

## You expect this all-new SUV to be the rugged,

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIGH ADVENTURE, THE NEW

Montero Sport will take you right to the top. It's the per-

## all-world adventure machine that it is.



fect getaway vehicle. 

But this 5-seat sport

utility also has some unexpected attributes,

# But its smoothness, quiet and refinement take the experience to new heights.

MONTERO SPORT

IS DESIGNED TO BE

BOTH DEPENDABLY TOUGH ON THE OUT-

SIDE AND TOTALLY

COMFORTABLE

WITHIN. WHICH

MAKES IT THE PER-

**FECT VEHICLE TO** 

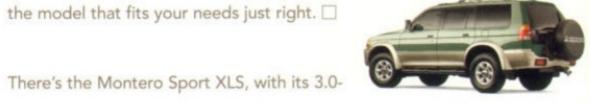
TAKE YOU EVERY-

PLACE YOU WANT TO GO, EVERY DAY

OF THE WEEK.

including a distinctly car-like ride. Plus, you get to choose

the model that fits your needs just right.  $\square$ 



liter V6, automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive and host of

standard luxuries. 

Then there's LS, with a V6 in either a 2-

wheel-drive automatic or 4-wheel-drive manual or automatic.

☐ Finally, the ES has a gutsy 2.4-liter, 16-valve

engine, a 5-speed manual transmission, 2-wheel

Montero Sport LS 2WD

drive and a very affordable price.  $\square$  But no matter which

Montero Sport model tops your list, the

rugged good looks come at no extra charge.









WHILE YOU ENJOY

EXPERIENCES, WE

URGE YOU TO TAKE

**OUR PRECIOUS NAT-**

GOOD CARE OF

URAL HABITATS-

TREAD LIGHTLY.

YOUR OFF-HIGHWAY

THESE MUSCU-LAR ALLOY WHEELS

ARE STANDARD ON XLS AND AVAILABLE ON BOTH LS MOD-ELS. AND MULTI-MODE™ ANTI-LOCK BRAKES ARE AVAILABLE ON LS 4WD AND XLS, TOO.

### WITH NINE FIRST-PLACE FINISHES IN THE PARIS-DAKAR

Rally since 1983, Mitsubishi Motors knows how to build in ruggedness, power and agility. And Montero Sport shows

it through and through. 

With its rigid ladder frame and

proven suspension system, Montero Sport can handle a

wide variety of terrains. Steel skid plates help protect

## rock-hopping, mountain-leveling machine's first name is Montero.

components underneath. And big ventilated front discs,

with drums in the rear on 2WD models

and rear discs on the 4WDs, let you

4-wheel-drive Montero Sport—with its powerful 173-horse

V6 engine'—and expand your capabilities even more. From

ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND SPONSOR

path presents a real challenge, engage low-range 4WD and

brake with assurance. 

Choose a

2-wheel drive, you can shift on the fly into 4-wheel drive

when the pavement ends. And when your

let this Sport show you how Montero made its name.

CONVENIENCES INCLUDE SEVEN HANDY GRIPS THOUGHTFULLY



AROUND THE CABIN.

A HIGHLY ADVANCED 4-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, STANDARD ON XLS AND LS 2WD MODELS AND AVAILABLE ON LS 4WD, FEA-TURES A SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC CON-

TROL SYSTEM. PUSH THE A/T MODE BUTTON TO ENGAGE

THE "WINTER SAFETY MODE," AND THE

TRANSMISSION HELPS PREVENT WHEELSPIN ON SLIPPERY

SURFACES BY STARTING FROM A STOP IN SECOND GEAR.

