

# HONDA ACCORD EURO



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# THE POWER OF DREAMS

Dreams inspire innovation. At Honda, they spark our passion for designing innovative engineering, believing the fastest way to evolve new technology is at 300 km/h on a racetrack.

The hothouse environment of Formula One is where the dreams of our engineers are tested and then transferred into superior vehicles like the all-new Accord Euro. Powerful, yet fuel-efficient. Technologically advanced and luxuriously appointed.

The Accord Euro is exhilarating to own and to drive.

And while we're proud of our technological breakthroughs on the racetrack, collecting trophies has never been our focus. Our ultimate triumph has been injecting F1 bred technology into every new Honda, making advanced technology available to everyone - putting you in touch with The Power of Dreams.



THE ALL-NEW HONDA ACCORD

Awaken your spirit.

Your senses have been stirred.

You feel contentment.

Serenity.

You feel power.

Control.

You feel safety.

Strength.

You feel alive.

Re-born.

The all-new Honda Accord Euro.

EURO

The feeling of exhilaration.



# FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE LASTING IMPRESSIONS

The more you get to know the Honda Accord Euro, the more you begin to realise that for every design feature there is an equally important engineering feat.

Like the Accord Euro's stand-out-from-the-crowd V-shaped grille. A distinctive design that's not just there to look the part. It helps the air flow smoothly, boosting the aerodynamics and engine cooling.

The Accord Euro's headlights are another. They not only complement the unique grille, they also use the latest luminescent technology giving you a brighter, safer view of the road less travelled.

The designers and engineers have integrated indicators to the side mirrors. Another feature that will help your visibility and safety, without detracting from the Accord Euro's elegant design lines.

As every engineer would agree, a vehicle that's easy on the eye must also be pleasing to drive on the road. Which is why Honda's engineers packed the bodyshell with strong, lightweight sound absorbing materials to minimise vibration, noise and reduce fuel consumption. Even the antenna is neatly hidden in the rear windscreen to create a sleeker line and improve air-flow.

The Accord Euro Luxury even has rain-sensitive wipers. They come on automatically and adjust their speed depending on how hard it's raining.

Nothing has been missed.



Luxury model shown

## INNER BEAUTY



Above: Accord Euro Luxury's sumptuous leather interior and woodgrain trim console.



Left: Accord Euro with plush black cloth seats and metallic console trim.

It's not just the Accord Euro's racing-inspired exterior that's sure to turn heads. It's also what's inside that will leave you (and your onlookers) lost for words.

Accord Euro is available in two variations, Accord Euro and Accord Euro Luxury. Both models come fully equipped with all the interior comforts you've come to expect from Honda. These include:

Six stacker CD sound / AM FM radio (with 6 speakers throughout the cabin); dual-zone climate control air conditioning that caters for driver and front passenger temperatures; electric windows; steering

wheel mounted audio and cruise control so your eyes never need to leave the road; tilt and telescopic steering wheel so you can adjust the wheel to your ideal driving position.

The Accord Euro is stylishly equipped with metallic console panel trim and lush cloth seats. While Accord Euro Luxury comes appointed with additional features such as leather interior; curtain airbags (front and rear); electric sunroof; heated front seats and woodgrain trim. Either way, you'll experience a level of refinement and sophistication impeccably suited to your taste.

LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN

PLEASE BE SEATED



*Driver's seat shown*

Once you've experienced the comfort of the driver's (or passenger's) seat you'll feel like you may have been there before. The Accord Euro Luxury's advanced seat technology can be programmed to mould to your body shape - embracing you like it embraces corners. It pulls your hips into the seat for full spinal support and reduces shoulder and hip movement. To ensure the perfect driving posture, the armrest can even be adjusted to the nearest millimetre.

But it won't just be you who'll enjoy the ride. Your back seat drivers will enjoy more headroom, width and legroom and will experience a superior level of comfort and support.



*Luxury model shown*



# THE SAFETY BENEATH

Although automotive writers around the globe continuously compliment the Honda Accord Euro on its European-inspired styling, we at Honda believe there's more to a car than its rugged good looks.



Safety comes first. Which is why we built our own Crash Test facilities (in Tochigi, Japan) - the largest indoor crash test facility in the world. Here, we were able to test the Accord Euro's resilience in all possible directions and conditions to ensure passenger and pedestrian safety.

Our new generation crash test dummy POLAR II was used to help us refine the Accord Euro's design, reducing the risk of head, leg and knee injuries to pedestrians.

We have tested and retested every millimetre to make sure the bodyshell will absorb and deflect energy away from the passengers. Protecting you, and your precious cargo, at all times.

As a result the Accord Euro has included a number of design elements which will improve both frontal impact and pedestrian protection.

For example, on Accord Euro Luxury models curtain airbags are added for

enhanced protection in the event of side impact. These helium-filled airbags provide a softer cushion and are among the largest, fastest inflating curtain airbags in their class.

