

THE NEW PRECIS



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INTRODUCING PRECIS. PRICE IS ONLY ONE MEASURE OF ITS VALUE.

To the person who understands that price is a measure of value, never a substitute, we dedicate the 3-door Precis LS Hatchback. And we invite your careful comparison of it with any other car in its class.

Inside you'll find plush seating for five. And more standard features than most cars, regardless of their classification by size or price.

Thoughtful little touches like a front armrest, a visor vanity mirror, a lockable/illuminated glove box, an under-dash parcel tray and overhead courtesy lights.

Impressive big things like low-back, reclining front bucket seats with seat height and lumbar adjustments for the driver, thick, color-keyed cut-pile, wall-to-wall

carpeting (that matches the color of the fabric in the seats, door inserts and headliner), split fold-down rear seats, tachometer, a digital quartz clock and a rear window wiper/washer.

It's also comforting to know that underneath that smooth, aerodynamically-designed body by the distinguished Italian design firm,

Giugiaro, there's a powertrain with plenty of get up and go. Its proven 1.5 liter SOHC engine and front-wheel-drive couple for spunky, reliable and economical performance.*

The new 3-door Precis LS, imported by Mitsubishi. Owning it will make you feel good. Because you'll know you got your money's worth. And then some.



FIRST CLASS COMFORT FOR ECONOMY FARE.

We're not talking about no-frills transportation. On the contrary, Precis LS is first-cabin all the way. With a surprising level of luxurious appointments, especially when compared with other cars in its class.

Like a spacious 5-passenger interior with plush, full-fabric seat coverings with matching cloth

inserts in the full-trimmed doors. A color-keyed cloth headliner. Rich, color-keyed cut-pile carpeting that stretches throughout the cargo area. Even color-keyed seat belts.

The reclining, low-back front bucket seats have two-way adjustable headrests. The driver's seat also

has height and lumbar adjustments for maximum driving comfort.

There's a full center console, large door armrests, integral headrests on the rear seats and a nifty little driver's footrest.

The split, fold-down rear seat offers you all kinds of cargo-carry-

ing opportunities. And there's handy storage space all over the place; in the door map pockets, the rear quarter-panel pockets, and in the under-dash parcel tray.

The interior of the new 3-door Precis LS. It's one amazing story you can believe.



STEP INTO A SOUND INVESTMENT.

Knowing that Precis LS comes with a car-full of added value features, is knowing you've made a sound investment choice.

In fact, Precis is so well equipped, that many of its standard features are not even available on some of the cars in its class. Or are offered only as extra-cost options. Features

like intermittent wipers, an electric, rear-window defroster and wiper/washer, to name a few.

As you can see, the handsome, easy-to-read dash and deluxe steering wheel are color-keyed to match the rest of the rich interior. The graphic-display instrument panel is complete with a tripmeter, 8000 RPM tachometer, temperature gauge

