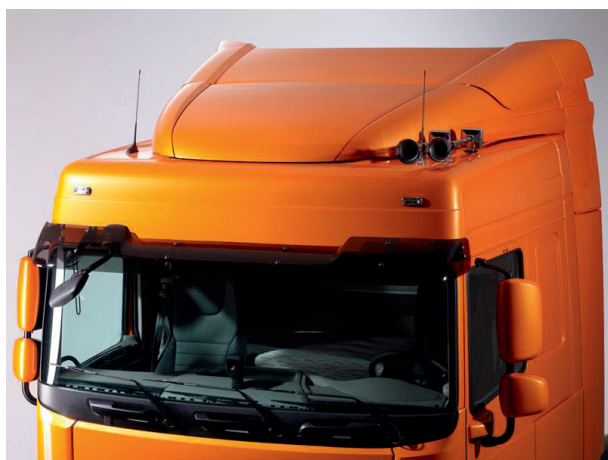


GET MORE OUT OF YOUR FUEL WITH DAF

Aerodynamics

Depending on the type and dimensions of the semi-trailer, a roof spoiler and side collars on a tractor unit can save up to 10% of fuel. With additional side skirts at least another percent will be gained.

Even when only side collars are fitted, the fuel consumption may improve by some 1.5%.



Roof spoiler adjustment

The best possible results from aerodynamic enhancements will only be obtained if these are properly adjusted. An incorrect roof spoiler setting may reduce the benefit by up to 1%. DAF's unique winding handle enables easy roof spoiler adjustment within seconds.

Cab mounted accessories

In certain applications it's almost inevitable that accessories like hazard beacon lights are installed on the cab roof. The effect of such accessories on the air resistance can be quite considerable.

Four spotlights and two air horns placed in the main airflow over the cab roof may increase the fuel consumption with as much as 10%.

Vehicle maintenance

A low tyre pressure increases the fuel consumption.

A tyre pressure that is 20% below the rated pressure will increase the fuel consumption by 5%.

On 4x2 vehicles the Tyre Pressure Indication system helps to detect dynamic pressure losses in a single tyre.

But there are other maintenance related factors that also may have an adverse effect on the fuel efficiency of the vehicle. The official DAF dealer knows what is important to keep your vehicle in condition for the lowest fuel consumption.

Driving style

The driving style is a very important factor for the fuel economy of a vehicle. A smooth and efficient driving style will save 3-7% fuel.

The interactive Driver Performance Assistant will help the driver to develop and maintain the most efficient driving style possible.

DAF EcoDrive

In various countries DAF offers its EcoDrive (Economy Drive) training course for professional drivers. Drivers learn theoretical background about fuel efficient driving, followed by a practical training with an experienced DAF instructor.

