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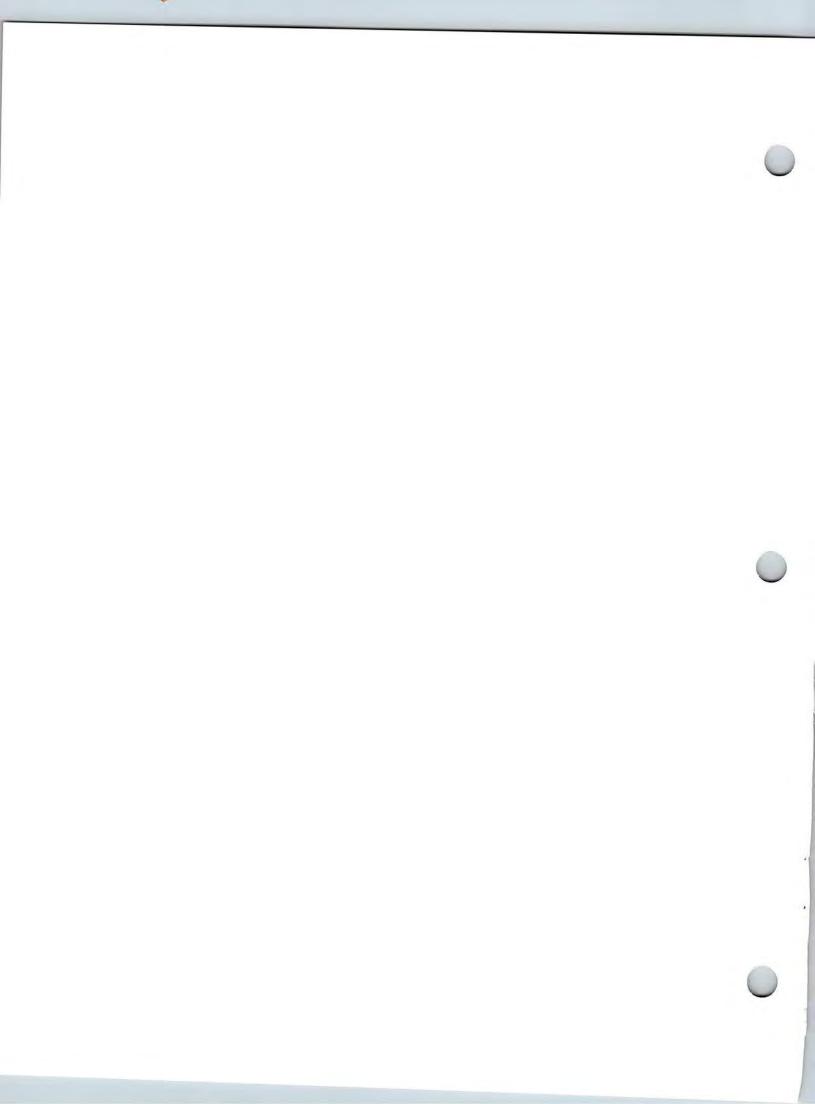




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New for 1998

Deleted Models

- Supra 5M (2398)
- Supra (Sport Roof) 5M (2393)

All Models

- Standard torque-sensing (Torsen) limited-slip differential
- · Standard rear spoiler
- New seating fabric
- · New sporty 3-spoke steering wheel
- Revised front passenger air bag cover with "Supra" script
- · New exterior colors
 - Ouicksilver (1B9)
 - Imperial Jade Mica (607)
- · Deleted exterior colors
 - Alpine Silver Metallic (199)
 - Deep Jewel Green Pearl (6P3)

Non-Turbo Models

- Standard 4ECTi automatic transmission with "Intelligence"
- · Variable valve timing for improved performance
- Horsepower improved from 220 @ 5800 to 225 @ 6000 rpm
- Torque improved from 210 @ 4800 to 220 @ 4000 rpm
- Standard Premium AM/FM ETR/CD with 6 speakers
- Standard Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD audio system with 7 speakers (Sport Roof model)
- Power front seats (Sport Roof model)
- · Leather seating surfaces (Sport Roof model)

Turbo Models

- Standard 17" polished aluminum alloy wheels
- Standard Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD audio system with 7 speakers
- · Power front seats
- Leather seating surfaces

Body Styles and Trim Levels

Body Style Supra	Trim Level Supra Supra (Sport Roof)	Trans. 4ECTi 4ECTi	Displacement 3.0 liter 3.0 liter	Cyl. 6 6	bhp 225 225	Model # 2396 2394
Supra Turbo	Supra Turbo (Sport Roof)* Supra Turbo (Sport Roof)*	6M 4ECTi	3.0 liter turbo 3.0 liter turbo	6	320 320	2383 2387

^{*} Not available in areas requiring California emissions

Standard Features

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Mechanical

- 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder DOHC* 24-valve EFI engine with variable valve timing (VVTi)
 - Acoustic Control Induction System (ACIS)
 - Automatic timing belt and fan belt tensioner
 - 2-piece oil pan
 - 90-amp alternator
 - Aluminum alloy fluid-filled engine mounts and crankshaft pulley
- · Rear-wheel drive
- 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with "Intelligence" (4ECTi)
- · Torque-sensing limited-slip differential
- · 4-wheel independent double-wishbone suspension
- · Front and rear stabilizer bars1
- Front and rear subframes (aluminum alloy front for light weight)
- Vehicle speed-sensing progressive power rackand-pinion steering
- · Power-assisted 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes
- Twin piston front/single piston rear brake calipers with straight fins
- 4-wheel, 3-channel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Control Logic
- Speed-rated steel belted performance radials
 - front: P225/50VR16
 - rear: P245/45VR16
- · Temporary spare tire
- Vibration-damping steel (bulkhead and rear wheel wells)
- Aerodynamic underbody belly pan
- · Composite-plastic fuel tank
- All-Weather Guard Equipment Package

Exterior

- Halogen headlamps with projector-type low beam and fog lamps with auto-off feature (doorlinked)
- · Color-keyed bumpers and door handles
- Front air dam with engine/brake vents and black, flexible lower edge guard
- Aluminum alloy hood
- Flush-mounted High Solar Energy Absorbing glass (HSEA) (green)
- · Dual color-keyed power mirrors
- Dual functional side vents (rear brakes/ differential)
- 16" 5-spoke aluminum alloy wheels

