

# 2010 Forester

**Love.** It's what makes a Subaru, a Subaru.



# Love the possibilities.

A new hobby. A new tradition. A new member of the family. A new adventure every day. Subaru vehicles are uniquely designed and equipped to get you out, to keep you going, and to inspire you to embrace more of life's opportunities. It all starts with the balance of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive. Standard on every Subaru, it gives you the stability and control to drive where you want, when you want—always with the greatest confidence. That poise is matched with the reassurance of being protected by award-winning safety. It's why we hear again and again, "I love my Subaru."

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Introducing the 2010 **Subaru Forester.**

When you can delight in everyday moments,  
they can become extraordinary.



All wheels. All roads.

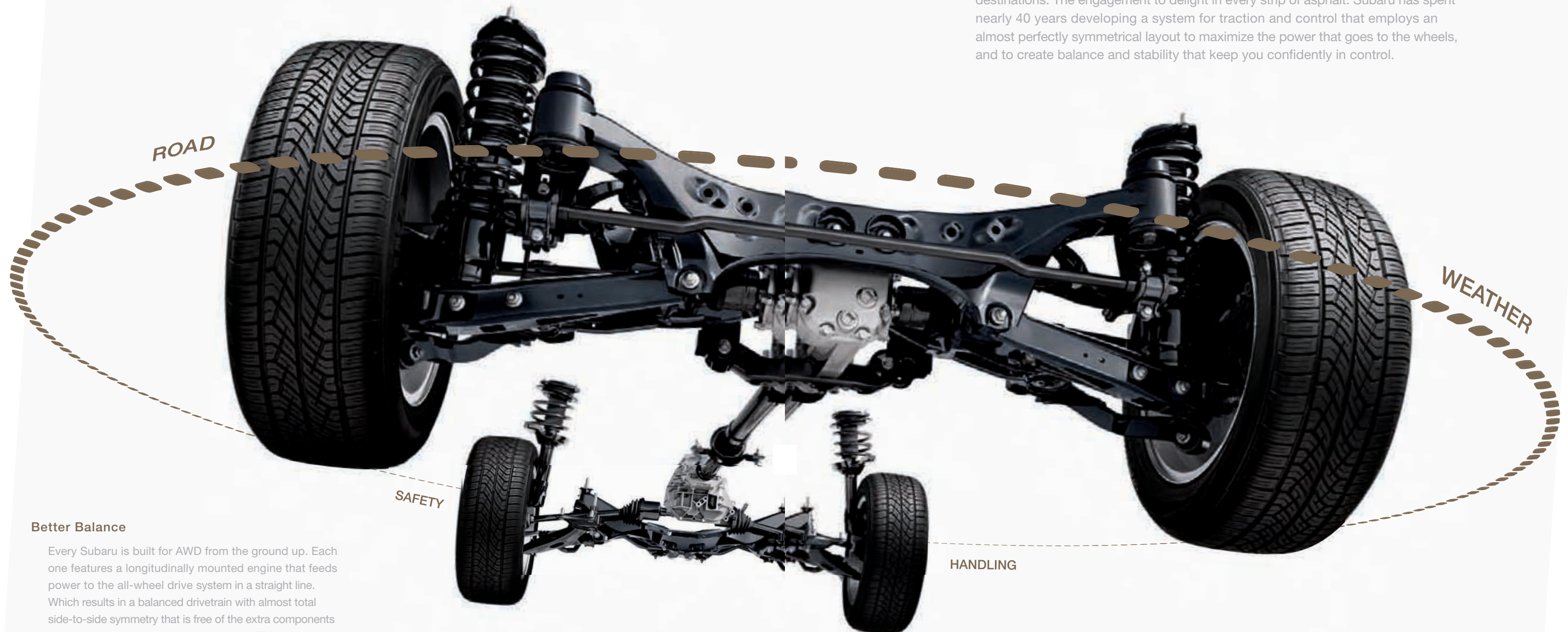
All the time.

By combining the balance and road adhesion of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive with the stability of the SUBARU BOXER® engine, Subaru builds more than cars—we build confidence. Confidence that can help you enjoy getting there as much as being there. And it can help you feel the freedom to live more of the life you love.

# Better grip for greater trust.

## Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive

In any season or condition, confidence behind the wheel comes from one place—where your tire meets the road. Wet or dry. Rough or smooth. A sure grip of the road can give you the control to step around danger. The assurance to add more destinations. The engagement to delight in every strip of asphalt. Subaru has spent nearly 40 years developing a system for traction and control that employs an almost perfectly symmetrical layout to maximize the power that goes to the wheels, and to create balance and stability that keep you confidently in control.



### Better Balance

Every Subaru is built for AWD from the ground up. Each one features a longitudinally mounted engine that feeds power to the all-wheel drive system in a straight line. Which results in a balanced drivetrain with almost total side-to-side symmetry that is free of the extra components some other systems need to route power. This symmetry and balance means stability that help make driving your Subaru safer and agility that makes it more fun.

### Quicker Response

There are only four small patches of rubber that keep you in control of your vehicle. The more your tires are engaged, the more control you have. Subaru Symmetrical AWD keeps power routed to all four tires all the time, so it doesn't have to react to slippage that has already occurred. Rather, it keeps your tires as fully engaged with the road as possible.

