

The 2003 Infiniti FX35/FX45



Accelerating the future



INFINITI

DRIVETRAIN/TRANSMISSION

Engine

- FX35
 - 3.5-litre (3,498 cc) 24-valve V6, aluminum-alloy block and heads. Low-friction molybdenum-coated pistons. Engine block heater.
- FX45
 - 4.5-litre (4,494 cc) 32-valve V8, aluminum-alloy block and heads. Low-friction molybdenum-coated pistons. Engine block heater.

Valvetrain

- FX35
 - Double overhead cam (DOHC), 4 valves per cylinder with microfinished camshafts and crankshaft. Continuously Variable Valve Timing Control System (CVTCS) optimizes opening of intake valves.
- FX45
 - Double overhead cam (DOHC), 4 valves per cylinder with microfinished camshafts and crankshaft. Titanium intake and exhaust valves. Continuously Variable Valve Timing Control System (CVTCS) optimizes opening of intake valves.

Intake system

- FX35
 - High-flow tuned induction system.
- FX45
 - Variable-flow induction system optimizes airflow for low and high-speed operation.

Horsepower

- FX35
 - 280 HP @ 6,200 rpm
- FX45
 - 315 HP @ 6,400 rpm

Torque

- FX35
 - 270 lb-ft @ 4,800 rpm
- FX45
 - 329 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm

Ignition

- Direct ignition system with platinum-tipped spark plugs.

Exhaust

- Stainless-steel exhaust system with dual chrome finishers.

Transmission

- Electronically controlled 5-speed automatic. Driver-adaptive learning algorithm senses driving style and adjusts automatic shifting accordingly. Manual shift mode offers sequentially selected manual gearshifts.

Drive wheels

- All-Wheel Drive (AWD)

Transfer case (AWD)

- Advanced Total Traction Engineering System for All Electronic Torque Split (ATTESA E-TS) AWD features complete electronic control with electromagnetic coupling, variable coupling torque and millisecond response time. Advanced torque control automatically apportions power front-to-rear based on vehicle and road conditions. Infinitely variable torque split (from 100 percent rear to 50/50 percent front-to-rear). In every situation, this control system provides an effective torque split. Accelerating from a stop, torque is split 50/50 for starting traction. Entering a corner or cruising without wheel slip, torque is sent 100% rearward. At speed, torque split varies from 0/100 to 50/50, depending on road conditions. Driver-selectable AWD LOCK mode improves traction in slick conditions, at speeds up to 30 km/h.

Transport Canada estimated fuel economy¹

- FX35
 - City 14.3 L/100 km (20 mpg) Hwy 10.0 L/100 km (28 mpg)
- FX45
 - City 15.9 L/100 km (18 mpg) Hwy 11.2 L/100 km (25 mpg)

CHASSIS

Steering

- Type: Engine-speed-sensing variable-assist power rack-and-pinion.
- Turns: 2.7 (lock-to-lock)
- Turning circle: 11.8 m (38.7 feet) (curb-to-curb)

Suspension

- Front: Independent, strut with high-strength steel lower link, shock absorbers, stabilizer bar.
- Rear: Independent, forged-aluminum multi-link with coil springs, outboard shock absorbers, stabilizer bar.
- Tuning: Sport-tuned suspension. (Standard on FX45; included with Touring Package on FX35.)

Brakes

- Front/Rear: 12.6 x 1.1-inch vented discs / 12.1 x 0.6-inch vented discs.
- Brake Assist: Brake Assist senses emergency-braking situations via how the driver depresses the brake pedal. If emergency braking is detected, Brake Assist applies maximum brake force until the brake pedal is released.
- Anti-lock Braking System: 4-wheel, 4-channel ABS.
- Brake Assist with Preview²: Brake Assist with Preview uses the Intelligent Cruise Control sensors to detect vehicles ahead. If the system senses rapid closing distances to vehicles in the same lane, it automatically pre-pressurizes the braking system to anticipate emergency braking, for potentially improved braking system response to sudden driver input. (Included with optional Touring Package or High Technology Package.)
- Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD): EBD varies front-to-rear brake proportioning based on vehicle load, for improved braking performance.

Traction and Directional Stability

Traction Control (with Active Brake Limited-slip)

- Integrated with the ATTESA E-TS AWD and VDC systems, Traction Control senses wheelspin while accelerating, and automatically reduces engine output and brakes a slipping wheel(s), diverting power toward the wheels with greater traction. A computer algorithm estimates brake temperature, and responds accordingly, to decrease the chance of brake overheating. For stability, Active Brake Limited-slip is only operable at speeds below 80 km/h (50 mph).

Vehicle Dynamic VDC Control (VDC)³

- VDC compares the driver's input to the vehicle's response while cornering. By selectively braking individual wheels and/or reducing engine output, VDC can help the driver maintain control of the vehicle.

Wheels and Tires

Wheels

- FX35
 - 7-spoke, 8.0 x 18-inch aluminum-alloy.
- FX45
 - 8-spoke, 8.0 x 20-inch aluminum-alloy (included with Touring Package on FX35).

