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ADVANCE.

2009



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SPORT UTILITY PERFECTED.



Precision has its place.

The 2009 Acura MDX. Precision engineering. Performance-inspired handling. The MDX has been stylishly designed to transcend convention with a meticulous balance of power and grace. It's a place where state-of-the-art technology and timeless luxury live, and where sport utility revolves around you.

**HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE
(HID) HEADLIGHTS**

In an MDX, you have the power to illuminate even the darkest roads with high-powered, High-Intensity Discharge, low-beam headlights. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, HID headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead. Plus, with built-in headlight washers and available auto-levelling front headlights with the Elite Package, you'll have an incredibly clear, long-range outlook.



A truly modern masterpiece.

**DUAL EXHAUST AND 18-INCH
PERFORMANCE WHEELS**

The MDX's large-diameter, throaty-sounding, dual-outlet exhaust hints at the powerful presence of a 300-horsepower engine. Plus, the standard 18-inch, aluminum-alloy wheels enhance your feel for the road and reinforce the MDX's aggressive style, appearance and performance.

LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) TAILLAMPS

From dawn to dusk, LED taillamps offer a brighter, safer way to let other drivers know you're braking, turning or passing. LED lights are extremely bright, long-lasting and are easier for other drivers to see at a distance, regardless of the outdoor or ambient lighting conditions.

DRIVER EXPERIENCE

Inside the Acura MDX, technologically advanced amenities present you with an unparalleled next-generation SUV experience. From premium surround sound to voice-activated connectivity, the MDX offers you a world of sophisticated luxury without reservation.

HANDSFREELINK™ AND BLUETOOTH®-ENABLED TECHNOLOGY

Program and link your Bluetooth-enabled wireless device to the MDX's HandsFreeLink mobile phone interface to make, receive and transfer calls without interruption or having to remove your hands from the steering wheel. Providing your programmed mobile device is located inside the MDX cabin, just say the word, and calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will respond to voice activation and you will hear the caller's voice over the MDX's audio system. What's more, the system recognizes up to 800 verbal commands in either English or French and is capable of seamlessly integrating up to six different compatible phones, turning your MDX into a veritable hub of connectivity.



ACURA/ELS SURROUND™ PREMIUM SOUND SYSTEM*

Top of the line never sounded so phenomenal. Unlike anything you've ever heard in an SUV, the 410-watt Acura/ELS Surround Premium Sound System with 10 speakers produces an incredibly enriched audio quality that rivals most professional recording studios. With a 6-disc in-dash CD changer, DVD-Audio, AM/FM/XM® tuner, MP3/WMA compatibility, DTS® and Dolby® Pro Logic® II, you can experience your favourite music using the format of your choice. What's more, with the MDX's standard XM Satellite Radio tuner, you can subscribe to some of the best music the world has to offer, all from the comfort of your MDX cabin.**



ACURA DVD ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

Now playing in the MDX Elite Package is the available Acura DVD Entertainment System. Featuring a 9-inch LCD colour display, integrated remote control and wireless headsets with personal surround sound, passengers can pass the time watching movies or listening to their favourite CDs. Plus, an auxiliary, second-row, audio/video, input jack offers plug-and-play video game capabilities.

ACURA NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH BILINGUAL VOICE RECOGNITION*

Talk about next-generation convenience. Utilizing satellite-linked GPS technology, the MDX can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or access its search directory to help you find directions to those hard-to-find places. The system is equipped with bilingual Voice Recognition software and features real-time directions by voice or by moving-map display. Simply ask the system to show you the most direct route to your destination, offer an alternative route or, with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant based on your choice of cuisine.

The future of form and function.

MDX Elite Package shown.

*Available with the MDX Technology and Elite packages. **Includes a no-charge trial of 3 months, beyond which service fees apply. Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous U.S. states. See terms and conditions at www.xmradio.ca.

Luxurious fit and finish for seven.

AUTOMATIC HUMIDITY CONTROL

Another first for the MDX, the automatic humidity control system utilizes electronic sensors to measure humidity based on cabin conditions. In the event of window-fogging conditions, the MDX compensates before fogging even occurs by automatically activating the heat/defrost mode, adjusting the fan settings and turning the air conditioning on or off.