- Deck lid LED-type Center High-Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL)
- · Front spoiler
- · Rear spoiler
- · Chromed stainless steel-tipped exhaust pipe
- · Emblem (right rear): Supra

Interior

- 2-way adjustable driver and front passenger seats (slide, recline) with integrated headrests
- · One-piece folding rear seat
- Rear-passenger entry/exit device
- · Cloth seat trim
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob
- · Passenger-side vanity mirror
- · Vinyl headliner
- · Lockable glove box with lamp
- Center console storage box with coin holder
- Passenger-side assist grip (A-pillar mounted)
- Rear coat hooks (2)
- · Driver-side footrest
- · Retractable cargo cover
- · Cut-pile carpeting
- · Fully lined cargo area with lamp
- Instrumentation: 180-mph electronic analog speedometer, dual digital tripmeters, digital odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel level gauges
- Warning lights: air bags, door ajar, brake, oil temperature, check engine, seatbelt disconnect, battery, oil level, taillamp, ABS, master warning light in tachometer and low fuel level
- · Automatic air conditioning (CFC-free)
- Anti-theft system
- · Power windows and door locks
- · Cruise control/tilt steering wheel (3-spoke)
- · Variable intermittent windshield wipers
- · Rear intermittent windshield wiper
- · Heavy-duty rear-window defogger with timer
- · Digital quartz clock
- Map, ignition key, glove box, ashtray lights and door lamps
- · Remote hood, fuel lid and trunk releases
- · Valet trunk-locking system
- · Power antenna
- Premium AM/FM ETR/CD with 6 speakers

Marketed as Twin-Cam

¹ Hollow stabilizer bars for less weight

Standard Features

Supra (Cont'd)

Safety*

- · Driver and front passenger air bags (SRS)
- · Seatbelts
 - Driver: 3-point with ELR
 - Outboard passengers: 3-point with ELR/ALR
- · Energy-absorbing steering wheel and column
- · Side-door beams

Sport Roof model adds:

- · Removable aluminum sport roof
- 3-way adjustable power driver and frontpassenger sport seats (power: slide/recline; manual: seat cushion height)
- · Leather seating surfaces
- Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD audio system with 7 speakers

Supra Turbo Differences vs Supra (Non-Turbo)

Mechanical

- 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder DOHC** 24-valve twin-sequential intercooled turbocharged EFI engine
 - Air-to-air intercooler
 - Toyota Direct Ignition (distributorless)
 - Engine oil cooler
 - 100-amp alternator
- 6-speed manual overdrive transmission
- · Traction control (TRAC) with on/off button
- · Sport-tuned suspension
- Larger power-assisted 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes
- 4-piston front brake calipers with spiral fins/twin-piston rear brake calipers
- 4-wheel, 4-channel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Control Logic
- Speed-rated steel belted performance radials
 front: P235/45ZR17
 - 110Ht. 1 200/ 402H1
- rear: P255/40ZR17
- Maximum speed limitation device at 155 mph

Exterior

- · Removable aluminum sport roof
- 17" 5-spoke polished aluminum alloy wheels
- · Emblem:
 - Rear: Turbo



Model shown may have optional equipment.

Interior

- 3-way adjustable power driver and frontpassenger sport seats (power: slide/recline; manual: seat cushion height)
- · Leather seating surfaces
- TRAC-OFF button with warning light
- Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD audio system with 7 speakers
- · Notes:
 - No turbo gauge available
 - Automatic transmission PRNDL instrument panel display with (4ECTi)
 - "MANU" indicator light with automatic transmission in manual mode

See "Safety" section beginning on page 8 for additional information
 Marketed as Twin-Cam

Standard/Optional Features

Mechanical	SUPRA SUPRA SUPRA TURBO (SPORT ROOF) (SPORT ROOF)
California emissions (RE) Other state emissions (RE) 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder DOHC* 24-valve EFI engine with variable valve timing 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder DOHC* 24-valve twin-sequential intercooled turbocharged EFI engin Air-to-air intercooler Acoustic Control Induction System (ACIS) -Toyota Direct Ignition (distributorless) -Automatic timing belt and fan belt tensioner -Engine oil cooler 2-piece oil pan -Engine block heater 90-amp alternator -100-amp alternator -100-amp alternator -Aluminum alloy fluid-filled engine mounts and crankshaft pulley Rear-wheel drive 6-speed manual overdrive transmission 4-speed electronically controlled automatic overdrive transmission with "Intelligence" (4ECTi Torque-sensing limited-slip differential (LD) 1 Traction control (TRAC) with on/off button 4-wheel independent double-wishbone suspension Sport-tuned suspension Front and rear stabilizer bars Front and rear stabilizer bars Front and rear subframes Vehicle speed-sensing progressive power rack-and-pinion steering Power-assisted 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes 1 Twin-piston front/single-piston rear brake calipers with straight fins 4-piston front brake calipers with spiral fins/twin-piston rear brake calipers 4-wheel, 3-channel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Control Logic 4-wheel, 4-channel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Control Logic Speed-rated steel belted performance radial tires — front: P225/50/R16 — rear: P245/45/R16 Speed-rated steel belted performance radial tires — front: P225/50/R16 — rear: P245/40/R17 Temporary spare tire Vibration-damping steel (bulkhead and rear wheel wells) Aerodynamic underbody belly pan Composite-plastic fuel tank Maximum speed limitation device at 155 mph All-Weather Guard Equipment Package {CK}	O NA ST NA S NA S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
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Legend Notes: S Standard (CK) Includes heavy-duty: battery, starter, alternator, heater, and rear-window defogger with timer O Optional A Dealer/Port-Installed NA Not Available NA Not Available Option Code With aluminum alloy upper suspension arms for light weight Hollow stabilizer bars for less weight Notes: (CK) Includes heavy-duty: battery, starter, alternator, heater, and rear-window defogger with timer Not available in some states Marketed as Twin-Cam Includes manual shift mode With aluminum alloy upper suspension arms for light weight Hollow stabilizer bars for less weight Front wheels only	

Standard/Optional Features

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Safety*		
Seatbelt, driveSeatbelt, outEnergy-absorb	nt passenger air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) ¹² er: 3-point with ELR ¹³	
Legend S Standard	Notes: * See "Safety" section beginning on page 8 for additional information	
O Optional A Dealer/Port-	7 Available in Ivory or Black	
Installed NA Not Available	8 Automatic transmission PRNDL instrument panel display with 4ECT/4ECTI 9 No turbo gauge available	
() Option Code	10 "MANU" indicator light with automatic transmission in manual mode 11 With one-touch driver-side auto-down, two-turn locks, anti-lock-out feature, night	time Illumination and retained news
11 00000	function 12 Child seats should not be placed in front seat position	ome munimation and retained power



