



JAZZ



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE JAZZ

It has always been Honda's policy to develop a range of cars to suit the individual and his environment. The Honda Jazz has been designed specifically to cope with driving in an urban environment. Honda's technology has created a car that meets all the criteria of city or town driving.

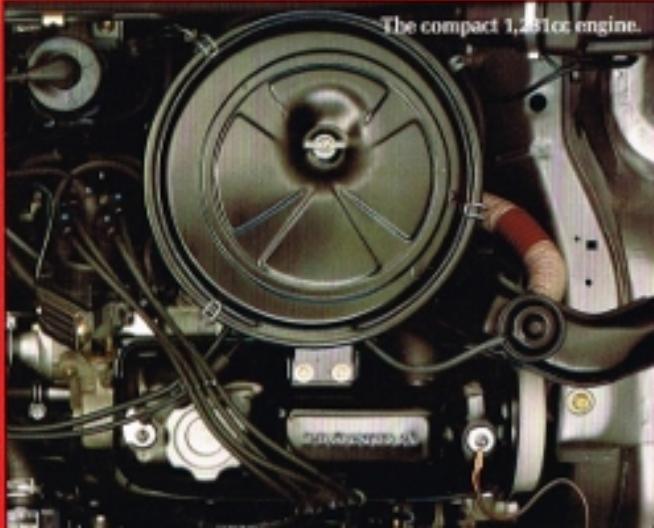
A car which is compact yet spacious, economical but not lacking in performance. And highly manoeuvrable for the tightest of parking spaces.

The high torque at low rpm generated by the 1.2 litre OHC transversely mounted engine has been developed specially to handle the strain of stop-start city traffic. However, the Jazz also delivers effortless cruising on the motorway once the city has been left behind. Whatever the motoring circumstances the Jazz is responsive and completely at ease, thanks to a smooth 5-speed manual gearbox. A transmission developed to match perfectly the power characteristics of the engine, which all in all add up to give unrivalled efficiency in such a small car.

Fully independent suspension using Macpherson struts at the front and coil spring/wishbones at the rear, linked with progressive rate coil springs on all four wheels result in an exceptionally smooth and stable ride.

But it's the Jazz's handling which sets it apart from other 'city' designed cars. The small diameter steering wheel linked to a rack and pinion steering system ensures responsive, accurate steering, ideal in tight parking situations. And with an excellent turning circle, the Jazz demonstrates that it can deal with the most awkward street manoeuvres.

The braking system features servo-assisted front disc brakes and drums at the rear.



The compact 1.2 8V engine.

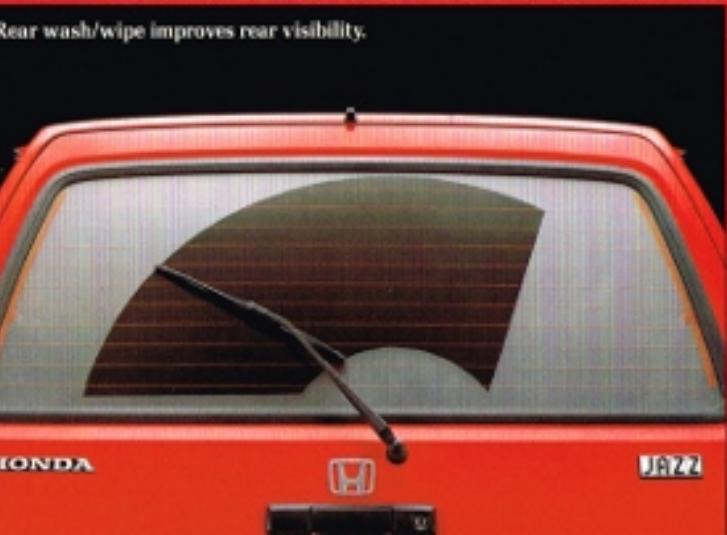


The roll-up rear seat allows various luggage options.

