1985 Honda Accord



Uncommonly high quality, defined.

The 1985 Honda Accords exemplify true automotive style, value and quality. The Accord Hatchback, LX Hatchback, 4-Door Sedan, LX 4-Door Sedan and the new SE-i 4-Door Sedan all have in common the automotive achievements that have distinguished Honda as a maker of comfortable, well-engineered, quality cars.

The new Accord SE-i is quite characteristic of these achievements. It will excite your uncommon senses. Simply because it was designed for the sensory pleasures of driving.

For your sense of power, the SE-i features Honda's new Programmed Fuel Injection system. It delivers acceleration that's quick and smooth.

For your sense of control, the SE-i combines front-wheel drive with precise variable-assist power steering.

And to satisfy your sense of style and comfort, we covered the anatomically-designed seats in genuine leather.

What's more, the power Moonroof, air conditioning, power door locks, power windows and power antenna all come standard on the SE-i. Even the AM/FM stereo/cassette with four speakers, autoreverse and tape music sensor comes standard.

Attention to your uncommon senses? At Honda, that's just plain common sense.



Accord SE-i 4-Door Sedan



Accord SE-i 4-Door Sedan

The inner world of luxury.

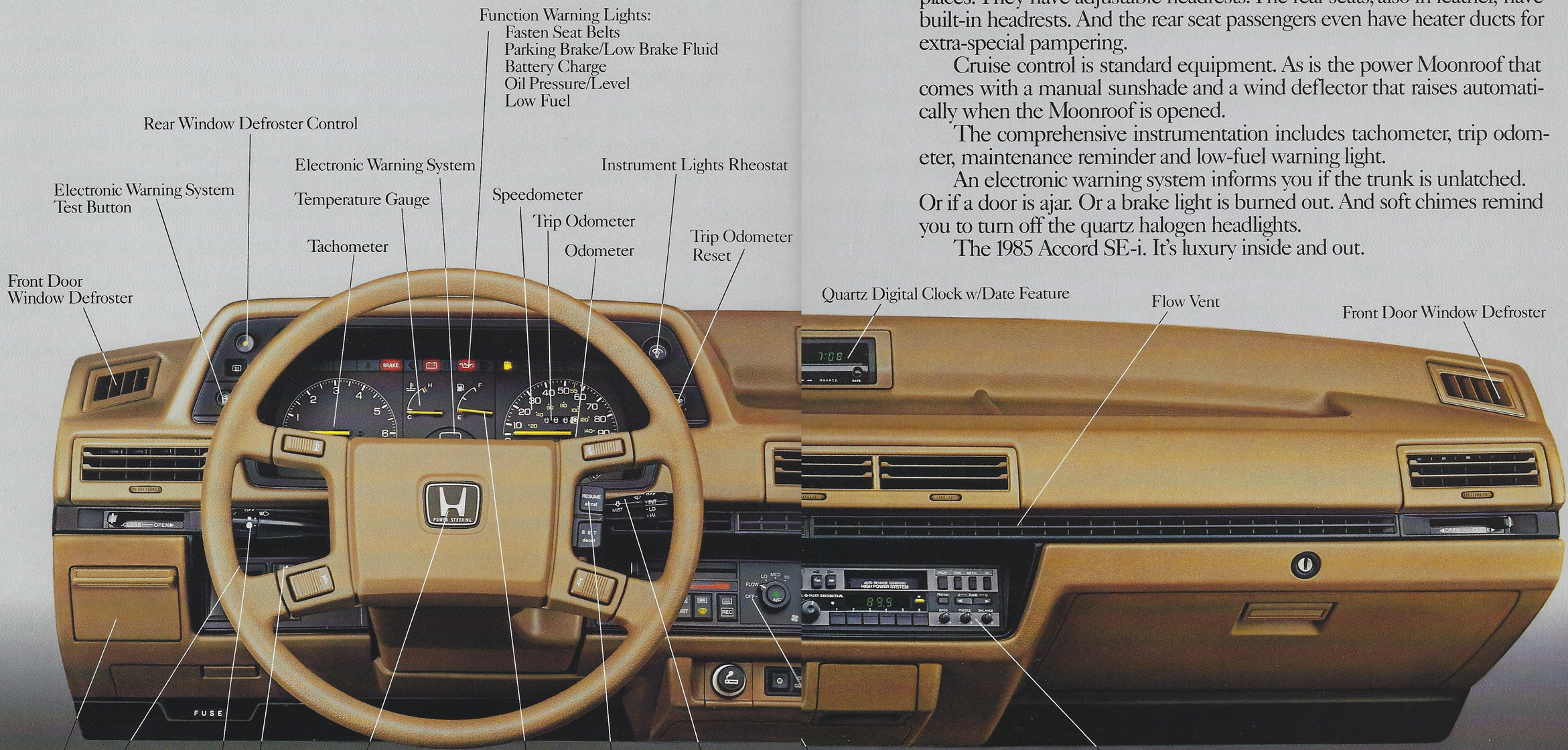
Pamper yourself, courtesy of the Accord SE-i. The reclining front bucket seats, upholstered in genuine leather, offer body support in the right places. They have adjustable headrests. The rear seats, also in leather, have built-in headrests. And the rear seat passengers even have heater ducts for extra-special pampering.