TRI-ZONE AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL

Optimal cabin comfort is at hand. From cold winter mornings to hot summer nights, the synchronized, tri-zone, automatic climate control with air-filtration system keeps the driver, front passenger and second-row passenger zones all at the desired temperature. And for extra seasonal comfort and luxury, the MDX offers standard heated front seats and heated second-row outboard seats.

VERSATILITY

Space is never an issue. With so many innovative cargo and seating configurations, everything from golf clubs to groceries will find a home in the MDX. Featuring a 50/50 split flat-folding third-row bench seat and a 60/40 split flat-folding second-row bench seat – versatility abounds. And for securing the occasional larger item, there are four conveniently located cargo area tie-down anchors.

STEALTH STORAGE

To keep your cabin clean and clutter-free, the MDX interior features a myriad of intelligent, hidden-storage solutions. Up front there is a centre console with a spacious compartment to keep smaller items out of sight. This console also has a side storage compartment with a sliding cover. For hiding valuable items, there is a large, lockable glove compartment and a concealed cargo well for storage in the back.

SPORTY LEATHER SEATS

Feel the difference ergonomically sculpted seating makes to your drive. From the two front seats to the comfort of the second row, tightly bolstered sumptuous seating with available, premium, perforated leather trim lends an air of modern distinction to the look and feel inside the MDX cabin. Adding to the experience is an 10-way power-adjustable driver's seat, including power-adjustable lumbar support and an 8-way power-adjustable front seat for the passenger. Plus, there's even a remote-linked 2-position memory system for the driver's seat, steering column, side mirrors, climate control and select audio functions.



3.7-LITRE, 24-VALVE, VTEC®, V-6 ENGINE

In an MDX, driving performance comes to life in the form of a class-leading 3.7-litre, 24-valve, VTEC, V-6 engine. From the lightweight aluminum-alloy block and cylinder heads to the computer-controlled Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system, the VTEC V-6 is compact, exceptionally fuel-efficient and innovative to its spirited core.

HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

MDX drivers will experience more exhilaration and more strength in numbers than ever before. Producing an awe-inspiring 300 horsepower at 6000 rpm and 275 lb.-ft. of purposeful torque at 5000 rpm, there's a virtually endless supply of power to meet your driving demands. Plus, with the added benefit of the Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™ you can always count on smooth engine response and efficient power delivery. When it comes to pulling power, the MDX is ready, willing and more than capable, with a 5000 lb. towing capacity. What's more, the MDX is a low-emission vehicle with a Tier 2 Bin 5 rating, which makes it capable of pulling its own weight environmentally.

VARIABLE VALVE TIMING AND LIFT ELECTRONIC CONTROL (VTEC)

Before race-inspired VTEC engineering, engine tuning was a compromise between balancing low-end torque and high-end power. Utilizing two entirely different camshaft profiles enables VTEC engines to deliver amazingly responsive power across the full rpm range. At low speeds, the engine offers lower valve lift and a shorter cam profile opening, resulting in higher fuel velocities and greater low-end torque. But as your demand for speed increases, the engine switches to a cam profile with higher valve lift and longer opening duration, resulting in enhanced airflow and a huge boost in high-end rpm power.

MAINTENANCE MINDER SYSTEM

Instead of following a traditional kilometer-and-calendar maintenance schedule, the MDX instinctively monitors its own service schedule based on your driving habits. This advanced system takes into account engine revolutions, stop-and-go traffic experience and the frequency of short trips to determine when your next service visit should be. What's more, the system also anticipates oil and filter changes, tire rotations and other general maintenance.



The art of adrenaline.

Engineering exhilaration
with control.



TRANSMISSION

Smooth shifting and precision response are yours courtesy of the 5-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift® mode and Intelligent Shift Control®. Based on your driving conditions, electronic sensors ensure precision shifting between gears and optimal engine response by continuously monitoring the power required. Plus, Grade Logic Control helps you find the ideal gear for uphill, downhill or towing situations.