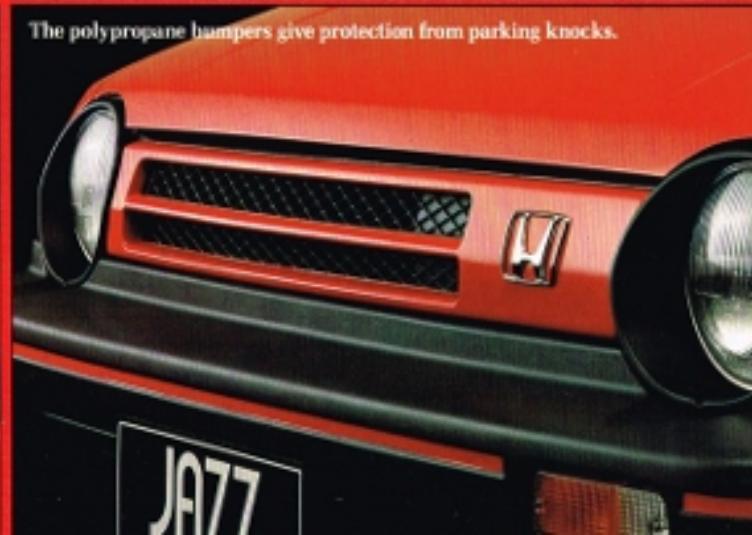




Instrumentation which is uncluttered and clearly visible.



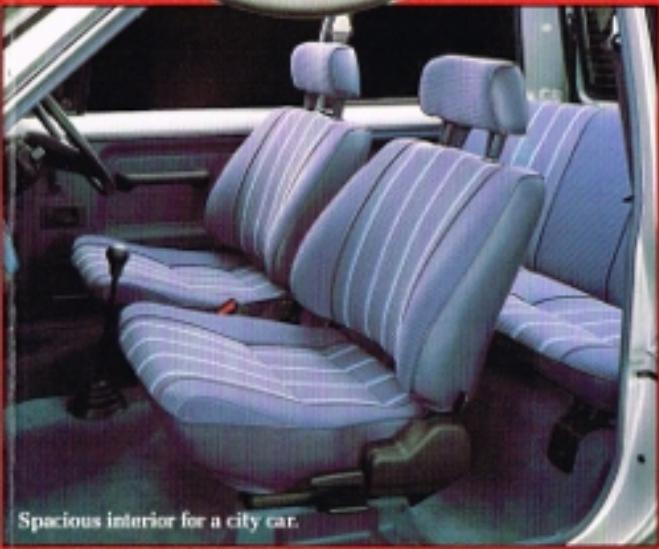
Rear wash/wipe improves rear visibility.



The polypropylene bumpers give protection from parking knocks.



The Jazz appears compact from the outside and spacious from the inside. This has been created by Honda's "Inner Space" design concept. The Jazz has a high roof which allows the car to be short in overall length but not short on interior space. Thus Honda have produced a compact city car whose size makes it highly manoeuvrable, and economical.



Spacious interior for a city car.

Inside the Jazz you suddenly realise the amazing amount of room the car offers. Thanks to the "Inner Space" concept there's plenty of head and arm room. But space is not the only requisite to ensure travelling comfort. The Jazz comes with tricot-upholstered form-fitting bucket seats and is carpeted throughout. Comfort for both driver and passenger is enhanced still further, thanks to the highly efficient wide-flow ventilation system with 3-way air outlets assuring a pleasant atmosphere in all driving situations.

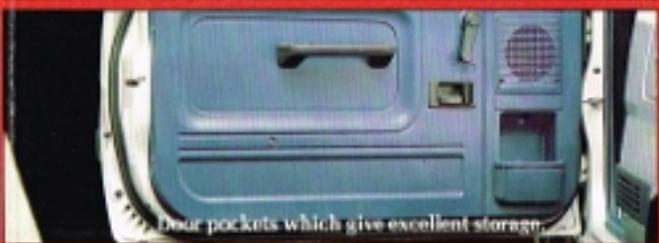
Another important consideration is driver safety: a significant factor in the design of the Jazz.

The rigours of town driving require a constant level of alertness from the driver. Alertness which is assisted by good all round visibility.

Add this to the high hip-point of the seat, short nose with inclined bonnet line and you have one of the most commanding views of the road a car can provide. The Jazz's instrumentation is uncluttered and eminently functional. The large speedometer and other instruments are clearly visible through the steering wheel and the switches for lights, wipers, indicators and ventilation system are all close to hand to ensure maximum control through constantly changing driving conditions.

If the story of the Jazz so far is a revelation, there are further surprises when the amount of luggage space is revealed. There are various sizes of pockets and boxes for the storage of everyday odds and ends. Two in the dashboard, four in the interior. And should that not be enough there is a large under-dash tray and also a storage box underneath the passenger seat. Large items can be accommodated through the convenient hatchback. The rear seat has a roll up action which makes it adaptable enough to accept the largest of daily loads or luggage for that long journey.