THE INDEPENDENT DOUBLE-WISHBONE FRONT SUSPEN-SION TEAMS WITH THE CAREFULLY TUNED LEAF-SPRING REAR DESIGN TO

IN A VEHICLE THAT CAN TRAVEL TO AS MANY PLACES AS A

MONTERO SPORT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE PLENTY OF

INFORMATION. THE MULTIMETER AVAILABLE ON

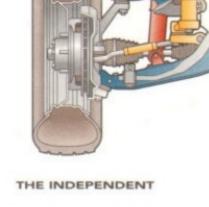
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AN OIL-PRESSURE GAUGE, A VOLT-

METER, A COMPASS AND A THER-

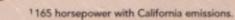
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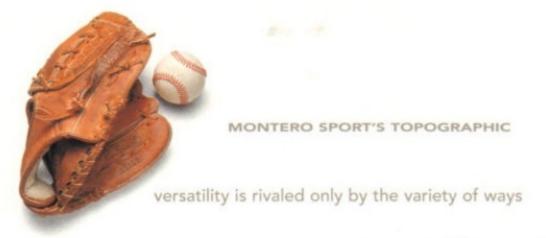
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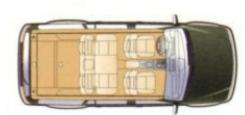
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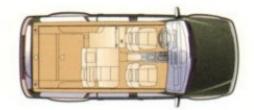


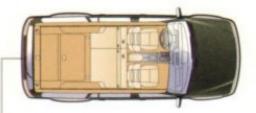




## Fortunately, this vehicle can take you to the most inviting







FOLDING REAR SEAT
ON LS AND XLS
GIVES YOU A WIDE
VARIETY OF CARGO
AND PASSENGER
POSSIBILITIES.

THE 60/40 SPLIT

city streets. 
First, you discover a level of comfort and ride quality like that of a spacious sedan. Next, you notice all the little things. Like the many storage spaces to stash all your odds and ends. The map lamps and cargo lamp that cast a light where you need it. And the accessory power outlet located right next to the rear door for an air pump, laptop or portable TV. 
Then, you revel in all the big things. Like over 79 cubic feet of room with the rear



MONTERO SPORT LS INTERIOR shown with optional equipment

seat folded. The rigid frame and steel safety-cage construction. And, of course, dual front air bags! 

Your Montero Sport takes you where you want to go. The way you want to go.





THE OVERHEAD CONSOLE STANDARD ON MONTERO SPORT ES AND LS HAS MAP LAMPS, A DIGITAL CLOCK AND STORAGE FOR ITEMS LIKE SUNGLASSES, REMOTE CONTROLS AND SECURITY ACCESS CARDS.



JOIN FRONT AND REAR CRUM-

PLE ZONES AND SIDE-GUARD

DOOR BEAMS AS STANDARD

SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON

**EVERY MONTERO SPORT.** 





TAKE ALONG THE HIGHEST

QUALITY AUDIO WHEREVER YOU GO WITH THIS 8-SPEAKER MITSUBISHI/INFINITY® PREMIUM STEREO, STANDARD ON XLS AND AVAILABLE ON LS. AND CHOOSE THE REAR-MOUNTED, 10-DISC CD CHANGER FOR HOURS OF CRYSTAL-CLEAR SOUND.



A PAIR OF CUP HOLDERS IN THE **INSTRUMENT PANEL POPS OUT TO** GIVE THE DRIVER AND FRONT-SEAT PASSENGER AN EASY AND CONVE-NIENT PLACE TO SET BEVERAGES.



AMONG THE MANY INGENIOUS STORAGE FEATURES ON THE MONTERO SPORT ARE THESE LARGE UNDERFLOOR COMPART-

MENTS ON LS AND XLS. THEIR LIDS ARE REVERSIBLE—TURN THEM OVER TO KEEP THE CARPETED SIDE CLEAN WHENEVER YOU CARRY CARGO THAT MIGHT STAIN.



Having seen it, driven it and inspected it from bottom to top, you've got just three things left to do:

Close your eyes. Point to a place on the map. And take off.

