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**SUZUKI** GRAND VITARA  
**XL-7**



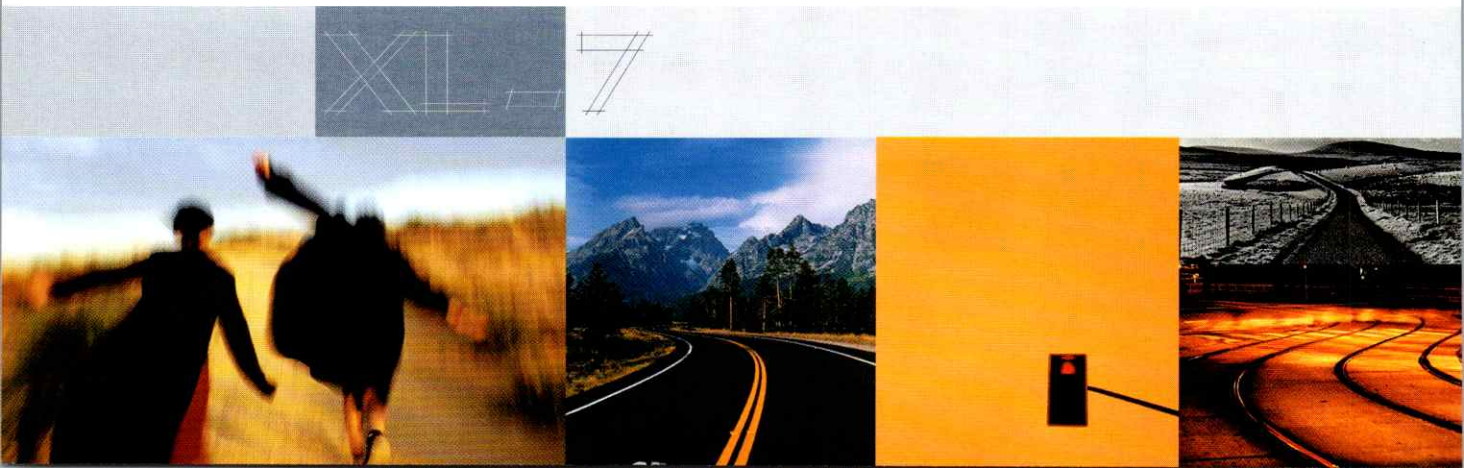


## SUZUKI XL-7

**INTRODUCING THE XL-7**, the latest in a long line of state-of-the-art vehicles engineered by Suzuki, the company that was the first to offer you a compact SUV with the power of a V6 engine and the strength of a ladder-box frame. Now we would like you to meet the newest member of the family, the XL-7: so unique, it's redefining the category itself. Plus, the XL-7 is fully equipped with so many extras it's incredible. Extras like the largest cargo space, the largest engine, and the longest wheelbase we've ever offered in a compact SUV.

All wrapped up with sophisticated styling beyond belief. The result? Quite simply, the smoothest, most comfortable ride you can imagine. But you shouldn't be surprised. After all, the XL-7 is a Suzuki. As everybody knows, if it's a Suzuki, it's engineered beyond belief.

*Our engineers have really outdone themselves this time by designing a compact SUV with extras beyond belief. Starting with ample room to appeal to your practical side. Along with beauty, power and pizzazz to appeal to your falling-in-love side.*