IVICC	hanical	Normally Aspirated	Turbo	
	ENGINE Type	3.0-L I-61 DOHC* 24-V EFI with variable valve timing	3.0-L I-6¹ DOHC* 24-V Twin-Sequential	
	The same of the sa		Intercooled Turbocharged EFI	
	Horsepower (bhp @ rpm) Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)	225 @ 6000 220 @ 4000	320 @ 5600 315 @ 4000	
	Bore x Stroke (in.)	3.39 x 3.39	3.39 x 3.39	
	Compression Ratio	10.0:1	8.5:1	
	Turbo Boost Pressure (PSI) MPG (EPA est. city/hwy)	NA 4ECTi – 18/24	11.6 ² 6M - 17/24 4ECTi - 18/23	
	Power-to-Weight Ratio DRIVETRAIN	4ECTi - 14.5:1	6M - 10.8:1 4ECTi - 10.9:1	
	Type TRANSMISSIONS	Front-engine / rear-wheel drive	Front-engine / rear-wheel drive	
	-standard	4-speed ECTi automatic³ overdrive with "Intelligence"	6-speed manual overdrive	
	-optional Differential -standard	NA Torque-sensing limited-slip	4-speed ECTi automatic³ overdrive w/ "Intelligence" and TRAC Torque-sensing limited-slip	
	-optional	NA	NA	
	SUSPENSION Front/Rear	4-wheel ind. double-wishbone w/front/rear	Sport-tuned 4-wheel ind. double-wishbone w/front/rear	
	STEERING	stabilizer bars and subframes ^a	stabilizer bars and subframes ⁵	
	Туре	Vehicle speed-sensing progressive power rack-and-pinion	Vehicle speed-sensing progressive power rack-and-pinion	
	Steering Ratio Turning Diameter** (ft.)	17.5:1 35.8	17.5:1 35.8	
	Turns***	3.0	3.0	
	BRAKES†	A.A. I. C. MCA. J. P.		
	Front/Rear	4-wheel ventilated disc Twin-piston front/single-piston rear brake calipers Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) w/ Control Logic (4-wheel, 3-channel)	4-wheel ventilated disc (spiral vents/straight vents) 4-piston front/twin-piston rear brake calipers Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Control Logic (4-wheel, 4-channel)	
	WHEELS Type/Size -front/rear	Alloy / 8.0 x 16 / 9.0 x 16	Polished alloy / 8.0 x 17 / 9.5 x 17	
	TIRES		DODGE STANFACTER WITE GET	
	Type Size -front/rear Spare CAPACITIES	Speed-rated steel belted performance radials P225/50VR16 / P245/45VR16 Temporary	Speed-rated steel belted performance radials P235/45ZR17 / P255/40ZR17 Temporary	
	Curb Weight (lb.)	4ECTi - 32656	6M - 3505 4ECTi - 3515	
	Weight Distribution -front/rear Fuel Tank (gal.) PERFORMANCE	51% / 49% 18.5	53% / 47% 18.5	
	0-60 mph (sec.)	6.8 15.2	4.8'	
	1/4 Mile (sec.) Braking (ft.)	15.2 150 (60-0 mph)	13.4 ⁷ 115 (60-0 mph) ⁸	
	Skid pad (lateral G) Max Speed (mph)	0.94 150	0.94° 155°	
Exte	Manage and the same	770		
1	Wheelbase (in.)	100.4	100.4	
	Overall Length (in.)	177.8	177.8	
	Overall Width (in.) Overall Height (in.)	71.3 49.8	71.3 49.8	
	Tread Width -front/rear (in.)	59.8 / 60.0	59.8 / 60.0	
	Drag Coefficient (Cd)	0.33	0.33	
Inter	ior			
	Seating Capacity	4 37.5 ¹⁰ / 32.9	4 37.3 / 32.9	
	Head Room -front/rear (in.) Leg Room -front/rear (in.)	44.0 / 23.8	44.0 / 23.8	
	Shoulder Room -front/rear (in.)	54.2 / 43.8	54.2 / 43.8	
	Hip Room -front/rear (in.) Trunk Capacity-seat up (cu. ft.)	56.7 / 42.5 10.1	56.7 / 42.5 10.1	
Safet				
	OCCUPANT RESTRAINT SYSTEMS		Division and Sent accounts	
	Air Bag (SRS) Seatbelts -driver -outboard passengers	Driver and front passenger 3-point with ELR ¹¹ 3-point with ELR/ALR ¹²	Driver and front passenger 3-point with ELR ¹³ 3-point with ELR/ALR ¹²	
-	Notes:	A Continue autor block with the formation of the continue of	7 Car and Driver 3/97	
	NA Feature not available — Information not available	Cast iron engine block with aluminum alloy head Combined boost pressure with both turbos	7 Car and Driver 3/97 8 Motor Trend 5/97	
	* Marketed as Twin-Cam	operating	9 Actual mph is 180, but is limited to 155 mph in	
	** Curb-to-curb	3 Includes manual shift mode	United States 10 37.3 with Sport Roof	
	*** Lock-to-lock † Power-Assisted	4 Traction control system 5 Hollow stabilizers, aluminum alloy upper A-arms	11 Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)	
	++ See "Safety" section	and front subframe for less weight	12 Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)/Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)	
	beginning on page 8 for	6 3325 with Sport Roof		

づ √eatures and Benefits



Halogen Headlamps with Projector-Type Low Beams and Fog Lamps

The Supra's halogen headlamps deliver a sharper, brighter light that shines farther than conventional lamps. Integrated fog lamps help other drivers see the vehicle better during inclement weather.