## **Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD)**

In addition to the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Honda has included EBD for optimum performance. EBD adjusts front-to-rear brake effort to achieve maximum braking performance and stability. Further security is provided



by the brake assist system which automatically increases braking output when emergency conditions are detected, based on the weight of the driver's input on the pedal.

Honda's Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) won't stifle your driving enjoyment. Instead, it will add to it, giving you greater peace of mind in all weather conditions. VSA's traction control function has been

designed to detect wheel-slip under acceleration and combines the use of braking and interruption of the ignition to regain traction. This safety feature enhances vehicle stability and provides greater driver control during acceleration, cornering and braking.

VSA also provides a limited-slip differential effect by applying brake force to slipping wheels which, in-turn, directs drive force to the wheel with more grip. Honda's advanced G-CON (G-Force Control) safety elements are supplemented by many other safety features including:

- Brake assist system
- Front and side SRS airbags
- Progressive crumple zones designed for pedestrian safety
- Pre-tensioners in the front and three-point ELR seatbelts and head restraints in the front and rear
- Side impact protection



# UNBEATABLE TRACK RECORD

When it comes to performance, Honda is backed by 40 years of international racing experience. We have an unbeaten number of World Superbike victories, six consecutive Formula One constructor's championships, and our own four stroke engine powerboat series. Not only that, we're the largest engine manufacturer in the world.

But we're not blowing our trumpet for the sake of it. The simple fact is we've taken everything we've learnt, both on and off the track, and transferred it into the Accord Euro.

Take i-VTEC technology for example. The name was derived from the 'intelligent' combustion control technologies used in the Accord Euro's 2.4 litre engine. Combining both i-VTEC (Variable valve Timing and lift, Electronic Control) and VTC (Variable Timing Control) technology that works by taking into consideration engine load, i-VTEC works to deliver outstanding power and torque at the exact moment when you need it, but with remarkable fuel-efficiency.

The Accord Euro is equipped with a 2.4 litre DOHC i-VTEC engine, producing 140kW of power @ 6800 rpm and 223Nm of torque @ 4500 rpm.



The Electronic Throttle Control System (ETCS) is the name Honda has given to drive-by-wire technology. Adapted from Honda's NSX Supercar, this system replaces the conventional throttle cable with an all-electronic system that's able to monitor pedal position, throttle position, vehicle speed, engine speed, calculated road slope, corner radius and engine

vacuum. This information is then used to define the throttle control sensitivity.

In other words, the throttle pedal movements are tailored to the driving conditions. In stop-and-go driving, the pedal response has low gain and is smooth and progressive for easy driving. In low to medium-speed driving conditions

the gain increases to improve response and acceleration. And on curvy roads the gain will be reduced to make the car easy to control.

The Accord Euro is available with a new 6-speed manual transmission, featuring a light, quick action and very short shift throws. True to the Accord Euro's sports heritage.

Alternatively there is an optional 5-speed sequential shift automatic, a feature that's been getting all the attention because it's both fun-to-drive and fuel efficient. It works as either a conventional automatic or, at the driver's discretion, can be shifted manually for 'hands-on sporting fun'.

True and tried. Our performance is proven.

# INSTINCT: THE SIXTH SENSE

Some car manufacturers refer to the way a car feels as 'responsive'. At Honda, we call it 'instinctive'. And you'll understand why when you get behind the wheel of the Accord Euro for the first time. You'll feel like it knows more than you do. It never stops thinking.

And neither do our engineers.

The technological advances in the Accord Euro's suspension have resulted in greater steering stability and ride comfort. Drivers have been rewarded with more neutral handling characteristics, while retaining high levels of refinement.

This is attributed to the Accord Euro's double wishbone front suspension system and 5-link double wishbone rear suspension. Used in racecars, their design provides maximum accuracy in defining the wheel movement during driving. Together they produce precise and predictable handling as well as reduced body movement during braking and cornering.

The hydraulic power-assisted rack and pinion steering system delivers a crisp dynamic action, allowing the steering angle to be directly proportional to the input of the driver.

Just a handful of technological advances working in tune with one another. Instinctively.





**ACCORD** EURO

# THE QUIET ACHIEVER



Luxury model shown



At Honda, we love silence.

We even try to make the sound of shutting car doors quieter.

The boot closing. Quieter.

CD's going in and out of the CD Player. Quieter.

We consider silence so important we've even built our own wind tunnel and trained designers throughout the world in the laws of aerodynamics.

Every millimetre of the Accord Euro has undergone extensive wind tunnel testing and CFD (computer simulation) all leading to minimised engine noise under acceleration and road noise.

We have enhanced insulation and absorption inside the Accord Euro to the point of obsession. For example, to reduce

the level of engine noise and vibration reaching the cabin, we adopted a 'centre of gravity' engine mounting system.

