

The CarGPT.ch "Swiss Market"

Inspection Checklist

Vehicle VIN: _____ | Date: __/__/__ | Inspector: _____

Make/Model: _____ | Odometer: _____

A. Swiss Documentation & History (15 Points)

Crucial for value retention and road legality in Switzerland.

1. ☐ **Swiss Identity:** Vehicle is "CH" delivered (Check Typenschein/Reception par type != X)
2. ☐ **Import Status:** If Import, are customs documents/COC present?
3. ☐ **Grey Card (Fahrzeugausweis/Permis):** Matches VIN
4. ☐ **Grey Card Annotations:** Any modifications registered? (Rims, Suspension, Chip Tuning, Cage)
5. ☐ **Modifications Approval:** If modified, is the DTC/Fakt report present?
6. ☐ **MFK / Expertise:** Date of last inspection (__/__/__)
7. ☐ **MFK Status:** Is the next invitation due soon? (Check canton rules)
8. ☐ **Service History:** Date of Last Service (__/__/__)
9. ☐ **Service Continuity:** Full Service History (FSH) / Abgaswartungsdokument (if pre-OBD)
10. ☐ **Ownership:** Number of Previous Owners
11. ☐ **Digital Service Record:** Verified with Manufacturer database?
12. ☐ **Leasing/Pledge:** Is "Code 178" (Change of holder prohibited) cleared?
13. ☐ **Keys:** 2 Master Keys present
14. ☐ **Manuals:** Language (DE/FR/IT) matches buyer preference?
15. ☐ **Vignette:** Current year Autobahn Vignette present?

B. Exterior Body & Paint + PPF (40 Points)

Checking for accidents, rust, and protection.

Protection & Condition

16. ☐ **PPF (Paint Protection Film):** Exists? (Front / Full / None)
17. ☐ **PPF Condition:** Peeling, yellowing, or dirt lines?
18. ☐ **Front Bumper (Paint/Sensors)**
19. ☐ **Front Bumper (Alignment/Gaps)**
20. ☐ **Hood/Bonnet (Stone chips - common on Swiss highways)**
21. ☐ **Hood/Bonnet (Hail damage - Check under special light)**
22. ☐ **Roof Panel (Hail damage)**
23. ☐ **Left Front Wing/Fender**
24. ☐ **Right Front Wing/Fender**

Doors & Sides

- 25. ☐ Left Front Door (Paint/Dents)
- 26. ☐ Left Front Door Hinge (Sagging?)
- 27. ☐ Left Rear Door (Paint/Dents)
- 28. ☐ Left Rear Door Hinge
- 29. ☐ Right Front Door (Paint/Dents)
- 30. ☐ Right Front Door Hinge
- 31. ☐ Right Rear Door (Paint/Dents)
- 32. ☐ Right Rear Door Hinge
- 33. ☐ Rocker Panels/Sills (Plastic covers intact?)
- 34. ☐ Side Mirrors (Folding mechanism functioning)

Rear End

- 35. ☐ Rear Bumper (Loading scratches?)
- 36. ☐ Rear Bumper (Alignment)
- 37. ☐ Trunk/Tailgate (Paint)
- 38. ☐ Trunk Electric Close Button (Function)
- 39. ☐ Left Rear Quarter Panel
- 40. ☐ Right Rear Quarter Panel

Glass & Trim

- 41. ☐ Windshield (Swiss Vignette placement/scratches)
- 42. ☐ Windshield (Stone chips in field of view?)
- 43. ☐ Sunroof/Panoramic (Drainage clear?)
- 44. ☐ Fuel Filler Flap (Locking mechanism)
- 45. ☐ Charge Port Flap (EV: locking/alignment)
- 46. ☐ Chrome/Shadowline Trim (Oxidation?)
- 47. ☐ Tow Hitch (Removable head present?)
- 48. ☐ Tow Hitch (Key present?)
- 49. ☐ Paint Thickness: Hood (Microns: ____)
- 50. ☐ Paint Thickness: Roof (Microns: ____)
- 51. ☐ Paint Thickness: Driver Door (Microns: ____)
- 52. ☐ Paint Thickness: Passenger Door (Microns: ____)
- 53. ☐ Paint Thickness: Trunk (Microns: ____)
- 54. ☐ Paint Condition: Swirl marks/Holograms?
- 55. ☐ Rust check: Wheel arches (Inner lip)

C. Glass, Lighting & Mirrors (15 Points)

Visibility and Safety.