Cruise control is standard equipment. As is the power Moonroof that comes with a manual sunshade and a wind deflector that raises automatically when the Moonroof is opened.

The comprehensive instrumentation includes tachometer, trip odometer, maintenance reminder and low-fuel warning light.

An electronic warning system informs you if the trunk is unlatched. Or if a door is ajar. Or a brake light is burned out. And soft chimes remind you to turn off the quartz halogen headlights.

The 1985 Accord SE-i. It's luxury inside and out.



Accord SE-i 4-Door Sedan

Worth its weight in Go.

Affordable sportiness is the benchmark of the Accord Hatchback. Crafted with a 1.8 liter, 12-valve power plant, sport suspension, front-wheel drive, 5-speed manual transmission or available 4-speed automatic that includes variable-assist power steering, the Accord Hatchback will perform nimbly whether on a winding road or in a tight parking lot.

A slippery aerodynamic design enhances performance. And the low hoodline, rear spoiler and sporty blackout trim help the Hatchback cut a fine figure in the company of competition.

There's tinted glass, a rear window wiper/washer, and a remote-control outside mirror. Dual halogen headlights illuminate your way. And the wide, protective body side mouldings help keep your doors ding-free.

Inside, a remote hatch release opens the generous, carpeted cargo area. And split folding rear seats add to the carrying capacity.

Driver comfort is accented with power-assisted front disc brakes, and variable-assist power steering (with available automatic transmission only). The plush, comfortable interior trim nestles you with thick, rich carpeting.

The Accord Hatchback. For going in style. Quickly. And affordably.



Accord Hatchback

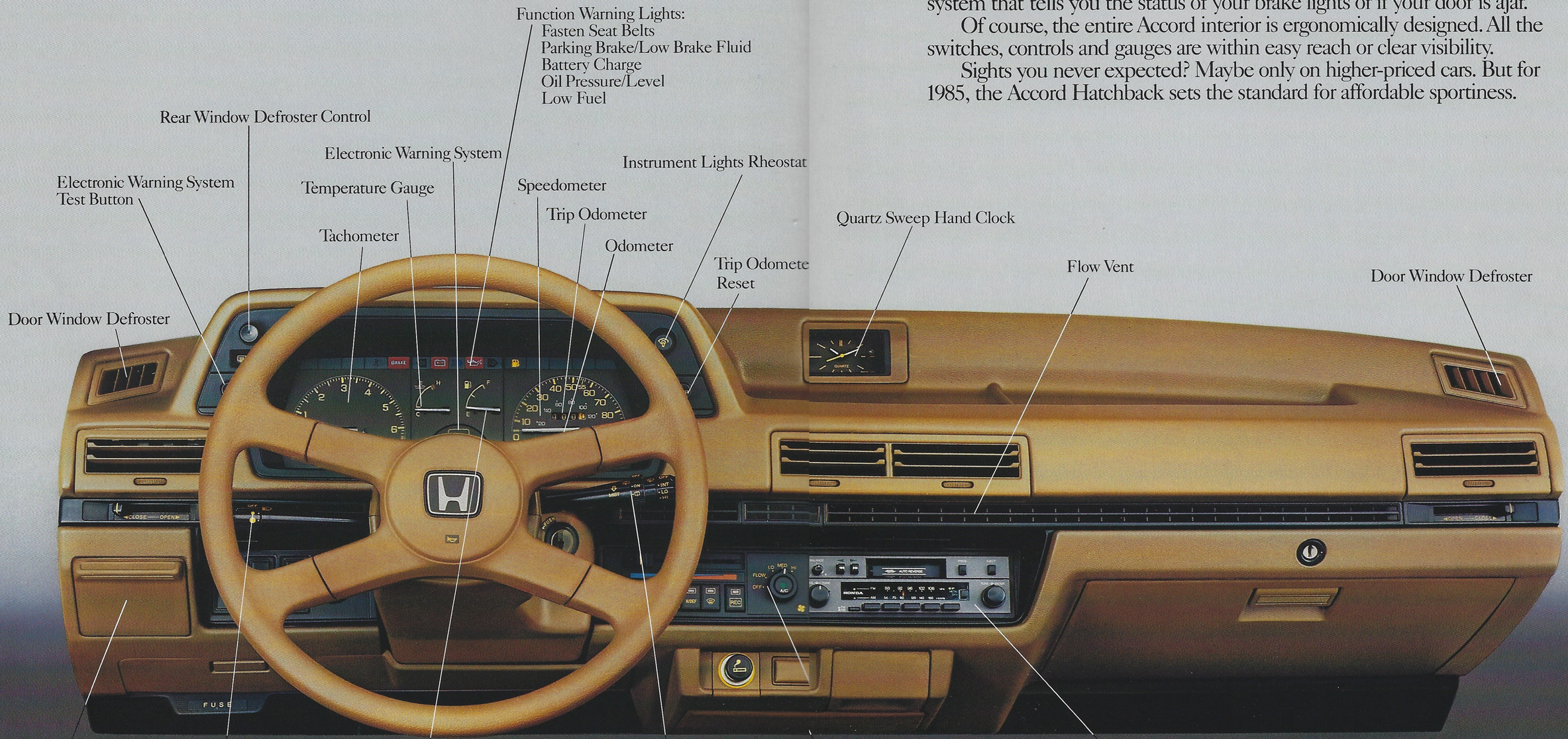
Accord Hatchback
Shown with accessory air conditioning and AM/FM stereo.

