

# TX4



A taxi from the people  
who only make taxis.



Established in 1919, The London Taxi Company is the leading global manufacturer and retailer of fully accessible, purpose-built taxis. We are universally acknowledged for creating the famous 'black cab', now an international icon.

Our first ever black cab, the classic FX3, left our Coventry production line in 1948. Since then more than 130,000 vehicles have rolled off the production line, onto the streets of the United Kingdom.

Our distinctive, reliable London Taxi is a truly global icon, with black cabs being hailed in towns and cities in more than 60 countries across the world.

We pride ourselves on the instantly recognisable and robust design of our hand-built vehicle; renowned for its longevity and ability to cover hundreds of thousands of miles during a lifetime of use. We continue to invest significantly in the future incarnations of the London Taxi, developing technologies for cleaner, greener vehicles.

The current TX4 is Euro 5 compliant, which means that it emits 99% fewer Diesel Particulates and 80% fewer Hydrocarbons and NOx emissions than our vehicles did in 1994 - the first time that these emissions were monitored and recorded.

The TX4 Style and Elegance (Euro 5) range is our cleanest, greenest and most efficient London Taxi to date.

It is still made with pride by our expert engineering team, in the heart of Coventry, UK.





## Style & Elegance

The **TX4** embodies the traditional attributes that make the London Taxi a modern icon and the natural choice for the professional taxi driver.

Drivers across the UK benefit from its manoeuvrability, purpose-built strength, taxi-specific design features and ultra-low running costs.

Passengers enjoy a spacious and private compartment, a superior seating position and unrivalled accessibility, for the elderly and disabled.

The development of the TX4 included more than 1,000,000 miles of specific taxi duty cycle testing - that's why we are confident that no other taxi is as robust as the TX4 range.

Not only is it cleaner, more efficient, smoother and a more comfortable ride than ever before, drivers also have the added peace of mind of our comprehensive manufacturer-backed vehicle warranty - turn to page 7 to find out more.

## Customer Choice

When you choose to buy a London Taxi, you're making a statement about the high standards of your historic profession and providing your customers with peace of mind and reassurance at the same time.

From its instantly recognisable silhouette, comfort, space, privacy and ease of access to the knowledge of the driver, it is easy to understand why customers prefer to hail a London Taxi, and why the London Taxi Service is consistently voted the best in the world.

The 25ft turning circle allows you to manoeuvre easily in congested traffic or do U-turns, as opposed to 3-point turns, ensuring that your passengers benefit from:

- being picked up safely if they are on the opposite side of the road
- drivers turning easily in the road if required
- safe and convenient drop-off where the destination is on the opposite side of the road

## Driving Performance

We understand your business, so we have designed the **TX4** to cater for your commercial needs, as well as ensuring that you are comfortable and in full control.

The **TX4** is the only purpose-built vehicle of its kind, so it has some specially developed and unique features:



### Driver Interior:

- Enhanced driving position for improved visibility and confidence
- Separate independently lockable compartments
- Ergonomic driver's seat with arm-rest and lumbar support
- 437 litres of luggage space plus additional retention system
- Super-tough single-piece centre division with integral payment tray and Chip & PIN slot
- Voice intercom with central speaker and microphone
- In-car entertainment system (DAB/MP3 available in TX4 Elegance)
- Air-conditioning (TX4 Elegance only)

### Mechanical:

- ESC (Electronic Stability Control)
- TPMS (Tyre Pressure Monitoring System)
- Cleaner, greener Euro 5 compliant engine delivering high torque at low speeds
- ABS all-round braking system
- Emergency Brake Assist System
- 25-foot turning circle
- Ultra-strong steel chassis and bolt-on panels
- Specially designed tyres with extra wide kerb protection strips





○ **Iconic Shape:**

Unmistakable, highly recognisable silhouette, ensuring you and your taxi always stand out from the crowd

○ **Customer Interior:**

- Voice intercom speaker and microphone
- Safe, secure accommodation for up to five passengers
- Adjustable centre rear seat belt harness for children (18kg upwards)
- Swing door mechanism for ease of use and greater visibility for traffic upon entry/exit
- Three-point seat belts fitted to all seats
- Driver and passenger head restraints to provide passive protection and reduce risk of injury
- Floor, roof and door handle lights with puddle lighting for safer entry/exit



○ **Accessibility:**

- Secure wheelchair retention system and integrated fold-away ramp
- Unique swivel seat and easily fitted intermediate step (to assist customers with reduced mobility)
- High visibility, contrasting grab handles and seat edges to assist partially sighted customers
- Induction loop for those with impaired hearing



## Accessible to All

The **TX4** is uniquely designed to cater for a wide range of passengers.



Integral ramps allow easy access, with a securing mechanism for wheelchair users providing stability during the journey.