Our quiet achievements have even extended to the Accord Euro's wind-cheating properties. Its bodyshell's excellent dynamic stiffness and enhanced noise insulation make the interior of the Accord Euro a particularly peaceful place to be.

All these enhancements so you won't have any distractions while you're driving.

# A B REATH OF FRESH AIR

You can breathe easy when behind the wheel of an Accord Euro.

Our engineers have made sure of that.

The Honda Accord Euro is a Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) which means its emissions are significantly less than required by the Australian standards. This is achieved by bringing the catalytic converter up to its effective operating temperature as quickly as possible when the engine is started cold.

The exhaust manifold has been mounted on the back of the engine to help reduce the distance to the catalytic converter. This ensures less heat is lost therefore increasing efficiency after a cold start.

Accord Euro achieves extremely impressive fuel economy, using only 9.2 Litres per 100km (automatic transmission) and 9.1 Litres per 100km (manual transmission).

It's ratings like these that make the competition green with envy.





# CARING FOR YOUR ACCORD EURO



*Luxury model shown*

Even the best car in the world is worth nothing without the support to maintain it at its peak performance.

That's why we take just as much care building our Dealer network as we do building our cars.

At Honda, our Dealer staff and technicians are factory-trained and constantly being updated with the very latest changes in automotive technology. This is why no one

else could possibly service and tune your Accord Euro as well as we do.

Naturally, we recommend you service your Accord Euro regularly to maintain its value. And similarly, we recommend you never accept anything less than Genuine Honda Parts and Accessories. It is for this reason every Honda Dealer maintains a comprehensive inventory of Genuine Parts to ensure your Accord

Euro performs exactly the way its designers intended.

Proudly, like every Honda, your Accord Euro comes with a 3-year / 100,000km warranty. This includes a 3-year paint protection warranty and a 6-year rust perforation warranty.

Committed to maintaining your vehicle value long after the sale, becoming an Accord Euro owner also entitles you access to our exclusive after-sales

website, HondaONE. This secure website can provide you with an up-to-date online service history, personalised service reminders and vehicle maintenance tips, and the ability to view your vehicle records with the simple click of a mouse button.

Just some examples of the after-sales service Honda provides for you and your Accord Euro long after you drive out of the showroom.



*Luxury model shown*

# ACCESSORIES

## Woodgrain



Although it's difficult to improve on perfection, with the right range of accessories you can dress your Accord Euro to suit your specific taste. A full body kit will certainly turn heads, while a choice of interior panels will complement the already stylish interior.

## Metallic



Options such as gold badging, MP3 player and colour coded floor mats put the icing on the cake to make your Accord Euro truly unique.

## Black



Also available; cassette player, MP3 player, fog lights, gold emblem set, gold exhaust finisher, bumper corner protector, rear bumper & boot lip protector, leather care kit, front & rear mud guards and black or ivory floor mats. Available from July 2003; towbar, bonnet protector, headlight protectors, slimline door visors, luggage tray and roof rack.

SPECIFICATIONS	ACCORD EURO	ACCORD EURO LUXURY
<b>POWERTRAIN</b>		
Engine	Inline 4 cylinder DOHC i-VTEC	Inline 4 cylinder DOHC i-VTEC
Capacity	2.4 litre - 2354 cc	2.4 litre - 2354 cc
Max power	140 kW @ 6800 rpm	140 kW @ 6800 rpm
Max torque	223 Nm @ 4500 rpm	223 Nm @ 4500 rpm
Control system	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)
Emission Standard	Low Emission Vehicle (LEV)	Low Emission Vehicle (LEV)
Manual transmission	6- speed	6- speed
Automatic transmission	5- speed with Sequential Shift and Grade Logic Control	5- speed with Sequential Shift and Grade Logic Control
Drive by Wire throttle		
Fuel type	Premium Unleaded	Premium Unleaded

<b>CHASSIS</b>		
Body Type	Monocoque	Monocoque
Front suspension	Double wishbone	Double wishbone
Rear suspension	Double wishbone	Double wishbone
Stabiliser bars	Front & rear	Front & rear
Power steering		
Wheel type	Alloy	Alloy
Spare wheel type	Spacesaver	Spacesaver
Front brakes	Vented disc	Vented disc
Rear brakes	Disc	Disc

<b>EXTERIOR</b>		
Bumpers	Impact absorbing	Impact absorbing
Door handles	Chrome	Chrome
Electric sunroof (with tilt function)	–	
Front fog lamps	*	
Front wiper	2- speed with variable intermittent	2- speed with rain sensor intermittent
Headlights (low beam)	Halogen type	HID
Keyless entry		
Power door mirrors	Body coloured	Body coloured
Rear window demister		