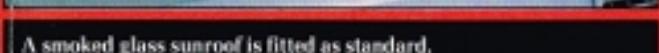
The Honda Jazz is a car in tune with today's motoring climate.



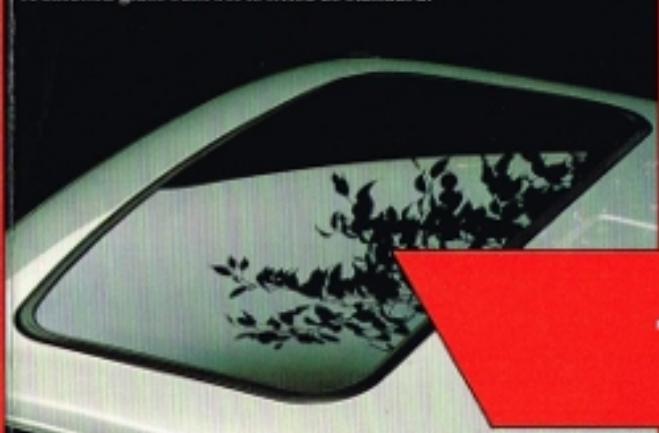
Door pockets which give excellent storage.



One of the many storage spaces.



A smoked glass sunroof is fitted as standard.

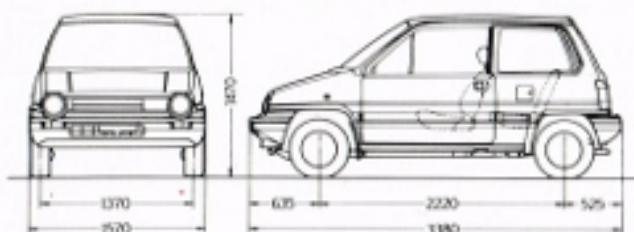


THE JAZZ EXTERIOR/INTERIOR

SPECIFICATIONS/MAJOR EQUIPMENT

SPECIFICATIONS	JAZZ	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	JAZZ
ENGINE		GENERAL	
Type	Watercooled 4 stroke OHV in line 4 cylinders	Speedometer reading (miles/km)	●
	transversely mounted		
Bore and stroke	66 x 96mm	Polypropylene bumpers	●
Displacement	1,231cm ³	Side protection mouldings	●
Compression ratio	9.0:1	Sunroof	●
Maximum horsepower (DIN)	56PS/5,000rpm	Direct control door mirror	●
Maximum torque (DIN)	9.5kg-m/3,500rpm	Front mud flaps	●
TRANSMISSION		Radio aerial	●
Clutch manual	Dry single plate, diaphragm spring	INTERIOR	
Transmission 5-speed manual	Synchromesh 5 forward speeds, 1 reverse	Fully reclining front seats	●
STEERING SYSTEM		Adjustable front head restraints	●
Gear Type	Rack and pinion	Seats Pali Tropic	●
Turns, lock to lock	3.63	2 way folding rear seat	●
Turning circle	9.8m	Seatbelts front	●
Brake System		Surrounds	●
Type Front	Hydraulic servo-assisted discs	Heater	●
Rear	Hydraulic servo-assisted leading/trailing shoe drums with proportioning control valve	Door armrests	●
		Rear side pockets	●
SUSPENSION SYSTEM		INSTRUMENTATION	
Front	Independent with Macpherson struts	Tripmeter	●
Rear	Independent coil spring/wishbone	Fuel gauge	●
DIMENSIONS		Water temperature gauge	●
Overall length	3,380mm	Cigarette lighter & ashtray	●
Overall width	1,570mm	Warning lights	●
Overall height	1,470mm	Document pocket	●
Wheelbase	2,220mm	Driver's pocket	●
Front/Rear	1,370/1,370mm	Door pockets	●
Ground clearance	160mm	Quartz clock	●
Kerb weight	700kg	LW/MW/FM radio	●
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM		ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	
Battery	12V 45AH	Illumination (room, luggage room)	●
Ignition	Fully electronic transistorised	Rear foglights	●
Headlight	Halogen	Windscreen wipers (2-speed)	●
TYRES		Rear wiper	●
Size	145SR12	Rear window demister	●
GENERAL			
Fuel tank capacity	41 litres		
FUEL CONSUMPTION* mpg			
Urban	45.6		
90km/h 56mph	57.6		
120km/h 75mph	40.9		

*Official Government fuel consumption figures



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