### Efficient Design

Because some systems lack the simplicity of Subaru Symmetrical AWD, they not only sacrifice efficiency, but also can incur more wear and tear. Subaru routes power directly from the engine to all four wheels to keep components—and frictional power losses—to a minimum. All while maximizing the seamless feeling of traction whenever you need it.





#### Horizontally Opposed Design

The pistons move in 180-degree opposition to each other on a horizontal plane, so each naturally cancels out the vibration of the piston opposite it.

#### Durable Construction

The engine's flat design is inherently rigid, and reduces the amount of vibration that "V" or inline engines—with more upright pistons—are subjected to during operation.

#### Lower Center of Gravity

The flatter profile and perfectly symmetrical design of the engine block, and the fact that it sits lower in the chassis make the overall vehicle more stably balanced and resistant to side-to-side motion than other designs.

#### Smoother Operation

Step on the accelerator and the revs come on smooth. While there's plenty of power when you need it, it never compromises your comfort or control.

#### Increased Durability

An engine subjected to less vibration lasts longer. It's no wonder 94% of Subaru vehicles built in the last 10 years are still on the road today.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Based on R. L. Polk & Co. registration data in the U.S. 1998 to 2008.

#### Greater Agility

The vehicle responds more quickly to changes in direction, which gives a feeling of tightness in turns. And it's less likely to become unstable during maneuvers, giving you an increased feeling of being in control at all times.

# An engine that runs on good ideas.

#### Subaru Boxer Engine

We think about engines a little differently. We believe an engine should deliver both power and control. It should conquer the open road and handle a parking lot just as well. That's why every Subaru is powered by the SUBARU BOXER® engine. Its horizontally opposed design and symmetrical layout provide plenty of smooth acceleration, but also give drivers balance and stability that set it apart from engines with a "V" or inline configuration. It's an insightful difference that has the power to make driving more engaging.



Find out more about  
how our engine compares.  
[subaru.com/boxer-engine](http://subaru.com/boxer-engine)



Embrace the little things  
without sweating the small stuff.

Up to 224 Horsepower

SPORTSHIFT® Transmission

8.9-inch Ground Clearance

The power to stay spontaneous.

Forester 2.5XT Limited in Steel Silver Metallic.

### Performance and Handling

Sometimes the best adventures come from great planning. Sometimes they just happen. With the reliable performance and confidence-inspiring handling of the Forester, you'll be ready to take on more of life's spontaneous opportunities. To power you through the day, choose from the smooth and efficient 170-horsepower 2.5X, or the 2.5XT and its 224-horsepower, turbocharged punch. And with SPORTSHIFT, you can control how the available automatic transmission shifts gears for greater involvement and access to power when you need it.

### Responsive Suspension

The best thing about driving an SUV like the Forester? It doesn't drive like an SUV. Its 4-wheel independent suspension keeps you comfortable, yet connected to the road. The double-wishbone rear suspension helps achieve this remarkably stable and responsive driving experience by soaking up bumps without upsetting the chassis. While up to 8.9 inches of ground clearance enhance your confidence to explore and discover more.





# Thought out and full of useful.

Convenient.



Cargo-capable.



Connected.



Climate-ready.



## 10-way Power Driver's Seat<sup>1</sup>

With 10 different levels of adjustment, including adjustable lumbar support, the perfect seat positioning takes just a few flicks with the ergonomically designed seat adjuster.

## Steering Wheel-mounted Controls<sup>2</sup>

You'll be able to adjust the volume, station, cruise control and other settings, all while keeping your eyes on the road and your hands where they belong.

## Multifunction Center Console

It's a place for a purse, a couple of extra cups, an iPod®, a cell phone, or whatever. This adaptable center console is ready to find a way to fit whatever you need to bring along.

## Underfloor Cargo-area Storage

Beneath the spacious cargo area, you'll find a compartmentalized tray perfect for small items prone to sliding around. And they're kept covered up, away from prying eyes.

## iPod® and Auxiliary Audio/Video Inputs

Connect a portable music player with the standard audio jack. If you opt for the nav system, you can plug in music, video, or gaming devices. With the accessory iPod® Interface Kit, you can charge your iPod® and control it through your stereo or steering wheel-mounted controls.<sup>2</sup>

## Hands-free Calling

Make and receive calls without ever picking up your phone. Bluetooth® hands-free capability, standard with the available navigation system, allows you to wirelessly dial and answer calls through the in-dash touch-screen, and listen to them through the audio system.

## Heated Front Seats

Get the All-Weather Package, and this feature will inspire you to embrace every turn of the weather. Too cold for comfort? Just turn the dial to your desired level of warmth, and you and your front passenger will be able to settle into the front seats without hesitation.

## Windshield Wiper De-icer

Also with the All-Weather Package, you won't have to freeze your fingers while digging the windshield wipers out from underneath the snow. Press a button from inside the vehicle and the area around the front and rear wipers heats up. The ice soon melts away, leaving the wipers free to do their job.

<sup>1</sup> Not available on base 2.5X and 2.5XT Premium.

<sup>2</sup> Steering wheel-mounted controls not available on base 2.5X.



Versatility can be rewarding.

Forester 2.5XT Limited with Platinum leather.