- 56. ☐ Headlights (Lens clarity - Xenon/LED)
- 57. ☐ Headlight Washers (Mandatory for some Xenons)
- 58. ☐ Adaptive Headlights (Cornering function test)
- 59. ☐ Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

- 60. ☐ Turn Signals (Dynamic sweep check)
 - 61. ☐ Fog Lights (Front/Rear)
 - 62. ☐ Brake Lights (LED segments all working?)
 - 63. ☐ Third Brake Light
 - 64. ☐ Reverse Lights
 - 65. ☐ License Plate Lights (LED vs Halogen)
 - 66. ☐ Side Mirror Glass (Auto-dimming liquid bleed?)
 - 67. ☐ Side Mirror Heating
 - 68. ☐ Windshield Wipers (Rubber condition)
 - 69. ☐ Rear Wiper (Rubber condition)
 - 70. ☐ Rain Sensor Test (Splash water on sensor)
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D. Wheels & Tires: Main + Extra Set (25 Points)

Set 1: Currently on Vehicle

- 71. ☐ Wheel Type (Summer / Winter / All-Season)
- 72. ☐ Front Left: Tread Depth (___ mm) & DOT (WWYY)
- 73. ☐ Front Right: Tread Depth (___ mm) & DOT (WWYY)
- 74. ☐ Rear Left: Tread Depth (___ mm) & DOT (WWYY)
- 75. ☐ Rear Right: Tread Depth (___ mm) & DOT (WWYY)
- 76. ☐ Rim Condition: Curb Rash? (FL/FR/RL/RR)
- 77. ☐ Tires matching brand and model?
- 78. ☐ TPMS Sensors functional?

Set 2: Extra Set (Storage/Trunk)

- 79. ☐ Exists? (Yes/No)
- 80. ☐ Included in Price?
- 81. ☐ Wheel Type (Summer / Winter)
- 82. ☐ Extra Rim Condition (Corrosion common on winter rims?)
- 83. ☐ Extra Tires Tread Depth (Avg: ___ mm)
- 84. ☐ Extra Tires DOT Age (Older than 6 years?)
- 85. ☐ Storage Bags included?

Tools

- 86. ☐ Locking Wheel Nut Key (Location known?)
 - 87. ☐ Compressor / Sealant Kit (Expiry date?)
 - 88. ☐ Jack & Tool Kit
 - 89. ☐ Wheel Bolts (Rusty bolts often fail MFK)
 - 90. ☐ Spacer Plates (Distanzscheiben) - Registered in Grey Card?
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E. Interior & Cockpit (40 Points)

- 91. ☐ Steering Wheel (Leather wear)
- 92. ☐ Multifunction Buttons

- 93. ☐ Dashboard (Leather shrinkage/Glue failure)
- 94. ☐ Virtual Cockpit / Cluster pixels
- 95. ☐ Head-Up Display
- 96. ☐ Infotainment Touchscreen
- 97. ☐ Navigation (Swiss Maps updated?)
- 98. ☐ DAB+ Radio (FM is phasing out in CH)
- 99. ☐ Bluetooth / CarPlay / Android Auto
- 100. ☐ Reverse Camera / 360 View
- 101. ☐ Parking Sensors (Visual + Audio)
- 102. ☐ AC (Cooling)
- 103. ☐ Heating (Crucial for Swiss winters)
- 104. ☐ Seat Heating (Driver)
- 105. ☐ Seat Heating (Passenger)
- 106. ☐ Seat Ventilation
- 107. ☐ Steering Wheel Heating
- 108. ☐ Auxiliary Heating (Standheizung) - Remote present?
- 109. ☐ Driver Seat Bolster Wear
- 110. ☐ Seat Memory Function
- 111. ☐ Rear Seats (Folding mechanism)
- 112. ☐ Ski Hatch / Through-loading system
- 113. ☐ Headliner (Sagging/Stains)
- 114. ☐ Floor Mats (Winter rubber mats included?)
- 115. ☐ Carpets (Dry? Check under mats)
- 116. ☐ Door Panels (Scratches/Rattles)
- 117. ☐ Ambient Lighting
- 118. ☐ Sun Visor Lights
- 119. ☐ Seatbelts (Retraction)
- 120. ☐ ISOFIX Covers present
- 121. ☐ 12V Sockets / USB-C Ports
- 122. ☐ Wireless Charging Pad
- 123. ☐ Rear View Mirror (Auto-dimming)
- 124. ☐ Window Switches (One-touch function)
- 125. ☐ Child Lock Operation
- 126. ☐ Trunk Cover / Parcel Shelf present
- 127. ☐ Trunk Net / Cargo Divider
- 128. ☐ First Aid Kit (Present?)
- 129. ☐ Warning Triangle (Mandatory in CH)
- 130. ☐ Safety Vest (Mandatory in CH)