ACTIVE DAMPER SYSTEM

Track-tested and tuned at Nürburgring, one of the world's most demanding racing circuits, the available Active Damper System complements the vehicle's fully independent suspension, providing you with a superior feel for the road and an extra boost of driving confidence and exhilaration. Designed to improve overall response and stability, the system changes the suspension-damper fluid viscosity in a fraction of a second based on driving conditions. The result is an increased damping firmness in each wheel, a decrease in body roll and vehicle pitch, and an exceedingly responsive, sportier ride.

SUSPENSION

Enjoy an exceptionally smooth and familiar feel for the road with the MDX's performance 4-wheel, independent, front and rear suspension. From the crisp response of the MacPherson strut front suspension to the confident, flat-cornering feel that comes from the multi-link rear suspension with body roll-reducing stabilizer trailing arms – the MDX is a dream to drive. Plus, experience added control and response from the variable, power-assisted, rack-and-pinion steering system that enhances your manoeuvrability in tight city scenarios.

SH-AWD

Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD™). Precision-tuned for the MDX, this exceptionally advanced all-wheel-drive technology helps you gain more traction in less-than-perfect conditions and provides you with the confidence to carve the perfect corner in every other condition.



Confidence has been built.

1. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE ACCELERATION

The groundbreaking SH-AWD system offers dramatically enhanced traction, control and acceleration in all-weather or loose road conditions. Accelerate and the system directs up to 50% of the engine's torque to the rear wheels to, in turn, deliver full power to the ground.

2. DURING A MODERATE CORNER

SH-AWD delivers a remarkably neutral steering feel as the rear wheels help generate cornering power. Electronic sensors monitor the speed and tightness of the turn and automatically vary torque to the outside, cornering rear wheel, resulting in enhanced stability and driver control.

3. DURING ACCELERATION THROUGH A CORNER

Here, the advanced SH-AWD technology stands alone. The outside cornering wheel gets up to 100% of the rear-wheel torque and is accelerated to rotate faster than the inside cornering wheel, providing greater turning force and an incredibly stable corner line.

4. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE CRUISING

SH-AWD's sophisticated electronic controls automatically monitor road conditions and alternate torque from front to rear, as well as splitting rear-wheel torque from left to right. The result is a continuously smooth, stable ride, no matter what the road or weather conditions.

At Acura, Safety Through Innovation is based on the idea that an advanced driving experience starts with advanced safety features. This guiding principle is reinforced through the extensive number of standard safety features and use of innovative technologies you'll find in all Acura vehicles.



2008 NHTSA: 5-Star Rating
for Front and Side Impact



2008 IIHS: Top Safety Pick

ACE™

The innovative Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE) body structure adopts a high-tensile, high-efficiency, steel body structure to provide enhanced protection from a multidirectional collision. ACE reduces the concentrated force of a frontal impact by absorbing energy over a large area and dispersing it away from the occupants of the cabin. Additionally, ACE is designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused by misalignment in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.

VSA®

The advanced, Cooperative Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA) system with Traction Control will automatically detect and correct understeer or oversteer situations, sometimes before you're even aware there's a problem. The system intuitively analyzes the conditions and then reduces throttle and/or applies braking to individual wheels. Should a loss of traction occur on a slippery surface, Traction Control will help compensate to get you safely underway.

ABS

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, while Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for cargo and passenger weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, there is a Brake Assist feature that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.

AIRBAGS

Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants of the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the MDX will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates depending on the degree of impact. Front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a small-size or improperly positioned passenger, and side curtain airbags with state-of-the-art rollover sensors. Plus, for the driver and passenger, active head restraints provide excellent neck protection in case of rear impact.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Correct tire pressure is critical to safety, performance and fuel efficiency. Enter the MDX's Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), which continually monitors the air pressure in each tire. If pressure drops in any of your tires, a transponder attached to the wheel's valve stem transmits the information to a receiver, and a warning appears on your instrument panel, indicating which tire requires attention.

REARVIEW CAMERA*

The available rearview camera displays a colour image on the navigation-system screen of the area directly behind the vehicle. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse, giving you a clear picture of what is behind you.