### Flexible Interior

You've got a lot on your plate from day to day. But, because the Forester has the flexible space and features to help handle the multitasking for you, your to-do list can become your "love-to-do" list. In the cargo area, there are plenty of features, like cargo and grocery bag hooks that keep items from spilling out during driving. Also, all passengers will be able to keep more items easily within reach with features like the retractable rear tray,<sup>1</sup> and conveniently located cup holders and cargo compartments up front. And a large rear gate opening makes loading and unloading a breeze—no matter what you're hauling that day.

<sup>1</sup> Not available on base 2.5X.

### 60/40 Folding Rear Seat

The Forester is designed to fit intelligently into your life. So, we've worked to maximize its usefulness wherever possible. Even the design of the rear suspension helps open the large cargo area, so you can make the most of up to 68.3 cubic feet of space. To further enable you to handle your daily tasks, the 60/40 folding rear seat easily and conveniently expands the cargo area to fit large objects—even while carrying passengers.



In charge and at ease.

### Comfort Features

Settle into the available 10-way power driver's seat, and you'll find yourself in a spacious cabin, surrounded by amenities designed for you and your passengers' convenience and comfort. Those in the rear are sure to appreciate the reclining rear seats<sup>1</sup>, and everyone will enjoy the sunshine and fresh air flowing in from the oversized panoramic moonroof.<sup>1</sup> Add in custom temperature settings from the available automatic climate control system, and your only problem may be getting your passengers to leave.

<sup>1</sup> Not available on base 2.5X.

# This is how we show our love.

## Building Cars That Last

Life is too important to slow down with a car you can't rely on. That's why we build each of our vehicles with the highest standards of manufacturing, and with designs that are inherently tough, and engineering that can keep you going, and keep you out there. This commitment is why 94% of all the vehicles we've built in the last 10 years are still on the road today.<sup>1</sup> And why a Subaru can keep its value, and stay out of a landfill longer.

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## Supporting Partners That Care

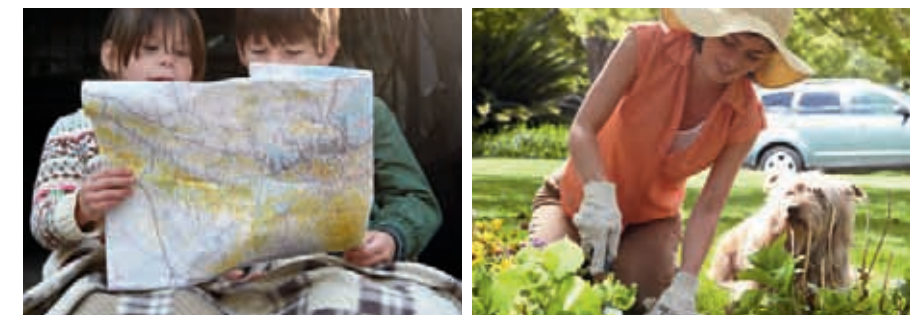
Subaru has spent decades building relationships with dozens of organizations that believe in building a cleaner, greener, healthier and more hopeful world as much as we do. That's why you'll see us offering our support at events like Dining Out for Life, or promoting responsible recreation with Leave No Trace. Our recent Share the Love sales event harnessed the generosity of Subaru owners to raise nearly five million dollars for deserving causes like the ASPCA and Habitat for Humanity.



The **Subaru Forester**<sup>1</sup>  
Highest Predicted Resale Value in its class<sup>1</sup>  
—Automotive Lease Guide

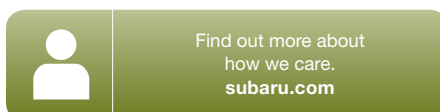
## Protecting Your Investment

Every Subaru comes with a 3-year or 36,000-mile warranty, which includes generous benefits, such as 24-hour roadside assistance. But, your Subaru will be part of the family for a while to come, so we want to protect it in the long haul. That's why we offer Subaru Added Security<sup>®</sup>—extended service agreements and maintenance plans that will help protect your car for up to 7 years or 100,000 miles. They're the only mechanical and maintenance plans backed by Subaru of America, Inc., and because we've been backing them for more than 25 years, they're agreements you can trust. Your dealer has full coverage details.



## Ensuring You're Fully Covered

We know you love your Subaru, but sometimes accidents happen. Subaru Equity Shield™ GAP could help you avoid further sorrow by paying all or most of a possible difference between what your insurance company covers for your Subaru that was totaled, or stolen and not recovered, and what you still owe in payments. It will even cover your deductible for up to \$1,000. Also, being part of the Subaru family may save you money on some types of insurance, such as auto and homeowners. Subaru owners may be eligible for exclusive rates through Subaru Advantage Insurance by Liberty Mutual. Find out more at [subaru.com](http://subaru.com).





Discover in-depth the Subaru safety advantage. [subaru.com/safety](http://subaru.com/safety)

# Protected from every angle.



for front and side-impact collisions.<sup>1</sup>

—National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## Subaru Active and Passive Safety

When it comes to feeling confident, nothing is more important than feeling safe. That's why Subaru places safety as one of our highest priorities, and why we think about safety in 360 degrees. First, we engineer the Forester with exceptional control and advanced accident-avoidance technologies to help keep accidents from happening in the first place. Then, we build it with protection technologies that have made it a Top Safety Pick,<sup>2</sup> 2007–2009. The end result is a car that—in a worst-case scenario—is one of your best possible bets.

