

Mitsubishi Ingenuity: Turning thought into technology.

Mitsubishi.

More than automobiles. A highly diverse group of companies on the cutting edge of advanced technology. Electronics. Optics. Metallurgy. Computers. Forty-two different companies. Ideas flowing back and forth.

Consider the Mitsubishi symbol: three diamonds. Each separate, standing alone. Yet touching, communicating, sharing a common center. And common ideals.

Mitsubishi. Manufacturer of one of the world's most successful private jet aircraft.

Aerodynamic technology now being applied to automobiles. Mitsubishi electronics are arguably the most advanced available. Many were developed for Mitsubishi weather and communications satellites.

Turbocharging. Metallurgical and performance data from aircraft engines bring new levels of performance to cars. Lightweight parts result in quick response. Exciting performance. Without a proportionate increase in fuel consumption.

Now available on many models, from low-priced Mirage to top of the line Starion.

Independent suspension. Mitsubishi engineers apply state-of-the-art technology to chassis design. Most models have a fully independent suspension system.

MacPherson struts. Front stabilizer bar.

Turbos come with firm springs and shocks, rear stabilizer bar.

Totally Turbo-tuned.

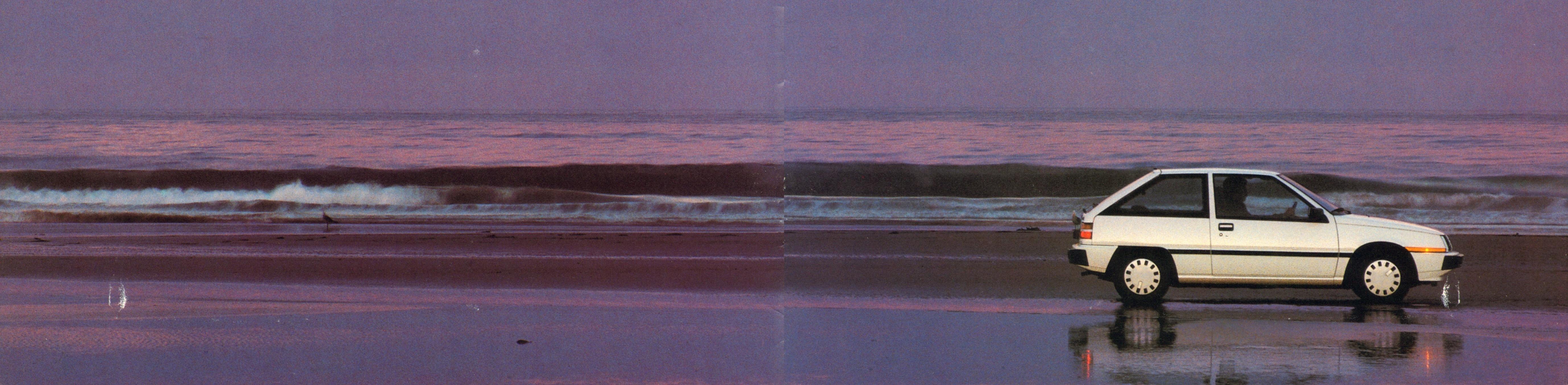
Electronic Ignition System.
So ingenious it adjusts to

varying altitudes and temperatures.

MCA-Jet™ combustion chamber. Mitsubishi engines have three valves instead of two. This design swirls the air/fuel mixture, making it burn more efficiently. And productively.

Ergonomics. The science of designing around the human body. Seats and headrests conform. Controls fit the hand with comfort.

We urge you to test drive the Mitsubishi of your choice. Once behind the wheel you will quickly understand why we say Mitsubishi takes you where you want to be.



Lose yourself in a Mirage.

The Mitsubishi Mirage is the missing link between economy and fun.

Its smooth, sleek lines are the result of advanced aerodynamic development. With a soft wedge angle, integrated bumpers, aircraft-inspired doors and a side-seamed hood, the Mirage glides through the air at a remarkably low 0.39 drag coefficient. And that means great gas mileage.

Inside, your view of the outside is enhanced by the unusually expansive window area. Ingenious interior design yields lots of comfort and room for five. A full complement of sound and vibration dampening materials helps keep the noise level down. Attention to every ergonomic detail makes driving the Mirage a pure pleasure.