An insider's view.

Behind the wheel of an Accord Hatchback, you'll see sights you never expected. Like comprehensive instrumentation and an Electronic Warning system that tells you the status of your brake lights or if your door is ajar.

Of course, the entire Accord interior is ergonomically designed. All the switches, controls and gauges are within easy reach or clear visibility.

Sights you never expected? Maybe only on higher-priced cars. But for 1985, the Accord Hatchback sets the standard for affordable sportiness.



Accord Hatchback

Sport a special Accord.

The 1985 Accord LX Hatchback. A special kind of Accord Hatchback. One that is meant for comfort and luxury as well as affordable sportiness.

It has the same aerodynamic refinements as the Hatchback—low hoodline, rear spoiler and sporty blackout trim. And, like the Hatchback, it has front and rear stabilizer bars, too.

What's more the Accord LX Hatchback has, as standard equipment, many other comfort features. Cruise control for long-distance highway driving. Variable-assist power steering with either the 5-speed manual transmission or the available 4-speed automatic transmission. Plush, comfortable interior trim with thick, rich carpeting throughout. And a 4-speaker AM/FM Stereo/Cassette for surrounding yourself with orchestra hall sound.

The LX Hatchback itself gets a step up in handling, riding on Michelin steel-belted radial tires.

All in all, the Accord LX Hatchback is a fine blend of sportiness, styling, value, comfort, luxury and affordability. Who could ask for anything more?



Accord LX Hatchback

Setting high standards.

The 1985 Honda Accord 4-Door Sedan. In 1978, *Road & Track* magazine voted the Honda Accord one of the 10 Best Cars for A Changed World (June, 1978). In 1981, the same magazine named the Accord one of the 10 Best Cars for the Eighties (August, 1981). And in 1984, the Accord was awarded Best Sedan in its price class by *Road & Track* (May, 1984).

For 1985, the Accord 4-Door Sedan is still the standard . . . and the best-selling subcompact car in America.* It is an attractive front-wheel-drive family sedan, loaded with standard features and automotive refinements. Cruise control and variable-assist power steering are included, and a 4-speed automatic transmission with torque converter lockup is available.

For added luxury, there's the Accord LX 4-Door Sedan. Standard features include power windows and power door locks, power antenna, our best 4-speaker AM/FM Stereo/Cassette, air conditioning and special driver-comfort features like lighted vanity mirror, courtesy lights in each door and magazine pockets behind the front seats.

The Accord 4-Door Sedan. The standard for 1985 and beyond.

*Based on 1983 calendar year *Ward's Automotive Reports* and the EPA Interior Volume Index for subcompacts.