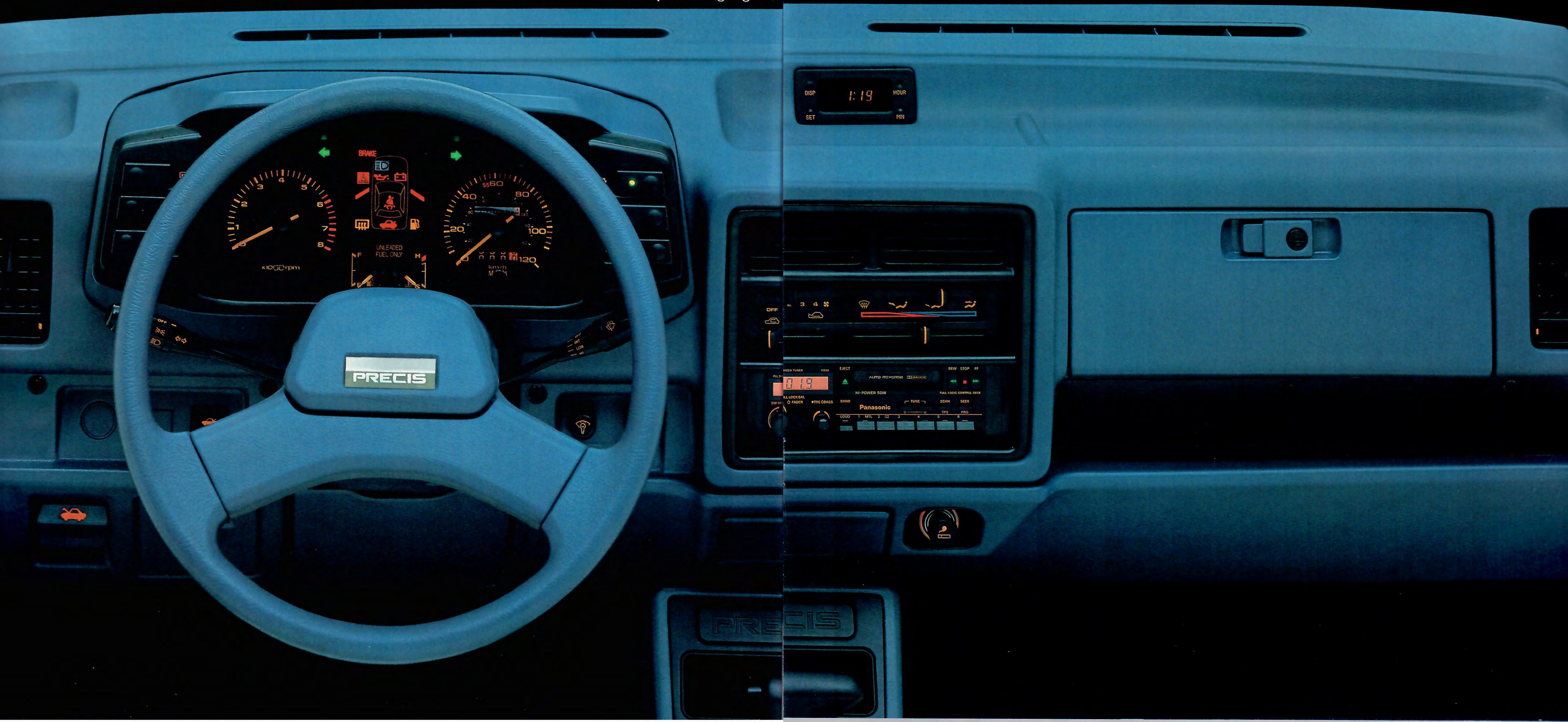
and every helpful warning light you're likely to need.

There are convenient remote releases for the hood, hatch and fuel-filler door. The latter two can also be opened with the ignition key.

And there are helpful courtesy lights overhead, in the cargo area, glovebox and even in the cigarette lighter and ashtray.

Other features that add to Precis' value without adding to your cost include a tinted windshield with shade band, a day/night rearview mirror and a digital quartz clock.

The command post of the 1987 Precis LS 3-door. Another of the comfortable dividends of your investment.



EXCEPTIONAL YES. EXPENSIVE NO.

When you consider the Precis LS offers only five optional features, you'll find the best things in Precis are standard.

In addition to all of the comfort and convenience features that are standard on the 3-door LS, the 5-door also features full roll-down rear windows, a front-passenger under-seat storage tray and child-safety rear door locks.

As in all Precis models, there's a full-size, all-season, steel-belted radial spare tire, halogen headlamps and separate rear seat heat ducts for added passenger comfort... all uncommon in many cars in Precis' class.

For the finishing touches to this luxurious little sedan, you can add air-conditioning, a 3-speed auto-

matic transmission, aluminum alloy wheels with large P175/70R13 steel belted radials, a passive restraint system†, and a choice of two, top-of-the-line electronically-tuned AM/FM stereo cassette sound systems... but that's about it. Because just about every other comfort and convenience feature you can think of is already standard equipment on Precis.