The Mirage is a versatile cargo carrier, too.

The handy hatchback, along with the fold-down rear seat, gives you plenty of usable hauling capacity and versatility.

Have a powerful good time. Under the hood, Mirage packs a strong 1.5-liter engine that will really keep things interesting. And front-wheel drive helps ensure that all the power gets to the ground.

Add a fully independent suspension, rack-

and-pinion steering, power-assisted front disc brakes and steel-belted radial tires, and the Mirage can handle the curves with ease.

The Mitsubishi Mirage truly is a one-of-a-kind economy car. It'll take you where you want to be with loads of style, comfort and performance. Because at Mitsubishi, we believe that building automobiles to suit your needs isn't a lost art.



Everyone sees their Mirage differently.

in the doors and behind the front seats.

Full instrumentation lets you know what's

going on. A back-window defroster helps

out of sight. Hence, out of mind.

has been made easier with a convenient

passenger seat walk-in release.

Even getting in and out of the back seat

keep the rear glass clear. The rear cargo

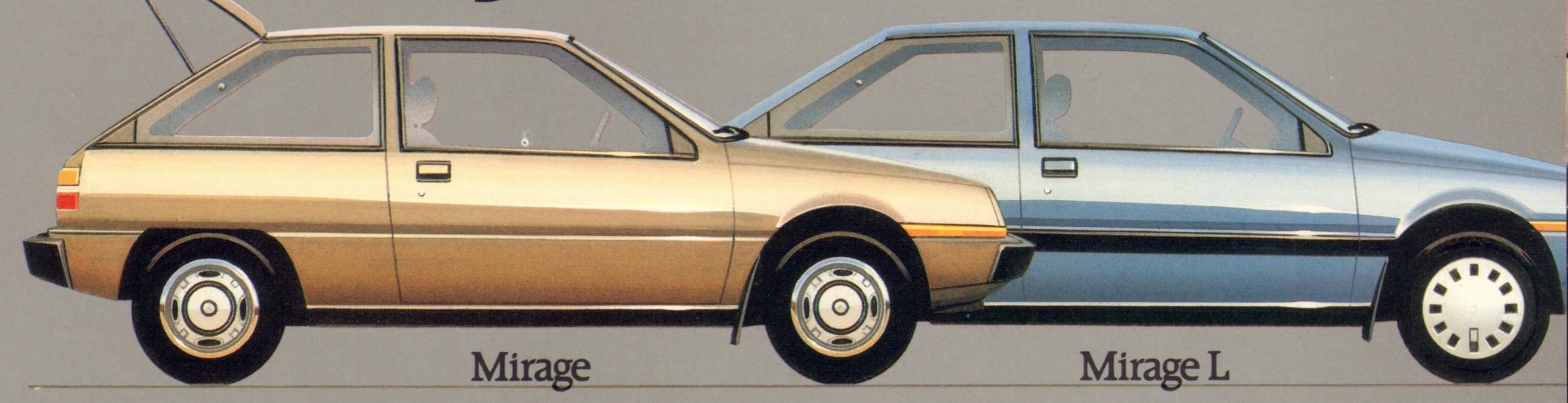
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To shift or not. Mirage L gives

you a choice of transmissions.

There's a five-speed manual

overdrive transmission. Or,



From every angle, the Mirage is a vision of stylish comfort and performance, and the standard Mirage is certainly no exception.



Analog instruments provide data at a glance.

Its power comes from a strong, 1.5-liter MCA-Jet™ engine. An innovative electronic fuel feedback system is designed to provide fast starts and efficient performance. A smooth-shifting, four-speed manual over-drive transmission sends the power to the front-wheel drive system. And a handy shift indicator light tells you when to upshift for optimum economy.*

The Mirage rolls on a fully independent suspension system. MacPherson struts, a front stabilizer bar and steel-belted radial tires help smooth the ride. To bring it all to a halt, it's got power-assisted disc brakes up front and self-adjusting drum brakes in the back.



Form-fitting seats give excellent support.

On the inside, the standard Mirage is outfitted with front bucket seats that fully recline and have adjustable headrests, too. Plush carpeting extends from door to door, and from front to back. Then there's a fold-down rear seat, flip-open rear quarter windows and a dual bi-level heating and ventilation system. All for excellent comfort and convenience.

