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2009



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A NEW GENERATION. DEFINED.



The all-new Acura TSX. From its acrobatic agility and race-inspired engineering to its breakthrough exterior style, the TSX is an aggressive sport sedan designed to empower a new generation of Acura drivers. It's a new age of automotive advancement and a new form of confidence.

TRACK-TUNED SUSPENSION

The TSX's razor-sharp handling and fluid ride come from its 4-wheel independent suspension with front double-wishbone and rear multi-link design. The suspension is track tuned to reduce overall vehicle lift, dive and body roll during spirited driving conditions, enhancing the vehicle's agility and virtually intuitive responsiveness.

ELECTRONIC POWER STEERING (EPS)

When it comes to agility and uncompromising control, the Electronic Power Steering system in the TSX proves it is possible to improve on perfection. From the stable, on-centre feel at highway speeds to the precise, responsive handling in curves, EPS lets you rewrite the rules of the road one corner, curve or turn at a time.

VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA®)

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) with Traction Control provides you with added stability and control during acceleration, braking and cornering. The VSA system detects and corrects understeer and oversteer situations and, in an instant, electronically reduces throttle or applies braking to individual wheels to compensate based on actual driving conditions.



Divide and conquer at will.



i-VTEC® ENGINE

Harness all the horsepower you can handle with the TSX's intelligent Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (i-VTEC) engine. Race-inspired to its innovative core, the advanced i-VTEC engine features a dual-cam profile on a single shaft to electronically regulate the cam profiles, valve lifts and opening durations for maximum engine response and fuel efficiency. In short, it's aggressive low-end torque, inspiring high-speed horsepower and excitement all round.

HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

Inside the compact 2.4-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC engine, you'll discover more than just 201 horsepower and experience more than just 172 lb.-ft. of robust torque. You'll learn how driving a low-emission vehicle with a Tier 2 Bin 5 rating doesn't have to come at the expense of horsepower. And you'll feel the kind of exhilaration that comes from lap after lap of engineering achievement through competitive motorsport racing.



AVAILABLE 5-SPEED AUTOMATIC WITH PADDLE SHIFTERS

Experience the thrill of real F1®-inspired control at your fingertips. Conveniently mounted just behind the leather-wrapped steering wheel, you'll find paddle-shifting transmission controls. Add a touch of high performance to the already exciting 5-speed automatic and take charge of the up and down gear-shifting yourself.



CLOSE-RATIO 6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION

Drivers will marvel at the short-throwing control of the close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission. A masterful accomplishment, this track-tuned transmission was developed with precisely spaced gear ratios, allowing you to perform ultra-quick shifting.

DRIVE-BY-WIRE THROTTLE SYSTEM™

The Drive-by-Wire Throttle System utilizes highly sophisticated and efficient electronic sensors to ensure continuous engine power. Based on your driving demands, the system measures acceleration, engine rpm and road speed to ensure the optimal engine throttle opening. The result is smoother, more powerful engine response when and where you need it.

The lightweight, all-aluminum i-VTEC engine is the source of the TSX's exceptional power-to-weight ratio and force behind its acrobat-like agility.

Take the city by storm.

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

See the city in a brilliant new light with the TSX's available High-Intensity Discharge low beam headlights. Not only do HID headlights cast a brighter light than conventional headlights, but the lenses are also designed to produce a more precise, focused beam to increase your ability to see what lies ahead.

17-INCH ALUMINUM-ALLOY WHEELS

Standard 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels complement the TSX's new aggressive exterior and street-sharp style. Augmented by smaller wheel arch gaps and shorter fender overhangs, the large wheel size reinforces its sculpted body style and ultra-modern aerodynamic stance.

DUAL-OUTLET CHROME EXHAUST

New integrated dual-outlet exhausts with chrome-tipped finishers add a stylish measure of curb appeal to the TSX's performance design and sculpted body style.



From its smooth-sculpted exterior to its flawlessly chiselled lines, the TSX possesses a modern street-style that can leave even the busiest cities feeling a little intimidated.

Traffic will stop. Heads will turn.

BLUETOOTH® AUDIO INTERFACE

New to the TSX, and virtually unheard of in other sedans, is the Bluetooth-enabled audio interface. Now you can bring all your favourite tracks along for the ride and leave all your wires at home. It's the ultimate in wireless connectivity and an exciting new technology for a new generation of Acura drivers.



MP3/USB* AUDIO PLAYBACK

Conveniently located next to the 12-volt power outlet in the centre console, the USB jack lets you plug in any number of compatible MP3 portable audio players. Plus, you can control the playback volume and track selection from your steering wheel-mounted controls.