## SPECIFICATIONS









MONTERO SPORT ES

MONTERO SPORT LS 2WD MONTERO SPORT LS 4WD MONTERO SPORT XLS

	MONTERO SPORT ES	MONTERO SPORT LS 2WD	MONTERO SPORT LS 4WD	MONTERO SPORT XLS
DRIVETRAIN				
Туре	2.4-liter SOHC 16-valve inline 4-cylinder	3.0-liter SOHC 24-valve V6	3.0-liter SOHC 24-valve V6	3.0-liter SOHC 24-valve V6
Power	132 hp @ 5500 rpm (128 hp w/California emissions)	173 hp @ 5250 rpm (165 hp w/California emissions)	173 hp @ 5250 rpm (165 hp w/California emissions)	173 hp @ 5250 rpm (165 hp w/California emissions)
Torque	148 lbs-ft @ 2750 rpm	188 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm (186 lbs-ft w/California emissions)	188 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm (186 lbs-ft w/California emissions)	188 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm (186 lbs-ft w/California emissions)
Fuel system	Electronically controlled multi-point fuel injection	Electronically controlled multi-point fuel injection	Electronically controlled multi-point fuel injection	Electronically controlled multi-point fuel injection
Transmission	5-speed manual with overdrive	Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive and winter safety mode Transmission oil cooler	5-speed manual with overdrive Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive and winter safety mode (optional) Transmission oil cooler (with AT)	Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive and winter safety mode Transmission oil cooler
Drive configuration	2-wheel	2-wheel	Part-time 4WD with shift-on-the-fly capability and 2-speed transfer case	Part-time 4WD with shift-on-the-fly capability and 2-speed transfer case
EPA estimated fuel economy city/highway	22/25	19/22	MT 17/21; AT 18/21	18/21
CHASSIS				
Front suspension	Independent double-wishbone with torsion bars and stabilizer bar	Independent double-wishbone with torsion bars and stabilizer bar	Independent double-wishbone with torsion bars and stabilizer bar	Independent double-wishbone with torsion bars and stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Rigid axle with leaf springs and stabilizer bar	Rigid axle with leaf springs and stabilizer bar	Rigid axle with leaf springs and stabilizer bar	Rigid axle with leaf springs and stabilizer bar
Brakes	Power-assist front ventilated disc/ rear drum	Power-assist front ventilated disc/ rear drum	Power-assist front ventilated disc/ solid rear disc	Power-assist front ventilated disc/ solid rear disc
		Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) (optional)	4-wheel Multi-Mode™ Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) (optional)	4-wheel Multi-Mode™ Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) (optional)
Steering	Power-assist recirculating ball	Power-assist recirculating ball	Power-assist recirculating ball	Power-assist recirculating ball
Wheels	15 x 6 steel with center cap	15 x 6 steel with center cap 15 x 6 aluminum alloy (optional) 15 x 7 aluminum alloy (optional)	15 x 6 steel with center cap 15 x 6 aluminum alloy (optional) 15 x 7 aluminum alloy (optional)	15 x 7 aluminum alloy
Tires	P225/75R15 mud-and-snow-rated	P225/75R15 mud-and-snow-rated P265/70R15 (optional)	P225/75R15 mud-and-snow-rated P265/70R15 (optional)	P265/70R15 mud-and-snow-rated
DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES				
Wheelbase	107.3 in	107.3 in	107.3 in	107.3 in
Track - f/r	55.9/56.5 in	55.9/56.5 in (57.7/58.3 w/265 tires)	55.9/56.5 in (57.7/58.3 w/265 tires)	57.7/58.3 in
Turning circle curb-to-curb	38.7 ft	38.7 ft	38.7 ft	38.7 ft
Minimum ground clearance	7.7 in	7.7 in (8.5 w/265 tires)	7.7 in (8.5 w/265 tires)	8.5 in
Fuel tank capacity	19.5 gal	19.5 gal	19.5 gal	19.5 gal
Curb weight	3435 lbs	3735 lbs (3745 w/fender flares and 265 tires)	3955 lbs w/MT (3965 w/fender flares and 265 tires) 3975 lbs w/AT (3990 w/fender flares and 265 tires)	4020 lbs
Legroom - front/rear	42.8/33.5 in	42.8/33.5 in	42.8/33.5 in	42.8/33.5 in
Headroom – front/rear	38.9/37.3 in	38.9/37.3 in	38.9/37.3 in	38.9/37.3 in
Interior passenger volume	93.6 cu ft	93.6 cu ft	93.6 cu ft	93.6 cu ft
Cargo volume, maximum	79.3 cu ft	79.3 cu ft	79.3 cu ft	79.3 cu ft
TOWING CAPACITY				F200 II
Maximum trailer weight	2300 lbs	5000 lbs	5000 lbs	5000 lbs
Maximum trailer tongue load	230 lbs	500 lbs	500 lbs	500 lbs
Safety belts	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts for front and rear outboard seating positions (driver's belt: ELR only); rear center lap belt	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts for front and rear outboard seating positions (driver's belt: ELR only); rear center lap belt	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts for front and rear outboard seating positions (driver's belt: ELR only); rear center lap belt	3-point ELR/ALR safety belts for front and rear outboard seating positions (driver's belt: ELR only); rear center lap belt
	Height-adjustable front shoulder belt	s Height-adjustable front shoulder belt	s Height-adjustable front shoulder belt	s Height-adjustable front shoulder be
Air bags²	Driver and front passenger	Driver and front passenger	Driver and front passenger	Driver and front passenger