Tires

- FX35
 - 265/60R18 V-rated all-season performance.
- FX45
 - 265/50R20 V-rated all-season performance (included with Touring Package on FX35).

Spare tire: Temporary use, 175/90D18.

DIMENSIONS

- Coefficient of drag: 0.35
- Overall length: 4803 mm (189.1 inches)
- Wheelbase: 2850 mm (112.2 inches)
- Overall width: 1925 mm (75.8 inches)
- Tread width: 1593/1641 mm (62.7 inches/64.6 inches) front/rear
- Overall height: 1674 mm (65.9 inches)
- Headroom: 1006/998 mm (39.6/39.3 inches) front/rear
- Legroom: 1115/894 mm (43.9/35.2 inches) front/rear
- Shoulder room: 1445/1458 mm (56.9/57.4 inches) front/rear
- Hip room: 1379/1397 mm (54.3/55.0 inches) front/rear

Capacities & Weights

- Total interior volume: 3752 litres (132.5 cubic feet)
- Cargo volume
 - rear seats upright 776 litres (27.4 cubic feet)
 - rear seats folded 1710 litres (60.4 cubic feet)
- Fuel capacity: 90 litres (19.8 gallons)
- Curb weight
 - FX35: 1917 kg (4,226 lb)
 - FX45: 1964 kg (4,330 lb)
- Weight distribution % front/rear
 - FX35: 53/47
 - FX45: 54/46

¹ 2003 Transport Canada figures. Please see your Dealer for details. Actual mileage may vary with driving conditions. Use for comparison only.

² Optional Brake Assist with Preview is only an aid to assist the driver and is not a collision warning or avoidance device. It is the driver's responsibility to stay alert, drive safely and be in control of the vehicle at all times. Included with optional Touring Package or High Technology Package.

³ VDC system is designed to help improve driving stability but does not prevent accidents due to abrupt steering or by careless or dangerous driving techniques. Always drive safely.

LUXURY & COMFORT

EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Comprehensive airflow management, including underbody sculpting, for low 0.35 coefficient of drag (Cd)
- Power sliding tinted glass sunroof with one-touch open/close, tilt feature and sliding sunshade
- Roof rails
- Aluminum hood
- High Intensity Discharge (HID) bi-xenon low and high-beam headlights
- Front fog lights
- UV-reducing tinted glass reduces transmission of radiant heat to vehicle's interior
- Dual power outside mirrors
- Heated outside mirrors
- Variable intermittent wipers
- Rear privacy glass
- LED taillights and centre high-mounted stoplight (CHMSL) offer quicker illumination, lower power consumption and longer life than conventional bulbs
- Rear window wiper with continuous and intermittent functions
- Rear window defroster with timer
- Rear spoiler
- Dual chrome exhaust finishers

Seating and Trim

- 10-way power driver's seat with power-adjustable lumbar support; 4-way power passenger's seat
- Memory system for driver's seat, steering wheel, tilt-meter and outside mirrors
- Heated front seats
- Leather-appointed interior
- Genuine aluminum interior trim
- Leather and aluminum-appointed 3-spoke steering wheel and shift knob
- Drilled aluminum pedals (standard on FX45; included with Touring Package on FX35)
- 60/40 split-folding and adjustable rear seatbacks provide a flat load floor when folded down; includes cargo-area remote fold-down releases

Instrumentation and Driver Controls

- Vehicle Information System with 6.3-inch LCD screen; includes audio and climate-control displays; trip computer (elapsed time, distance and average speed); maintenance reminder
- Power tilt and telescoping steering wheel
- Tilt Meter: gauge cluster tilts with steering column for improved visibility
- Electrochromatic auto-dimming inside mirror with integrated digital compass
- Cruise control with steering-wheel-mounted switches
- Infiniti analog clock

Interior

- Dual zone Automatic Climate Control system with rear vents
- Rear-seat heater ducts under front seats
- Power windows with illuminated switches and front-window one-touch up/down with anti-pinch feature (front and rear-window one-touch up/down on FX45)
- Power door locks
- Retained accessory power for windows and sunroof
- Illuminated entry system with delayed fade-out
- Front sun visor extensions
- Illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- Overhead sunglasses storage
- Dual overhead front map lights
- Rear-seat reading lights
- Front seatback map pockets; front door pockets
- Dual front and rear cup holders
- Dual sliding front armrests with storage compartment and 12-volt power outlet
- Rear-seat centre armrest with storage tray and compartment
- Cargo tie-down anchors in cargo area

Audio

- Bose® premium 300-watt, eleven-speaker audio system with AM/FM/cassette, in-dash 6-disc CD changer and Radio Data System (RDS). Three dash-mounted 3.15-inch Twiddler™ mid- and high-frequency drivers; four 6.5-inch door speakers; two 3.15-inch Twiddler mid- and high-frequency drivers in D-pillars; dual 5.25-inch Nd® woofers in a dedicated, tuned enclosure under cargo floor
- Roof-mounted and in-glass diversity antennas. The radio tuner compares the signal strength of both antennas, and automatically selects the strongest signal