And it all comes together in one stylish body shell with a rakishly sloping windshield, a front-air dam and flush, hidden drip rails... all of which help to improve fuel economy and handling while reducing wind noise.*

The 1987, 5-door Precis. It comes with more of what you want. For less than you thought you'd have to pay.



AN INEXPENSIVE LESSON IN GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

You don't need a course in automotive mechanics to know when you're getting the best buy possible in a new car. It's simply a matter of determining which car gives you more for your money. More comfort, more convenience, more features.

Precis, your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer's lowest priced model, is one car that gives you a lot for your money. To begin with, it comes with

over 60 standard features.

Including low-back, reclining front bucket seats, a split fold-down rear seat, variable intermittent front wipers, side window defoggers, remote hood release, tripmeter and temperature gauge, electric rear window defroster, day/night rear-view mirror and, well... a lavish list of others.

Plus Precis comes with one of the

best undercover stories on the road. Starting with a responsive, reliable and economical 1.5 liter SOHC engine,* and including such proven components as an electronically-controlled carburetor for sure, quick starts; an electronic ignition system for low maintenance; and a maintenance-free battery.

Down under, there's front-wheel-drive for all-weather traction and a

4-wheel independent suspension with front/rear stabilizer bars for a solid, comfortable ride and positive handling. Rack and pinion steering assures excellent road feel, while power-assist front-disc brakes and all-season, steel-belted radial tires combine for quick, controlled stops.

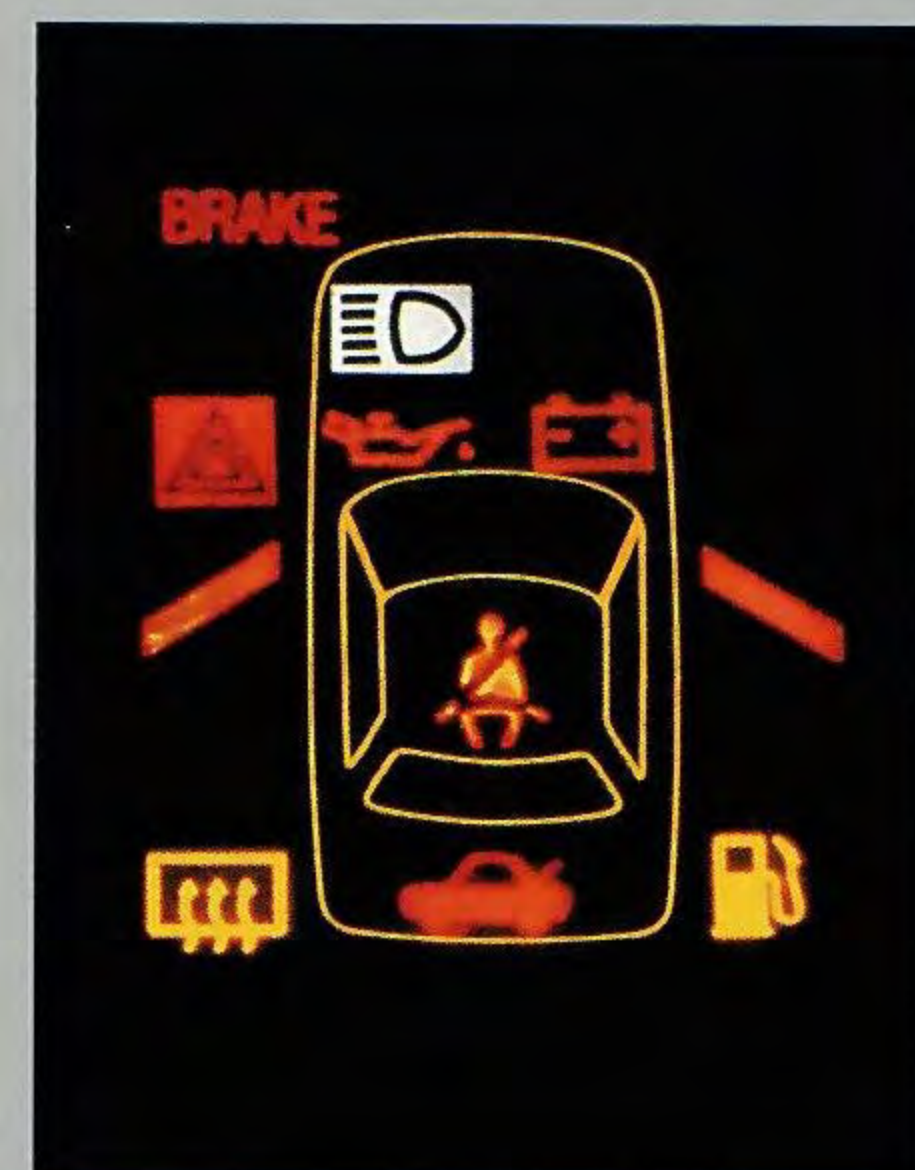
The 1987 Precis 3-door Hatchback. It's for people who won't settle for less than their money's worth.