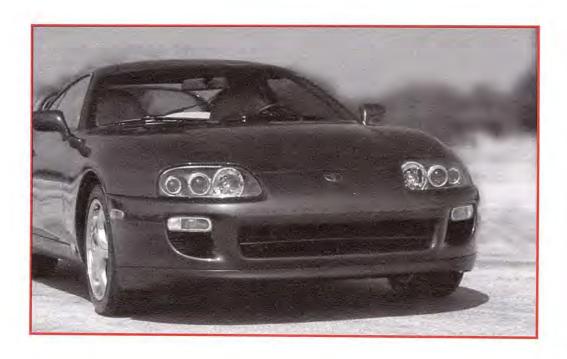
Additional or Upgraded Items on Supra Turbo:

- Spiral vents on larger front disc brakes scoop air into the rotor to help cooling.
- 4-piston front and twin-piston rear calipers on the brakes help increase stopping power.
- Maximum speed limitation device limits the top speed to 155 mph.
- TRAC-OFF button with warning light lets the driver know when the TRAC system is disengaged.

Personal Security

The following standard or optional features provide customers greater feelings of "safety and security" every time they enter and use their Supra:

- Low fuel-level warning light indicates the need to refill the fuel tank.
- Lights-on and key-in-ignition warning buzzers remind the driver to turn off lights and remove the key from the ignition.
- Two-turn power door locks provide an extra level of security by opening the driver's door only when the key is inserted and turned once. A second turn unlocks the passenger door.
- Anti-lock-out power door locks prevent the doors from being locked if the key is in the ignition.
- Passenger window lock-out system, when used, disables the passenger window from being operated by anyone except the driver.
- Valet trunk-locking system provides a separate valet key that can only unlock the doors and operate the ignition. It cannot be used to unlock the rear hatch or glove box.
- Auto-off headlamp system turns off the lights when the ignition key is removed and the driver's door is open.



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Performance



KEY FEATURES

3.0-L I-6 DOHC* 24-Valve Provides Great Power and Performance

3.0-L I-6 DOHC* 24-Valve Twin Turbo Provides Awesome Power and Performance

Air-to-Air Intercooler1

4ECTi "Intelligent" Automatic Transmission

BENEFITS

This Supra engine develops 225 hp and 220 lb-ft of torque while providing an EPA highway mileage estimate of 24 mpg** with a 4ECTi automatic overdrive transmission. New for 1998, this engine adopts variable valve timing for improved performance.

This turbo engine develops 320 hp and 315 lb-ft of torque and includes twin-sequential turbochargers and an air-to-air intercooler.

Cools air coming out of the turbos so it becomes denser, allowing more to be forced into the engine cylinders to help increase engine power.

This transmission has a computer that networks with the engine's computer to provide nearly seamless gear changes that vary based upon driving needs.



This engine achieves 320 hp at 5600 rpm. Its torque is rated at 315 lb-ft at 4000 rpm. With a 4-speed ECTi "Intelligent" automatic overdrive transmission, it has an EPA highway mileage estimate of 23 mpg." This engine includes twin sequential turbochargers, an air-to-air intercooler, DOHC technology, 4-valves-per-cylinder, distributorless ignition and Electronic sequential Fuel Injection (EFI).

Twin-Sequential Turbochargers¹

A turbocharger is a pump designed to force a greater amount of air into the engine cylinders to help enhance the engine's torque and horsepower. The pump is operated by a finned turbine driven by the engine's exhaust gasses. The Supra's twinsequential turbochargers work together in sequence to deliver outstanding power without turbo lag.

Air-to-Air Intercooler

Cold air is denser than warm air, thus more of it can be packed into an engine's cylinders. An intercooler helps the engine produce more power by cooling the charge of air coming out of the turbos before being forced into the cylinders. This denser, cooler air produces more of an explosive force in the cylinder that helps produce more horsepower and torque.

Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC) and 4-Valves per Cylinder

This arrangement of two intake and two exhaust valves allows more fuel/air mixture into the cylinder for more efficient engine "breathing" and combustion. This helps produce greater horsepower and higher fuel economy. Toyota's DOHC eliminates moving parts such as rocker arms and push-rods to help make the engine smoother, quieter and more efficient.

Drivetrain

The 3.0L In-Line Six Cylinder 24-Valve EFI Engine Provides Excellent Power

New for 1998, this engine adopts variable valve timing for improved performance. It achieves 225 horsepower (hp) at 6000 rpm. Its torque is rated at 220 lb-ft at 4000 rpm. With a 4-speed ECTi automatic overdrive transmission with "Intelligence", it has an EPA highway mileage estimate of 24 mpg." Engine features include Electronic sequential Fuel Injection (EFI), Acoustic Control Induction System (ACIS), aluminum heads and Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC).

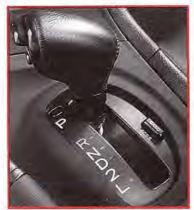
- * Marketed as Twin-Cam
- ** See Mileage Statement on back cover
- 1 Supra Turbo only

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4ECTi: The "Intelligent" Automatic Transmission

The 4ECTi transmission is Toyota's most advanced automatic. The transmission computer networks with the engine computer to control hydraulic shift pressure more precisely than ever. It even adjusts for transmission wear over time. Four specific features of the transmission are:



4ECTi with "intelligence

- "Normal" and "Power" modes allow the driver
 to choose between a sportier feel (stays in
 lower gears longer and downshifts more
 readily) or maximum fuel economy (upshifts
 sooner and downshifts less readily). Note:
 Mode selection is bypassed when the Avalon
 is under heavy acceleration. The speed of
 pedal depressment automatically determines
 the sport or normal modes—the faster the
 pedal is depressed, the more aggressive the
 mode.
- Overdrive 4th gear reduces engine rpm at highway speeds, which provides quieter driving and increased fuel economy.
- Overdrive-off switch on the shifter, locks out the overdrive 4th gear. This prevents "gear hunting" when driving up a steep grade and adds engine braking when driving downhill.
- 4. Shift shock control momentarily selects a higher gear (other than first) when the gear selector is moved from "Neutral" or "Park" to "Drive." After that initial engagement, the computer engages first gear. Also, the engine and transmission computers communicate to momentarily retard ignition timing during all gear changes to lessen shift shock.

Toyota Direct Ignition (Distributorless)1

Eliminating all moving parts (including the distributor cap and rotor) by placing a compact coil directly on each of the six spark plugs minimizes misfiring and loss of engine power and eliminates spark plug wires. The result is improved performance, greater durability/reliability and reduced maintenance.

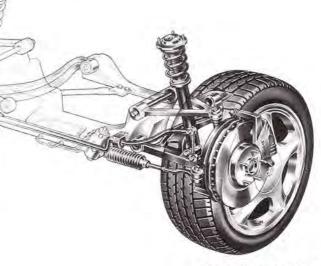
Torque-Sensing Limited-Slip Differential

This limited-slip differential, now standard on all models, detects wheel spin and helps the Supra obtain better traction by sending power (torque) to the wheel that has the most grip. This helps improve handling, especially during cornering maneuvers.