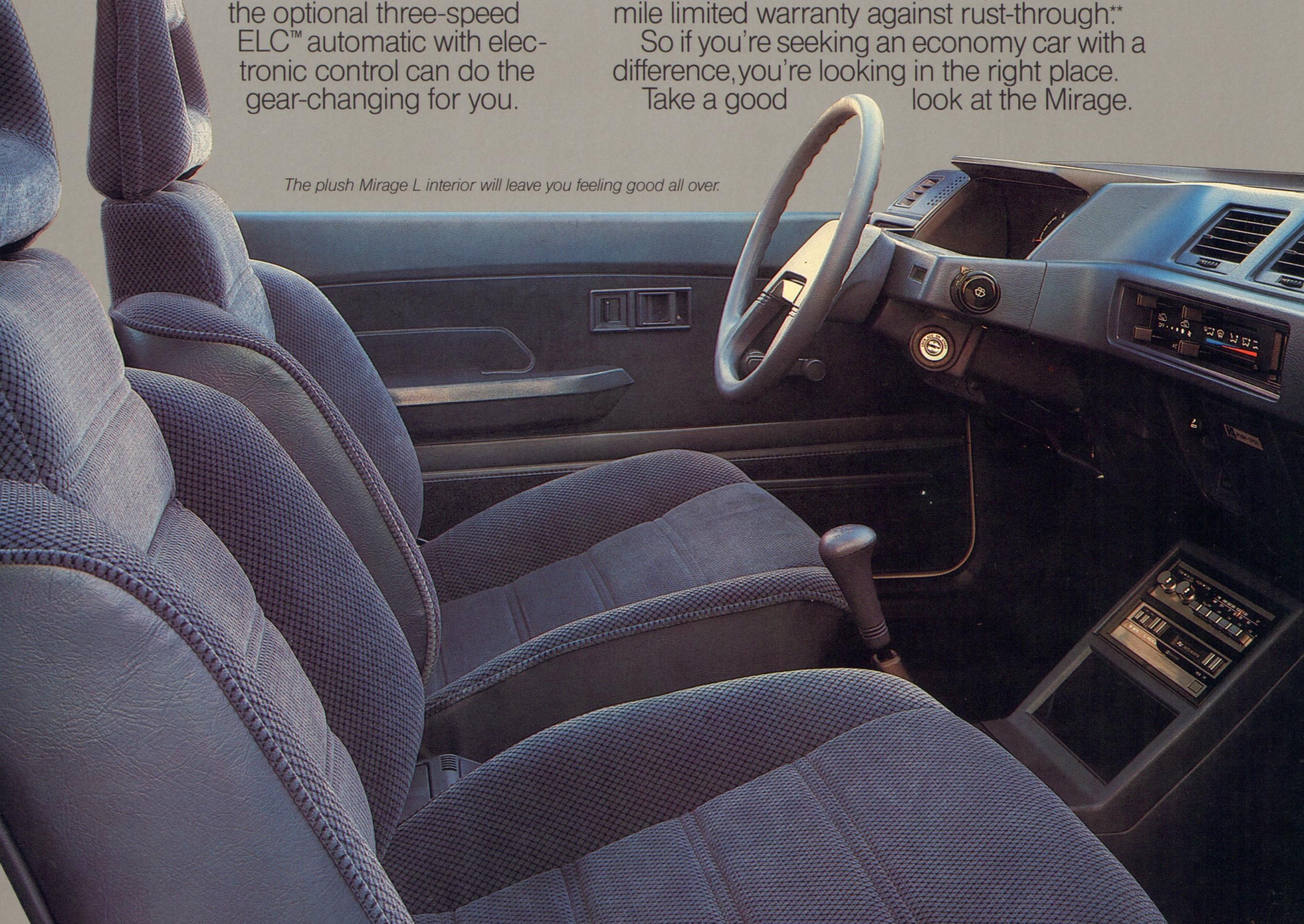
If you see yourself in an economy car with a little extra, then the Mirage L is the car for you.

Have a good look. Outside, there's a color-keyed grille in front. Wide body side moldings are designed to keep the paint looking good, even in parking lots. Handsome, full wheel covers highlight the all-season radials. Dual outside mirrors give you good looks on both sides of the car.

