

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME A LUXURY SEDAN SURPRISED YOU with inspiring performance?

At Mitsubishi, we're redefining luxury. It's no longer simply about indulging in leather seats, woodgrain trim or a refined ride. Rather, it's about the way you feel. It's rooted in the pure invigoration of handling a true driver's sedan. In the serenity of enjoying quiet comfort behind the wheel. And in the refreshing knowledge that every drive will reward you with complete satisfaction.

We call it the Mitsubishi Diamante—a spirited sedan engineered to reward the demanding driver. And a luxury automobile endowed with definitive richness. On the road, you will be exhilarated by its polished performance. Inside, you will be cradled in refinement.

The all-new Mitsubishi Diamante. It's the ultimate expression of Mitsubishi design and engineering. And establishes a hallmark for luxury touring in its most elevated form.



THE ALL-NEW DIAMANTE IS MITSUBISHI MOTORS' ULTIMATE

expression of luxury and performance in seamless concert.

Its silky smooth contours whisper refinement,

☐ Diamante surrounds you in splendid, spacious opulence,

with a host of sumptuous accoutrements at your beck and

call. Yet this remarkable sedan electrifies your senses with

powerful acceleration, taut handling and



profound command. Because true luxury demands that

your every wish be fulfilled.

So Diamante indulges your

desire for comfort and contentment. Puts your mind at

ease with advanced safety technology. Stimulates your

aesthetic sensibility with tasteful, elegant style. And makes

spirited driving something you'll look forward to as never



IF CRAFTED BY A

MASTER JEWELER,

EXHIBITS STRIKING

ATTENTION EVEN

TO THE SMALLEST

OF DETAILS. THE

PERFORMANCE

AUTOMOBILE OF

QUALITY, COMFORT

AND ELEGANCE.

SUPERLATIVE

RESULT IS A LUXURY

before.

If you seek to savor the height of

luxury, and to revel in exceptional power and agility, your

search is complete. We proudly present the 1997 Diamante.

Diamante ES available February 1997.







LIKE THE MORE CLEVER PLAYER OF A CHESS MATCH,

Diamante knows all the right moves. And while

lets you focus intently on enjoying your drive.

driving isn't always a game, the power and command

that this automobile gives you are a winning combination.

☐ Diamante's 3.5-liter, 24-valve engine has been carefully



DIAMANTE'S 3.5-LITER

ENGINE IS THE LARGEST

IN ITS CLASS. WITH FOUR

VALVES PER CYLINDER

AND MULTIPORT FUEL

PLANT PRODUCES AN

IMPRESSIVE 210 HP AND

231 LBS-FT OF TORQUE.

INJECTION, THIS POWER-

tuned to deliver instantaneous response on

demand. This advanced powertrain also com-

prises a 4-speed automatic transmission so

refined, it shifts with silken smoothness.

A fully independent

dent suspension system shields Diamante's cabin from

the road's harshness—at the same time providing taut,

precise handling. Four-wheel disc brakes help

ensure fade-free stopping.

And to reinforce your

assurance, steel safety-cage construction, side-guard door

beams, built-in crumple zones and dual front air bags² head

the list of Diamante's standard protections.

THE OPTIONAL LS MULTIMODE KEYLESS ENTRY

SYSTEM GIVES YOU REMOTE

CONTROL OVER THE DOOR

LOCKS, TRUNK LOCK, POWER

WINDOWS AND POSITION

MEMORY OF THE DRIVER'S

SEAT AND SIDE MIRRORS.

¹See features and options chart for availability.

²Designed to supplement the 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts. Always wear your safety belt.

³Class includes import Near Luxury sedans priced under \$40,000.

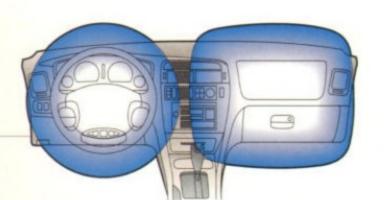


AVAILABLE ON DIAMANTE LS,

AVAILABLE ANTI-LOCK BRAKING

THIS HIGH-CONTRAST, HIGHLUMINANCE INSTRUMENT
PANEL WITH L.E.D. INDICATORS
HELPS CONVEY IMPORTANT
DRIVING INFORMATION
QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY.

YOU GREATER CONTROL WHILE BRAKING HARD, EVEN ON UNCERTAIN SURFACES.



PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS INCLUDE STANDARD DUAL

AIR BAGS² AND FRONT 3-POINT SEAT BELTS WITH

PRETENSIONERS THAT AUTOMATICALLY REMOVE

SLACK DURING CERTAIN FRONTAL IMPACTS.



THE STANDARD

4-SPEED AUTOMATIC

TRANSMISSION

ADAPTS ITS SHIFTING

TO EACH DRIVER'S

STYLE FOR OPTI
MUM SMOOTHNESS.



THIS SOPHISTICATED MULTI-LINK REAR
SUSPENSION WORKS WITH MACPHERSON STRUTS IN FRONT AND STABILIZER
BARS AT BOTH ENDS TO COMBINE A
SMOOTH RIDE WITH SHARP HANDLING.

Immersed in the car's sumptuousness,

DIAMANTE IS A MOST APPROPRIATE ACCOMPANIMENT

to formal wear. But you won't want to forget your driving

among the abundance of amenities, you still feel in touch



CD AND CHANGER
CONTROLS ARE IN
THE DIAMANTE LS
LEATHER-WRAPPED
STEERING WHEEL IF
YOU OPT FOR THE
PREMIUM STEREO.

DIAMANTE'S PLUSH

CABIN RIVALS YOUR

LIVING ROOM FOR

SHEER COMFORT.

IN DIAMANTE, HOWEVER, YOU GET TO

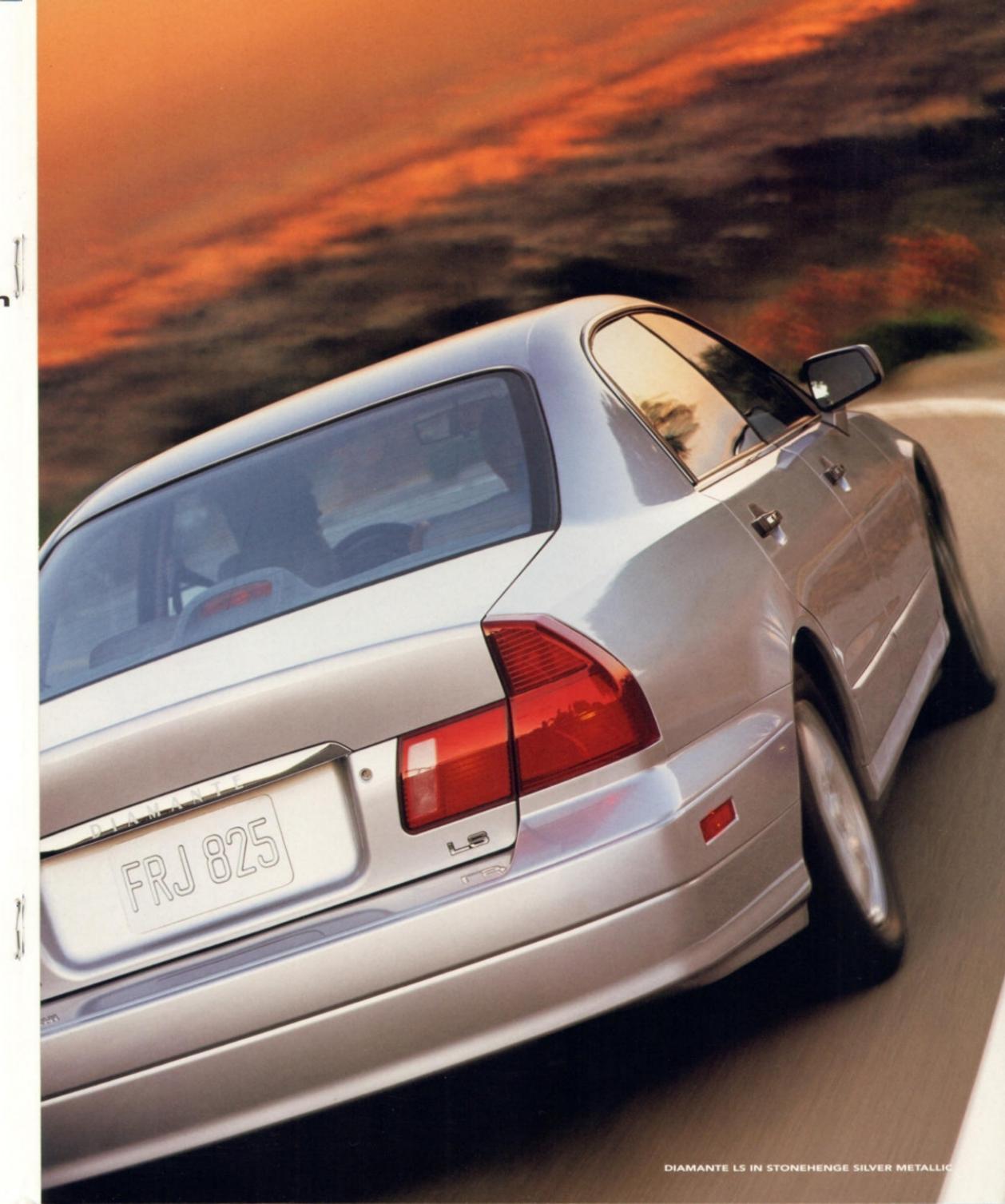
CHOOSE THE VIEW.