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.

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### FEATURES

EXTERIOR	ES	LS 2WD & 4WD	XLS
Durability and utility	Skid plates for front end and fuel tank	Skid plates for front end and fuel tank	Skid plates for front end and fuel tank
	Front and rear mudguards	Skid plate for transfer case (LS 4WD)	Skid plate for transfer case
	Front and rear tow hooks	Front and rear mudguards	Front and rear mudguards
	Grille guard (optional)	Front and rear tow hooks	Front and rear tow hooks
	Trailer hitch (optional) Roof rack (optional)	Fender flares (optional)	Fender flares
	noor rack (options)	Grille guard (optional) <sup>3</sup>	Grille guard (optional)3
		Rear-mounted spare- tire carrier (available only on LS 4WD)	Trailer hitch (optional) Roof rack (optional)
		Trailer hitch (optional)	
		Roof rack (optional)	
Convenience and safety	Dual folding sideview mirrors 2-speed wiper/washer with	Power glass sunroof with sliding sunshade (optional)	Power glass sunroof with sliding sunshade
	intermittent setting 2-speed rear wiper with washer	Dual folding sideview mirrors Variable intermittent	Dual folding power sideview mirrors
	(optional)  Electric rear-window defroster	wiper/washer 2-speed rear wiper	Variable intermittent wiper/washer
	with timer	with washer	2-speed rear wiper with washer
	Side steps (optional) Fog lamps (optional) <sup>3</sup>	Electric rear-window defroster with timer	Electric rear-window defroster with timer
		Side steps (optional)	Side steps
		Fog lamps (optional) <sup>3</sup> Rear privacy glass	Fog lamps (optional) <sup>3</sup>
		Keai privacy glass	Rear privacy glass
INTERIOR			
Seating	Deluxe front bucket seats	Deluxe front bucket seats	Deluxe front bucket seats
	Reclining, folding, rear seat	Reclining, split, folding rear seat with center folding armrest and cup holders	Reclining, split, folding rear seat with center folding armrest and cup holders
Upholstery	Full cloth seating	Full cloth seating	Leather seating surfaces
		Leather seating surfaces (LS 2WD) (optional)	
Convenience	Height-adjustable steering column Front and rear passenger assist grips	Multimeter: oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, LCD compass and outside temperature gauge (LS 4WD) (optional)	Multimeter: oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, LCD compass and outside temperature gauge (optional)
	Overhead console with clock, map lamps and storage	Power windows, mirrors and door locks (optional)'	Power windows, mirrors and door locks
	Center console/armrest with	Cruise control (optional)	Cruise control
	storage areas Dual cup holders	Height-adjustable steering column	Height-adjustable steering column
	Dual visor vanity mirrors with covers	Front and rear passenger assist grips	Front and rear passenger assist grips
	Tire-change tool kit	Overhead console with clock, map lamps and storage <sup>4</sup>	Overhead console with clock and map lamps
	Two 12-volt accessory outlets, rear cargo lamp and map/spot lamps	Center console/armrest with storage areas	Center console/armrest with storage areas
	ionipa	Dual cup holders	Dual cup holders
		Dual visor vanity mirrors with covers	Dual visor vanity mirrors with covers
		Tire-change tool kit	Tire-change tool kit
		Two 12-volt accessory outlets, rear cargo lamp and map/spot	Two 12-volt accessory outlets, rear cargo lamp and map/spot lamps
		Rear cargo-area storage boxes	Rear cargo-area storage boxes
Comfort	Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant (optional)	Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant (optional)	Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant
Security system	NA	Remote keyless entry security system (optional)	Remote keyless entry security system (optional)
Audio equipment	AM/FM stereo with CD player	Full logic anti-theft AM/FM	Mitsubishi/Infinity® premium anti-theft AM/FM stereo cas-
	and 4 speakers	Mitsubishi/Infinity® premium anti-theft AM/FM stereo cas- sette with separate amplifier,	sette with separate amplifier, 8 speakers and diversity antenna
		8 speakers and diversity antenna (optional)	10-disc rear-mounted changer (optional)
		10-disc rear-mounted changer (optional)	Single disc player (optional)