In the cabin, the Mirage L is loaded with luxurious features. Like rich, cut-pile carpeting. Sporty bucket seats. Convenient see-through headrests. Full-face cloth upholstery. A large center console. And handy map pockets

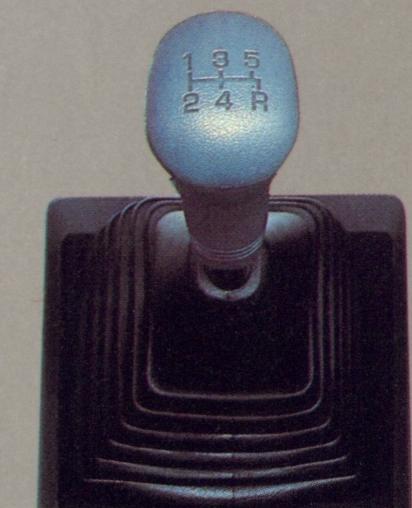
No matter which Mirage you choose, you'll find plenty of good ideas at work. Control switches are mounted on easy-to-reach wings. Assist grips help passengers keep a handle on things. The windshield wiper/washer can operate at two different speeds. The locking fuel filler door will make sure your gas stays where it belongs.

And like all Mitsubishi cars and trucks, Mirage models benefit from extensive anti-corrosion measures. After wax-injection and special sealing, the entire structure is dipped in primer. It's backed up by a 5-year/50,000-mile limited warranty against rust-through.**



*See EPA mileage figures in specifications section.

^{**}For complete details, see your dealer for a copy of the limited warranty.



All you need is one quick look at the Mirage Turbo, and the notion that an economy car has to scrimp on per-formance will vanish forever. Of course, the Turbo has

all the aerodynamics of the other Mirage models. Inte-The standard five-speed grated bumpers. A gently sloping nose. Flush-mounted slaps shower.

Turbo's power.

grated bumpers. A gently sloping nose. Flush-mounted glass. Aircraft-inspired doors.

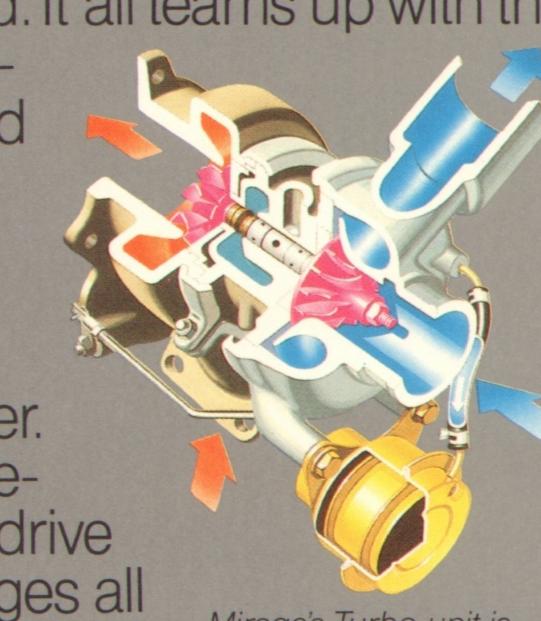
A side-seamed hood. Overall wedge shape. But it also has some clever ideas all its own. In front, below that rakish blacked-out grille, is a color-keyed air dam. Along the sides, sill extensions say this car means serious business. A rear spoiler mounted at the roof's trailing edge helps streamline the Mirage Turbo's sleek shape even further.

They all contribute to a remarkably low drag coefficient. And speak volumes of the riveting high performance that awaits.

Get a big boost. Mirage Turbo is amply powered by a 1.6-liter MCA-Jet™ engine and ingenious Mitsubishi Turbocharging System. The three-valve combustion chamber design swirls the incoming air/fuel mixture, because it burns more efficiently that way. The watercooled turbocharger features moving parts that are remarkably lightweight, so "turbo lag" is virtually eliminated. It all teams up with the

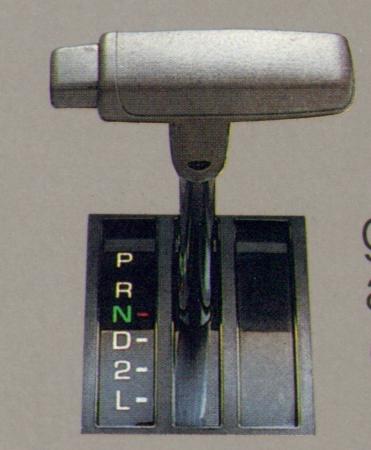
sophisticated micro-

transmission manages all that power with precision.