MDX

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Engine	3.7-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V-6
Horsepower	300 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque	275 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm
Displacement	3664 cc
Redline	6500 rpm
Emissions	Tier 2 Bin 5
Bore and stroke	90 x 96 mm
Compression ratio	11.0:1
Recommended fuel	Premium
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection System	

Horsepower & Torque (SAE net, Rev. 8/04, SAE J1349)

DRIVETRAIN

5-speed automatic transmission with Grade Logic Control, Sequential SportShift® mode and Intelligent Shift Control®

Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™

Heavy-duty automatic-transmission cooler

Heavy-duty radiator with dual fans

Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD™)

Towing capacity: 2268 kg (5000 lb.)

SAFETY

3-point height-adjustable seat belts with front pretensioners

3-point rear centre seat belt

4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist

Active front seat head restraints

Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure

Child-proof rear door locks

Cooperative Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)

Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)

Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system positions in 2nd row (3)

Three-row side curtain airbags with rollover sensors

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators

Trailer Stability Assist™

CHASSIS

18" aluminum-alloy wheels

MacPherson strut independent front suspension

Multi-link independent rear suspension

Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes

Pre-wired for trailer connection (4- / 7-pin) and trailer brake

Tires: P255/55 R18 all-season

Variable, power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering

EXTERIOR

Body-coloured power folding side mirrors with integrated turn indicators

Chrome door handles

Dual-outlet exhaust

Fog lights

Front and rear splash guards

Halogen high-beam headlights

Headlight washers

Heated side mirrors with reverse gear tilt-down

High-Intensity Discharge (HID) low-beam headlights

Intermittent rear window wiper/washer

Light emitting diode (LED) taillamps

Power moonroof with tilt feature and auto open/close

Rear roofline spoiler with integrated brakelight

Rear window defroster

Tinted glass

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume (2nd and 3rd rows folded)	2364 litres
Fuel tank capacity	79.5 litres
Passenger volume	4026 litres
Windshield washer fluid tank	6.5 litres

FUEL ECONOMY

City	13.8 litres/100 km†
Highway	10.0 litres/100 km†

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

12-volt power outlets (3)*

Ambient cabin lighting

Automatic day/night rearview mirror

Cargo area tie-down anchors (4)

Centre console side storage with sliding cover

Courtesy lights

Date, time, compass information in sub-display

Door-pocket storage bins

Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors

Exterior temperature indicator

Fold-down centre armrest with beverage holders in 2nd row

Front beverage holders (2) with retractable cover

HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface

HomeLink® remote system

Light emitting diode (LED) backlit gauges with progressive illumination

Maintenance Minder system

Multi-Information Display (MID)

Overhead map lights (2) in 2nd row

Power tilt and telescoping steering column

Power windows with driver's and front passenger's auto up/down

Rear storage well

Remote entry system

Remote-linked 2-position memory system for driver's seat, steering column, side mirrors, climate control and select audio functions

Speed sensitive volume compensation (SVC)

Steering wheel-mounted cruise control

Sunglasses holder

Tri-zone front and rear synchronized automatic climate control with humidity control and air-filtration system

ENTERTAINMENT

253-watt audio system with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, AM/FM/XM®** tuner, MP3/WMA compatibility and 8 speakers including subwoofer

Integrated glass antenna

MP3/auxiliary input jack

XM® Satellite Radio**

SEATING & TRIM

50/50 split flat-folding 3rd-row bench seat

60/40 split flat-folding 2nd-row bench seat

Driver's seat with 10-way power adjustment including power adjustable lumbar support and 2-position memory

Heated seats in 1st and 2nd row outboard positions

Leather-trimmed interior

Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob

Passenger's seat with 8-way power adjustment

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight (MDX/Technology/Elite)	2064/2069/2093 kg
Ground clearance	207 mm
Height (MDX/Technology/Elite)	1733/1733/1753 mm
Length	4844 mm
Track – front/rear	1720/1715 mm
Turning diameter	5.72 m
Wheelbase	2750 mm
Width – mirrors/no mirrors	2238/1994 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – 1st/2nd/3rd row	994/980/906 mm
Hip room – 1st/2nd/3rd row	1498/1502/1089 mm
Legroom – 1st/2nd/3rd row	1047/983/740 mm

ACCESSORIES Ask for the MDX accessories brochure for a full list.

