

Citroën C-Zero

Test model: Mitsubishi i-MiEV, LHD













ADULT OCCUPANT





PEDESTRIAN

SAFETY ASSIST

ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 26 pts | 73%

FRONTAL IMPACT



Driver

Passenger

SIDE IMPACT CAR

7 pts

9,9 pts

SIDE IMPACT POLE

6 pts





Car

Pole

REAR IMPACT (WHIPLASH)

3,3 pts



GOOD
ADEQUATE
MARGINAL
WEAK

FRONTAL IMPACT

HEAD	
Driver airbag contact	stable
Passenger airbag contact	stable
CHEST	
Passenger compartment	unstable
Windscreen Pillar rearward	65mm
Steering wheel rearward	43mm
Steering wheel upward	none
Chest contact with steering wheel	none

UPPER LEGS, KNEES AND PELVIS

Stiff structures in dashboard	Steering column and lock; metal bracket; centre console; glovebox lid
Concentrated loads on knees	Steering column and lock; metal bracket; centre console

LOWER LEGS AND FEET

Footwell Collapse	rupture
Rearward pedal movement	brake - 103mm
Upward pedal movement	brake - 28mm

SIDE IMPACT

Head protection airbag	Yes
Chest protection airbag	Yes

WHIPLASH

Seat description	Standard cloth 6 way manual
Head restraint type	Reactive
Geometric assessment	0,9 pts
TESTS	
- High severity	2,3 pts
- Medium severity	2,7 pts
- Low severity	2,3 pts



CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 38 pts | 78%

18 MONTH OLD CHILD

Restraint Britax Römer DUO Plus ISOFIX

Group 0, 0+, 1**Facing** forward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages and top tether



PERFORMANCE 10 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

3 YEAR OLD CHILD

Restraint Britax Römer DUO Plus ISOFIX

Group 0, 0+, 1**Facing** forward

Installation ISOFIX anchorages and top tether



PERFORMANCE 12 pts

INSTRUCTIONS 4 pts

INSTALLATION 2 pts

FRONTAL IMPACT

Head forward movement	protected
Head acceleration	good
Chest load	good

SIDE IMPACT

Head containment	protected
Head acceleration	good

VEHICLE BASED ASSESSMENT

4 pts

Airbag warning Label

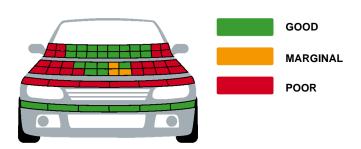
Permanently attached text and pictogram label on both sides of the passenger sun visor

PEDESTRIAN

Total 17 pts | 48%

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 6 pts | 86%



HEAD	11,2 pts
PELVIS	0 pts
LEG	6 pts

SPEED LIMITATION ASSISTANCE

0 pts

- 0, not available

ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)

3 pts

- standard

SEATBELT REMINDER 3 pts

- driver	1 pts
- passenger	1 pts
- rear	1 pts



DETAILS OF TESTED CAR

SPECIFICATIONS

Tested model Test model: Mitsubishi i-MiEV, LHD

Body type 5 door hatchback

Year of publication 2011 Kerb weight 1120kg

VIN from which rating applies applies to all C-Zeros of the

specification tested

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Front seatbelt pretensioners

Front seatbelt load limiters

Driver frontal airbagsingle stageFront passenger frontal airbagsingle stage

Side body airbags

Side head airbags

COMMENTS

Euro NCAP is informed that the Citroen C-Zero is structurally identical to the Mitsubishi i-MiEV and has the same interior fittings and levels of safety equipment. Accordingly, Euro NCAP believes that the star rating of the i-MiEV can also be applied to the Citroen C-Zero.

Adult occupant

Inspection of the car after the frontal impact showed that several structures had reached the limit of their load-bearing capacity. The passenger compartment was judged to be unstable as the vehicle might not be able to withstand an impact at a higher speed. As a consequence, the score for the driver's chest was penalised and protection of this body region was rated as marginal. Most of the floor in the driver's footwell was heavily distorted and this too was penalised, leading to a marginal rating for protection of the driver's feet and ankles. Structures in the dashboard posed a risk of injury to the knees and femurs of both the driver and passenger. In the side barrier impact, the driver's door opened and the car was penalised, although dummy readings showed protection was at least adequate. However, in the more severe side pole test, dummy readings of rib compression indicated poor protection of the chest. Protection against whiplash injury in the event of a rear collision was good. No problems were experienced with the high voltage electrical system which powers the vehicle: the battery was properly isolated from the bodyshell and was not damaged during the tests.

Child occupant

Based on dummy readings, the car was awarded maximum points for its protection of the 3 year dummy in the dynamic tests. The passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. However, information provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag is not sufficiently clear. A permanently attached label clearly warns of the dangers of using a rearward facing restraint in that seat without first disabling the airbag.

Pedestrian

The bumper provided good protection and scored maximum points in Euro NCAP's tests. The front edge of the bonnet scored no points, offering poor protection to pedestrians' legs. The bonnet provided predominantly poor protection in those areas likely to be struck by the head of a child. However, the bonnet provided good protection in most of the areas where an adult's head would strike.

Safety assist

Electronic stability control is standard equipment on the C-Zero, together with a seatbelt reminder system for the front and rear seats.