Accord LX 4-Door Sedan

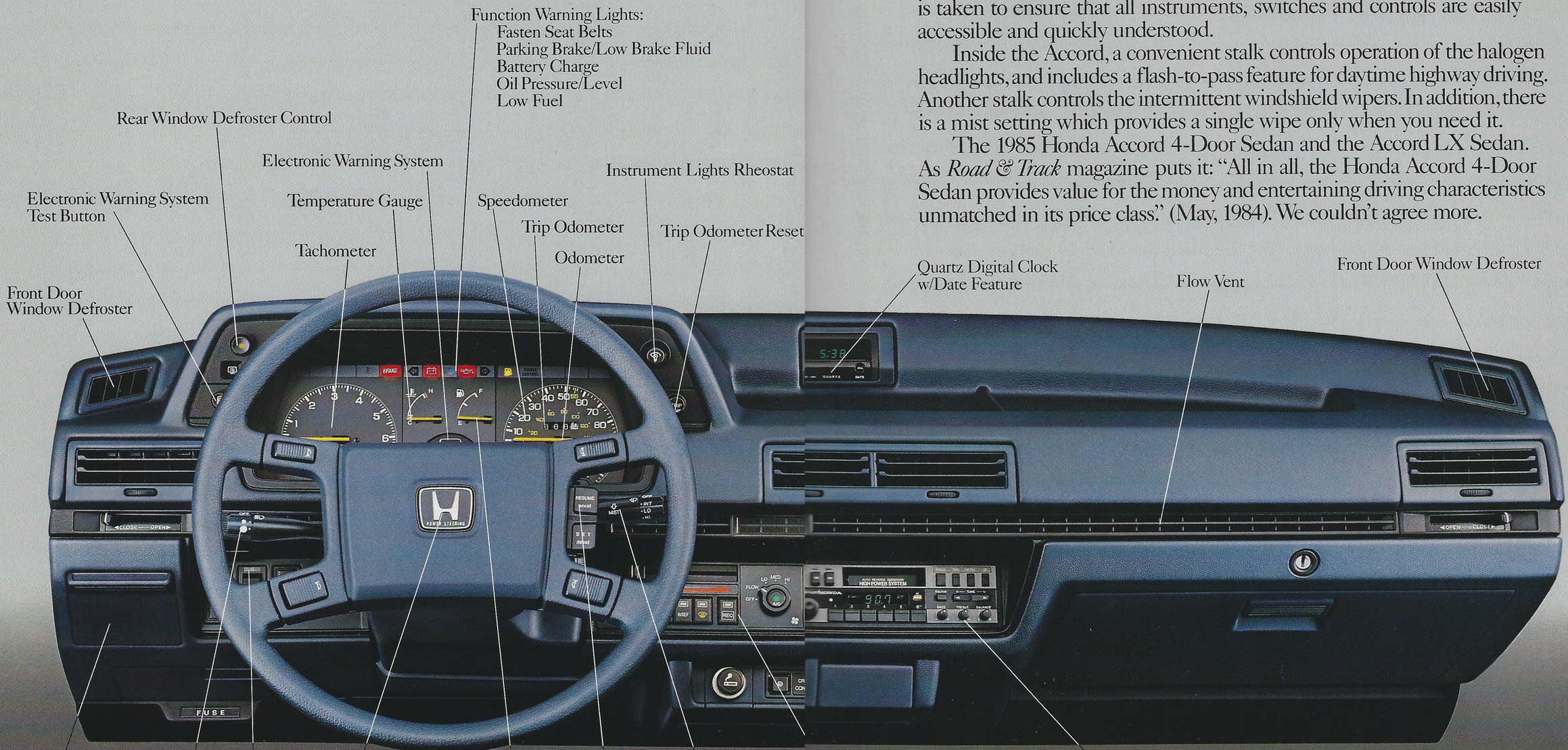
Accord LX 4-Door Sedan

Inside looking out.

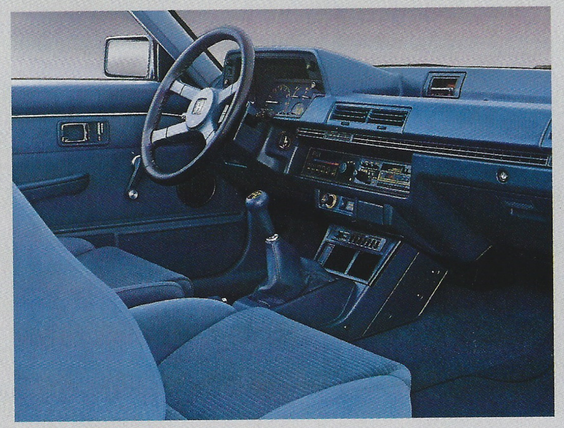
Ergonomics, the relation of man to machine, is very important at Honda. A car that is ergonomically correct is more enjoyable to drive. So great care is taken to ensure that all instruments, switches and controls are easily accessible and quickly understood.