PRECIS STANDARD FEATURES... NO CAR IN ITS CLASS HAS MORE.

LS STANDARD FEATURES

LIGHT REMINDERS. Helpful warning lights will signal you if a door or the hatch is ajar, the high beam lights or flashers are on, safety belts are not fastened or that your oil pressure, fuel or brake fluid level is low (standard on all Precis models).



SPORTS-CAR-TYPE-TACH. For optimum shifting range and peak performance.

TIME IN, TIME OUT.

With this handsome, easy-to-read digital quartz clock, you'll always be sure of the right time, every time.



PROVEN GEARBOX.

The tough, 5-speed manual overdrive transmission is as reliable as it is smooth-shifting.



EASY ON THE EYES. The windshield has tinted glass with an added shade band to keep the sun at bay.



ALL CLEAR TO THE REAR. Thanks to the ever-ready rear window washer/wiper and electric defroster.

LOOKING GOOD. The handy visor vanity mirror is right where you want it whenever you need it.

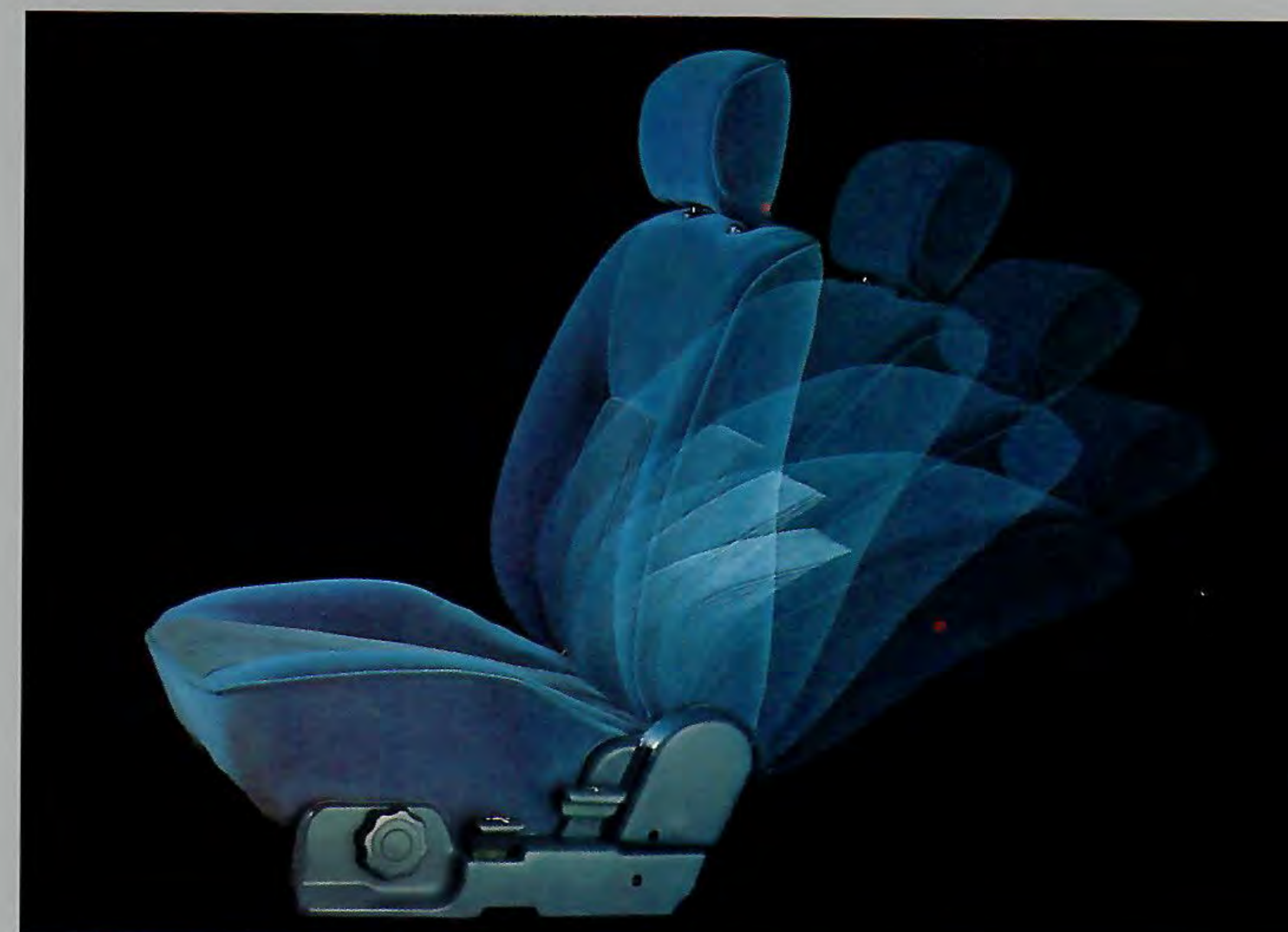


EASY TO GAS UP. Because the fuel-filler door has a convenient remote release in the cockpit.



IT'S REASSURING TO KNOW. The rear doors of the 5-Door LS are equipped with child-safety door locks.

EASY-AIM OUTBOARD MIRRORS. The dual manual remote sideview mirrors allow for precise adjustments from inside the cabin. The right hand mirror is convex for a wide angle view.



SEAT OF SATISFACTION. The low-back, reclining driver's bucket seat has both lumbar support and height adjustments for all-around comfort.



HELPFUL HIDEAWAY TRAY. The Precis LS 5-Door has a handy storage tray under the front passenger seat for your convenience.

TWO FOR THE ROAD. Map storage pockets are conveniently located in both front doors.



UNDERCOVER CONVENIENCE. Beneath the comfortable rear seat side armrests are convenient storage pockets (3-Door only).

OPTIONAL FEATURES



COOL AND COMFY. You can enjoy your environment just the way you like it with the addition of air-conditioning.



NOW, HEAR THIS. For your sound entertainment, an electronically-tuned, high-power AM/FM stereo cassette with auto-reverse, Dolby® noise reduction and 4 speakers is available.



