

TOWING WEIGHTS

Maximum permissible trailer and tow ball weights	Variant	kg
Unbraked trailer	All vehicles	750
Tow ball nose weight for unbraked trailer	All vehicles	150
Trailer with overrun brakes	Hybrid and SVR vehicles	3 000
Trailer with overrun brakes	All other vehicles	3 500
Tow ball nose weight for trailer with overrun brakes ¹	All vehicles	250
Powered tow ball nose weight ²	All vehicles	200
Tow ball mounted accessories weight (e.g. bicycle rack)	All vehicles	80

Note: ¹ When towing in the European Union (EU), the maximum Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) can be increased by up to 100 kg, provided that the vehicle's road speed is limited to 100 km/h (60 mph). In this case, the nose weight is 150 kg when the vehicle is in its fully laden condition.

Note: When towing outside the EU, always make sure that the GVW and maximum rear axle limits are not exceeded, when applying the nose weight.

See **334, WEIGHTS**, for details of the GVW, Gross Train Weight (GTW), axle weights and maximum payload.

Note: When towing off-road, the powered tow bar option is limited to a trailer weight of 1 000 kg.

Note: When calculating rear axle loading, remember that the tow ball nose weight, the load in the vehicle's loadspace area, weight on the roof rack and the weight of rear seat passengers, must all be considered.

Note: ² This restriction applies solely to trailers with overrun brakes. For the powered tow bar option, a restricted weight of 200 kg applies. The vehicle's payload **MUST** be reduced to make sure that the GVW and maximum rear axle limits are not exceeded, when applying the nose weight.

For all other towing systems, the nose weight can be increased to 250 kg. In this case, the vehicle's payload **MUST** be reduced to make sure that the GVW and maximum rear axle limits are not exceeded, when applying this nose weight.

Note: The powered tow bar option is limited to 1 000 kg for off-road use.

Australia only: The nose weight must be a minimum of 7% of the gross caravan/trailer weight, up to a maximum of 350 kg.