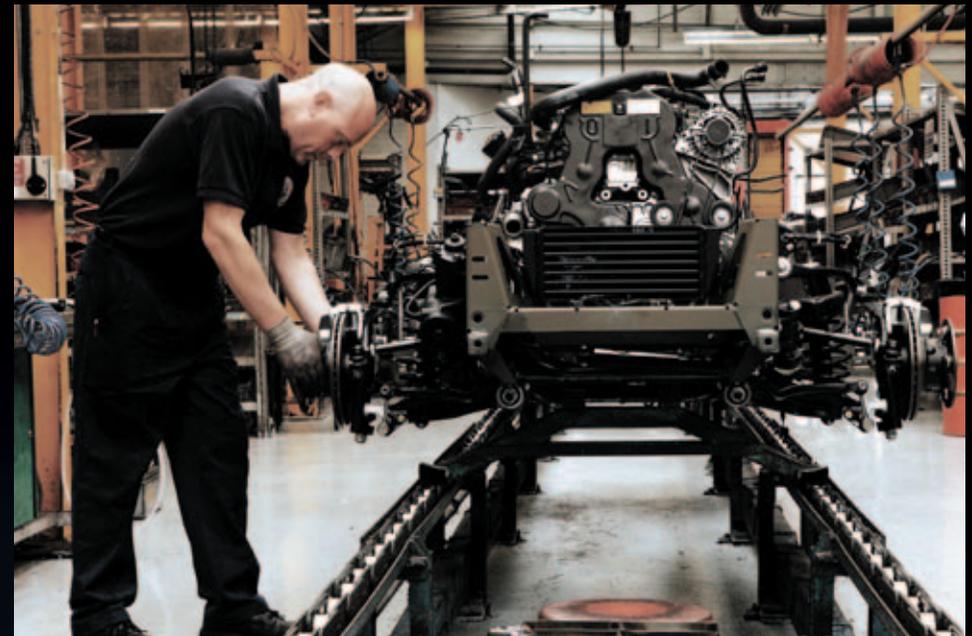
The TX4 is the only London Taxi with a swivel seat fitted as standard. This seat, used in conjunction with the intermediate step, enables easier entry and exit access for the elderly or for passengers with limited mobility.

The TX4 range also has special features designed for the partially sighted and hearing impaired, as well as low floors and high seating positions; these features, also fitted as standard, provide excellent accessibility and increase your potential customer base.



## Engineering Excellence

At the heart of our custom-designed taxi is a purpose-built engine, mounted into the trusted safety of a steel chassis.



The 2.5litre VM Motori is Euro 5 compliant, clean, quiet and powerful, without compromising on reliability or economy.

It delivers high torque at low speeds, so that you can pull away from a standing start effortlessly and quickly.

The common rail multi-stage injection technology provides power when you need it, and the electric engine management system optimises driving performance and responsiveness.

You can choose from 5-speed automatic or 5-speed manual transmission with either model.

All-round coil suspension with anti-roll control ensures excellent handling for the driver and exceptional comfort for passengers.

TX4 comes with a manufacturer-backed comprehensive 3 year, 120,000 mile vehicle warranty. You can also choose to extend your warranty at point of purchase.



## Support Network

Servicing your vehicle correctly dramatically improves vehicle and engine life expectancy. It could also improve your vehicle's residual value.

Our extensive Approved Service Dealer network of more than 40 dedicated repairers spans the whole of the UK and is made up of professional technicians.

We support our Approved Service Dealers by providing ongoing technical training through our dedicated Training Academy, based at our production facility in Coventry. This network, unlike other taxi vehicle manufacturers' maintenance support, absolutely understands taxi drivers and the industry.

So, as well as ensuring that your TX4 is maintained correctly, vehicle owners also benefit from dedicated assistance, fully trained technicians, correct grade oils and coolant mixes, regular manufacturer-driven product diagnostic and technical updates, real-time product enhancement information and upgrades, and guaranteed usage of Genuine Parts.