Let your imagination run wild.



Beneath the smooth, sleek styling of every new Mirage is a machine that's loaded with ingenious features. Plus, there's an array of attractive options you can choose that will help make your Mirage a vision of perfection.

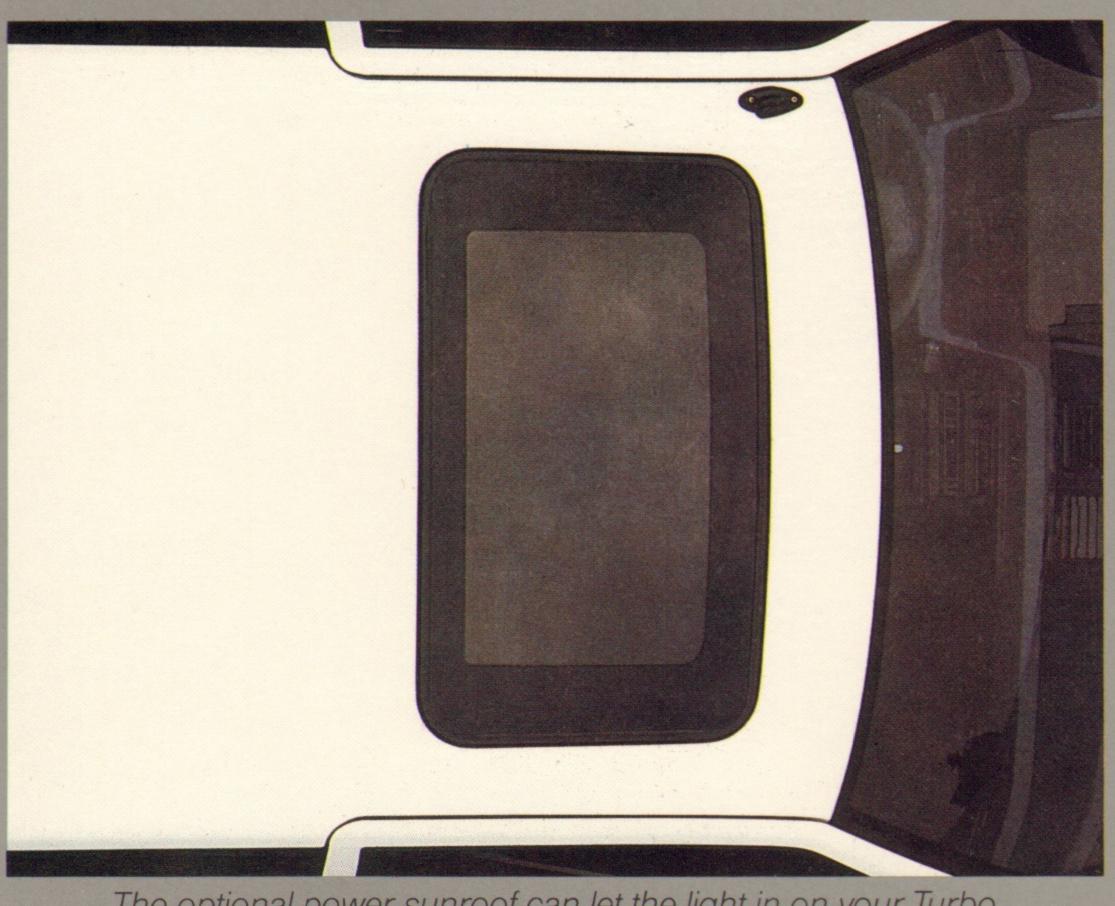
Each Mirage comes equipped with a rugged and economical* MCA-Jet™ engine. A smoothshifting four-speed manual over-

drive transmission handles the gears on the standard Mirage. The Mirage L and Turbo have a five-speed manual overdrive, or you can opt for the efficient three-speed ELC™ automatic transmission to shift for you.