Inside the Accord, a convenient stalk controls operation of the halogen headlights, and includes a flash-to-pass feature for daytime highway driving. Another stalk controls the intermittent windshield wipers. In addition, there is a mist setting which provides a single wipe only when you need it.

The 1985 Honda Accord 4-Door Sedan and the Accord LX Sedan. As *Road & Track* magazine puts it: "All in all, the Honda Accord 4-Door Sedan provides value for the money and entertaining driving characteristics unmatched in its price class." (May, 1984). We couldn't agree more.



Accord LX 4-Door Sedan



Accord Accessories

Enhance and protect your Accord's elegant appearance with Honda accessories available only from your Honda Dealer.

Air Conditioning is a popular option. It cools and dehumidifies the car's interior during hot, muggy summer months. During the cool, weathery days of fall and winter, it provides warm, dehumidified air. It circulates fresh, clean, pollen-free air year round. Indicator lights tell you at a glance what mode you're in. A built-in automatic idle boost keeps the engine running smoothly when the A/C compressor is operating.
Designed specifically for your Honda Accord, it offers the optimum in performance, convenience and styling. And the Honda Air Conditioning limited warranty is backed by Honda dealers nationwide.

There's a leather *Steering Wheel Cover* for a sporty look and a comfortable grip.

A *Center Console* is available to blend perfectly with the interior of your Accord, and is required for installation of the power booster/equalizer.



A *Luggage Rack* for the trunk of your Accord 4-Door, LX 4-Door or SE-i increases your carrying capacity. Available in a woodgrain or black slat finish.



Aluminum Alloy Wheels, a *Right Hand/Remote Control Mirror,* and stainless steel *Fender Well Trim* and *Door Edge Guard* add an extra measure of function and styling to your new Accord.

A *Utility Luggage Rack,* available in chrome or black finish, mounts on the roof, with optional ski and bike attachments.

Made especially for your new Accord are the *Quartz Halogen Fog Lights* for better visibility during adverse weather conditions.

For colder climates, we offer an *Engine Heater* which plugs into any 110-volt household outlet for easier starting in cold mornings. And there's our *Battery Blanket* to keep your Accord's battery warm overnight for surer starts on winter mornings.



For your Accord Hatchback, a color-matched *Cargo Area Cover* conceals items left in the car's rear stowage area. The Cargo Area Cover comes standard on the LX Hatchback, as shown here. A *Rear Window Louver* provides a very sporty look that also protects your Accord Hatchback and LX Hatchback's interior from direct sunlight.

Entertainment Systems



Honda offers additional accessory entertainment systems. Like this AM/FM digital display stereo with autoreverse cassette. It features seek tuning as well as 5 AM and 5 FM push-button tuning. The cassette player features metal (CrO_2) tape capability and Dolby® Noise Reduction.



This AM/FM stereo features push-button tuning, balance and fader controls, and an autoreverse cassette with metal tape capability and key-off eject.



This AM/FM stereo radio features electronic quartz tuning with seek tuning capability. 5 AM and 5 FM stations can be programmed with the push of a button. Balance and fader controls are included as are separate bass and treble controls.



The 7-band multi-stage equalizer lets you color and shape the sound to your exact pleasure. Requires center console for installation.

A full line of dual cone, coaxial and tricone speakers is available. Ask your Honda dealer for a separate accessories brochure and complete audio entertainment information.

® Dolby is a registered trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.



Accord LX Hatchback

The Class of Its Class

From the day it was introduced, the Honda Accord has been a success with the car-buying public and the automotive press. The Accord is the number one selling subcompact carline in America.** It's been voted best sedan in its price class by *Road & Track* magazine in 1978 (10 Best Cars for a Changed World), 1981 (10 Best Cars for the Eighties) and in 1984 (12 Best Enthusiast Cars).