### Exceptional Control

Safety begins with avoidance. The traction and balance of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and the stability of the SUBARU BOXER® engine provide you with the outstanding control you need to react to hazards. Every Forester also comes standard with VDC electronic stability control, which can detect a loss of control and intervene to help keep you on your intended path.



### Stopping Power

Powerful and reliable vented disc brakes are teamed with advanced technology to help you stop short of danger. Antilock brakes help make sure you don't lose traction, and the advanced Brake Assist system helps ensure maximum pressure is applied to the brakes as quickly as possible in an emergency situation.



### Protected on the Inside

Front, front-side and side-curtain airbags<sup>3</sup>—standard on every Forester—surround outboard occupants in the event of a crash to further help prevent injury. To maximize their effectiveness, the advanced system found on the Forester uses an array of sensors, including a rollover sensor, to ensure the airbags are deployed in the best way possible.



### Protected from the Outside

During an impact, nothing is more crucial for the safety of all occupants than maintaining cabin integrity. Our frame design, the Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame, is designed to be exceptionally strong for maximum resistance to impact energy. What's more, its unique configuration helps divert that energy away from occupants.



<sup>1</sup> Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program. Visit [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov) for more information.

<sup>2</sup> 2010 Forester not yet tested. Ratings based on Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's (IIHS's) 40-mile-per-hour frontal crash test, 31-mile-per-hour side-impact test, and 20-mile-per-hour rear-impact test. For more information, contact IIHS or visit their website at [www.iihs.org](http://www.iihs.org).

<sup>3</sup> Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.



Good journeys make me  
feel like I never left.

# Log on and take off.

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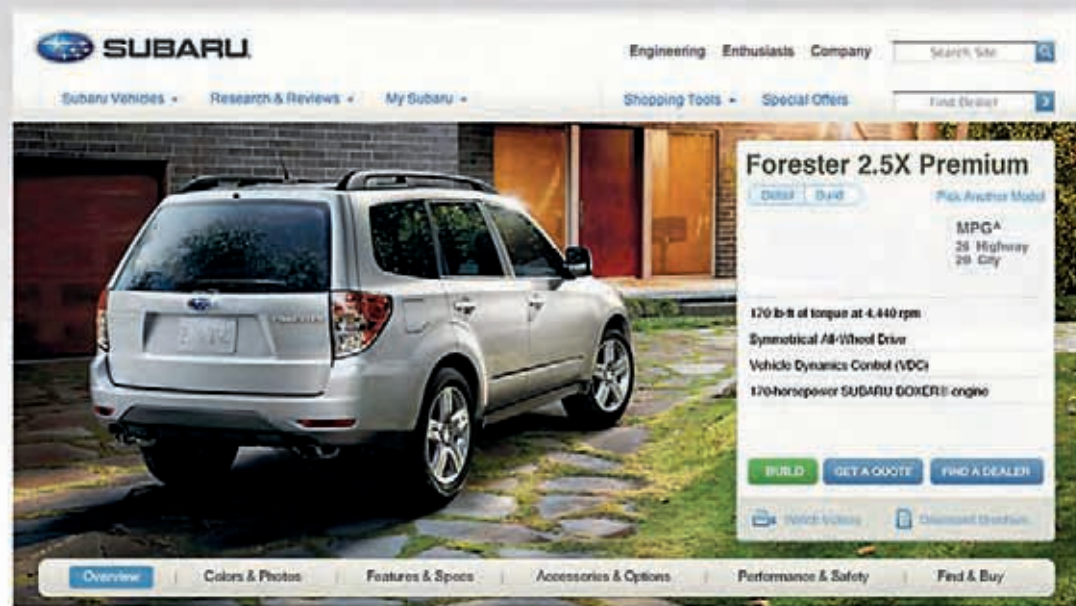
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## What makes a Forester, a Forester.



Making the final decision to purchase a vehicle can be complex. That's why you'll find everything you'll need to know about being a Forester owner at subaru.com. Not only will you find images of the Forester and detailed information about it, but you'll also be able to check out special offers, ratings and reviews, and news about Subaru. We've also provided a wealth of interactive tools to help you decide if a Subaru is right for you.