Chassis

4-Wheel Independent Double-Wishbone Suspension

Each front wheel is connected by ball joints to upper and lower A-arms (wishbones) of unequal length. Incorporated into the suspension system is anti-dive and anti-squat geometry. This race-derived suspension system helps provide the Supra with the maximum tire footprint on the pavement to help enhance its high-performance handling capabilities.



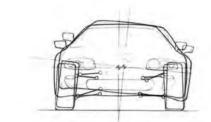
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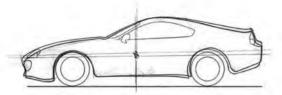
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Front and Rear Stabilizer Bars

These suspension components help reduce body roll (or leaning) while cornering. They help provide the Supra with greater vehicle stability and driver control during cornering.





Vehicle Speed-Sensing Progressive Power Rack-and-Pinion Steering

Rack-and-pinion steering is a simple, precise steering system that is rugged and durable, and also helps provide outstanding steering response, excellent road feel and sporty handling characteristics. Supra's advanced system "senses" the Supra's road speed and helps provide more assist at low speeds (parallel parking) and more road feel at higher speeds (highway cruising speed).

Gas-Filled Shock Absorbers

Air bubbles in shock absorber hydraulic fluid cause a decrease in the shock's performance, known as shock fade. Pressurized gas in the shock absorber helps prevent air bubbles from forming, making them more resistant to fading. These shocks also provide excellent handling and control, and a smooth, comfortable ride.

Reduced Weight

The Supra features several components that are made of aluminum to reduce weight and help increase performance:

- Hood
- Sport Roof
- Upper Suspension A-Arms
- Front Suspension Subframe
- . Hydraulic Engine Mounts

Additionally, the fuel tank is made of a lightweight composite plastic.

Rear Spoiler

A rear spoiler is standard on all models. It is positioned high on the rear deck to help add strong aerodynamic downforce without blocking the driver's rear vision. It is constructed of resin with hollow beads to reduce weight.



Comfort and Convenience



KEY FEATURES

Power Driver's Seat1

Has power slide and recline and manual seat cushion height adjustment.

BENEFITS

Fully Lined Cargo Area with

Provides great space in the hatchback for cargo. Cover Retractable Cover keeps cargo out of view and out of the sun's rays.

Front and Rear Subframes

Lightweight subframes help insulate the passenger cabin from engine and rear suspension noise and vibrations.

Many Standard Comfort and Convenience Features

A partial list includes CFC-free auto A/C, power windows and door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel and power antenna.

Standard Anti-Theft System

Helps deter thieves from attempting to steal the vehicle.

3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD Player¹

This system provides excellent sound reproduction with the high fidelity of the CD player and seven speakers (including a rear subwoofer) in the passenger cabin.

Fully Lined Cargo Area with Retractable Cover

Cargo can be loaded easily into the hatchback and kept out of the sunlight with the retractable cover.

Sound and Vibration Reduction

The Supra has many features that help reduce noise and vibrations in the passenger cabin. Following are four important items:

- Flush-mounted, High Solar Energy Absorbing glass (HSEA) helps reduce wind noise and helps keep the interior cooler.
- Front and rear subframes help isolate engine and rear suspension noise and vibration from the passenger cab.
- · Steel sheets applied to the floor and transmission tunnel help reduce vibrations and absorb engine and road noise.
- Additional sound insulating material has been added to help reduce road noise.

Seating

Supra with Sport Roof and Supra Turbo feature a 3-way adjustable power driver's sport seat that provides excellent comfort and flexible accommodations. It includes a power slide and recline, and a seat cushion that can be adjusted manually. The '98 Supra now features standard leather seat trim on non-Turbo models with Sport Roof, in addition to all Turbo models.



The Supra features leather seat trim on Supra with Sport Roof and Supra Turbo models.

Standard on Supra with Sport Roof and Supra Turbo models

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Standard Convenience Features on Supra and Supra Turbo:

- Automatic air conditioning helps keep the passenger cabin at a pre-selected temperature.
- Power windows and door locks provide extra convenience.
- Cruise control allows the driver to set a specific vehicle speed, which the vehicle will automatically maintain. This adds an extra measure of convenience and helps reduce driver fatigue on long trips.
- New sporty 3-spoke tilt steering wheel provides ease of entry and exit.
- Heavy-duty rear-window defogger helps provide better outward rear visibility.
- Intermittent front and rear wipers allow the driver to control wiper timing to suit weather conditions.
- The **digital quartz clock** is easy to read due to bright illumination.
- Rear passenger entry/exit device helps passenger enter and exit vehicle with ease.
- Passenger-side vanity mirror provides added convenience for passenger.
- Center console storage box with coin holder for convenient storage of loose items.

- A Power antenna can be retracted to help protect against car wash damage and potential vandalism.
- The AM/FM ETR/CD with 6 speakers,² and Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 7 speakers¹ provides excellent sound and listening pleasure.



- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob provide a sporty, upscale look and comfortable feel.
- The Anti-theft system flashes the headlamps and taillamps and sounds the horn when a secured Supra is broken into.

¹ Standard on Supra with Sport Roof and Supra Turbo models

² Standard on Supra without Sport Roof model

Heatures and Benefits

Styling



KEY FEATURES

Aerodynamics

BENEFITS

Improve air flow around the body which helps reduce wind noise, improve fuel economy and provide the Supra with a unique sporty appearance.

Dual Functional Side Vents Provide an aerodynamic look and cool the air flow to the rear brakes.

16-inch (Supra) and 17-inch (Supra Turbo) Aluminum Wheels

These lightweight wheels help increase performance and provide an aggressive, sporty look.

Close-Fit Body Panels Supra's narrow body gaps help provide an almost seamless look and help reduce wind noise.

Optional Removable Aluminum Sport Roof

The 12-lb roof can be removed easily to provide open cabin driving enjoyment.

Flush-Mounted Glass and Windshield Moldings

These features provide a sleek, contemporary appearance, and help reduce wind noise in the passenger cabin.

Dual Functional Side Vents

The side vents placed just in front of the rear wheels not only **provide sporty styling**, but are also very **functional in helping to cool the rear brakes**.