Four-wheel independent suspension and power-assisted front disc brakes are designed for sure handling and stopping. While frontwheel drive and steel-belted radials provide excellent traction.

Inside, every Mirage is a model of comfort and convenience. With full carpeting and door trim. A center console and wing-mounted switches. And plush, supportive bucket seats.





The optional power sunroof can let the light in on your Turbo.

Pick your climate. For precise environmental control, the dual bi-level heating and ventilation system is standard equipment.

And every Mirage can be cooled with optional air conditioning.

built for great versatility. The spacious hatch and fold-down rear seat make for easy cargo loading and hauling.

With a Mirage L, you get numerous handy extras. Like cloth-covered bucket

seats. See-through headrests. Plush carpeting. Map pockets. Roomy center console. A quartz clock. And assist grips for your passengers. The Mirage Turbo

goes even further. it features full analog instrumentation, with turbo boost gauge. Variable-intermittent windshield wipers let you see your way clear. A Turbo steering wheel

falls easily to hand. And sporty cloth upholstery satisfies the most discerning eye.



Excellent audio equipment is available on the Mirage.

The Mirage L instrument panel features advanced ergonomic design.

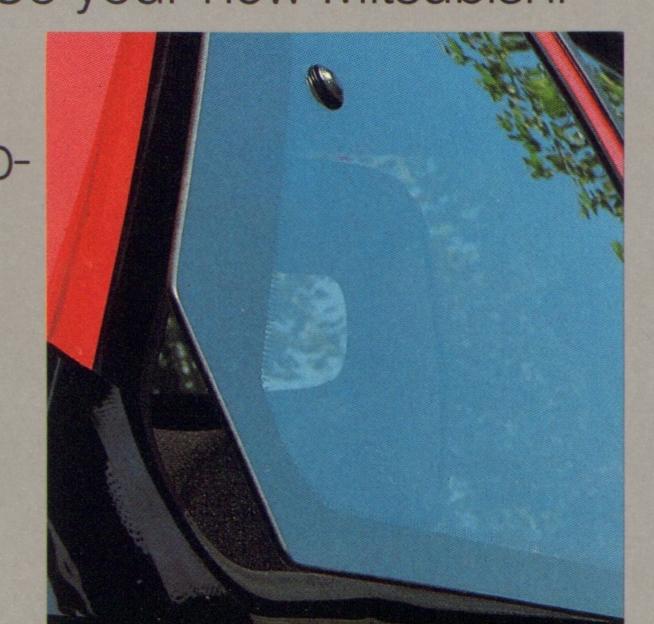
Both Mirage L and Turbo benefit from yet ectric defroster is devindow clear. A day/ night mirror helps cut down headlight glare.



e available rear window wiper/washer can help you see where you've been in your Mirage L or Turbo.

tional AM/FM stereo radio, by itself or with an auto-reverse cassette deck, plays through four speakers for your listening pleasure. So your new Mitsubishi

Mirage can sound just as great as it looks. Which is probably a lot better than you imagined an economy car



items out of sight.

Then there's the

optional electric sun-

roof on Turbo and the

rear window wiper/

washer system for

Mirage Land Turbo.

Here's some sound advice. No

matter which Mirage

you choose, you can

be entertained by

outstanding audio

equipment. The op-

Flip-out rear quarter windows are standard on every Mirage.

PUSH-OPEN

*See EPA mileage figures in specifications section.

Or, you can opt for the available three-speed ELC™ automatic to change gears for you.

The Mirage Turbo turns in style. With firm

shock absorbers and springs at all four corners. Front and rear stabilizer bars. Rackand-pinion steering with available powerassist on the automatic-equipped models. And ventilated, power front disc brakes.