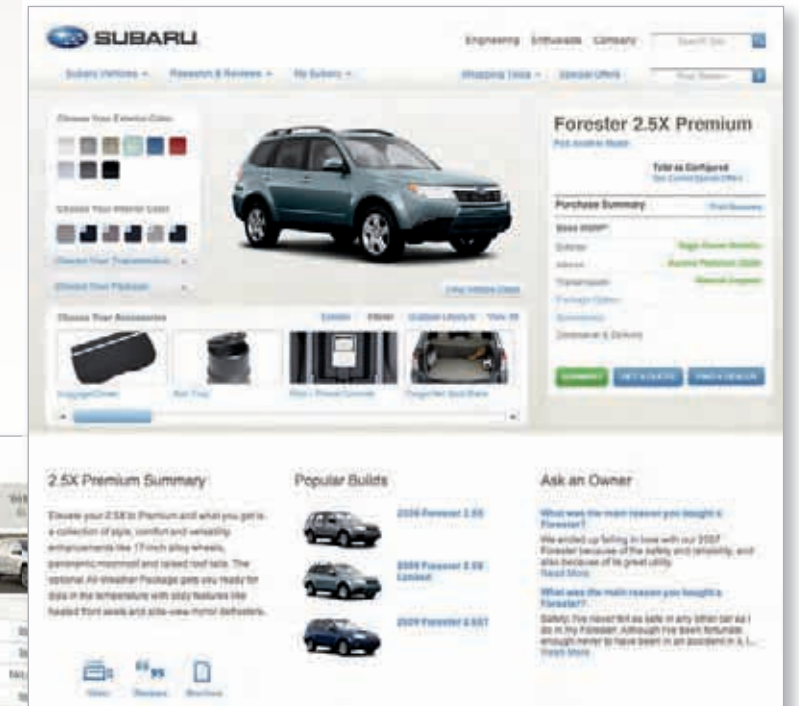
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## Configure your own.

With a wide variety of trim levels, colors and options to choose from, there is a Forester for you. Use this tool, and within a few minutes you'll know exactly which Forester that is.

subaru.com/vehicles/build



Comparison Equivalents	2010 Forester 2.5i Premium	2010 CR-V LX 4WD 3-Door AT	2010 Ford Escape SE 4-Door AT	2010 Toyota RAV4 LE 4-Door AT
Features				
4-Door ABS Brakes	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Airbags	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Alloy Wheels	Standard	Order Code 817A	Order Code 817A	Standard
Automatic Climate Control	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Automatic Headlights	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Order Code 402
Stump-Grab 110	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available
CD-Change	Not Listed	Not Listed	Optional	Standard
CD Player	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Cruise Control	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Daytime Running Lights	Standard	Standard	Order Code 81C	Not Listed
Over-Multi-Adjustable Power Seat	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Engine, 4-Cylinder	Standard	Standard	Standard	Not Available
Fog Lights	Not Listed	Optional	Not Available	Standard
Front Adjustable Seat Height	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Front Bucket Seat	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Front Side Airbag	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Interior Mirrors	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Keyless Entry (Remote Lock/Unlock)	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Leather Steering Wheel	Not Listed	Optional	Not Available	Standard
Limited Slip Differential on AWD	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Locking Differential	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Manual Transmission	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Passenger Airbag (Child Switch/Off)	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power Adjustable Exterior Mirror	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power Door Locks	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard

## Does it measure up?

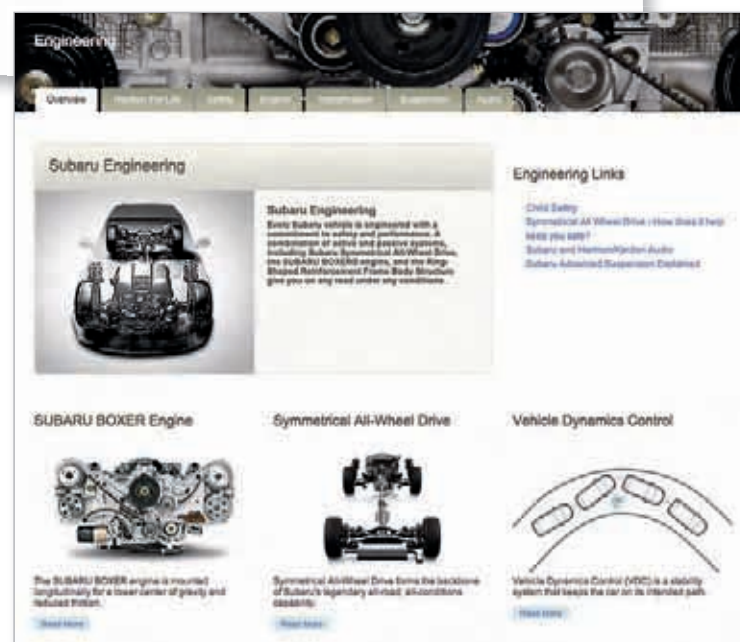
Sometimes you need to see your choices side-by-side to really make a decision. Get in-depth information on the Forester and how it compares to the competition in just about every category.

subaru.com/compare-vehicles

## Discover the Subaru difference.

What makes a car special is not always found on the surface. Go here to delve beneath the skin of the Forester to find out what really makes it drive and complement your life so well.

subaru.com/engineering



## Need an expert opinion?

The Forester has been tested, analyzed and put through its paces by some of the toughest critics in the automotive field. Find out what they thought about the value the Forester has to offer.

subaru.com/ratings-and-reviews



# There's a Forester for you.



## Forester Trim Levels

**2.5X** Value doesn't mean compromise with the 2.5X. Sharp handling, a 170-horsepower engine, and safety features like VDC electronic stability control and side-curtain airbags give you confidence on the road. And features like the multifunction center console and auxiliary audio jack give you the versatility you expect.

**2.5X Premium** Upgrade to the 2.5X Premium and you'll get a collection of style, comfort and versatility enhancements like the newly standard 10-way power driver's seat, panoramic moonroof and raised roof rails. The available All-Weather Package gets you ready for dips in the temperature with cozy features like heated front seats and side-view mirror defrosters.