Aluminum Wheels

The Supra has 16-inch

5-spoke aluminum alloy wheels that look great and are lightweight for improved performance. The Supra Turbo has large 17-inch 5-spoke polished aluminum alloy wheels that help provide an even more aggressive, sporty appearance and performance.



Supra (Turbo) shown

Exterior

Aerodynamic Appearance

The Supra and Supra Turbo feature aggressive, sporty styling that sets them apart from the crowd. The aerodynamic shape of the vehicles helps provide them with a drag coefficient of .33. Horizontal taillamps with smoked outer covers help provide a cleaner, deeper, quality appearance. Aside from looking good, the vehicle's sleek appearance also helps reduce wind noise and improve fuel economy.



Features and Benefits



Close-Fit Body Panels

Tight tolerances between body panels provide the Supra with an almost seamless, sleek look and help reduce wind noise.

Removable Aluminum Sport Roof

This 12-lb roof, standard on Supra Turbo models and optional on non-Turbo Supras, can be **removed easily to provide an open-air cabin environment.**



Interior

Instrument Panel Ergonomics and Appearance

Supra's ergonomics provide a cockpit-like environment for drivers. The controls are easy to reach and operate, helping reduce driver fatigue. In addition, instrumentation has been designed to be easy to see and read. Now, for 1998, Supra features a sporty 3-spoke steering wheel.

Full Instrumentation

The Supra and Supra Turbo each have the following features:

- 180 mph speedometer
- Tachometer that measures rpm
- · Digital odometer for quick, easy reading
- · Digital tripmeters
- · Coolant temperature and fuel-level gauges
- · A comprehensive array of warning lights

Quality/Dependability/Reliability and Value

BENEFITS



KEY FEATURES

Rust Inhibitor Process

A multi-step process that helps the body panels resist rust and maintain their like-new appearance.

Gold-Plated Electrical Connectors Superior electrical conductors that resist corrosion and oxidation.

Toyota Direct Ignition (Distributorless)¹ Coil placement directly on the six spark plugs helps increase reliability by eliminating moving parts and minimizing misfiring.

All-Weather Guard Equipment Package

Helps increase reliability by providing heavy-duty battery, heater, starter, alternator and rear defogger.

Dependability

Each Car Goes Through An Extensive Rust Inhibitor Process

- Each Supra starts with rust-resistant Excelite II steels coated with a zinc and iron alloy. These are used for most inner and outer body panels. If a small scratch occurs, the Excelite II simply causes the paint to turn white and helps protect the metal from rusting.
- The body is fully dipped in a phosphate bath to make sure that even the most inaccessible areas resist rust.
- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coating helps protect the wheel wells and other areas of the body against chips that lead to rust.
- Anti-chip paint is applied to the front edge of the hood, the lower door panels and rocker panels to help protect these areas from stone chips and other minor debris thrown from the tires.

Reliability

Gold-Plated Electrical Connectors

Gold, one of the best electrical conductors, **resists** oxidation and corrosion, thus greatly improving reliability. These expensive terminals are used in vital circuits such as the fuel injection computer, oxygen sensor, and air bag sensor.

Toyota Direct Ignition (Distributorless)1

Not only does this system improve performance (see "Performance" section), it also **results in greater durability and reliability** because all moving parts have been eliminated. In addition, **maintenance is reduced** because there is no distributor cap or rotor to replace during a tune-up.

All-Weather Guard Equipment Package

Helps provide additional reliability with these five heavy-duty items:

- Heavy-Duty Battery provides sure starts in virtually any condition.
- Heavy-Duty Heater helps warm the Supra quickly and efficiently.
- Heavy-Duty Starter helps deliver excellent cranking power on cold mornings.
- Heavy-Duty Alternator helps provide reliable battery charging.
- Heavy-Duty Rear Window Defogger helps provide better visibility.

Warranty

Toyota stands behind every Supra with a comprehensive limited warranty:

- 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first) of basic coverage.
- 5 years or 60,000 miles (whichever comes first) of powertrain coverage.
- 5 years unlimited mileage of corrosion coverage.

Toyota dealers have the complete details on warranty coverage.



Value

IntelliChoice Value Accolades²

IntelliChoice is an independent company that publishes *The Complete Car Cost Guide*. This publication, available in many libraries, reports, analyzes and rates cost of ownership data. They provided the following assessments of the Supra:

TOYOTA SUPRA:



A BEST OVERALL VALUE among sport vehicles.

Repairs

- Rating: Better Than Average
- On all Supra models, over 5 years

Drivetrain WarrantyRating: Excellent

On all Supra models, over 5 years

Maintenance

- Rating: Better Than Average
- On all Supra models, over 5 years

Brake Service

- · Rating: Excellent
- On all Supra models, over 5 years

Projected Ownership Cost Savings vs Average

Supra \$1,449*

*Approximate savings based on annual mileage of 14,000 miles for 5-year ownership period.

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Acoustic Control Induction System (ACIS)

This system controls a butterfly valve within the intake manifold which when closed, effectively lengthens the intake runners for better low-rpm torque. The valve opens at higher rpm, effectively reducing the intake runner's length and increasing the flow of fuel and air into the engine for better response and power.

Air Bags, Dual (SRS)

In vehicles equipped with an air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS), the air bag inflates with nitrogen gas within milliseconds to help limit the motion of the driver's head and upper torso to help prevent injury in a severe frontal impact. This system supplements, but does not replace, the 3-point seatbelt system, which provides primary protection. The air bag is not intended to operate during an impact other than a severe frontal impact, in which case the 3-point system is the only personal protection. In a severe frontal impact, sensors located in the center console (or floor tunnel), sense the impact and activate the air bag system. The air bag, which emerges from the steering wheel pad, then deflates within a few tenths of a second.

The front passenger air bag is usually incorporated into the top part of the passenger-side instrument panel. This air bag emerges from an air bag module that can usually be replaced without replacing the entire instrument panel. This bag is slightly larger than the driver-side air bag and when inflated, it limits the motion of the passenger's head and torso in case of a severe frontal impact. Do not place rearward-facing child seats in the front passenger seat. Serious injury or death can occur from the deploying air bag. Place children securely in the rear seat. See Owner's Manual for child seat usage.

Air-to-Air Intercooler

Cools the air that a turbocharger forces into an engine. This makes the air denser, allowing more of it to be forced into the cylinders. The resulting dense fuel and air mixture has more explosive power in the cylinders thus helping provide greater horsepower and torque.