SAFETY/SECURITY FEATURES

- Dual-stage front supplemental airbags⁴ with seat belt sensors
- Front-seat supplemental side-impact airbags⁴
- Supplemental curtain side-impact airbags⁴ for front and outboard rear occupants
- Two front and three rear head restraints. Active front head restraints move forward and upward in certain rear-impact collisions to help reduce whiplash-type injuries
- 3-point height-adjustable front seat belts with pre-tensioners and load limiters, driver's seat Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR) and passenger's seat ELR and Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)
- Three rear 3-point seat belts with ELR/ALR; outboard positions height-adjustable
- Break-away driveshaft helps maintain the integrity of the passenger compartment in certain collision
- Hood buckling creases
- LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) helps simplify proper installation of compatible child restraint seats

Security

- Remote keyless entry system with selective unlocking of driver's door or all doors
- Remote power-opening of windows; closing and opening of windows via exterior door lock
- Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System embeds an encoded transponder chip into ignition key. The engine control computer will not allow the engine to start without the correct key and transponder
- Vehicle Security System sounds alarm if intrusion via doors, hood or liftgate is detected
- Battery saver helps prevent accidental discharge if electrical accessories are left on

MODELS AND OPTION PACKAGES

FX45 High Technology Package

- Enhanced Vehicle Information System with 7.0-inch colour LCD screen; adds fuel-economy calculator
- Infiniti Navigation System⁵ with DVD database and Birdview™
- Intelligent Key keyless entry, security and starting system. Key fob transponder allows door to be unlocked via an outside handle-mounted button; directional antennas selectively allow left, right or rear doors to be unlocked
- Intelligent Cruise Control⁶ uses computerized laser sensors and a digital rangefinder to identify vehicles ahead while automatically maintaining the preset following distance
- Brake Assist with Preview²
- Infiniti DVD Mobile Entertainment System with ceiling-mounted, flip-down 7.0-inch colour screen, console-mounted DVD player with wireless remote and one pair of wireless headphones
- RearView Monitor⁷ displays area behind vehicle, in real time, when vehicle is reversing via the dash-mounted colour Vehicle Information System's screen
- Tire pressure monitor

FX35 Touring Package

Includes all High Technology Package equipment plus

- Sport-tuned suspension
- 20-inch, 8-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels with 265/50R20 V-rated tires
- Drilled aluminum pedals

² Optional Brake Assist with Preview is only an aid to assist the driver and is not a collision warning or avoidance device. It is the driver's responsibility to stay alert, drive safely and be in control of the vehicle at all times. Included with optional Touring Package or High Technology Package.

⁴ Please keep in mind that airbags are a supplemental restraint system and must always be used in conjunction with the seat belt. Also, a rear-facing child restraint must never be placed in the front-passenger's seat. In fact, all children 12 and under should ride in the rear seat properly secured in child restraints, booster seats or seat belts, according to their size. Side airbags and side curtain airbags are designed to inflate in higher severity side collisions and inflate only on the side of the vehicle impacted. Please see your owner's manual for more details.

⁵ Factory-installed option. Never program while driving. GPS service may not function properly when satellite reception is weak (see Navigation System owner's manual for details). Mapping may not be detailed in all areas. Periodic updates to the DVD will be available.

⁶ Optional Intelligent Cruise Control is not a collision avoidance or warning device. For highway use only and not intended for congested areas or city driving. The system will not brake automatically to a stop. Failure to apply the brakes could result in an accident.

⁷ The optional RearView Monitor is a convenience but is not a substitute for proper backing procedures. Always turn and check that it is safe to do so before backing up.

PRICING

FX35	\$52,500 MSRP [†]
FX35 Touring Package	\$60,000 MSRP [†]
FX45	\$59,900 MSRP [†]
FX45 High Technology Package	\$67,400 MSRP [†]

[†]Taxes, licence, insurance, destination and delivery charges are extra. Dealerships are free to set individual prices. For more information, please see your local Infiniti Dealership.

Infiniti Total Ownership Experience

Roadside Assistance Program: 4-year/unlimited kilometres includes: Trip Interruption Benefits, 24-hour toll-free roadside assistance number, battery boost, lock-outs, flat tires, fuel delivery, accident towing, travel planning.

Service Loaner Vehicle Program: Free Infiniti Service Loaner Vehicle available for scheduled maintenance and warranty appointments at Infiniti Dealerships. Subject to availability. Available only during the 4-year/100,000 km Comprehensive New Vehicle Warranty. The customer must be 21 years of age or older with a valid driver's licence. The customer must provide proof of primary insurance.

Standard Infiniti Warranties

- 4-year/100,000 km Comprehensive New Vehicle Warranty
- 4-year Roadside Assistance Program
- 6-year/110,000 km Powertrain Warranty
- 7-year Corrosion Perforation Warranty (unlimited km)
- 8-year/130,000 km Emission Control Warranty on selected components
- 10-year/unlimited km Seat Belt Warranty

Infiniti Financial Services

Driving an FX35/FX45 or any of the Infiniti models is easy, thanks to Infiniti Financial Services. Our benchmark lease and retail plans offer competitive rates and flexible terms. Ask your Infiniti Dealer for complete details.



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