**2.5X Limited** Versatility and luxury need not be mutually exclusive with the 2.5X Limited. You'll enjoy the upgraded audio system, heated front seats, automatic climate control, leather-trimmed upholstery and panoramic moonroof, not to mention the functionality of the available navigation system. This Forester also comes with a protective cargo-area tray.

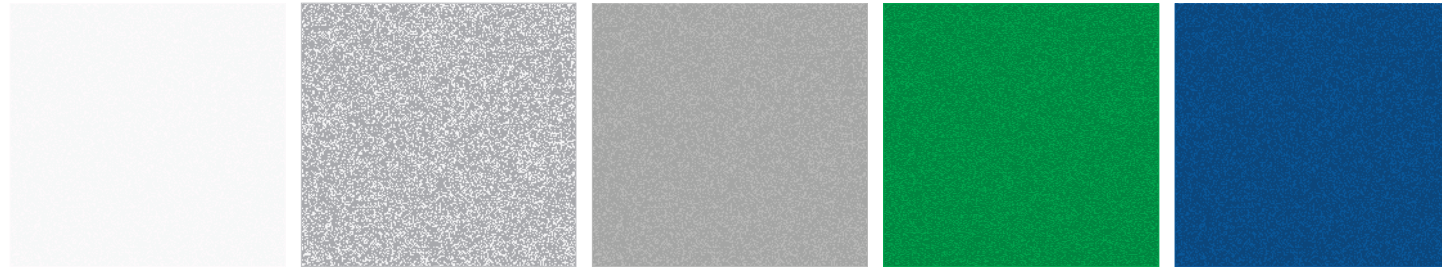
**2.5XT Premium** The rear spoiler and unique 17-inch alloy wheels set this Forester apart, but its turbocharged 224-horsepower SUBARU BOXER® engine truly defines it. Inside, you'll play your tunes on the 6-speaker audio system and enjoy features like the panoramic moonroof that make this Forester such a fun and versatile car to own.

**2.5XT Limited** All of the best the Forester has to offer delivered with a turbocharged rush. Leather-trimmed interior, heated front seats, automatic climate control, 6-speaker audio system, panoramic moonroof and the available navigation system provide the comfort. The rear spoiler and 17-inch alloy wheels provide the distinction. And the turbocharged 224-horsepower engine provides the confidence and the fun.

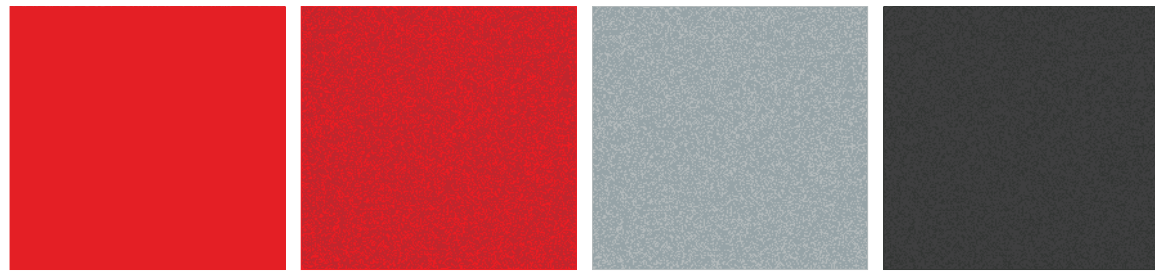


## Paint

### Exterior



Satin White Pearl    Spark Silver Metallic    Steel Silver Metallic    Sage Green Metallic    Newport Blue Pearl

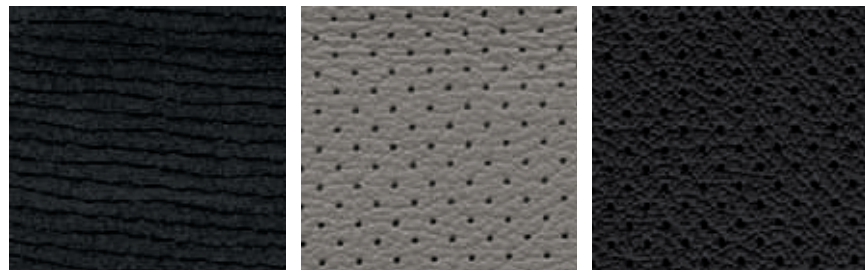


Paprika Red Pearl    Camellia Red Pearl    Dark Gray Metallic    Obsidian Black Pearl

### Upholstery



Aurora Platinum Cloth (APC)    Aurora Black Cloth (ABC)    Platinum Dune Cloth (PDC)



Black Dune Cloth (BDC)    Platinum Leather (PL)    Black Leather (BL)

## Forester Color Combinations

PAINT	2.5X and 2.5X Premium	2.5XT Premium	2.5X Limited and 2.5XT Limited
Satin White Pearl	APC	PDC	PL
Spark Silver Metallic	ABC	BDC	BL
Steel Silver Metallic	APC	PDC	PL
Sage Green Metallic	APC	PDC	PL
Newport Blue Pearl	APC	PDC	PL
Paprika Red Pearl	ABC	BDC	BL
Camellia Red Pearl	APC	PDC	PL
Dark Gray Metallic	APC	PDC	PL
Obsidian Black Pearl	ABC	BDC	BL