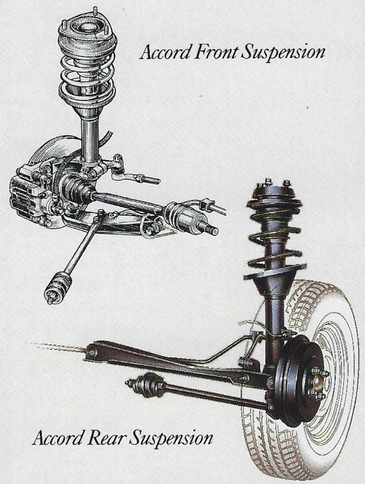
The Honda Accord 4-Door Sedan earned Road & Track *magazine's award for "Best Sedan, $7,000-$10,000" (May, 1984). The Civic CRX and the Prelude also won honors for best cars in their price class. About the Accord,* Road & Track *said, "The Accord is an amazingly comfortable, well finished, fun-to-drive sedan that offers a higher level of quality than any of its competitors."*

The secret to the Accord's success can be described in two words: Engineering and Execution. From its initial design, which is aided by the use of sophisticated computer systems, to its precision assembly and on-road operation, the Accord is the embodiment of Honda Quality.

Quality in Motion

A car's behavior in motion is the ultimate test of its quality. The Accord's behavior is assured, competent, comforting. Its suspension system is fully independent, allowing each wheel to react to road conditions without affecting the other wheels, for a more comfortable ride.

The Accord's suspension system utilizes MacPherson struts, with progressive rate rear springs and front stabilizer bars. Progressive rate rear springs work to maintain a constant spring rate and ride height regardless of the number of passengers or weight of cargo, within the



Accord Front Suspension

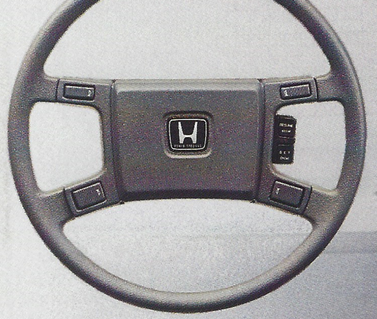
Accord Rear Suspension

car's design limits. It simply means a more comfortable and stable ride.

Stabilizer bars minimize body lean during cornering, for flat, precise handling. The sportier Hatchback models use front and rear stabilizer bars. As does the new SE-i Sedan. Their cornering capabilities are impressive.

Enhancing the Experience

The Accord driving experience is further enhanced by its variable-assist power steering system. This system is standard on all models except the Hatchback with 5-speed manual transmission. Variable-assist power steering provides maximum assist for effortless parking and low-speed maneuvering. As speed increases, the amount of assist decreases, so highway handling is crisp and precise.

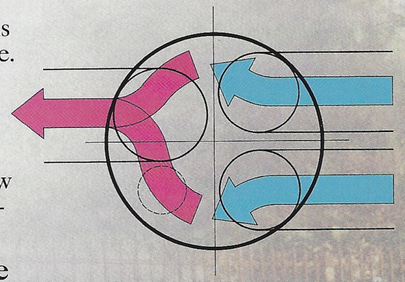


For long distance driving, all Accord 4-Door Sedans and the LX Hatchback come with Cruise Control. Set and resume buttons are conveniently located on the steering wheel hub for activation without having to take your hands from the steering wheel.

The Source of Power

All Accords are powered by 4-cylinder, overhead cam engines of 1829cc displacement. They feature Honda's 12-valve, cross-flow cylinder head, which utilizes dual intake valves to promote turbulence within the combustion chamber for more complete burning of the fuel mixture.

The intake valves open at different times. The intake valve directly opposite the exhaust valve opens ten degrees after the intake valve farthest away. This provides the benefit of valve overlap, desirable for high-speed power output. At the same time, this arrangement promotes good operation at lower engine speeds for smoother power and traditionally high fuel economy.*



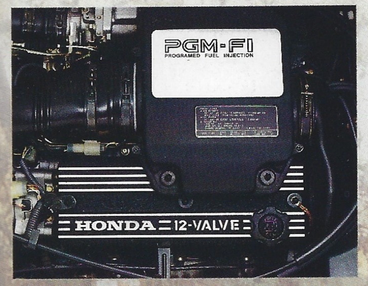
In Honda's 12-valve, cross-flow cylinder head, fuel and air enter through dual intake valves on one side of the combustion chamber. And exhaust to the other side for more efficiency.

PGM-FI for Accord SE-i

The Accord SE-i 4-Door Sedan debuts Honda's new Programmed Fuel Injection system.

