The Volvo Hearse. A dignified car with classical lines. Developed in consultation with leaders in the profession. Purpose-designed and built. Functional and efficient. Easily driven, quiet running, smooth travelling - even at low speeds. First class driver comforts are provided. The front doors, for example, are extra wide to facilitate entry and exit. Behind the seats is a compartment for mourning clothes, equipment and protective clothing.

The spacious coffin area is ideally laid out and the floor height above ground level is only 59 cm. Coffin area length is 235 cm and the width is 142 cm giving plenty of space for floral tributes. Long side windows are fitted. The Volvo Hearse can be specified with two different heights for the coffin area.
Long-lasting durability.

The Volvo Hearse is built to last. The best evidence of this is the annual statistics computed by the Swedish Motor Vehicle Inspection Company. The latest ones show a probable life expectancy for Volvo in Sweden of 16.5 years. Almost two years more than the second best make.

First class operational economy.

A Volvo Hearse is a Special Vehicle - purpose-designed and specially built from the very start. Every detail harmonises perfectly with the vehicle's overall design. This function-designed construction and Volvo's superior quality ensure many safe miles of driving and first class operational economy.
Classic lines and dignity
The Volvo 245 Hearse can carry two special wheeled stretchers at the same time. The special stretchers can be ordered separately, with or without covers.

Here are some of the many features that make a Volvo the Complete Car.

Pleasant handling.
A car’s handling is of the utmost importance in accident avoidance. The Volvo Hearse has precise rack and pinion steering and advanced road-holding, which make it easy to control even in tough situations. The turning circle is extremely tight for a car of this size.

Superior comfort.
The highly refined seating and the sophisticated heating and ventilation are among the many factors contributing to the truly comfortable ride in a Volvo. The heating system has a large output capacity, distributing warm air through eleven different outlets.

The unique safety thinking.
Over the years, Volvo has shown a deep interest in different aspects of car safety. All the Volvo car series are designed to give a high degree of safety and to avoid injuries to a great extent in case of an accident. The Volvo bodies, for instance, are very strong and torsionally stiff. The passenger compartments are designed as a safety cage and the front and rear ends are energy-absorbing.

Volvo offers you one of the safest braking systems of today. This means a triangle-split dual circuit braking system with discs front and rear.

N. B. The above sketches illustrate a Volvo sedan. The facts and figures refer to the Volvo Hearse.
## Technical information

### Volvo Hearse

| Standard car: | 245-410-1111 |
| Engine: | B21A |
| No of cylinders: | 4 |
| Displacement cm<sup>3</sup>: | 2127 |
| Bore and stroke: | 92/80 |
| Max output hp DIN | 100/5250 |
| Max torque kpm DIN | 17,3/3000 |
| Compression ratio: | 8.5:1 |
| Fuel system: | Single carburettor |
| Gearboxes: | M45 4-speed manual |
| Body: | BW55 3-stage automatic |

**Tyres and rims:** 185 SR 14 5.5J-14"

**Exterior finish:** Paintwork: grey black white silver metallic

**Interior:**

**Driver compartment:** Seats: 242 L seats with special upholstery (black-grey striped).

Door panels: Black DL panels with door storage.

Coffin area:

Upholstery: White coated fabric
Side panel + roof: White vinyl
Floor, partition: White vinyl
Side windows + rear window: Blinds
Ventilation: Air inlet on the left side

**Miscellaneous:** Overall weight 1950 kg
Other specifications according to standard, e.g.
cooling system, fuel system, transmission, steering system, brakes, wheel suspension, dashboard.

**Twelve-months, irrespective mileage.**

---

The factory reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice, to prices, colours, materials, equipment, specifications and models and also to discontinue models. The specifications shown in this brochure may vary from market to market. Contact Special Vehicles to confirm the specifications of your market.