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RDX

A PERFORMANCE LUXURY CUV.



Introducing the thinking behind
the feeling of exhilaration.

The Acura RDX. From the advanced horsepower of its turbocharged i-VTEC® engine to an interior brimming with driver amenities – performance and luxury have never flowed together so freely. Far from just another Crossover Utility Vehicle, the RDX is a place where many innovative Acura firsts come to life in one exhilarating ride.

PADDLE SHIFTERS

Experience the thrill of Formula One™-inspired control at the touch of your finger. Mounted just behind the sporty steering wheel, you'll find intuitively placed paddle-shifting transmission controls designed to add that extra boost of exhilaration to an already exciting 5-speed automatic.



Performance with a touch of attitude.

DUAL EXHAUST

At a glance, the large, chrome-finished, dual-outlet exhaust suggests that there's some serious engineering lurking inside the RDX. Hearing the throaty sound of the engine confirms it: this is not your average CUV - this is advanced performance with attitude.

PERFORMANCE 18-WHEELS

Beyond reinforcing the RDX's street style design and impressive performance look, 18-inch aluminum alloy wheels help you own parts of the road you never knew existed.

SUSPENSION

The RDX's fully independent front and rear suspension provide you with the exceptional handling and rigid feel you would expect from a high-performance sports sedan. The front strut suspension enhances your handling and ride comfort. And with the added stability of the rear trailing arm-type double-wishbone suspension, you can now carve every corner precisely the way you want - absolutely perfectly.



2.3-LITRE, DOHC, i-VTEC TURBO

All-aluminum, all-powerful and the first of its kind in an Acura production vehicle, the 2.3-litre, DOHC, i-VTEC® 4-cylinder turbocharged engine spoils you with V-6 power in a more fuel-efficient 4-cylinder engine. From the smooth, responsive power delivery of its Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™ to the stability and agility created by the positioning of the lightweight engine, the RDX proves that horsepower, fuel efficiency and driving performance can all be found under a single hood.

HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

Generating 240 horsepower and 260 lb.-ft. of torque, the 2.3-litre, i-VTEC engine enables you to tame even the toughest traffic or unruly road with amazingly high torque at low speeds and thrilling acceleration at a wide range of higher speeds. Overall, driving an RDX anywhere is a phenomenally sporty experience, punctuated with a quicker response than anything in its class and wider grins you've ever had on your face before.



VARIABLE FLOW TURBO (VFT)

Exclusive to the RDX, and a first in Acura's history, the i-VTEC Turbo engine utilizes revolutionary Variable Flow Turbo (VFT) technology to eliminate turbo lag and deliver plenty of torque at low engine speeds. Through forced induction and a constant variable exhaust valve, VFT keeps the exhaust velocity high, enabling instantaneous acceleration right off the mark while still maintaining excellent fuel efficiency. Additionally, turbo reliability is achieved by circulating cool water throughout the engine, so critical areas are kept cool even when the engine is stopped.

INTERCOOLER

Another innovative achievement is the engine's intercooler system, specifically developed to enhance the performance and combustion efficiency of the 2.3-litre, i-VTEC turbocharged engine. Since compressing intake air heats the engine, outside air is drawn through the intercooler to increase engine air density and enhance the efficiency of the combustion process.

Behold oomph in its most advanced form.

VOICE ACTIVATED TECHNOLOGY*

Inside the RDX you'll find some very sophisticated communications equipment. Its voice-activated technology recognizes up to 800 verbal commands in English or French. Its dual-zone climate controls, along with the audio system's track selection and volume controls, are voice activated. All in all, there's not much inside the RDX that isn't awaiting instructions.

HANDSFREELINK™ CONNECTIVITY

In an RDX, connectivity comes easily. Program and link your Bluetooth-enabled wireless device to the HandsFreeLink interface to seamlessly make, receive and transfer calls from your mobile phone. Provided your phone is inside the cabin, calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will respond to voice activation and you will hear the caller's voice over the vehicle's audio system. The system operates in English or French and is capable of integrating up to six different compatible wireless devices.

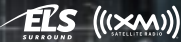


SATELLITE-LINKED NAVIGATION*

To help you find those hard-to-find places, the RDX's available satellite-linked navigation system can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or access its onboard search directory. The system is equipped with bilingual voice recognition software and offers real-time directions by either voice or moving-map display. Just ask and the system can show you the most direct route to your destination, or with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant based on the type of cuisine you're craving.

ACURA/ELS SURROUND™ PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM*

Take 410 watts and 10 strategically positioned speakers, and you've got the makings of the phenomenal 5.1 digital surround sound experience of the Acura/ELS Premium Audio System with DVD-Audio and Dolby® Pro Logic® II. Plus, for an incredible boost of rich tone and frequency, throw in an 8-inch super low distortion subwoofer and 1.5-inch soft dome tweeter in for good sound measure. And as far as content is concerned, with the RDX's XM® Satellite Radio tuner, you can subscribe to some of the best music the world has to offer.**



Your wish is your command.