Honda's system is a sequential-port type of fuel injection. This means the opening and closing of each injector is timed to provide the proper amount of fuel to each cylinder based on engine speed and load conditions. Honda's system is simple in that it utilizes manifold absolute information and rpm to represent the mass air flow in digital increments.

Honda's PGM-FI system means the Accord SE-i, with 101 horsepower at 5800 rpm for the standard 5-speed manual transmission, is the most powerful Accord ever.



Honda's Programmed Fuel Injection system improves operation at various altitudes, delivers more power and has fewer mechanical parts than a conventional carburetor.

Accord's Sophisticated Systems

The Accords have several sophisticated systems to help you use and enjoy them to their fullest. Some represent those small but significant touches for which Honda is famous.

For example, all Accords come with a Maintenance Reminder. It tells you when to have routine servicing performed. Small windows in the speedometer face turn from green to amber within 500 miles of



required service. At the exact mileage, they turn red, and stay red until you cycle them back to green.

Another example is the Accord's Electronic Warning System. Located within the main instrument cluster, the Electronic Warning System illuminates to tell you if a door or the trunk/hatch is ajar. Or if a brake light is burnt out.

On Accord models equipped with Honda's 4-speed automatic transmission, an illuminated range indicator quadrant is also located within your line of sight inside the main cluster. This means your eyes don't have to leave the road to select another range.

The Enduring Quality

Making the quality endure is important to Honda. Anti-corrosion measures are extensive. Each Accord fender well is lined to inhibit the build up of corrosive road salts and debris. Accord 5-mph bumpers are coated with a non-corrosive plastic material. A specially formulated wax is applied to body areas to inhibit moisture penetration.

Electronic ignitions require virtually no maintenance, and spark plugs can last as long as 30,000 miles without replacement.

For Safety's Sake

All Honda automobiles have 3-point inertia-reel seat belts. Inertia reels allow the lap and shoulder belt to move with passengers for better comfort during normal driving. They lock up only in the event of sudden, heavy braking. In addition, Honda equips all Accord models with child safety-seat anchors, to provide secure installation of approved seats for small children. Honda urges you to use child safety seats. And to always wear your seat belt whenever you drive or ride in a car. After all, seat belts are a simple fact of life.

*See EPA estimates, Specifications Section.

**Based on 1983 calendar year *Ward's Automotive Reports* and EPA Interior Volume Index for subcompacts.



1984

1985 Honda Accord Standard Features and Equipment	ACCORD HATCHBACK	ACCORD LX HATCHBACK	ACCORD 4-DOOR SEDAN	ACCORD LX 4-DOOR SEDAN	ACCORD SE-i 4-DOOR SEDAN
Engine					
Front-Wheel Drive—Transverse-Mounted	S	S	S	S	S
12-Valve Cross-Flow Head	S	S	S	S	S
1829cc Displacement	S	S	S	S	S
Horsepower 86* @ 5800 rpm	S	S	S	S	—
Torque (lb.-ft.) 98.6 @ 3500 rpm	S	S	S	S	—
Honda Programmed Fuel Injection	—	—	—	—	S
Horsepower 101 @ 5250 rpm (5-Speed Manual and Auto. Trans.)	—	—	—	—	S
Torque (lb.-ft.) 108.5 @ 2500 rpm	—	—	—	—	S
*88 horsepower @ 5800 rpm with optional automatic transmission					
Transmissions					
5-Speed Manual	S	S	S	S	S
Automatic-4 Speed w/Torque Converter Lockup	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.
Suspension					
Front: Independent MacPherson Strut w/Stabilizer Bar	S	S	S	S	S
Rear: Independent MacPherson Strut w/Progressive Rate Springs	S	S	S	S	S
Rear Stabilizer Bar	S	S	—	—	S
Brakes					
Power Assisted, Self-Adjusting Front Disc/Rear Drum	S	S	S	S	S
Ventilated Front Discs	S	S	S	S	S
Steering					
Rack and Pinion Steering	S	S	S	S	S
Variable-Assist Power Steering	w/Auto. Trans. Only	S	S	S	S
Tires					
Steel-Belted Radial Tires	S	S	S	S	S
Size: P185/70R13	S	S	S	S	S
Michelin Premium Tires	—	S	—	S	S
Dimensions, Weights, Capacity					
Wheelbase (in.)	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Length (in.)	167.5	167.5	175.4	175.4	175.4
Width (in.)	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6
Height (in.)	51.1	51.1	51.9	51.7	51.7
Tread—Front (in.)	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Tread—Rear (in.)	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
Turning Diameter (ft.)—(curb-to-curb)	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1
Fuel Tank Capacity—gal. (liters)	15.8 (60)	15.8 (60)	15.8 (60)	15.8 (60)	15.8 (60)
Approx. Curb Weight (lbs.)—Manual Transmission	2236	2289	2304	2372	2465
Exterior Features					
Tinted Glass	S	S	S	S	S
Chrome Tail Pipe Extension	S	S	S	S	S
Remote-Control Outside Mirror	S	Dual	S	S	Dual-Power
Dual Halogen Headlights	S	S	S	S	S
Locking Fuel Filler Door	S	S	S	S	—
Mud Guards—Front Wheels	S	S	S	S	S
Protective Body Side Mouldings	S	S	S	S	S
Rear Window Wiper/Washer	S	S	—	—	—
Wheel Covers	S	S	S	S	—
Alloy Custom Wheels	—	—	—	—	S