AVAILABLE ACURA ELS™ PREMIUM SOUND SYSTEM

Grammy® award-winning sound engineer and producer Elliot Scheiner, together with Acura's engineers, developed the Acura ELS Premium Sound System specifically for the TSX. After measuring the acoustic architecture inside the cabin, 10 strategically positioned speakers were placed inside the TSX to maximize the power of the ELS Premium Sound System with AM/FM/XM® Satellite Radio, MP3/WMA® capability and a 6-disc in-dash DVD-Audio changer. The result is sound quality and clarity unlike anything you've ever heard, until now.



Technically perfect.

ACURA SATELLITE-LINKED NAVIGATION

Available with the TSX Technology Package, this advanced satellite-linked navigation system can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or provide driving directions to those hard-to-find places. Recognizing up to 600 verbal commands, the system is equipped with bilingual Voice Recognition software and features real-time directions by voice or moving-map display. Simply ask the system to show you the most direct route to your destination, offer a different route or, with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant based on your choice of cuisine.

VOICE-ACTIVATED CONTROL

Most of the functions and features that are part of the available TSX Technology Package can be controlled just by the sound of your voice. Press the steering wheel-mounted voice control button to set, or adjust, the dual-zone automatic climate control system or explore the world of convenience offered through your navigation system.

HANDSFREELINK™ CONNECTIVITY

Stay in touch without losing your grip on the wheel. Program and link your Bluetooth-enabled wireless device to the HandsFreeLink interface to make, receive and transfer calls from your mobile phone without interruption. Provided your mobile phone is located 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. Plus, the system operates in English or French and is capable of integrating up to six different compatible mobile phones, turning your TSX into a hub of connectivity.

Your kingdom awaits.



Inside the new TSX, available voice-activated satellite navigation, climate control and Bluetooth audio systems provide you with the kind of confidence that extends beyond command and control to a world where you and technology become one.

MODERN
INSIDE



MODERN FIT AND FINISH

As stylish as the TSX is on the outside, an equal amount of attention has been focused on the modern fit and finish inside. The perforated leather-trimmed interior* with titanium accents creates an air of contemporary refinement and the leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob offer you a classic touch of sophistication befitting a high-end luxury sports sedan.

ADVANCED SEATING

The moment you ease into the heated, tightly bolstered front seats it's obvious the new TSX was designed with your comfort in mind. For drivers, finding the ideal seating position happens at the push of a button, using the 8-way power-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support and available 2-position memory system. For the front passenger, there's a 4-way power-adjustable seat. And for everyone's convenience there's a 60/40 split fold-down rear seatback for functional storage of larger items or whatever your weekend has in store.

DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL

Control is never an issue in the TSX with the driver and front seat passenger getting separate temperature controls to ensure their individual comfort. Plus, to make sure the set temperature never varies, the climate control system maintains the temperature level even under changing outside conditions.

Room enough for style.

*Available with the TSX Premium and Technology Packages.
TSX Premium Package shown.



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AIRBAGS

The TSX's six airbags are designed and positioned to help protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the TSX will deploy the following: dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates based 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 small-sized or improperly positioned passenger, and side curtain airbags with highly advanced rollover sensors.

ACE™ BODY STRUCTURE

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

ACTIVE HEAD RESTRAINTS

Moving both forward and upward, the TSX's active head restraints are designed to restrain head motion in the event of a rear impact and minimize neck injury.

MAINTENANCE MINDER SYSTEM

Instead of following a traditional kilometre-and-calendar maintenance schedule, the Maintenance Minder system calculates service needs based on your driving habits. This advanced system takes into account engine revolutions, stop-and-go traffic experience, weather extremes and the frequency of short trips to determine when your next service visit should be. The system also helps coordinate oil servicing dates and other routine maintenance.



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.

ABS WITH EBD

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for 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 and safely.

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Correct tire pressure is essential for performance, fuel efficiency and safety. Enter the advanced Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) that continually monitors the air pressure in each tire. If pressure drops in any tire, a transponder attached to the wheel's valve stem transmits the information to a receiver and a warning appears on your instrument panel.

REARVIEW CAMERA*

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

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Engine	2.4-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC® 4-cylinder
Horsepower	201 hp @ 7000 rpm
Torque – Automatic transmission	170 lb.-ft. @ 4300–4500 rpm (Optional)
Torque – Manual transmission	172 lb.-ft. @ 4300–4400 rpm
Displacement	2354 cc
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system	
Electronic direct ignition system	
Compression ratio	11:1
Bore and stroke	87 x 99 mm
Recommended fuel	Premium
Horsepower & Torque (SAE net, Rev 8/04, SAE J1349)	

DRIVETRAIN

5-speed automatic transmission with Paddle Shifters, Grade Logic Control and lockup torque converter (Optional)
 Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission with magnesium case
 Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™
 Front-wheel drive