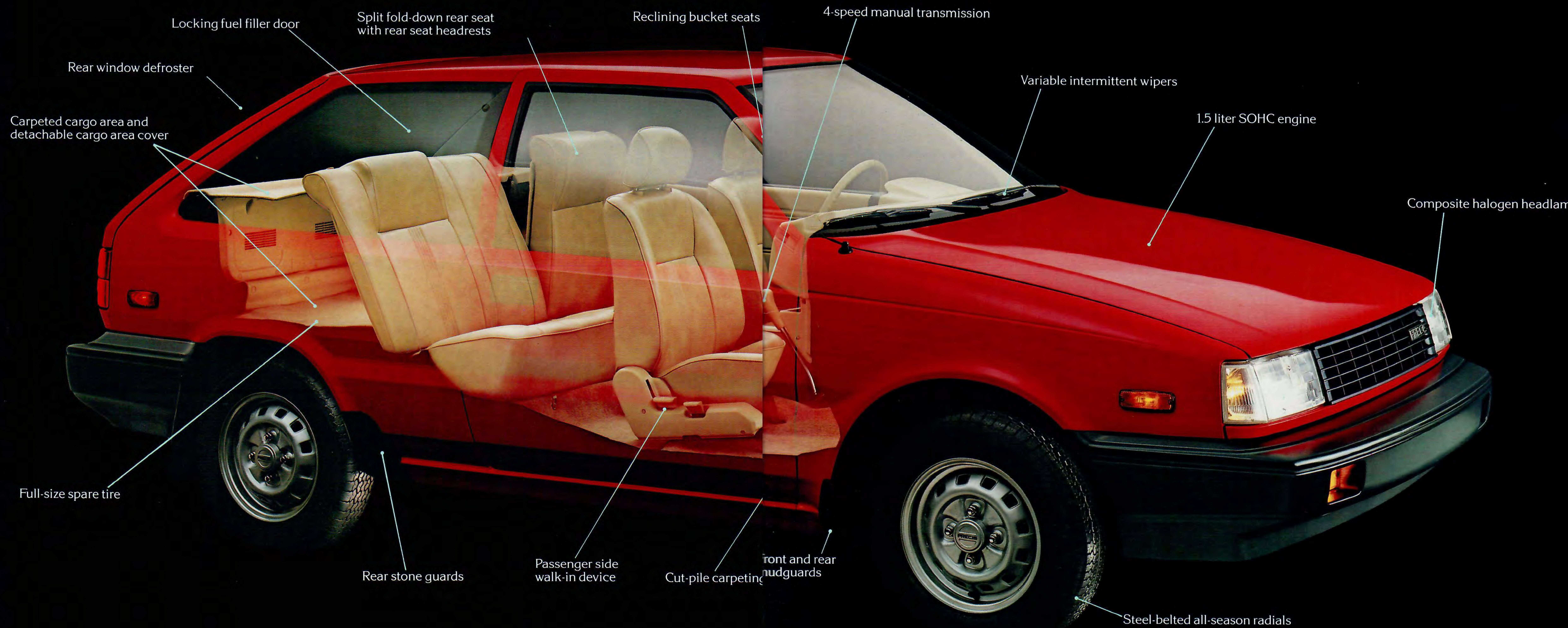
OR, LISTEN HERE. Also available is an electronically-tuned AM/FM stereo cassette with auto-reverse and 2 speakers.

SHIFT-LESS SHIFTING. For those who don't care to shift for themselves, we offer the option of a very smooth 3-speed automatic transmission.



STYLED FOR BUSINESS. A pleasure to look at, the aluminum alloy wheels are all business on the road. And come with larger P175/70R13 steel-belted radial tires.

THE BEST THINGS PRECIS ARE STANDARD.



64 STANDARD FEATURES IN ALL

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. 1.5-liter SOHC engine | 8. rear stabilizer bar | 17. variable intermittent wipers | 26. rear seat headrests | 36. door ajar warning chime and light | 44. 36 month/36,000 mile limited powertrain warranty* | 52. three assist grips | 61. color-keyed dash |
| 2. front wheel drive | 9. power front disc brakes | 18. instrument panel graphic display | 27. full door trim | 37. under dash parcel tray | 45. electronic fuel feedback carburetor | 53. dual coat hooks | 62. formed vinyl headliner |
| 3. rack and pinion steering | 10. full-size spare tire | 19. forward console | 28. lockable glove box | 38. anti-chip protection | 46. wheel well liners | 54. driver's foot rest | 63. 4-speed manual transmission |
| 4. fully independent suspension | 11. 5-passenger seating | 20. rear heat ducts | 29. glove box light | 39. dual diagonal brakes | 47. anti-corrosion treatment | 55. aircraft-type doors | 64. soft-feel vinyl interior |
| 5. steel-belted all-season radial tires | 12. 5-mph energy absorbing bumpers | 21. side window defogger | 30. cargo area light | 40. styled steel wheels | 48. flip-out rear-side windows | 56. concealed drip rails | |
| 6. composite halogen headlamps | 13. rear window defroster | 22. maintenance-free battery | 31. overhead light | 41. carpeted cargo area | 49. remote hood release | 57. radio antenna | |
| 7. front stabilizer bar | 14. reclining bucket seats | 23. front and rear mudguards | 32. illuminated lighter/ashtray | 42. detachable cargo area cover | 50. single key locking | 58. passenger side walk-in device | |
| | 15. split fold-down rear seat | 24. rear stone guards | 33. tripmeter | 43. 2-way cargo lock | 51. day/night rearview mirror | 59. color-keyed seat belts | |
| | 16. cut-pile carpeting | 25. locking fuel filler door | 34. temperature gauge | | | 60. armrests front and rear | |
| | | | 35. low fuel warning light | | | | |