Roll in style. It all meets the ground with high-performance radial tires mounted on steel wheels with black hubcaps and bright trim rings. Then again, if you choose, you



A boost gauge takes measure of turbo operation.

wheels for an even acier appearance. Inside, Turbo seats

14-inch cast alloy

can have the optional

controls, sporty Turbo steering wheel, a split fold-down rear seat, analog instruments including a turbo boost gauge, a quartz clock and variable-intermit-

tent wipers complete the interior picture. So if you have an eye for performance, be sure to check out your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer fast. It's one of the few places you can see a Mirage



1986 Mitsubishi Mirage facts and figures.

Features & Options MECHANICAL/FUNCTIONAL	MIDACE	MIRAGE L	MIRAGE TURBO
Styled steel wheels w/hub cap	MIRAGE	MIKAGE L	MIRAGE TURBO
Styled steel wheels w/full wheel cover		•	
Styled wheels w/hubcap & trim rings			
14-inch alloy wheels			
P145/80R13 radial tires, BSW			
P155/SR13 all-season radial tires		•	
185/60R14 82H high-performance tires			
Power-assisted front disc brakes		•	
Power-assisted ventilated front disc brakes			
Independent suspension, front and rear			
Performance tuned suspension Water-cooled turbine bearing housing			
Engine oil cooler (with automatic trans. only)			
Maintenance-free battery			
Transistorized ignition			•
Rack-and-pinion steering		•	•
Power-assisted steering (with automatic trans. only)			
5-year/50,000-mile Anti-corrosion Perforation Limited Warranty*			•
High-mounted rear stop lamp			
EXTERIOR COLORS			
Rocky White		•	•
Chateau Beige Metallic			
California Red			
Arctic Blue Metallic		•	
Selbia Black			
Bright Silver Metallic		•	
Red Metallic			
EXTERIOR			
Black grille			
Color-keyed grille		•	
Argent grille			
Color-keyed front and rear bumpers w/black nerf pad		•	
Color-keyed side-sill extensions/front air dam			
Halogen headlights Retractable radio antenna			
Dual mirrors			
Front mudguards			
Convex right-hand side mirror			
Wide body side moldings		•	
Color-keyed roof spoiler			
Rear window wiper/washer			
Locking fuel filler door			
INTERIOR			
Tinted glass			•
2-speed wiper/washer			•
Variable intermittent wiper feature			•
Day/night rearview mirror			
Power sliding glass sunroof			
AM/FM stereo radio w/4 speakers			
AM/FM stereo radio + cassette deck w/4 speakers			
Tachometer			
Tripmeter Coolant temperature gauge			
Fuel economy "shift" light (manual trans. only)			
Turbo boost gauge			•
Analog quartz clock			•
Dual bi-level heating/ventilation system w/4 speed fan		0	•
Air conditioning			
Deluxe steering wheel		•	
Sports-style steering wheel			
Plush carpeting			
Cut-pile carpeting		•	•
Vinyl upholstery material			
Full-face cloth upholstery material		•	
Door map pocket, passenger side			
Door map pockets, driver's side & passenger side			
Carpeted lower door trim Sport seet w/beight central, see through beadrests, seethack peckets			
Sport seat w/height control, see through headrests, seatback pockets			

Technical data, features, options and other equipment shown in this catalog are based on the latest available information at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. Some vehicles are shown with optional equipment. For further information on the additional options and accessories, contact your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer. Availability at dealers of vehicles with specific features may vary. Headlights, parking lights and fog lights on vehicles lighted for illustration purposes only.

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Features & Options, continued

INTERIOR, CONTINUED	MIRAGE	MIRAGE L	MIRAGE TURBO
Sport seat w/see through headrests, seatback pockets		•	
Walk-in passenger seat release			
Console			
Full console			
Fold-down rear seat back (split back on Turbo)		•	
Rear cargo cover			
Rear window defroster		•	
ACCESSORIES			
Nose mask			
Shade kit			
Mudguards			
Stripes			
Floor mats			
MZ-202 AM/FM/MPX stereo with auto reverse			
MZ-606 AM/FM/MPX electronic tuning with cassette			
MZ-707 AM/FM/MPX electronic tuning stereo w/auto reverse cassette			
MZ-9 graphic equalizer with power booster			
Ski rack			

Specifications

ENGINES		
Model designation	G15B	G32B w/Turbo
Applications	Mirage, Mirage L	Mirage Turbo
No. cylinders, layout	4-cyl., inline	4-cyl., inline
Borexstroke, mm In.	75.5x82.0 2.97x3.23	76.9x86.0 3.03x3.39
Displacement, cc (cu. in.)	1468 (89.6)	1597 (97.5)
Compression ratio	9.4:1	7.6:1
Fuel system	1-2V	Elec. fuel injection
Horsepower @ rpm	68 at 5500	102 at 5500
Torque @ rpm, ft-lbs.	82 at 3500	122 at 3000
Engine features include: Single of	overhead camshaft MCA-Jo	et™ combustion chamber

Engine features include: Single overhead camshaft, MCA-Jet™ combustion chamber design, electronic fuel feedback carburetion system (non-turbo engine). Mitsubishi turbocharger with ECI™ fuel injection, water-cooled turbine bearing housing (Turbo only). Emission control system: EGR, air induction, 3-way catalyst w/feedback control.