DIAMANTE LS

gloves. Because Diamante's performance
capabilities are always on call—even
while this car puts you completely at ease.

The highly adjustable front bucket seats readily conform to their occupants. Leather seating surfaces are standard on LS and available on ES! Power windows, door locks and sideview mirrors, as well as cruise control and a sophisticated automatic climate-control system, are yours on every

on Diamante LS and available on ES include
a power driver's seat, woodgrain accents
and a leather-wrapped steering wheel.
All
of which creates the perfect setting in which
to enjoy Diamante's virtuoso performance.





FOUR-WAY POWER SEAT ADJUSTMENT, STANDARD ON THE DIAMANTE LS DRIVER'S SIDE AND AVAILABLE ON DIAMANTE ES, LETS YOU SET YOUR MOST COMFORTABLE DRIVING POSITION WITH YOUR FINGERTIP.



OPERATE GARAGE DOORS, SECURITY GATES,

EVEN HOUSE LIGHTS? FROM YOUR DIAMANTE WITH THE AVAILABLE HOMELINK® SYSTEM.

> THE MITSUBISHI/INFINITY® PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM,



AVAILABLE ON DIAMANTE LS, LETS YOU LISTEN TO AM, FM, CASSETTES AND COMPACT

FIDELITY STEREO SPEAKERS. ANOTHER SOUND CHOICE IS

DISCS THROUGH EIGHT HIGH-

THE AVAILABLE 10-DISC CD CHANGER.

²With optional HomeLink® Home Lighting System.



After Diamante has passed every test of luxury and performance, you realize that driving is going to be much more rewarding from now on. DIAMANTE ES IN VICTORIA RED PEARL shown with premium package

SPECIFICATIONS





	DIAMANTE ES1	DIAMANTE LS
DRIVETRAIN		
Туре	3.5-liter SOHC 24-valve V6 with roller rocker arms and auto lash valve adjusters	3.5-liter SOHC 24-valve V6 with roller rocker arms and auto lash valve adjusters
Power	210 hp @ 5000 rpm	210 hp @ 5000 rpm
Torque	231 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm	231 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm
Fuel system	Electronically controlled sequential multi-point fuel injection	Electronically controlled sequential multi-point fuel injection
Transmission	Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive, adaptive transmission control management and ECM/TCM	Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive, adaptive transmission control management and ECM/TCM
Drive configuration	Front-wheel	Front-wheel
EPA estimated fuel economy city/highway	18/26 mpg	18/26 mpg
CHASSIS		
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson struts with coil springs	Independent MacPherson struts with coil springs
Rear suspension	Independent multi-link with coil springs	Independent multi-link with coil springs
Stabilizer bars	Front and rear	Front and rear
Brakes	Power-assist front ventilated disc/rear disc Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) (optional)	Power-assist front ventilated disc/rear disc Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) (optional)
Steering	Power-assist rack-and-pinion	Power-assist rack-and-pinion
Wheels	15 x 6 w/full covers 16 x 6 aluminum alloy (optional) ²	16 x 6 aluminum alloy
Tires	205/65HR15 215/60VR16 (optional) ²	215/60VR16
DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES		
Wheelbase	107.1 in	107.1 in
Track – f/r	60.8/60.4 in	60.8/60.4 in
Turning circle	36.7 ft	36.7 ft
Fuel tank capacity	19 gal	19 gal
Curb weight	3362 lbs	3384 lbs
Legroom – f/r	43.6/36.6 in	43.6/36.6 in
Headroom – f/r	39.4/37.5 in	39.4/37.5 in