*For complete details see copy of limited warranty at your dealer.

1987 PRECIS FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Standard Features

	3-Dr.	3-Dr. LS	5-Dr. LS		3-Dr.	3-Dr. LS	5-Dr. LS
FUNCTIONAL FEATURES							
1.5 Liter, 4-cylinder SOHC engine	S	S	S	Full roll-down rear windows			S
Front wheel drive	S	S	S	Push-out rear windows	S	S	
4-speed manual transmission	S			Remote hood release	S	S	S
5-speed manual overdrive transmission		S	S	Remote hatch release		S	S
Rack and pinion steering	S	S	S	Remote fuel-filler door release		S	S
Power front disc/rear drum brakes	S	S	S	Locking fuel-filler door	S	S	S
Dual diagonal braking system	S	S	S	2-way cargo area lock	S	S	S
4-wheel independent suspension	S	S	S	Single key locking	S	S	S
MacPherson strut front suspension	S	S	S	8000 RPM tachometer		S	S
Trailing arm rear suspension	S	S	S	Tripmeter & temperature gauge	S	S	S
Front & rear stabilizer bars	S	S	S	Instrument panel graphic display	S	S	S
Electronic feedback carburetor	S	S	S	Low fuel warning light	S	S	S
Maintenance-free battery	S	S	S	Door ajar warning light & chime	S	S	S
5-mph energy absorbing bumpers	S	S	S	Day/night rearview mirror	S	S	S
Composite halogen headlamps	S	S	S	Visor vanity mirror		S	S
Wheel-well liners	S	S	S	Lockable/illuminated glove box	S	S	S
Anti-corrosion treatment	S	S	S	Front door map pockets		S	S
Anti-chip protective coating	S	S	S	Under-dash parcel tray	S	S	S
3-year/unlimited mileage Anti-Corrosion Limited Warranty†	S	S	S	Front pass. underseat storage tray			S
3-year/36,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty†	S	S	S	Cargo area light	S	S	S
12-month/12,000-mile Limited New Car Warranty†	S	S	S	Overhead courtesy light	S	S	S
EXTERIOR FEATURES							
P155/80R13 all-season steel-belted radial tires	S	S	S	Illuminated cigarette lighter/ashtray	S	S	S
Full size all-season steel-belted radial spare tire	S	S	S	Dual rear ashtrays		S	S
Styled steel wheels	S			3 assist grips	S	S	S
Styled steel wheels w/hub covers & half wheel covers		S	S	Dual coat hooks	S	S	S
Dual manual remote side view mirrors		S	S	Driver's footrest	S	S	S
Bodyside moldings w/accent stripe		S	S	INTERIOR FEATURES			
Black bumpers	S			Reclining front bucket seats	S	S	S
Black front grille	S			Driver's seat height adjuster		S	S
Argent front grille		S	S	Driver's seat lumbar adjuster		S	S
Color keyed bumpers		S	S	Split fold-down rear seat	S	S	S
Front & rear mud flaps	S	S	S	Passenger side walk-in device	S	S	
Rear stone guards	S	S	S	Integral rear seat headrests	S	S	S
Driver's anti-lift windshield wiper		S	S	Vinyl seat upholstery	S		
Fixed length radio antenna	S	S	S	Full cloth seat upholstery		S	S
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES							
Tinted glass w/shade band		S	S	Color-keyed 10 oz. cut-pile carpeting	S		
Electric rear window defroster	S	S	S	Color-keyed 16 oz. cut-pile carpeting		S	S
Side window defoggers	S	S	S	Carpeted cargo area	S	S	S
Variable intermittent front wipers	S	S	S	Full door trim	S		
Rear window wiper/washer		S	S	Luxury door trim w/cloth inserts		S	S
				Armrests front & rear	S	S	S
				Forward-mount console	S	S	S
				Full center console		S	S
				Detachable cargo area cover, split-type	S	S	S