## Forester® Specifications

ENGINE AND DRIVETRAIN	2.5X, 2.5X Premium and 2.5X Limited	2.5XT Premium and 2.5XT Limited
Engine	2.5-liter SOHC aluminum-alloy 16-valve horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER® engine with I-Active Valve Lift System.	2.5-liter DOHC intercooled, turbocharged aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with Active Valve Control System.
Power	170 hp @ 6,000 rpm	224 hp @ 5,200 rpm
Torque	170 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm	226 lb-ft @ 2,800 rpm
Manual transmission	Fully synchronized 5-speed manual with Incline Start Assist. <b>2.5X and 2.5X Premium:</b> Standard. <b>2.5X Limited, 2.5XT Premium and 2.5XT Limited:</b> Not available.	
Automatic transmission	4-speed electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT® manual control. <b>2.5X and 2.5X Premium:</b> Optional. <b>2.5X Limited, 2.5XT Premium and 2.5XT Limited:</b> Standard.	
CA Emissions	SULEV (PZEV) <sup>1</sup> and LEV2	
Towing capacity	2,400 lbs	
FUEL		
Fuel economy (city/highway) <sup>2</sup>	20/26 mpg	19/24 mpg
Fuel requirement	Unleaded gasoline (87 octane)	Premium unleaded gasoline (91 octane)
SYMMETRICAL AWD		
Continuous All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 5-speed manual transmission utilize a viscous-type locking center differential with torque distribution normally configured at a 50/50-split front-to-rear. If wheel speed differs between front and rear axles, the system helps distribute power to the wheels with the most traction.	
Active All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 4-speed automatic transmission utilize an electronically controlled variable transfer clutch to distribute power to where traction is needed. Sensors monitor parameters such as wheel slippage, throttle position and braking, to help determine torque distribution and direct it to the wheels with optimum traction.	
STABILITY AND TRACTION		
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	Standard VDC electronic stability control utilizes sensors which constantly monitor wheel speeds, steering angle, brake pressure, vehicle yaw rate and lateral g-forces. If VDC detects a difference between the driver's intended path and the one the vehicle is actually taking, VDC applies braking power and/or reduces engine torque to help correct vehicle path.	
Traction Control System (TCS)	VDC also incorporates an all-wheel, all-speed traction control system which senses a loss of traction and applies braking force to the slipping wheel or wheels as necessary to maintain vehicle motion.	
CHASSIS		
Steering	Engine-speed-sensing variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion. Turning circle: 34.4 feet.	
Suspension	4-wheel independent suspension. <b>Front:</b> Strut-type with lower L-arm. Stabilizer bar. <b>Rear:</b> Double wishbone. Stabilizer bar.	
Brakes	4-wheel disc, ventilated front. 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD).	
Brake Assist	When emergency braking is detected by how quickly the brake pedal is pressed, maximum brake pressure is immediately applied.	
WHEELS AND TIRES		
Wheels	<b>2.5X:</b> 16 x 6.5-inch steel with wheel covers <b>2.5X Premium and 2.5X Limited:</b> 17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum alloy	17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum alloy
Tires	<b>2.5X:</b> 215/65 R16 96H all-season <b>2.5X Premium and 2.5X Limited:</b> 225/55 R17 95H all-season	225/55 R17 95H all-season
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS		
Length	179.5 inches	179.5 inches
Width	70.1 inches	70.1 inches
Height	66.9 inches with roof rails (65.9 inches without roof rails)	66.9 inches with roof rails
Wheelbase	103.0 inches	103.0 inches
Track (front/rear)	60.2 inches/60.2 inches	60.2 inches/60.2 inches
Base curb weight (manual/automatic)	<b>2.5X:</b> 3,250 lbs/3,300 lbs   <b>2.5X Premium:</b> 3,300 lbs/3,340 lbs <b>2.5X Limited:</b> N/A/3,360 lbs	<b>2.5XT Premium:</b> N/A/3,440 lbs   <b>2.5XT Limited:</b> N/A/3,460 lbs
Ground clearance (at base curb weight)	8.7 inches	8.9 inches
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		
Headroom (front/rear)	41.6 inches/40.4 inches (with moonroof: 40.0 inches/37.7 inches)	40.0 inches/37.7 inches
Legroom (front/rear)	43.1 inches/38.0 inches	43.1 inches/38.0 inches
Shoulder room (front/rear)	56.1 inches/55.6 inches	56.1 inches/55.6 inches
Passenger volume	107.6 cubic feet (with moonroof: 102.1 cubic feet)	102.1 cubic feet
Cargo volume	33.5 cubic feet (with moonroof: 30.8 cubic feet)	30.8 cubic feet
Maximum cargo volume	68.3 cubic feet with rear seat lowered (with moonroof: 63.0 cubic feet)	63.0 cubic feet with rear seat lowered