SAFETY

3-point height-adjustable seat belts with front pretensioners
 3-point seat belts with Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)
 3-point seat belts with Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)
 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)
 Active 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)
 Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system
 Security and ECU Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent systems
 Side curtain airbags
 Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
 Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

CHASSIS

4-wheel independent suspension, double-wishbone front with multi-link rear
 17" aluminum-alloy wheels
 Electronic Power Steering (EPS)
 Hydraulic gas-pressurized shock absorbers
 Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes
 Tires: P225/50 R17 all-season

EXTERIOR

Chrome-trimmed door handles
 Front splash guards
 Halogen low beam headlights
 Heat-rejecting green-tinted glass
 Integrated dual-outlet exhaust with chrome-tipped finishers
 Power-operated, body-coloured, heated side mirrors with integrated turn indicators
 Power-operated moonroof with tilt feature, privacy glass and sliding shade
 Rear window defroster with timer

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume	357 litres
Fuel tank capacity	70 litres
Passenger volume	2677 litres

FUEL ECONOMY

Automatic transmission	9.6/6.5/8.2 litres/100 km† (city/highway/combined)
Manual transmission	10.5/7.0/8.9 litres/100 km† (city/highway/combined)

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Automatic day/night rearview mirror
 Blue ambient cabin lighting
 Centre console armrest with storage
 Compass
 Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors
 Driver's and front passenger's seatback pockets
 Dual-zone automatic climate control system with air filtration
 Exterior temperature indicator
 Glove compartment with light
 HandsFreeLink™ bilingual Bluetooth®-enabled wireless mobile phone interface with steering wheel-mounted control
 HomeLink® remote system
 Illuminated steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls
 Maintenance Minder system
 Map lights
 Multi-Information Display (MID)
 Power-operated door locks with key-operated windows down/up feature
 Power-operated windows with auto-up/down driver's and front passenger's windows
 Rear seat centre armrest with dual beverage holders
 Remote entry system with panic feature and trunk-open
 Speed-sensing, variable intermittent windshield wipers
 Tilt and telescoping steering column

ENTERTAINMENT

Acura Premium Sound System with AM/FM/XM®** stereo, MP3/WMA® capability, CD player and 7 speakers
 Audio anti-theft feature
 Bluetooth® audio interface
 MP3/auxiliary input jack

SEATING & TRIM

4-way power adjustment passenger's seat
 8-way power adjustment driver's seat with manual lumbar support
 60/40 split fold-down rear seatback
 Aluminum shift knob with manual transmission
 Carpeted floor mats
 Heated front seats
 Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob
 Premium cloth seats

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight – AT	1574/1580/1587 kg
Curb weight – MT	1542/1549/1556 kg
Height	1439/1440/1440 mm
Length	4726 mm
Track – front/rear	1580/1580 mm
Wheelbase	2705 mm
Width	1840 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear	955/941 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1411/1377 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1078/872 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1468/1426 mm
Seating capacity	5

ACCESSORIES

Alloy wheels	Rear splash guards
Back-up sensor	Rear wing spoiler
Engine block heater	All-weather floor mats
Locking wheel nuts	Cargo hook
Moonroof visor	Cargo organizer
Rear bumper appliqué	Cargo tray
Rear lip spoiler	Remote engine starter

For a full list of available accessories, ask for the TSX accessories brochure.



PREMIUM PACKAGE

Acura Premium Sound System with AM/FM/XM®** stereo, MP3/WMA® capability, CD player and 7 speakers
 Perforated leather-trimmed interior
 High Intensity Discharge (HID) low beam headlights
 Front fog lights
 Automatic headlights
 2-position driver's seat memory
 USB device connector

TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE – Adds to Premium Package

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition, reverse camera and illuminated steering wheel-mounted controls
 Acura ELSTM Premium Sound System with AM/FM/XM®** stereo, MP3/WMA® capability, 6-disc in-dash DVD-Audio changer, DTS® and 10 speakers

† Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary.
 **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.



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

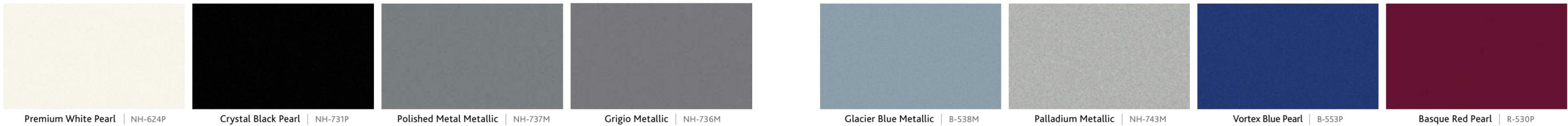
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COLOUR & TRIM

EXTERIOR TSX



INTERIOR TSX Base



INTERIOR TSX Premium & Technology Packages



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