

PORSCHE MACAN BUYING CHECKLIST

CAR: _____ VIN: _____ DATE: _____

ENGINE & DRIVETRAIN	☑	NOTES
Check for Oil Leaks - Inspect under the engine and around valve covers for leaks		
Look for Coolant Leaks - Examine thermostat housing and coolant pipes		
Listen for Timing Chain Rattle (V6) - rattling noise @ start may worn tensioners		
Scan for Check Engine Light (CEL) Codes - Use an OBD-II scanner		
Check Fuel Injector - Rough idling or hesitation under acceleration is bad		
Inspect the Turbo Wastegate - Listen for rattling at idle or under light throttle		
Good Acceleration - If not - boost leaks, fuel delivery issues, or carbon buildup		
TRANSMISSION & AWD SYSTEM	☑	NOTES
PDK Transmission - Look for hesitation, jerky shifts, or delayed throttle response		
Check for Transfer Case Issues (Pre-2019 AWD) – Shuddering/jerking is bad		
Ensure Smooth Gear Engagement – Hard shifts may indicate clutch wear		
Inspect for Transmission Fluid Leaks – PDK units can get seals or gasket leaks		
Test Manual Mode and Paddless – Ensure quick response when manual shifting		
SUSPENSION, STEERING & BRAKES	☑	NOTES
Check for Clunking or Knocking Noises Over Bumps		
Test Air Suspension (if equipped) – Ensure the Macan raises and lowers evenly		
Inspect PASM – "Chassis System Failure" warnings or excessive stiffness		
Examine Brake Rotors & Pads – Macan brakes wear quickly		

Test Steering Feel – Look for vague steering, excessive play, or knocking	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check for Uneven Ride Height – May be air suspension leaks or sensor issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ELECTRICAL & INFOTAINMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTES
Check PCM (Infotainment) Glitches – Ensure the touchscreen functions smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Test All Buttons & Switches – Climate, power seats, and windows work properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check for Keyless Entry/KESY System Faults	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Test Exterior & Interior Lights - LEDs, Xenons, and brake lights function correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Inspect Battery – Weak batteries cause warning lights (PSM, ABS, TPMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INTERIOR & COMFORT FEATURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTES
Look for Wear on Leather Seats & Steering Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seat Adjusts & Heated/Cooled Seats - Power functions and heating/cooling work	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Inspect for Water Leaks in the Cabin – Check for damp carpets or musty odors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check Rear Hatch Operation – Power tailgates can fail; ensure it opens/closes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BODY & EXTERIOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTES
Check for Paintwork or Body Panel Misalignment – Previous accident repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Underbody for Rust or Damage – Salt-exposed areas may have corrosion issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Look for Windshield Cracks or Seal Issues – Macan front glass can crack easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	