# Forester® Specifications

EXTERIOR	2.5X	2.5X Premium	2.5X Limited	2.5XT Premium	2.5XT Limited
Multireflector halogen headlights	●	●	●	●	●
Foglights	-	-	●	●	●
Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)	-	-	-	●	●
Rear spoiler	-	-	-	●	●
Black side mirrors	●	-	-	-	-
Body-color side mirrors	-	●	●	●	●
Black door handles	●	-	-	-	-
Chrome door handles	-	●	●	●	●
2-speed windshield wipers with variable intermittent mode and mist feature	●	●	●	●	●
Windshield wiper de-icer and heated side mirrors	-	○ <sup>3</sup>	●	-	●
Single-speed rear window wiper with fixed intermittent mode	●	●	●	●	●
Raised roof rails	-	●	●	●	●
Panoramic moonroof	-	●	●	●	●
Rear privacy glass	-	●	●	●	●

## SEATING AND TRIM

6-way manually adjustable driver's seat. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	●	-	-	●	-
10-way power adjustable driver's seat with power adjustable lumbar support. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	-	●	●	-	●
Heated front seats	-	○ <sup>3</sup>	●	-	●
Reclining rear seats	-	●	●	●	●
60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback	●	●	●	●	●
Rear center armrest	●	●	●	●	●
Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle	-	-	●	-	●
Cloth upholstery	●	●	-	●	-
Leather-trimmed upholstery	-	-	●	-	●
Aluminum-alloy pedal covers	-	-	-	●	●
Silver metallic trim on dash and console	●	●	●	●	●

## CONVENIENCE FEATURES

Power front and rear windows with driver's auto-down	●	●	●	●	●
Power side mirrors	●	●	●	●	●
Electronic cruise control	●	●	●	●	●
3-spoke steering wheel with cruise control buttons	●	-	-	-	-
3-spoke steering wheel with audio system and cruise control buttons	-	●	●	●	●
Manually adjustable tilt steering column	●	●	●	-	-
Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column	-	-	-	●	●
Single bottle holder in each door panel	●	●	●	●	●
Overhead console with dual maplights and sunglasses storage	●	●	●	●	●
Sun visors with concealed vanity mirrors	●	●	●	●	●
Multifunction center console with detachable pocket and partition, sliding armrest, dual cup holders and 12-volt power outlets	●	●	●	●	●
Automatic ambient lighting of center console area	●	●	●	●	●
In-dash illuminated storage tray	●	●	●	●	●
Retractable rear tray with dual cup holders	-	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area with 2 grocery bag hooks, 4 tiedown hooks and 2 upper utility hooks	●	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area underfloor storage	●	●	●	●	●
Removable cargo-area tray	-	-	●	-	-

## INSTRUMENTATION

Analog speedometer, tachometer and fuel gauges	●	●	●	●	●
Digital odometer and automatic transmission shift position indicator (when equipped)	●	●	●	●	●
Digital trip computer displaying average fuel economy, clock and ambient temperature	●	●	●	●	●

## AUDIO SYSTEMS

4-speaker audio system with single-disc in-dash CD player and MP3/WMA capability	●	●	-	-	-
6-speaker audio system with 6-disc in-dash CD changer and MP3/WMA capability	-	-	●	●	●
Auxiliary audio jack	●	●	●	●	●
XM® or SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability <sup>4</sup>	●	●	●	●	●

## CLIMATE CONTROL

	2.5X	2.5X Premium	2.5X Limited	2.5XT Premium	2.5XT Limited
Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with air filtration, rotary controls for temperature, fan and airflow direction	●	●	-	●	-
Automatic climate control system with CFC-free air conditioning, air filtration, rotary controls for temperature, fan and airflow direction	-	-	●	-	●

## SECURITY

Keyless entry system with answer-back electronic chirp	●	●	●	●	●
Antitheft security system	●	●	●	●	●
Engine immobilizer	●	●	●	●	●

## SAFETY

### ACTIVE

Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	●	●	●	●	●
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	●	●	●	●	●
SUBARU BOXER engine	●	●	●	●	●
4-wheel antilock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	●	●	●	●	●
Brake Assist	●	●	●	●	●
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	●	●	●	●	●

### PASSIVE

Driver's and front-passenger's front airbags (SRS) <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Subaru advanced frontal airbag system <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS) <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Rollover sensor	●	●	●	●	●
Front-seat-mounted front side-impact airbags (SRS) <sup>5</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable active front-seat head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable 3-point front seatbelts with pretensioners and force limiters. 3-point seatbelts at all rear seating positions.	●	●	●	●	●
Rear child-safety door locks	●	●	●	●	●
Safety brake pedal system	●	●	●	●	●
Energy-absorbing collapsible steering column	●	●	●	●	●
Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame body structure	●	●	●	●	●

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control	○	○	●	●	●
7-inch high-resolution touch-screen GPS navigation system and 6-speaker audio system with single-disc in-dash CD player, MP3/WMA capability, auxiliary audio/video inputs for portable multimedia devices and Bluetooth® hands-free wireless phone capability	-	-	○	-	○
All-Weather Package: Windshield wiper de-icer, heated side mirrors and heated front seats	-	○	●	-	●

## WARRANTIES

**New Car Limited Warranty:** 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. **Powertrain Limited Warranty:** 5 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first. **Wear Item Limited Warranty:** 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Repairs to the following items will also be covered under Wear Item Limited Warranty: • Brake Pads • Wiper Blades • Clutch Linings • Transmitter Batteries **Rust Perforation Limited Warranty:** 5 years, unlimited mileage.

● Standard ○ Optional - Not available

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