Bushmaster is a 15-tonne, 4x4 protected vehicle with a 4-tonne payload, designed to perform a diverse range of mission profiles.
Bushmaster

Multi-Role Protected Vehicle

Variants include troop carrier, command, patrol, support, weapons deployment and ambulance. Bushmaster is designed and built to protect up to 10 occupants, combining high levels of blast and ballistic protection with excellent off-road mobility. In service with six countries on four continents, Bushmaster has proven performance in protecting and saving lives during operations.

Bushmaster is combat proven and has been successfully deployed by armies on operations in a number of regions including the Middle East, Africa and the Pacific. Ongoing design enhancement, a wide range of user selectable mission equipment and mature through life support have ensured that Bushmaster continues to meet evolving customer requirements.

Protection & mobility

The large 11m³ air-conditioned cabin accommodates up to ten people. The deep-V monocoque hull deflects blast and protects occupants and driveline components. Ballistic protection can be scaled to suit the mission.

Max speed 100km/h. Max range 800km. Outstanding tactical mobility from 4x4 drive with independent coil suspension. 224kW/300hp turbo diesel engine with 6-speed transmission delivers power and proven reliability in challenging conditions. C130 aircraft deployable, with preparation.

Bushmaster options

Bushmaster is offered as a multi-role platform in a price-competitive baseline configuration with proven standards of occupant protection. Optional customer-selected kits can be added, including:

- Enhanced survivability - blast and ballistic
- Enhanced mobility - run flat tyres/central inflation, winch
- Enhanced utility - storage, auxiliary power.

Manned Gun-ring or Remote Weapon Station options include - 7.62mm MG, 12.7mm HMG, 40mm Auto Grenade Launcher, 30mm Cannon, Guided Rockets or Missiles.

Mission systems & integration

Thales also offers Bushmaster customers a broad portfolio of mission systems equipment and integration expertise. Solutions are available with GVA-compliant vehicle electronic architecture to capitalise on the latest technology more effectively at lower cost. Systems offered include:

- C4I - Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence
- Electronic Warfare
- Counter IED.

Multiple variants

Customer variants include:

- Troop Carrier
- Command & Control
- Ambulance
- Route Clearance
- Heavy Weapons
- Mortar Carrier
- Air Defence
- Maintenance.

Global support

Thales offers customers a logistic solution to meet their specific requirements for the life of the vehicle. A mature through life support system combines established service centres with local field service representatives and global spare parts dispatch. Bushmaster has proven maintainability in the workshop or field and Thales supports customers with vehicle upgrades and urgent operational requirements.

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SPECIFICATIONS

- Occupants: Up to 10
- Length: 7.18 m
- Width: 2.48 m
- Height: 2.65 m
- Gross weight: 15.4 tonne.

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