CLUTCH

Clutch type: Single-plate, dry; Diameter, in. 7.87 (1.5 w/4M, 1.6 w/5M), 7.24 (1.5 w/5M)

TRANSMISSIONS	4-SPEED MANUAL	5-SPEED MANUAL	3-SPEED AUTOMATIC	3-SPEED AUTOMATIC
Applications	Mirage	L, Turbo	Mirage L	Turbo
Gearbox ratios:				
1st	3.619:1	4.226:1	2.846:1	2.551:1
2nd	1.888:1	2.365:1	1.581:1	1.488:1
3rd	1.121:1	1.467:1	1.000:1	1.000:1
4th	0.856:1	1.105:1		
5th		0.855:1		
Reverse	3.358:1	4.109:1	2.176:1	2.176:1
Max. ratio at stall	_	_	2.100:1	2.100:1
Final drive ratio:				
1.5 engine	3.150:1	3.470:1	3.166:1	
1.6T engine		3.466:1		3.166:1
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SUSPENSION

Front suspension: Independent with struts, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 0.55-in. stabilizer bar (Mirage, L) 0.63-in. (Turbo).

Rear suspension: Independent with trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 0.63-in. stabilizer bar (all except basic Mirage).

DIMENSIONS-in.(mm.)

93.7 (2380)
157.3 (3995)
64.4 (1635)
50.8 (1290)
54.7 (1390)
52.8 (1340)
37.7 (957)/35.9 (913)
36.7 (932)/35.8 (910)
52.8 (1340)/54.3 (1378)
40.6 (1030)/30.7 (780)
53.5 (1358)/39.1 (992)

*For complete details, see copy of warranty at your dealer.

STEERING	MANUAL	POWER
Type	Rack-and-pinion	Rack-and-pinior
Overall ratio, non-turbo/Turbo	21.6/20.3:1	15.2
Turns, lock-to-lock, non-turbo/Turbo	4.2/3.7	2.8
Turning circle, curb-to-curb, non-turbo/Turbo	30.2/33.1	32.5

BRAKES Type front

ype, front: non-turbo/Turbo	Solid disc/ventilated disc
Power assist	Standard
Disc diameter x width, in.: Mirage, L/Turbo	9.5x0.51/9.4x0.71
ype, rear: all models	Self-adjusting drum
Drum diameter x width, in.: all models	7.1x1.56
otal swept area, sq. in., Mirage, L/Turbo	232/238
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ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Battery	12-volt, maintenance-fre
gnition system	Transistorize
Alternator rating (amps) Mirage & Mirage L Mirage L w/auto transmission Mirage Turbo	50 50 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60

FUEL SYSTEM

Mirage L

Turbo

lype fuel required	Unleaded
Fuel pump type: 1.5 engine 1.6 Turbo engine	Mechanica Electrica
Fuel tank capacity, U.S. gal.	11.9
WHEELS & TIRES	
Wheel size, Mirage Mirage L Turbo	13x4.5c 13x5c 14x5.5Jc
Type, Mirage, L, Turbo	Steel disc
Tire size, Mirage	P145/80R13

CURB WEIGHTS-lbs./kg.

CURB WEIGHTS-IDS./ Kg.	
Mirage w/4M	1918/87
Mirage L w/5M	1944/88
w/3A	1989/90
Turbo w/5M	2145/97
w/3A	2172/98

FUEL ECONOMY FIGURES**

TOTH PCOLICIAL LIGO	KLD	
Model	engine/trans	Est. city/hwy
Mirage	1.5/4M	36 41
Mirage	1.5/5M	33 39
Mirage	1.5/3A	29 32
Mirage Turbo	1.6T/5M	24 31
Mirage Turbo	16T/3A	24 26

**These figures are estimates only, provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