RDX Technology Package shown.
*Available with the RDX Technology Package.
**Includes a no-charge trial for 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.



The look, feel and function of luxury.

SPORTY SEATS

Add a form-fitting degree of comfort and luxury to every kilometre with tightly bolstered seating accented with a sophisticated, perforated leather trim. What's more, drivers benefit from an 8-way power-adjustable heated seat with lumbar support and 2-position memory. What's even more, is that front passengers now get their own 4-way power-adjustable heated seat to play with.

URBAN VERSATILITY

Sometimes the greatest luxury is knowing you have space. In an RDX, there's more than enough room for you and your hectic schedule. Easily configurable second row 60/40 split fold-down seats makes it perfect for handling things like a couple of golf bags or a dozen grocery bags. The rear hatch can be easily operated with a single hand for simple stow and storage access to its spacious double deck cargo area.

SECURE STORAGE

The RDX centre console offers you a very smart place to keep all sorts of things out of sight and safely locked away. The multiple level console features a versatile 12.4-litre mode for laptops and handbags. The dual mode option is perfect for smaller valuables such as cameras, digital music players and wireless devices. Then there's a full cavernous mode for briefcases. And if that's still not enough secure storage, there's a lockable glove compartment too.

SH-AWD



Confidence has been built.

SUPER HANDLING ALL-WHEEL DRIVE™ (SH-AWD™)

Fine-tuned for the RDX, this exceptionally advanced all-wheel drive technology helps you gain traction in less-than-perfect conditions, and gives you the confidence to carve precision corners in every other condition.

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 45% 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 end result is a continuously smooth, stable ride in poor weather or road conditions.

AIRBAGS

Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the RDX will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates depending on the severity of the impact, front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a child or small-sized passenger and side curtain airbags with state-of-the-art rollover sensors.

ACTIVE HEAD RESTRAINTS

The active front seat head restraints in the RDX are designed to restrain head motion in the event of a rear impact and minimize neck injury.

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's a Brake Assist feature that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.

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.



2007 Canadian Utility Vehicle of the Year



2008 IIHS: Top Safety Pick



2007 NHTSA: 5-Star Rating for Front and Side Impact

HID HEADLIGHTS

Light up more than just the road with incredibly high-powered High-Intensity Discharge Headlights. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, HID headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead, and what to avoid.

VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA)*

The VSA system with Traction Control automatically detects and corrects understeer or oversteer situations, sometimes before you're aware there's a problem. The system intuitively analyzes the conditions and 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 underway safely.

ACE™ BODY STRUCTURE

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

REARVIEW CAMERA*

Available with the RDX Technology Package, the rearview camera shows a colour image of the area directly behind your vehicle on your navigation-system screen. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse.

TIRE PRESSURE

The RDX's Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) continually monitors the air pressure in your tires. If pressure drops in any one, a warning appears on your instrument panel, indicating which tire requires attention.

Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.safercar.gov). Model tested with standard side-impact airbags (SABs).

*Available with the RDX Technology Package.

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

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| Engine | 2.3-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC® Turbo 4-cylinder |
| Horsepower | 240 hp @ 6000 rpm |
| Torque | 260 lb.-ft. @ 4500 rpm |
| Displacement | 2300 cc |
| Redline | 6800 rpm |
| Emissions | Tier 2 Bin 5 |
| Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system | |
| Ni-P cylinder liners | |
| Variable Flow Turbo | |
| Intercooler | |
| Bore and stroke | 86 x 99 mm |
| Recommended fuel | Premium |
| Horsepower & Torque (SAE net, Rev 8/04, SAE J1349) | |

DRIVETRAIN

5-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift® paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control
Automatic-transmission cooler
Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™
Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD™)

SAFETY

3-point seat belts with front pretensioners
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)
Active front seat head restraints
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
Brake Assist
Childproof rear door locks
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
Side curtain airbags
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

CHASSIS

2-piston front brake calipers
18" aluminum-alloy wheels
Drum-in-disc-type parking brake
Front and rear stabilizer bars
MacPherson strut front suspension
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes
Rear trailing arm-type double-wishbone suspension
Tires: P235/55 R18 all-season

CAPACITIES

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| Cargo volume | 788 litres |
| Fuel tank capacity | 68 litres |
| Passenger volume | 2871 litres |
| Windshield washer fluid tank | 4.5 litres |

SEATING & TRIM

60/40 split fold-down rear seatback
Driver's seat with 8-way power adjustment with lumbar support and 2-position memory
4-way power adjustment front passenger's seat
Floor mats
Fold-down rear seat centre armrest
Heated front seats
Perforated leather-trimmed seats
Reclining front seatbacks

EXTERIOR

Body-coloured bumpers
Chip-resistant lower body panels
Chrome door handles
Fog lights
Folding Power-operated, body-coloured, heated side mirrors with integrated turn indicators
Front and rear splash guards
High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights
Intermittent rear window wiper/washer
Lift-up tailgate
Power moonroof with tilt feature
Rear window defroster
Tinted glass