19" Alloy wheels	Front and rear lower garnish
Acura i-LINC™ (iPod® adapter)	Hood edge deflector
All-weather floor mats (black, taupe, ivory)	Rear back-up sensor***
Body side moulding	Remote engine starter
Cargo cover	Roof rack cross bars
Cargo liner	Sport running boards
Cargo net	Towing package (class III)
Cargo tray	Towing spare rim
Chrome side steps	Trunk edge and bumper protector
Engine block heater	Wood-grained steering wheel
	Wood-grained shift knob



TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE

Acura/ELS Surround™ Premium 410-watt Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, DVD-Audio, AM/FM/XM®** tuner, MP3/WMA compatibility, DTS®, Dolby® Pro Logic® II and 10 speakers including subwoofer

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition and rearview camera

Power tailgate

Premium, perforated, leather-trimmed interior

ELITE PACKAGE Adds to Technology Package

115-volt power outlet

Exclusive 18" alloy wheel design

Auto-levelling front headlights

Active Damper System

Acura DVD Entertainment System with 9" display, integrated remote control and wireless headsets with personal surround sound

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 ***Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.



2009 marks Acura's continued participation in the American Le Mans Series. This highly competitive endurance series offers the perfect proving ground for Acura's automotive technology, from electronics and aerodynamics to fuel efficiency and engineering. It's true track-tested performance, advanced.

Driving a luxury vehicle should go beyond engineering and amenities. That's why Acura is committed to ensuring your ownership experience is equally luxurious. New Acura owners benefit from four-year 24-hour Roadside Assistance, which includes Dispatch Emergency Roadside Service, Emergency Lockout Service and Traffic Accident Services. See your Acura Retailer for details.



WARRANTY

Your new Acura vehicle comes with the following warranties: • Major Component (Powertrain) – 5-year/100,000-km limited warranty • Vehicle – 4-year/80,000-km Distributor's limited warranty • Rust Perforation – 5-year unlimited-distance warranty • Surface Corrosion – 4-year/unlimited distance • Accessories – 4-year/80,000-km limited warranty (when installed by an authorized Acura Retailer at time of new vehicle delivery). Regular maintenance items and parts are subject to normal wear and replacement, and are not covered by warranty. Certain other items are excluded and certain conditions apply. See your Acura Retailer for details.

ACURA PLUS

Extend your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Choose from Acura's flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 7-years or 160,000 km, whichever comes first. See your Acura Retailer for details.

LEASING AND FINANCING

Owning your Acura is easy. See your Acura Retailer for complete details on: Acura Leadership Leasing*, Acura Future Value Financing* and Conventional Financing*.

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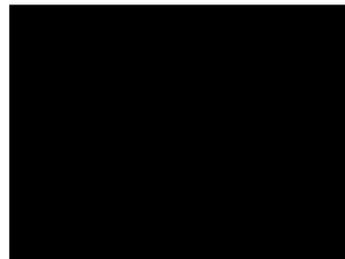
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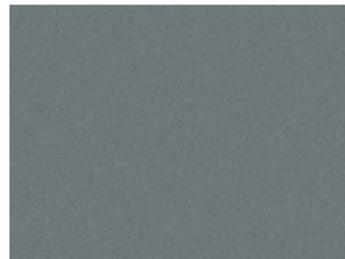
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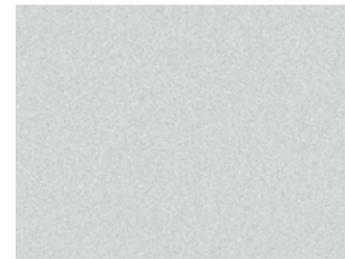
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Formal Black | NH-707



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Mocha Metallic | YR-573M

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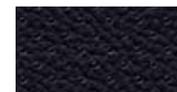
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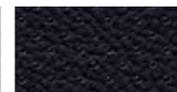
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