

why an ALFA:

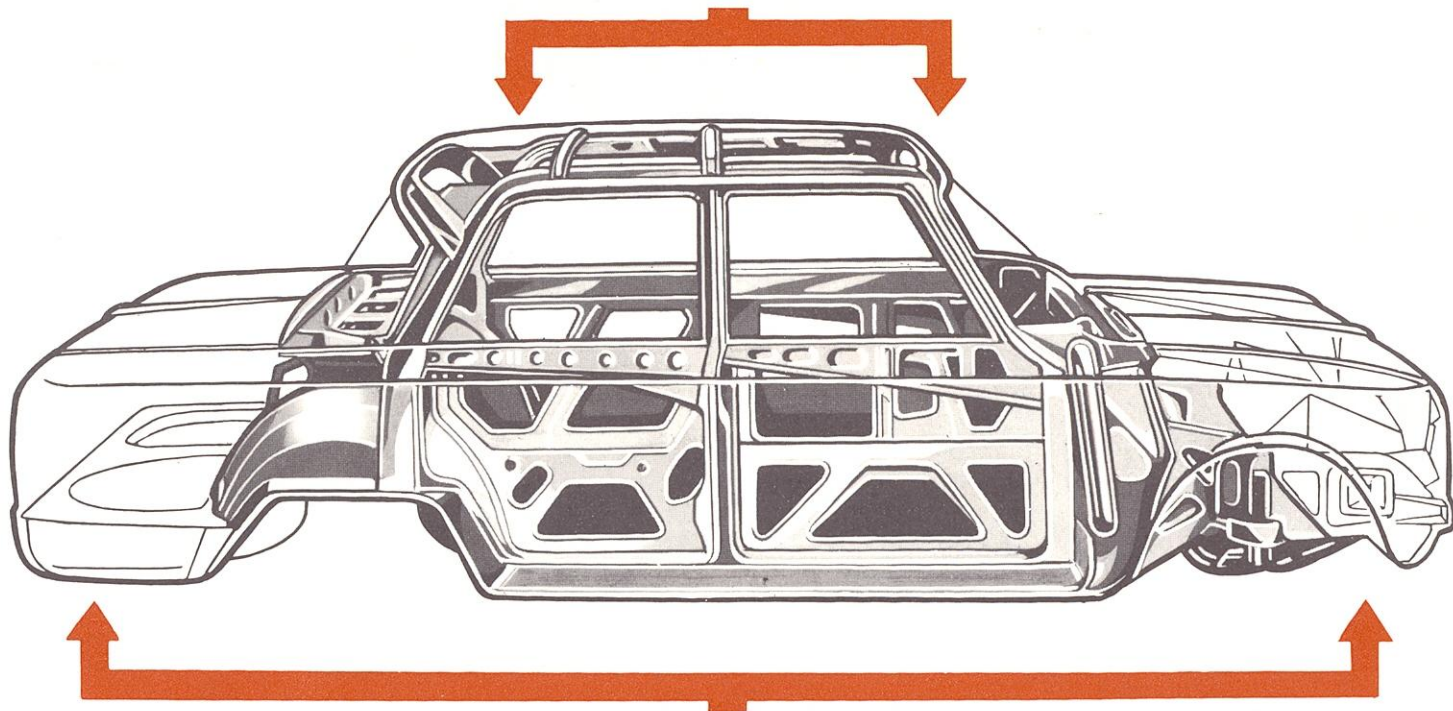


The Alfa Romeo is a car which possesses, above all else, a guarantee of safety: a feature resulting from the use since Alfa Romeo's earliest days of the lessons they have learnt from their extensive experience in racing. That's why, when Alfa Romeo say their cars are safe, they can explain the reason why.

it has the structure of safety

In every Alfa Romeo the position of the centre of gravity and the efficiency of individual units ensure exceptional road-holding and braking ability. In addition to these features which, together with easy handling, swift acceleration and all-round visibility, are the main items contributing to active safety, one must remember its most important feature for passive safety: the monocoque construction with varying degrees of rigidity. The front and rear sections have been designed to absorb the major part of any impact and thus to lessen the effect on the passenger compartment. As a result, damage to the passenger compartment is minimised, increasing protection and reducing the possibility of the doors jamming or flying open upon impact.

THE RIGIDLY CONSTRUCTED PASSENGER COMPARTMENT ENSURES THAT THE OCCUPANTS ARE EFFECTIVELY PROTECTED.



THE STRUCTURE OF THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT AND THE LUGGAGE BOOT BECOMES LESS RIGID TOWARDS THE EXTREMITIES OF THE VEHICLE IN ORDER THAT THE EFFECT OF A COLLISION SHALL BE ABSORBED AND DEADENED.