<b>INTERIOR</b>		
Accessory power outlet (10 amp)		
Airconditioning	Dual Zone Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control
Ashtray	Front and rear	Front and rear
Central locking		
Centre armrest		
Console panel trim	Metallic	Woodgrain
Cruise control		

SPECIFICATIONS	ACCORD EURO	ACCORD EURO LUXURY
Cup holders	Front & rear	Front & rear
Dashboard warning lights	Comprehensive array	Comprehensive array
Digital clock	In radio	In radio
Door pockets	Driver & front passenger	Driver & front passenger
Driver's footrest		
Driver's seat - manual height adjustment		–
Driver's seat - power adjustment (8-way)	–	
Driver's window	Auto up/down	Auto up/down
Glovebox	Lockable	Lockable
Head restraints - front	Fully adjustable	Fully adjustable
Head restraints - rear	x 3	x 3
Interior illumination	Courtesy light	Courtesy light
Interior illumination	Boot light	Boot light
Interior illumination	Door light	Door light
Interior illumination	Map light	Map light
Lights-on warning	Chime	Chime
Low fuel warning		
Outside temperature display		
Passenger seat - power adjustment (4-way)	–	
Power windows		
Seats - front	Fully reclining	Fully reclining
Seats - rear	60/40 split fold down	60/40 split fold down
Seat trim material	Cloth	Leather
Seats - heated	–	Front
Seatback pockets	Passenger side	Driver & Passenger
Seatbelt height adjuster	Front	Front
Steering column	Tilt adjustable & telescopic	Tilt adjustable & telescopic
Steering wheel	Leather	Leather
Sunglasses holder		
Tachometer		
Tripmeter	x 2	x 2
Vanity mirror with illumination	Driver and passenger	Driver and passenger
Windows	Heat absorbing	Heat absorbing

<b>SAFETY FEATURES</b>		
Airbag SRS - front	Driver & front passenger	Driver & front passenger
Airbag SRS - side	Driver & front passenger	Driver & front passenger
Airbag SRS - curtain	–	Front & rear
Anti-lock Brakes (ABS)		
Child proof door locks		
Child safety seat anchorages	x 3	x 3
Convex door mirror	Passenger side	Passenger side
Fire retardant interior		
Front windscreen	Laminated	Laminated
Fuel tank roll over valve		
Hazard warning lights		

SPECIFICATIONS	ACCORD EURO	ACCORD EURO LUXURY
<b>SAFETY FEATURES CONT'D</b>		
High mounted stop light		
Honda G-CON technology		
Immobiliser system		
Progressive crumple zones	Front & rear	Front & rear
Rear view mirror	Day/night type	Day/night type
Seatbelt pretensioners	Front seating positions	Front seating positions
Seatbelt reminder light	Driver	Driver
Seatbelts - 3 point ELR	All seating positions	All seating positions
Security alarm system		
Screw type fuel cap		
Side impact protection		
Steering column	Energy absorbing type	Energy absorbing type
Transmission shiftlock	Auto only	Auto only
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)		
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>		
Length	4665 mm	4665 mm
Width	1760 mm	1760 mm
Height	1445 mm	1445 mm
Ground clearance - laden	120 mm	120 mm
Weight - tare	1390 kg	1430 kg
Turning circle	10.8 m	10.8 m
Fuel economy - Combined (litres per 100km)	9.1 Man / 9.2 Auto	9.1 Man / 9.2 Auto
Fuel tank capacity	65 litres	65 litres
Wheel size	16 x 6.5 JJ	16 x 6.5 JJ
Tyre size	205/55 R16 91V	205/55 R16 91V
Maximum towing capacity - trailer with brakes	1200 kg	1200 kg
- trailer without brakes	500 kg	500 kg
Seating capacity	5	5
<b>AUDIO</b>		
6 stack in-dash CD with AM/FM tuner		
Steering wheel mounted audio controls		
Front speakers	x 2	x 2
Front tweeters	x 2	x 2
Rear speakers	x 2	x 2
Antenna	In glass type	In glass type
<b>EXTERIOR COLOURS</b>		
<b>INTERIOR COLOURS</b>		
Satin Silver Metallic	Black	Black
Premium White Pearl	Ivory	Ivory
Graphite Pearl	Black	Black
Nighthawk Black Pearl	Ivory	Ivory
Royal Ruby Red Pearl	Ivory	Ivory
Arctic Blue Pearl	Black	Black

Standard Equipment – Not Available \* Optional

EXTERIOR COLOURS

**ACCORD** EURO

PREMIUM WHITE PEARL

**ACCORD** EURO

SATIN SILVER METALLIC

**ACCORD** EURO

GRAPHITE PEARL

**ACCORD** EURO

NIGHTHAWK BLACK PEARL

**ACCORD** EURO

ROYAL RUBY RED PEARL

**ACCORD** EURO

ARCTIC BLUE PEARL