	3-Dr.	3-Dr. LS	5-Dr. LS
Digital quartz clock		S	S
Child-safety rear door locks			S
Rear seat heater ducts	S	S	S
Formed vinyl headlining	S		
Formed cloth headlining		S	S
Rear quarter pocket		S	

Optional Features

	3-Dr.	3-Dr. LS	5-Dr. LS
3-speed automatic transmission, ELC	O	O	O
Aluminum alloy wheels/P175/70R13 tires		O	O
Air conditioning	O	O	O
Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo cassette w/auto reverse & 2 speakers	O	O	O
Electronically tuned high-power AM/FM stereo cassette w/auto-reverse Dolby noise reduction & 4 speakers		O	O
Passive seatbelts w/knee bar			O

S—Standard O—Optional

Specifications

ENGINE	
Type	4-cylinder inline, SOHC
Displacement	1.5 liter (1468 cc)
Bore & Stroke	2.97 × 3.23 inches (75.5 × 82.0mm)
Compression Ratio	9.4:1
Horsepower, SAE Net	68 @ 5500 rpm
Torque, SAE Net	82 lbs.-ft. @ 3500 rpm
CAPACITIES	
Fuel, Gal.	10.6, 13.2 on LS with automatic transmission
Oil, Qt.	3.5 with filter
Coolant, Qt.	5.8
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	
Battery	12-volt-60 amp/hours, maintenance-free
Alternator	55 amps
SUSPENSION	
Front:	Independent MacPherson Struts with coil springs & stabilizer bar
Rear:	Independent trailing arms with coil springs & stabilizer bar
STEERING	
Type	Rack-and-pinion
Turning diameter, Ft.	33.8
Lock-to-Lock, Turns	3.9

BRAKES

System	Power-assist dual diagonal with proportioning valve
Front	Solid discs, 9.0 inch diameter
Rear	Self-adjusting drums, 7.1 inch diameter

WHEELS & TIRES

Steel-Belted Radials (5)	P155/80R13 All-Season
Optional Steel-Belted Radials (5)	P175/70R13 All-Season
Steel	13 × 4.5 J
Optional Aluminum Alloy	13 × 5.0 J

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (Inches)

Length	160.9
Width	63.1
Height	54.1
Wheelbase	93.7
Track: Front/Rear	54.1/52.8
Minimum Ground Clearance	6.5
Coefficient of Drag (Cd)	0.36

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (Inches)

Headroom: Front/Rear	37.5/36.9
Legroom: Front/Rear	40.9/32.4
Shoulder Room: Front/Rear	52.1/52.0
Hip Room: Front/Rear	52.0/52.0

CARGO CAPACITY (Cubic Feet)	3-Door	5-Door
With Rear Seats Up	13.2	12.9
With Both Rear Seats Down	26.6	26.0

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLORS

Aspen White/Red
 Firenza Red/Beige
 Iceland Blue/Blue*
 Aztec Silver/Blue*
 Bismarck Blue/Blue*
 Trafalgar Brown/Beige*
 Madeira Red/Red*

EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES††	City	Highway
5-Speed Manual Overdrive Trans.	29	34
4-Speed Manual Trans.	28	31
3-Speed Automatic Trans.	26	28

*Clearcoat Metallic
 Some color combinations are not available on some models.

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Precis, imported by Mitsubishi, offers all the value you expect in a quality imported car.

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