# Style & Elegance: Options & Specifications

- Standard  
 Option at no cost  
 Option at extra cost

Style

Elegance

TX4 Euro 5

Exterior	Style	Elegance	Electrical (continued)	Style	Elegance
Radio aerial	■	■	JVC R301 - MP3/CD-RW/FM/AM/LW RDS tuner with front aux	■	
Tinted glass	■	■	JVC DB101 - DAB/MP3/CD - RW/FM/AM/LW RDS tuner with front aux		■
Black door mirrors	■		Removable coded ICE front panel	■	■
Colour-coded door mirrors		■	Door warning indicator	■	■
Black (solid) paint	■	■	'Wheelchair seat belt not secured' warning indicator	■	■
Coloured (solid) paint	○	○	Remote doors' or door central locking	■	■
Metallic paint	□	□	One-touch opening/lowering front windows		■
Black energy absorbing bumpers	■		Low level driver's illumination		■
Fully colour-coded energy-absorbing bumpers		■	'Lights' on warning alarm	■	■
Black radiator grille and mesh with The London Taxi Company badge	■		<b>Passenger</b>		
Chrome radiator grille and mesh with The London Taxi Company badge		■	Head restraints	■	■
Black door handles	■		Rear interior light	■	■
Chrome door handles		■	Induction loop	■	■
Front fog lights		■	Swivel seat	■	■
Twin rear fog and reversing lights	■	■	Patterned cloth passenger seats	■	■
High level third brake light	■	■	5 x 3 point rear seat belts	■	■
Colour-coded side rubbing strips		■	Adjustable centre rear seat belt harness for children	■	■
Black number plate plinth	■		Integrated fold-away ramp	■	■
Chrome number plate plinth with The London Taxi Company badge		■	Yellow visibility strip and seat edges	■	■
Indicators front, clear lens, clear bulb (until lit)	■	■	Wheelchair restraint system	■	■
Side repeaters, clear lens	■	■	High visibility grab handles	■	■
Rear light clusters, clear lens	■	■	<b>Driver</b>		
Rear wash/wipe (with single speed intermittent)	■	■	Patterned cloth driver's seat	■	■
<b>Interior</b>			Driver's seat head restraint	■	■
Black and grey instrument surround	■		Heated rear window (with timed cut out)	■	■
Dark wood style instrument surround		■	Power-assisted steering	■	■
Boot light	■	■	12V power socket	■	■
Driver's door stowage pocket	■	■	Digital clock	■	■
Electric windows front and rear	■	■	<b>Mechanical</b>		
Heated and electrically adjustable door mirrors	■	■	Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	■	■
Integral cup holder	■	■	Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	■	■
Stowage net	■	■	Taxi tyres	■	■
Carpeted passenger compartment	■	■	Anti-lock braking system	■	■
Driver's seat armrest and lumbar support	■	■	Emergency Brake Assist System	■	■
<b>Electrical</b>			<b>Options</b>		
Delay driver's compartment light		■	Special colour body paint	□	□
PATS vehicle immobiliser with radio key	■	■			
Air conditioning (front and rear)		■			

## 10 TX4 Specifications

**Engine** - VM Motori 2499cc R425 DOHC four cylinder diesel, 16 valve twin overhead camshaft, direct injection turbo and intercooled. Bore/stroke 92mm x 94mm, compression ratio 17.5:1. Max power 74.5kW at 3,800rpm. Max torque 240Nm at 1,800-2,800rpm. Toothed belt drive to overhead camshafts and high pressure fuel supply pump. Electronically controlled common rail diesel fuel system, electronic engine management and cold start glow plugs. Passive anti-theft system (PATS). Electrically driven cooling fan.

**Manual Gearbox** - Eaton 5 speed (FSO 2405 A) all synchromesh floor shift. Hydraulic clutch operation. Ratios: 1st 4.08, 2nd 2.29, 3rd 1.47, 4th 1.00, 5th 0.73, Reverse 3.79.

**Automatic Gearbox** - 5 speed electronically controlled with floor mounted cable operated shift lever. Transmission cooler integral with radiator. Ratios: 1st 3.00, 2nd 1.67, 3rd 1.00, 4th 0.75, 5th 0.67, Reverse 2.21.

**Rear Axle** - Semi floating with hypoid bevel gears ratio 4.1:1.

**Suspension and Steering** - Independent, double wishbone front suspension with coil springs and telescopic dampers. Coil rear springs with trailing arms and panhard rod. Power assisted steering. Maximum turning distance between walls 8.53m (28ft). 5JKx16 wheels with 175R16C Q speed rating (6PR) tyres. One piece wheel covers.

**Brakes** - Servo assisted diagonal split hydraulic system with electronically controlled Anti-lock Braking System (ABS). Ventilated front discs 278mm (10.9in.) dia. with four piston callipers. Self adjusting rear drum brakes 254x70mm (10x2.75in.). Cable operated handbrake to rear drums. Emergency Brake Assist System, initiated by brake pedal force and speed parameters.