<sup>1</sup>Available only as part of an option package—see listing above. <sup>2</sup>Designed to supplement the 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts. Always wear your safety belt. <sup>3</sup>Late availability. See your dealer for details. <sup>4</sup>Overhead console with clock and map lamps when equipped with optional sunroof. <sup>5</sup>Not available with optional Appearance Package or Premium Package. <sup>5</sup>Standard on XLS; available on LS with optional Appearance Package or Premium Package. <sup>7</sup>Standard on XLS; optional on Montero Sport LS 2WD. <sup>8</sup>Standard on Montero Sport LS 2WD and LS 4WD. 9Standard on Montero Sport ES.



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### OPTION PACKAGES

APPEARANCE PACKAGE: 265/70R15 tires, 15 X 7 alloy wheels, Power windows, mirrors and chrome grille accent, fender flares, side steps, leather-wrapped steering (LS 2WD, LS 4WD) wheel (LS 2WD, LS 4WD)

PREMIUM PACKAGE: Appearance Package plus: Power glass sunroof, Mitsubishi/Infinity® premium AM/FM stereo cassette with separate amplifier, 8 speakers and diversity antenna (LS 2WD, LS 4WD)

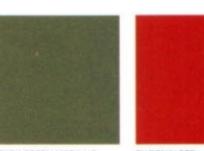
CONVENIENCE PACKAGE: door locks, cruise control

OFF-ROAD PACKAGE: Limited-slip rear differential, Multimeter, rear heater, spare-tire

ALL-WEATHER PACKAGE: Limited-slip rear differential, Multimeter, rear heater (LS 4WD, XLS)

### COLOR & TRIM





BELGIUM GREEN PEARL (LS)

OZARK GREEN METALLIC (ES, LS)

PHOENIX RED (ES, LS)<sup>5</sup>



SOLANO BLACK PEARL







OZARK GREEN METALLIC/



SUDAN BEIGE METALLIC

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SOLANO BLACK PEARL/ SUDAN BEIGE METALLIC

(LS, XLS)<sup>a</sup>

ALPINE WHITE/ SUDAN BEIGE METALLIC (LS, XLS)6





TAN LEATHER?



GRAY DELUXE CLOTH

Exterior/interior color and trim limitations apply.



3000GT Coupe

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  anti-corrosion limited
  warranty

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