Anti-Dive and Anti-Squat Suspension Geometry

Applying the brakes transfers a vehicle's energy forward causing the front end to dip down or "dive." Braking effectiveness is compromised when this happens. Squat occurs when a vehicle's energy is transferred to the rear when under sudden acceleration. This transfer causes the rear end to pitch down, reducing vehicle control. A car that handles well will have suspension components that reduce the amount of dive and squat.

Assist Grips

Handles mounted on the inside roof of a vehicle, above the side windows. They provide a convenient place to grasp and gain leverage for entering and exiting the vehicle.

Automatic Transmission Shift Lock

This safety device requires that the ignition is on and the brake pedal is depressed before the transmission lever can be moved into gear.

Axle Ratio

The number of times the driveshaft rotates to turn the axle shaft one rotation. For example, if the driveshaft gear had 10 teeth and the axle shaft gear had 30 teeth, the driveshaft gear would have to turn three times to turn the axle shaft gear once. This translates to a ratio of three-to-one (3:1).

Brake Caliper

The disc brake component that straddles the rotor and houses the piston, cylinder and brake pads. The piston movement pushes the pad against the rotor help to slow down or stop the vehicle.

Brake Caliper, Twin Piston/4-Piston

High performance cars (or heavy-duty applications) often require multiple brake pistons at each wheel to multiply the force pressing the brake pads against the rotor to improve braking effectiveness. Most sports cars provide twin pistons up front and singles in the rear. The Supra Turbo utilizes four pistons in each wheel up front and two in the rear to help stop the car even when it reaches the tremendous speeds it is capable of achieving.

CFC-Free Air Conditioning

Vehicle air conditioning system that uses R-134a refrigerant instead of CFC-based chemicals (usually known as Freon).

Clutch Start Switch

This device in manual transmission equipped vehicles prevents the vehicle's starter motor from engaging unless the clutch is depressed. This prevents the vehicle from starting while in gear.

Compression Ratio

A measurement of how tightly the air-fuel mixture is compressed or squeezed within the cylinder by the piston. This can be determined by taking the total volume of the cylinder when the piston is at its lowest point (Bottom Dead Center, or BDC) and dividing it by the volume when the piston is at its highest point (Top Dead Center, or TDC). In general, higher compression ratios yield greater power.



Control Logic

Control Logic measures the cornering forces acting on a car, and on the 4-channel ABS system, allows for each wheel to brake individually, helping improve control and handling (with the 3-channel ABS system, the rear wheels act together). This is especially important for high-performance cars because of weight shifts that occur during high-speed cornering.

Crumple Zones

These exist at the front and rear of a vehicle to help absorb the impact of a collision. These pre-stressed areas in the fender, hood, frame and related body components are designed to deform in a pre-determined manner during a collision. Their purpose is to lessen the force the impact transfers to the passenger compartment. In essence, the crumple zones of the vehicle are sacrificed to help protect the occupants.

Double Overhead Cam (DOHC)

An engine configuration with two overhead camshafts per row of cylinders. One camshaft operates the intake valves and the other operates the exhaust valves. This is the usual arrangement in engines with multi-valve cylinder heads. Compared to single overhead cam designs, the direct drive used in all Toyota DOHC engines requires fewer moving parts. It eliminates the rocker arm needed to activate the valves, thus improving efficiency and reducing vibration and noise. Compared to push-rod overhead valve (OHV) engines, which use an arrangement by which the camshaft is located in the engine block and opens the valves via long push-rods and rocker arms, it eliminates the need for both of these components. With fewer moving parts, there is less inertia. So, an overhead cam engine can run at a higher speed and produce more power than a comparably sized push-rod engine.

ELR/ALR 3-Point Seatbelts

The ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) allows the driver seatbelt to extend and retract with occupant movement, yet locks the belt during a sudden stop or upon impact. The ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor) makes it possible to secure a child seat without using a seatbelt locking clip. To activate the ALR retractor, pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then allow it to retract to the desired length. Press down firmly on the child seat as the belt retracts to buckle the child seat securely in place. The ALR retractor is deactivated by unbuckling the belt and allowing it to retract fully. Do not place rearwardfacing child seats in the front passenger seat. Serious injury or death can occur from the deploying of the air bag. Place children securely in the rear seat. See Owner's Manual for child seat usage.

Fog Lamps

Lights (separate from the headlamps) that provide a wide beam which enhances visibility during fog conditions. Usually mounted low, they should not be used in combination with the high-beam headlamps.

4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic Transmission with "Intelligence" (4ECTi)

The 4ECTi transmission is Toyota's most advanced automatic transmission. The transmission computer networks with the engine computer to control hydraulic shift pressure more precisely than even with the 4ECT. It also automatically adjusts for transmission wear over time.

Halogen Headlamps

Headlamps with special bulbs that provide brighter illumination than conventional bulbs, yet last longer and use less energy. They get their name from the halogen gas inside the bulb.

High Solar Energy Absorbing Glass (HSEA)

Helps keep interior cooler and helps reduce interior window fogging.

Horsepower

The measurement of the ability to do work over time. One horsepower is the amount of energy needed to raise 33,000 pounds a distance of one foot in one minute. Simply put, it is the engine performance rating that helps an engine maintain and maximize vehicle speeds.

Hydraulic Shift Pressure

Automatic transmissions operate by fluid pressures to engage and disengage the transmission's gears from the engine.

Independent Suspension

Each wheel of an independent suspension is sprung separately so that a bump affecting one does not affect the others.

Overdrive Transmission

Overdrive provides a final drive ratio of less than 1:1. This allows the engine to operate at lower rpm at highway cruising speed and helps provide greater fuel economy, quieter operation, and less wear and tear on the engine. It also helps a vehicle maximize top end speed.

Passenger Window Lock-Out System

When used, this optional system disables the passenger windows from being operated by anyone except the driver.



Projector-Type Halogen Headlamps

A unique type of headlamp that uses a specially shaped reflector to focus a beam for a sharper, brighter light that also shines farther. These lamps also have a unique, sophisticated appearance at night.

