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Opel at RETTmobil 2019: Focus on Wheelchair Accessibility

Opel Zafira Life and Combo Life as wheelchair accessible vehicles

Rüsselsheim. At this year's RETTmobil (May 15-17, Fulda/Germany) Opel is displaying its vehicles with wheelchair conversions. The new Opel Zafira Life is making its debut at the show, alongside the modified Combo Life. RETTmobil is the leading show for rescue and mobility in Europe and is taking place for the 19th time. Visitors can see the Opel models in hall 5 on stand 505. The show is open daily from 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

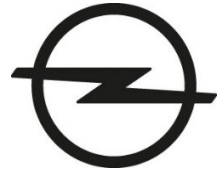
Opel Combo Life: Compact, spacious and versatile

Converted into a wheelchair accessible vehicle by AMF-Bruns, the [Combo Life](#) remains a practical car with five or even seven seats in the XL version. The large opening makes access particularly comfortable for wheelchairs. The aluminium ramp (standard equipment) is supported by gas-filled struts. Optionally available is the patented EASYFLEX ramp, which quickly and easily turns into a load surface, allowing unrestricted use of the boot.

Opel Zafira Life: New family van with loads of possibilities

RETTmobil-debutant, the [Opel Zafira Life](#) is also available with a wheelchair conversion from AMF-Bruns featuring a modified rear area and lowered floor well. Wheelchairs enter the vehicle via the all-aluminium ramp (standard equipment). The Zafira's trademark versatility is retained, even after the conversion. AMF-Bruns offers the conversion for the medium and large-sized versions of the Zafira Life seven-seater.

Opel's hat-trick of wheelchair accessible vehicles is completed by the Movano. The rear lowers towards the ground, which makes entry especially easy for wheelchairs. After the ramp is retracted and the rear door closed, the rear rises again automatically.



In addition to the vehicles converted for wheelchair access, Opel is also showing conversions such as the [Grandland X](#) as emergency car or a Movano-based fire brigade vehicle with crew cab. Also, with models like the Insignia, Opel has a long tradition as partner of fire brigades, emergency services and governmental authorities.

About Opel

Opel is one of the largest European car manufacturers and was founded by Adam Opel in Rüsselsheim, Germany, in 1862. The company started building automobiles in 1899. Opel has been part of the [Groupe PSA](#) since August 2017. Together with its British sister brand Vauxhall, the company is represented in more than 60 countries around the globe selling over one million vehicles in 2018. Opel is currently implementing its electrification strategy to secure sustainable success and ensure that the future mobility demands of customers are met. By 2024, all European passenger car models will offer an electric variant. This strategy is part of the company plan [PACE!](#) with which Opel aims to become sustainably profitable, global and electric.

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