1985 Honda Accord Standard Features and Equipment—cont'd	ACCORD HATCHBACK	ACCORD LX HATCHBACK	ACCORD 4-DOOR SEDAN	ACCORD LX 4-DOOR SEDAN	ACCORD SE-i 4-DOOR SEDAN
Interior Features					
Air Conditioning	Opt.	Opt.	Opt.	S	S
AM/FM Stereo w/Autoreverse Cassette, Dolby® NR & Four Speakers	Opt.	S	Opt.	S	S
Cargo Area/Trunk Light	S	S	S	S	S
Courtesy Light—Each Door	—	S	S	S	S
Cruise Control	—	S	S	S	S
Front Door Glass Defrosters	S	S	S	S	S
Electronic Warning System	S	S	S	S	S
Low Fuel Warning Light	S	S	S	S	S
Maintenance Reminder	S	S	S	S	S
Power Door Locks	—	—	—	S	S
Power Windows	—	—	—	S	S
Quartz Clock	S	S	S	S	S
Rear Window Defroster	S	S	S	S	S
Remote Hatch Release	S	S	—	—	—
Remote Trunk Lid Release with Lock	—	—	S	S	S
Tachometer	S	S	S	S	S
Trip Odometer	S	S	S	S	S
Safety Features					
Backup Lights	S	S	S	S	S
Child-Proof Rear Door Locks	—	—	S	S	S
Child Safety-Seat Anchors	S	S	S	S	S
Dual Diagonal Brake System	S	S	S	S	S
Energy-Absorbing Steering Column	S	S	S	S	S
Four-Way Hazard Warning Lights	S	S	S	S	S
Front and Rear Side Marker Lights	S	S	S	S	S
Front Seat Belt Warning Light	S	S	S	S	S
Impact Absorbing 5MPH Bumpers	S	S	S	S	S
Padded Instrument Panel	S	S	S	S	S
Seat Belts	S	S	S	S	S
Steering-Column Lock	S	S	S	S	S
Color & Trim					
Exterior/Interior †Metallic Paint	Greek White/ Dark Blue Champagne Beige†/Brown Stratos Blue†/ Dark Blue	Graphite Gray†/ Gray Regency Red†/ Red Sonic Blue†/Blue	Greek White/ Dark Blue Graphite Gray†/ Gray Champagne Beige†/Beige Stratos Blue†/ Dark Blue	Greek White/ Dark Blue Graphite Gray†/ Light Gray Regency Red†/ Dark Red Sonic Blue†/ Dark Blue	Graphite Gray†/ Gray Barley Brown†/ Tan
***1985 EPA Fuel Economy Estimates**					
49-State Est. City/Est. Hwy. 5-Speed 4-Speed Automatic Transmission	27/33 24/30	27/33 24/30	27/33 24/30	27/33 24/30	24/28 23/27
California Est. City/Est. Hwy. 5-Speed 4-Speed Automatic Transmission	25/30 25/30	25/30 25/30	25/30 25/30	25/30 25/30	24/28 23/26

*Use for comparison. Your MPG may be lower. ® Dolby is a registered trademark of Dolby Laboratories S = Standard Equipment Opt. = Optional Equipment — = Not Available

See your dealer for introduction dates of specific models. Accessories, materials, equipment, price, colors, model specification and availability are subject to change without notice. Colors may vary from those shown.

© 1984 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

HONDA



This worldwide symbol represents Honda Motor Co.,
the source of various line makes of quality automobiles.