Rack-and-Pinion Steering

Consists of a round pinion gear attached to the steering shaft, and a flat bar with gear teeth cut into it, called the rack. The rack and pinion mesh at a point between the front wheels. As the steering wheel is turned, the shaft from the steering column turns the pinion gear, forcing the rack either right or left along a horizontal plane. The rack is linked to the wheels via tie rods, which push and pull the wheels to steer them. In general, rack-and-pinion steering is precise and responsive.

Safety Glass (Laminated)

Used in Supra windshields, it consists of two glass panes bonded together with a sheet of plastic sandwiched in between. This helps keep the glass together during an impact, reducing injuries from sharp edges.

Safety Glass (Tempered)

This heat-treated glass used in side and rear windows breaks into small blunt pieces when broken.

Safing Sensor

A sensor in a vehicle's air bag system designed to prevent inadvertent deployment.

Side-Door Beams

Required in all passenger cars by the federal government, these are steel beams inside the door that deflect certain types of side impacts. They help protect passengers from intrusion in certain types of side collisions.

Speed-Sensing Power Steering

The power assist to the steering is adjusted according to either engine speed or road speed. Assist is greatest at low rpm or road speed, such as when parallel parking. Assist is lowest when the engine or road speed is greatest such as when cruising at highway speeds.

Subframe

A frame separate from the vehicle's main frame, that supports specific vehicle components.

Torque

A force in a twisting motion. In an engine, torque is the twisting motion at the crankshaft measured in foot-pounds (lb-ft). One foot-pound is the force of one pound acting at right angles at the end of an arm one foot long. Simply stated, torque is the engine power that gets a vehicle to speed—felt especially at off-line take-off and during acceleration.

Toyota Direct Ignition (Distributorless)

Eliminates conventional components such as the cap and rotor. Each spark plug or pair of plugs gets its own coil. Each coil receives low voltage from conventional wires and turns this low voltage into high voltage, sending the pulse directly to the spark plug. Improved performance and durability are achieved.

Traction Control (TRAC)

As the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) is to stopping, Traction Control (TRAC) is to acceleration. It can be thought of as "anti-spin acceleration." Through use of the ABS wheel sensors, individual wheel slippage is monitored. A computer relays this information and in return reduces engine power and applies a little brake pressure to control the individual wheel's slippage. By reducing slippage while accelerating, performance and control are improved in all weather and road conditions.

Twin-Sequential Turbochargers

The Supra Turbo uses two turbochargers that work together in sequence. The first unit in the sequence is small and light so it can spin up to speed almost immediately. This virtually eliminates turbo lag. The larger, second unit boosts power at higher rpm with the help of some sophisticated valves that remain closed while it (the second turbo) is getting up to boost speed. By letting the second turbo come up to speed separately, the power-robbing effect on the engine (from a slow turbo start-up) is reduced. The valves open when the second turbo is up to speed, increasing engine power output. The net effect is an almost instant turbo power boost that is sustained in an almost linear power curve. This means that once a driver begins accelerating he/she gets instant, powerful acceleration that does not drop off until additional power is no longer needed.

Two-Turn Door Locks

This option provides safety by unlocking the driver's door only when the key is inserted and turned once. A second turn unlocks the passenger door.



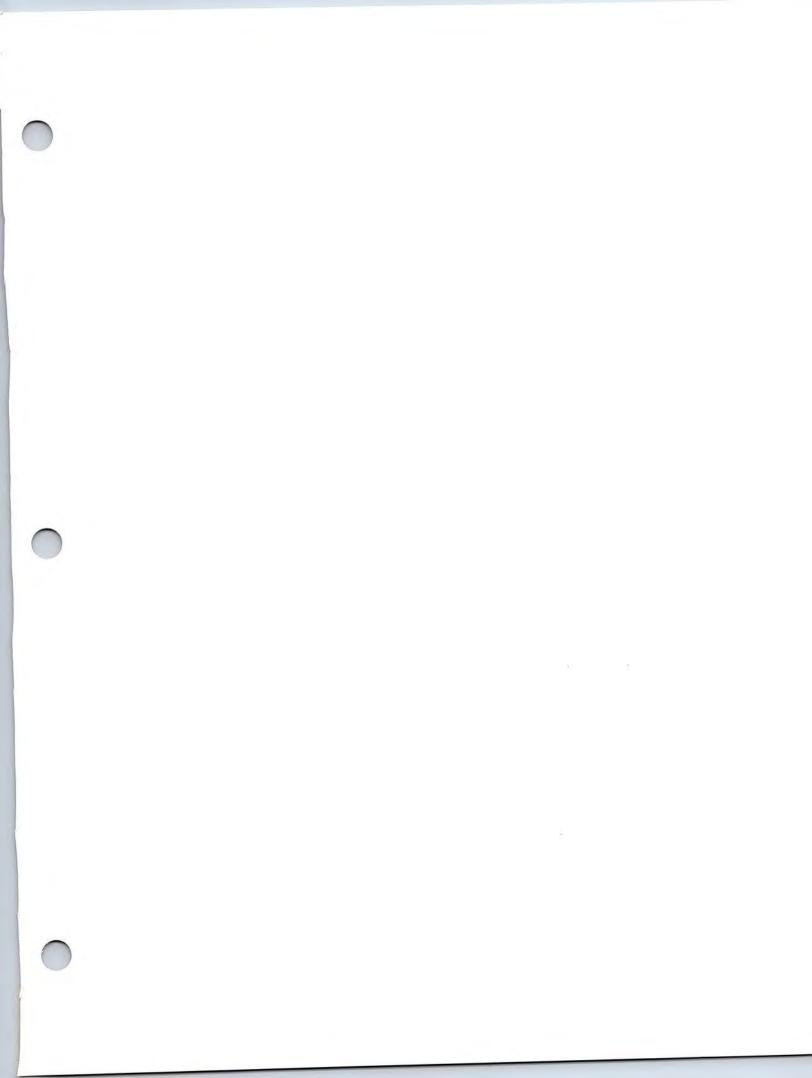
Valet Trunk-Locking System

A locking system with two different keys. One key only opens the doors and operates the ignition. The second key opens all locks, including those for the glove box and trunk or rear hatch, and operates the ignition. The purpose is to provide a valet with a key that operates the ignition, but does not unlock the storage compartments. On cars with folding seatbacks, this locking system also includes special seat latches to help keep the contents of the trunk or hatch secure.

Ventilated Disc Brakes

Vents in the brake rotor allow cooling air to pass through the hot disc. This helps reduce heat build-up and lessens the chance of the brake fading, glazing or warping.





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