F. Under the Hood & Mechanical (35 Points)

- 131. ☐ Hood Release & Latch

- 132. ☐ Engine Oil (Level/Color)
- 133. ☐ Coolant (Level - Antifreeze protection checked?)
- 134. ☐ Brake Fluid (Moisture check if possible)
- 135. ☐ Washer Fluid (Winter mix?)
- 136. ☐ Engine Cover
- 137. ☐ Belt Condition (Serpentine)
- 138. ☐ Hoses (Soft/Not brittle)
- 139. ☐ Battery 12V (Age/Voltage)
- 140. ☐ Engine Mounts
- 141. ☐ Radiator (Leaking/Damage)
- 142. ☐ Air Filter Box
- 143. ☐ Valve Cover Gasket (Oil leaks)
- 144. ☐ Head Gasket signs (Mayo in cap/White smoke)
- 145. ☐ Turbo/Supercharger (Whine/Oil mist)
- 146. ☐ Exhaust Manifold
- 147. ☐ Rodent Damage (Marten/Marder bites - common in CH!)
- 148. ☐ Marder Shock System installed?
- 149. ☐ Fuse Box (Dry?)
- 150. ☐ Strut Towers (Rust?)
- 151. ☐ Firewall Sound Deadening
- 152. ☐ Emission Sticker (Abgas) - if older car
- 153. ☐ **EV:** HV Orange Cables (Visual check)
- 154. ☐ **EV:** Inverter Coolant
- 155. ☐ **EV:** Frunk Latch
- 156. ☐ **EV:** Charge Port Pin Condition
- 157. ☐ **EV:** Type 2 Cable (Mennekes) Included?
- 158. ☐ **EV:** Granny Charger (230V) Included?
- 159. ☐ **EV:** Heat Pump (Verify spec sheet)
- 160. ☐ Service Sticker (Next service due?)

G. Underbody, Suspension & Brakes (20 Points)

Salt on Swiss roads accelerates rust—check carefully.¹

- 161. ☐ Subframe Surface Rust
- 162. ☐ Floor Pan / Sills Rust
- 163. ☐ Exhaust System (Rust/Holes)
- 164. ☐ Exhaust Flap (Functioning?)
- 165. ☐ Differential (Leaks)
- 166. ☐ Haldex/Transfer Case (4WD systems)
- 167. ☐ CV Boots (Tears)
- 168. ☐ Suspension Arms (Bushings cracked?)

- 169. [] Shock Absorbers (Mist/Leaks - MFK fail item)
 - 170. [] Coil Springs (Snapped pigtails - common MFK fail)
 - 171. [] Air Suspension (Bags leaking/sinking?)
 - 172. [] Steering Rack (Boots/Leaks)
 - 173. [] Brake Calipers (Free movement)
 - 174. [] Front Discs (Lip < 1mm?)
 - 175. [] Front Pads (Thickness)
 - 176. [] Rear Discs (Lip < 1mm?)
 - 177. [] Rear Pads (Thickness)
 - 178. [] Handbrake Cables/Actuators
 - 179. [] Fuel Lines / Brake Lines (Corrosion)
 - 180. [] Plastic Under-trays (Secure/Complete)
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H. The Test Drive (20 Points)

- 181. [] Cold Start (Timing chain rattle?)
- 182. [] Idle Stability
- 183. [] Exhaust Smoke
- 184. [] Gearbox: P to D / P to R engagement speed
- 185. [] Gearbox: Shift smoothness (Up/Down)
- 186. [] Clutch (Slipping/Dual Mass Flywheel noise)
- 187. [] Acceleration (Linear?)
- 188. [] Turbo Boost (Lag/Power loss)
- 189. [] Alignment (Steering wheel straight?)
- 190. [] Vibrations (80-120 km/h - Wheel balance)
- 191. [] Braking (Pulls to side?)
- 192. [] Emergency Stop (ABS pulsing)
- 193. [] Suspension Noises (Clunks over speed bumps)
- 194. [] Wheel Bearings (Humming in corners)
- 195. [] Wind Noise (A-Pillar/Sunroof)
- 196. [] Cruise Control / ACC Radar
- 197. [] Lane Assist / Steering intervention
- 198. [] Auto-Hold / Hill Start Assist
- 199. [] Start/Stop System
- 200. [] **Final Check:** No warning lights on dash after drive?