for both reading/resting and sleeping. This bed is fitted as standard in the lower position. Mattresses can also be adjusted to suit the size and weight of different users



The service panel display is now illuminated for easy reading by night and day

A rain and light sensor is part of the standard specification. Headlights can be automatically activated to dipped beam operation, and wipers activated when rain begins to fall

A compressed air connection is located under the driver's seat. Designed for use with the optional air gun, cleaning difficult areas of the cab is fast and easy

Both High Roof Sleeper and MegaSpace cabs feature a purpose-designed towel rail, which is also useful for drying wet clothes

In addition to the bed in the lower position, a higher bed is also fitted as standard to all High Roof Sleeper and MegaSpace cabs

Mattresses are supported by a system of adjustable sprung slats



# See it, believe it

Red hot, but so mightily cool. The new Actros moves you, even when it's standing still. In comparison, every other truck seems to have faded into grey.

With strong, well-defined lines and a clear distinctive character, the new Actros conveys a real sense of strength, resilience, integrity and purpose that's impossible to match. Already, drivers love it. But so too do operators, because the new Actros projects a clear, strong image and a powerful sense of professionalism for their businesses. With the new Actros, any transport company is definitely on its way.

Tractor or rigid chassis, High Roof Sleeper or MegaSpace cab, these are trucks with real physical presence, looking terrific in any colour of the rainbow.

With smooth flat panels that are well-suited to every type of livery, a new Actros cab requires only one thing more.

Your name.





# More Actros, more pulling power

We've looked at the productivity, examined the economy, and found all the features. But the essence of the new Actros is actually how it drives. Even the chrome-plated ignition key is special, hinting at the performance to come.

Available with engines of between 320 and 600 hp, the new Actros has the power to handle any requirement. And with the easier, faster shifting Mercedes PowerShift 2 automated gearbox – backed up by new anti-surge and tilt sensors further refining shifting operations – progress is more rapid and smoother than ever. Updated instrumentation provides all the dynamic information the driver requires, whilst the latest rear view

mirrors deliver improved visibility and operating safety. Drivers of the new Actros will also appreciate a more direct steering system for enhanced handling and braking. The new, brighter headlamps play their part too, as does the automatic activation of the wipers. Providing a truly relaxed, effortless performance for driver and operator alike, the new Actros more than delivers on all its promises.



With new chrome instrument surrounds and revised numerals, the new Actros' instrumentation is clearer and classier than ever



A token of real exclusivity, even the new Actros' ignition key has been re-designed to include a chrome-plated Mercedes-Benz star!



Seat coverings have also been updated, being smart, restful, durable and easy to clean



A new external sunvisor is available. Stylish and tough, the sunvisor could significantly reduce driver fatigue when travelling long distances



Improved exterior mirrors give a better than ever view down the sides of the vehicle. The standard finish for the covers is in black, with the option of painting into the chosen cab colour. Mirror assemblies for Executive specification trucks have a chrome finish



Dramatic, elegant and distinctive. An illuminated back-lit star is also available for the new Actros. The final, individual badge of quality for Europe's premium heavy truck