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

12-volt power outlets (2)
Ambient cabin lighting
Automatic day/night rearview mirror
Auto-off headlights
Courtesy lights
Digital fuel-mileage indicator
Digital odometer
Digital trip meter
Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors
Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration
Exterior temperature indicator
Flip-open door pockets
Foot-operated parking brake
Front beverage holders
Glove compartment with light
HandsFreeLink™ bilingual Bluetooth®-enabled wireless mobile phone interface with steering wheel-mounted control
Hard cargo cover lid
HomeLink® remote system
Illuminated cargo compartment
Lockable briefcase storage in centre armrest console
Maintenance Minder system
Map lights
Multi-Information Display (MID)
Power-operated windows with auto-up/down driver's window
Rear door pockets
Rear seat centre armrest with integrated beverage holders
Rear seat heater ducts
Remote entry system
Remote fuel filler door release
Seat-belt warning chime
Steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls
Tilt and telescoping steering column
Variable intermittent windshield wipers
Windshield washer level sensor

ENTERTAINMENT

360-watt Audio System with AM/FM/XM®* tuner, MP3/WMA® capability, 6-disc in-dash CD changer and 7 speakers
Audio anti-theft feature
MP3/auxiliary input jack

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

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| Curb weight | 1790 kg |
| Curb weight (Technology Package) | 1792 kg |
| Ground clearance | 158.7 mm |
| Height | 1655 mm |
| Length | 4590 mm |
| Steering turns lock to lock | 2.76 |
| Track – front/rear | 1572/1590 mm |
| Wheelbase | 2650 mm |
| Width | 1870 mm |

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

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| Headroom – front/rear | 982/972 mm |
| Hip room – front/rear | 1383/1347 mm |
| Legroom – front/rear | 1062/957 mm |
| Shoulder room – front/rear | 1479/1430 mm |

FUEL ECONOMY

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| City | 12.5 litres/100 km† |
| Highway | 9.3 litres/100 km† |

ACCESSORIES

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| Acura i-LINC™ (iPod® adapter) | Moonroof visor |
| All-weather floor mats | Performance 19" alloy wheels |
| Rear backup sensor (body-coloured) | Performance front skirt |
| Bicycle attachment | Performance rear diffuser |
| Body side moulding (body-coloured) | Roof rack |
| Cargo organizer | Remote engine starter |
| Cargo tray | Sport running boards |
| Engine block heater | Shift knob |
| Full nose mask | Ski attachment |
| Locking wheel nuts | Trailer hitch with harness (class 1) |
| | Trunk edge and bumper protector |



TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE – Adds to Base Package

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition, off-road tracking, rearview camera and steering wheel-mounted controls
Acura/ELS™ Surround 410-watt Audio System with AM/FM/XM®* stereo, MP3/WMA® capability, 6-disc in-dash CD changer, DVD-Audio, Dolby® Pro Logic® II and 10 speakers

* 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.
† Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary. Vehicle shown with accessory wheels.



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

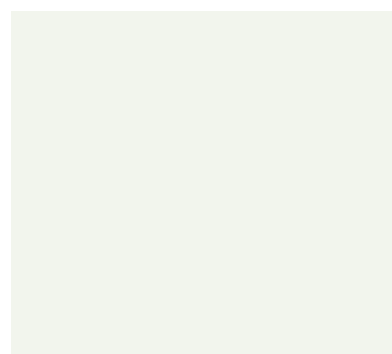
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COLOUR & TRIM

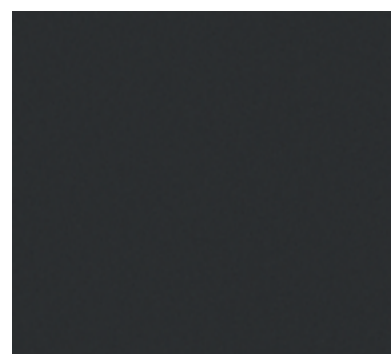
EXTERIOR RDX



White Diamond Pearl | NH-603P



Crystal Black Pearl | NH-731P



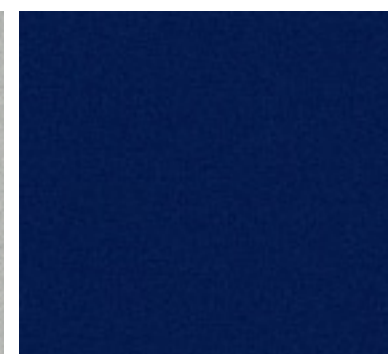
Grigio Metallic | NH-736M



Polished Metal Metallic | NH-737M



Palladium Metallic | NH-743M



Royal Blue Pearl | B-536P



Basque Red Pearl | R-530P

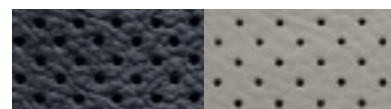
INTERIOR RDX



Ebony or Taupe Leather



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