

Daihatsu Announces Partial Upgrade of its Hijet Cargo and Equips MT Models with Smart Assist III

Improving safety in response to customer feedback



Hijet Cargo Deluxe “SA III” (MT)



Hijet Deck Van G “SA III” (MT)

Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Daihatsu”) announced today that it has partially upgraded its Hijet Cargo mini commercial vehicle, and will launch the updated vehicle nationwide on December 10.

The Hijet Cargo is a cab van-type mini commercial vehicle. Highly praised for its convenience and ease of loading, it is used by a wide variety of customers, particularly those in the construction and service industries. In November 2017, the Hijet Cargo underwent a partial redesign and the Smart Assist III crash avoidance system was equipped to AT grades; the model thereby became the first mini commercial vehicle to be equipped with a crash avoidance braking system that recognizes and reacts to pedestrians^{*1}.

AT grades of the Hijet Cargo already come equipped with Smart Assist III. As part of this partial upgrade, Daihatsu has responded to customer feedback and also equipped Smart Assist III as standard^{*2} to MT grades for improved safety performance. At the same time, vehicles equipped with Smart Assist III come with a raft of safety equipment including VSC&TRC^{*3}, emergency stop signal, and rear corner sensors, which detect obstacles to the rear of the vehicle on both sides and notify the driver with warning sounds; they also incorporate features that provide enhanced comfort, such as front windows with IR-reducing glass and blue top-shade glass. The MT grades of the Hijet Cargo Deck Van and Two-Seater special purpose vehicles are equipped with Smart Assist III as well.

In order to provide all its customers with safety and peace of mind, Daihatsu has continued to expand the number of vehicles—both passenger and commercial—in its line-up equipped with Smart Assist. In 2017, Hijet Cargo AT models were equipped with Smart Assist III, while Smart Assist III was equipped to the Hijet Truck in 2018. As a result of this partial update, all Daihatsu mini commercial vehicles^{*4} are now available with Smart Assist.

Based on its “Light you up” approach, going forwards Daihatsu will continue to provide optimal mobility to every one of its customers, and cater to their needs via its extended range of mini and compact vehicles.

^{*1}As of November 13, 2017, according to research conducted by Daihatsu

^{*2}Equipped as standard to all grades, with the exception of the Special and Deluxe

^{*3}VSC (Vehicle Stability Control) and TRC (Traction Control) are registered trademarks of Toyota Motor Corporation.

^{*4}Some special purpose vehicles are excluded.

Manufacturer's Recommended Retail Prices

【Hijet Cargo(including consumption tax)】 (934,200–1,495,800 yen)

Grade	Engine	Transmission	Smart Assist	Drive system	Price (yen)	
Special ^{※5}	NA ^{※6}	5MT	-	2WD	934,200	
		4AT			999,000	
		5MT		4WD	1,069,200	
		4AT			1,134,000	
Special "SAIII" ^{※5}		5MT	○	2WD	999,000	
		4AT			1,063,800	
		5MT		4WD	1,134,000	
		4AT			1,198,800	
Special Clean ^{※5}	4AT	-	2WD	1,020,600		
			4WD	1,155,600		
Special Clean "SAIII" ^{※5}	4AT	○	2WD	1,085,400		
			4WD	1,220,400		
Deluxe	NA ^{※6}	5MT	-	2WD	1,026,000	
		4AT			1,090,800	
		5MT		4WD	1,161,000	
		4AT			1,225,800	
*Deluxe "SAIII"		5MT	○	2WD	1,090,800	
					4AT	1,155,600
				4WD	1,225,800	
					4AT	1,290,600
Cruise "SAIII"	NA ^{※6}	5MT	○	2WD	1,177,200	
					4AT	1,242,000
		4WD		1,312,200		
				4AT	1,377,000	
Cruiseturbo "SAIII"		TC ^{※7}	5MT	○	2WD	1,296,000
			4AT			1,360,800
			4WD		1,431,000	
					4AT	1,495,800

【Hijet Cargo Special Purpose Vehicles (including consumption tax)】

Grade	Engine	Transmission	Smart Assist	Drive system	Price (yen)
Deck Van L	NA ^{※6}	5MT	-	2WD	1,209,600
		4AT			1,274,400
		5MT		4WD	1,344,600
		4AT			1,409,400
Deck Van L "SAIII"		5MT	○	2WD	1,274,400
					4AT
				4WD	1,409,400
					4AT
*Deck Van G "SAIII"		5MT	○	2WD	1,404,000
					4AT
				4WD	1,553,040
					4AT
Cargo Two-Seater ^{※5}	NA ^{※6}	5MT	-	2WD	934,200
		4AT			999,000
		5MT		4WD	1,069,200
		4AT			1,134,000
Cargo Two-Seater "SAIII" ^{※5}		5MT	○	2WD	999,000
					4AT
				4WD	1,134,000
					4AT
Cargo Two-Seater Clean ^{※5}	4AT	-	2WD	1,020,600	
			4WD	1,155,600	
Cargo Two-Seater Clean "SA III" ^{※5}	4AT	○	2WD	1,085,400	
			4WD	1,220,400	

Grade	Engine	Transmission	Smart Assist	Drive system	Price (yen)
Cargo Two-Seater Blind spec.	NA* ⁶	5MT	-	2WD	934,200
		4AT			999,000
		5MT		4WD	1,069,200
		4AT			1,134,000
Cargo Two-Seater Blind-spec. "SA III"		5MT	○	2WD	999,000
		4AT			1,063,800
		5MT		4WD	1,134,000
		4AT			1,198,800
Cargo Separate Two-Seater	5MT	-	2WD	1,069,200	
	4AT			1,134,000	
	5MT		4WD	1,204,200	
	4AT			1,269,000	
Cargo Separate Two-Seater "SAIII"	5MT	○	2WD	1,134,000	
	4AT			1,198,800	
	5MT		4WD	1,269,000	
	4AT			1,333,800	

☆ Pictured vehicle

*⁵Specs are shown for high-roof models. Standard roof models are 10,800 yen (including consumption tax) cheaper than high-roof models.

*⁶Naturally aspirated engine

*⁷Turbo Charger