SAFETY		
Safety belts	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts (including rear center) (driver's belt: ELR only) Height-adjustable front shoulder belts with pretensioners Integrated child restraint seat (optional) Child safety seat restraint anchors (rear)	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts (including rear center) (driver's belt: ELR only) Height-adjustable front shoulder belts with pretensioners Integrated child restraint seat (optional) ² Child safety seat restraint anchors (rear)
Air bags²	Driver and front passenger	Driver and front passenger
Occupant protection	Side-guard door beams Safety-cage body construction Front and rear crumple zones	Side-guard door beams Safety-cage body construction Front and rear crumple zones

COLOR & TRIM



Cargo volume



MANHATTAN BEIGE PEARL







PARIS WHITE



14.2 cu ft





BURMA BLACK PEARL STONEHENGE SILVER METALLIC SYDNEY BLUE METALLIC

14.2 cu ft

Exterior/interior color and trim limitations apply.

FEATURES & OPTION PACKAGES

EXTERIOR	DIAMANTE ES	DIAMANTE LS
Appearance	Black grille with chrome surround	Black grille with chrome surround
	Gray bodyside molding	Color-key bodyside molding
	Dual tailpipe extensions	Dual tailpipe extensions
Convenience and safety	Power glass sunroof (optional) ²	Power glass sunroof (optional) ²
500 St. 100 St	Dual aero-type power remote sideview mirrors	Dual aero-type power remote heated sideview mirrors
	Speed-sensitive variable intermittent wipers	Speed-sensitive variable intermittent wipers
	Rear-window defroster with timer	Rear-window defroster with timer
	Tinted glass	Tinted glass
	Aero-type headlamps with halogen bulbs	Aero-type headlamps with halogen bulbs
	Fog lamps (optional) ²	Fog lamps
	rog lamps (optional)	rog lamps
NTERIOR		
Seating	6-way adjustable driver's seat	7-way adjustable driver's seat with 4-way power adjustment and memory featur
	Rear seat with adjustable headrests, center armrest*	Rear seat with adjustable headrests, center armrest ^o
Upholstery	Luxury cloth	Leather seating surfaces
	Leather seating surfaces (optional) ²	
Convenience	Remote releases for hood, trunk lid and fuel door	Remote releases for hood, trunk lid and fuel door
	Dual cup holders	Dual cup holders
	6200-rpm tachometer'	6200-rpm tachometer
	Fuel level and coolant temperature gauges	Fuel level and coolant temperature gauges
	Tripmeter	Tripmeter
	Driver's visor vanity mirror w/cover; passenger's illuminated visor vanity mirror	Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors w/covers
	Height-adjustable steering column	Height-adjustable steering column
	Map lamps and dimming room lamp	Map lamps, dimming room lamp, and rear seat lamps
	Digital quartz clock	Digital quartz clock
	Coin holder	12-volt accessory power outlet
	Power windows with 30-second power reserve and driver's auto-down	Power windows with 30-second power reserve and driver's auto-down
	Power door locks with security logic	Power door locks with security logic
	Cruise control	Cruise control
	Mitsubishi HomeLink® 3-channel universal garage door opener (optional) ²	Mitsubishi HomeLink [®] 3-channel universal garage door opener (optional) ²
	Trunk cargo net (optional)	Trunk cargo net (optional)
	Trunk mat (optional)	Trunk mat (optional)
	Floor mats (optional)	Floor mats (optional)
Comfort	Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant and automatic climate control	Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant and automatic climate control
	Rear heater ducts	Rear heater ducts
	Center console with large armrest and storage	Center console with large armrest and storage
Security	Anti-theft security system	Anti-theft security system
,	Remote keyless entry (optional)	Remote keyless entry (optional)
		Multi-mode keyless entry with panic feature (optional) ²
Audio equipment	Full logic anti-theft AM/FM stereo cassette with 6 speakers	Anti-theft 3-in-1 AM/FM stereo cassette with CD player and 6 speakers
	Single-disc CD player (optional)	Mitsubishi/Infinity® premium anti-theft AM/FM stereo cassette and CD
	10-disc rear-mounted changer (optional)	player with separate amplifier and 8 speakers (optional) ²
		10-disc rear-mounted changer (optional)
OPTION PACKAGES		
	PREMIUM PACKAGE: Leather seating surfaces, leather-wrapped steering wheel,	LUXURY GROUP: High-contrast instrument panel, Mitsubishi HomeLink®
	power driver's seat, woodgrain accents, 16" alloy wheels with locks, 215/60VR16	3-channel universal garage door opener, power glass sunroof
	tires, color-key bodyside molding, fog lamps, CD accommodation package SUNROOF PACKAGE: Power glass sunroof, Mitsubishi HomeLink® 3-channel	LUXURY CONVENIENCE GROUP: Mitsubishi/Infinity® premium 3-in-1 anti- theft AM/FM stereo cassette and CD player with separate amplifier, 8 speaker
	universal garage door opener	and steering-wheel-mounted remote multi-function audio controls, Anti-loc Braking System (ABS), power passenger seat, power releases for trunk and fuel door, auto-dimming rearview mirror, center console message display, multi-mode keyless entry with panic feature, integrated child restraint seat SUNROOF PACKAGE: Power glass sunroof, Mitsubishi HomeLink® 3-chann