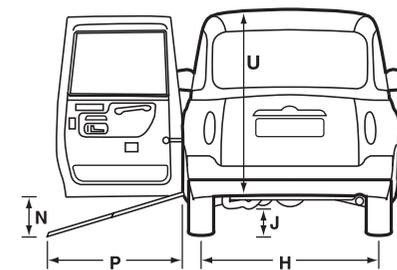
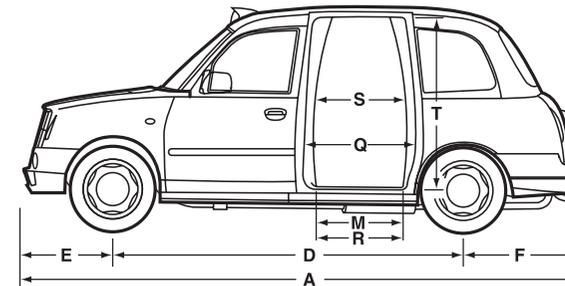
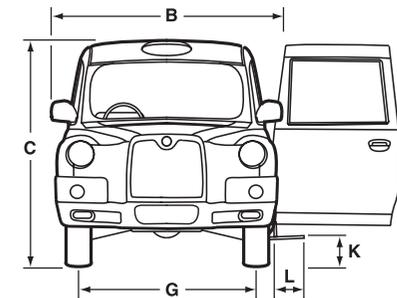
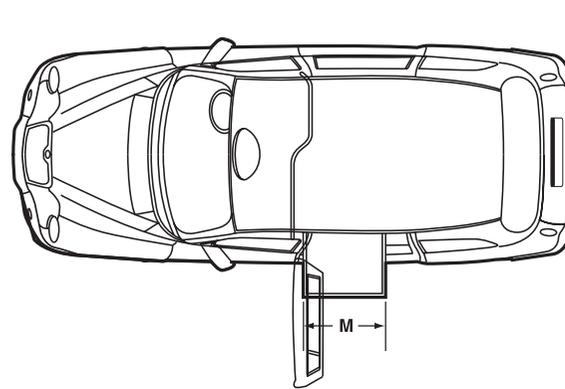
**Body** - All steel, four door body mounted on separate cruciform steel chassis. Bolt on front panels, front and rear wings. Electrocoat body protection, wax injected body and chassis. Central division between driver's and passenger's compartment with attack resistant acrylic screen.

Foam reinforced front and rear bumpers mounted on steel armatures. Central door locking (ignition and radio key). Automatic motion sensitive driver and passenger compartment door locks. Tinted glass, laminated windscreen and heated rear screen. Electrically operated windows in front and rear doors. Electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors.

**Service Interval** - 12,000 miles (20,000km)

Max permitted gross vehicle weight 2,520Kg  
Approximate kerb weight 1,930Kg

(may vary according to equipment)



### TX4- Dimensions

A Length	4,566	L Step depth	280
B Width	2,036	M Step width	700
C Height	1,823	N Sill height	370
D Wheelbase	2,883	P Ramp extension	1,350
E Front overhang	750	Q Door width (max)	880
F Rear overhang	933	<b>Wheelchair door access:</b>	
G Front track	1,421	R Floor level width	700
H Rear track	1,484	S Waist level width	780
J Ground clearance	135	T Height (door seal to ramp)	1,350
K Step height	208	U Height inside vehicle	1,400

Note: The measurements shown here are nominal and some variation will occur between vehicles. Vehicle, step and sill heights shown are with the vehicle at kerb weight.

### TX4- Fuel Consumption: 2499cc Diesel Engine

Transmission	5 Speed Manual		5 Speed Automatic	
	mpg	litres/100km	mpg	litres/100km
Drive Cycle				
- Urban	27.7	10.2	25.7	11.0
- Extra Urban	42.8	6.6	40.4	7.0
- Combined	35.3	8.0	33.6	8.4
CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (g/km)	209		222	
Regulated Emissions Standard	Euro 5		Euro 5	
Noise Level dB(A) moving	73.8		71.4	

# Colour & Trim

## TX4 Paint Finishes

Featured with colour-coding and chrome grille surround



Raven Black - Solid



Charcoal Grey - Metallic



Storm Grey - Metallic



Alpine White - Solid



Oxford Blue - Metallic



Ocean Blue - Metallic



Godiva Blue - Solid



Aero Blue - Metallic



Additional colours available on request:



Nightfire Red - Metallic



Spice Bronze - Metallic



Sherwood Green - Solid



Sunburst Yellow - Solid



## Dashboard Fascia Trims

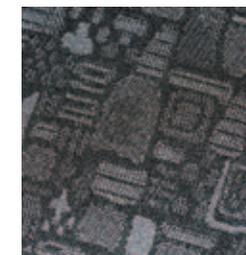


Dark Wood  
Standard on Elegance model



Grey/Black  
Standard on Style model

## Interior Trim



Patterned Cloth

# TX4



As well as manufacturing the world's only fully accessible, purpose built hackney carriage, The London Taxi Company also sells TX4 direct to customers through dealerships across the UK.

Now part of the Geely group, who are proud to be part of the UK's hackney carriage industry and heritage, the company has the investment and vision to continue to develop the current and future London Taxis.

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