NOTE Technical data, features, options and other equipment shown in this brochure are based on the latest information available at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. Headlamps, parking lamps, fog lamps, and instrument panel lamps on vehicles lighted for illustration purposes only.

AUTHORIZED MITSUBISHI ACCESSORIES Your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer offers a select choice of factory-authorized accessories, including: cargo net, trunk mat, Mitsubishi HomeLink® Home Lighting System, mudguards, floor mats, remote keyless entry system, wheel locks, sunroof wind deflector, engine heater.

SAFETY Automobile safety is a two-way street. It requires your attention and cooperation. Please remember to fasten your safety belt, drive responsibly and obey all local traffic laws.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT May be available only as part of a package, or in combination with other optional equipment. Some vehicles are shown with optional equipment. For further information on options and accessories, contact your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer. Availability of vehicles with specific features may vary.

For the Mitsubishi Motors Dealer nearest you, call 1-800-55MITSU or visit our web site at http://www.mitsucars.com.

¹ Diamante ES available February 1997. ² Available only as part of an option package—see listing above. ³ Designed to supplement the 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts. Always wear your safety belt. ⁴ Standard on Diamante LS; optional on Diamante ES. ⁵ Diamante ES. ⁶ Center armrest not available with optional integrated child restraint seat. ⁷ Tachometer rpm at redline.

MITSUBISHI MOTORS IS MAKING MAJOR NEWS FOR 1997.

We're introducing all-new models, and we've redesigned our existing vehicles to make them significantly more refined. So our full line of vehicles stands out with a higher level of energy and excitement.

Every Mitsubishi comprises durable engineering, thoughtful design and advanced safety technology. But equal effort has gone into ensuring that our vehicles inspire emotion. Convey an attitude. And generate unmistakable exhilaration.

That's why even our most affordable car embodies a sleek, sensual style. Why our top-of-the-line sports cars combine turbocharged power with the control of All-Wheel Drive. Why our sport utility vehicles are so tough on the outside, so comforting within. And why our flagship luxury sedan surrounds you in opulence, yet electrifies your senses with its performance.

Mitsubishi Motors has just the vehicle to meet your needs-today, and for many years to come.







dipse Coupe



Mirage Coupe



clipse Spyder



3000GT Spyder



Diamant











ers your new Mitsubishi from the time you take delivery.

A 5-year/60,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty provides even longer coverage for powertrain components.

A 7-year/100,000-mile Anti-Corrosion/Perforation Limited Warranty protects against body panel rust-through.

☐ A 3-year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty cov-

CONCIERGE SERVICE²

During the first three years or 36,000 miles, we'll arrange a free loaner or rental car for up to five days (up to \$30 per day) if warrantable repairs can't be done in one day.

DIAMOND CARESM

Diamond Care^{5M} ensures your new Mitsubishi is thoroughly prepared, inspected and explained to you before delivery. For three years or 36,000 miles, you'll have access to 24-hour emergency road service and free towing to the nearest Mitsubishi Motors Dealer for warrantable repairs. And you'll receive a free vehicle inspection after your first 1000 miles.

EXTENDED SERVICE

Extend service coverage up to six years or 100,000 miles with the Mitsubishi Triple Diamond Protection Portfolio.

LEASING AND FINANCING

Many affordable leasing and financing programs are available to meet your needs. See your dealer for details.

¹See your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer for all limited warranty details.

²Loaner or rental car subject to certain conditions. See your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer for details.