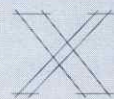




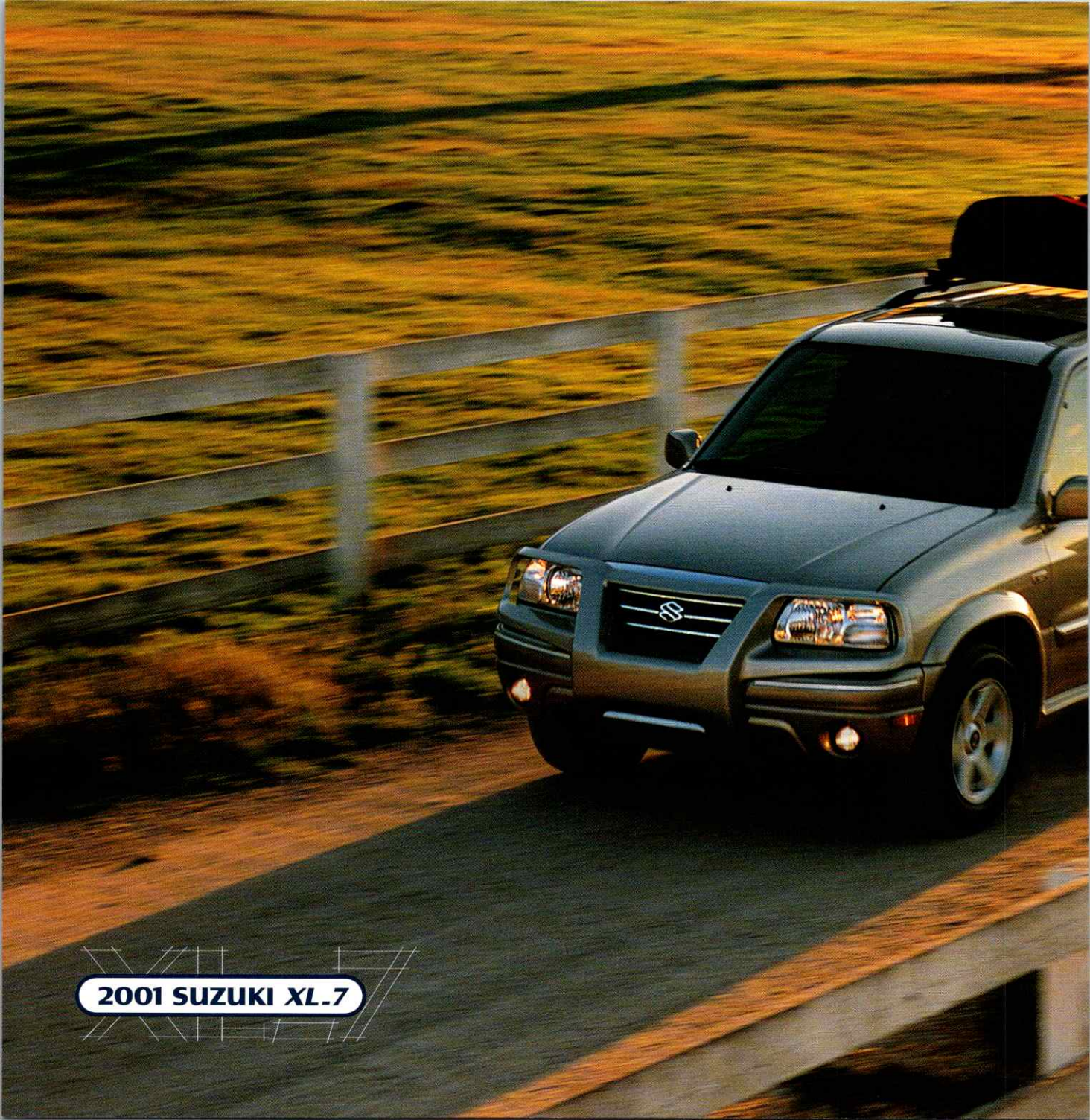


## XL-7 SMOOTH & CONFIDENT RIDE

Simply put, the XL-7 was finely crafted to the 'nth' degree to give you a ride as smooth as silk starting with a **high tensile steel ladder-box frame**. Next, the **strut tower brace** over the engine **was made from thick steel** to stiffen the body and reduce flex. Then, **rubber body mounts** were placed on top of the frame and below the body to allow it to virtually 'float'. The effect? Noise and vibrations have a lot less chance of invading the interior. Under the body you'll find our **longest wheelbase ever, 110 inches**. Another great feature, the XL-7 rides on **235/60 Series 16 inch tires**. The difference? In a nutshell, there's more tire contact with the road. The greater the contact, the more stability and less body roll. Wait, we're not finished yet. Our unique **Drive Select 4X4** allows you to choose if and when to shift into 4-wheel drive. As well, the XL-7 features independent MacPherson struts and coil springs up front that allow the body to ride on the springs while the shocks absorb wheel travel and bounce. In back, you'll find a 5-link rear suspension to further complement the XL-7's smooth ride. Very impressive, don't you agree? Just some of the reasons why the new 2001 XL-7 really is the best ride on the road.

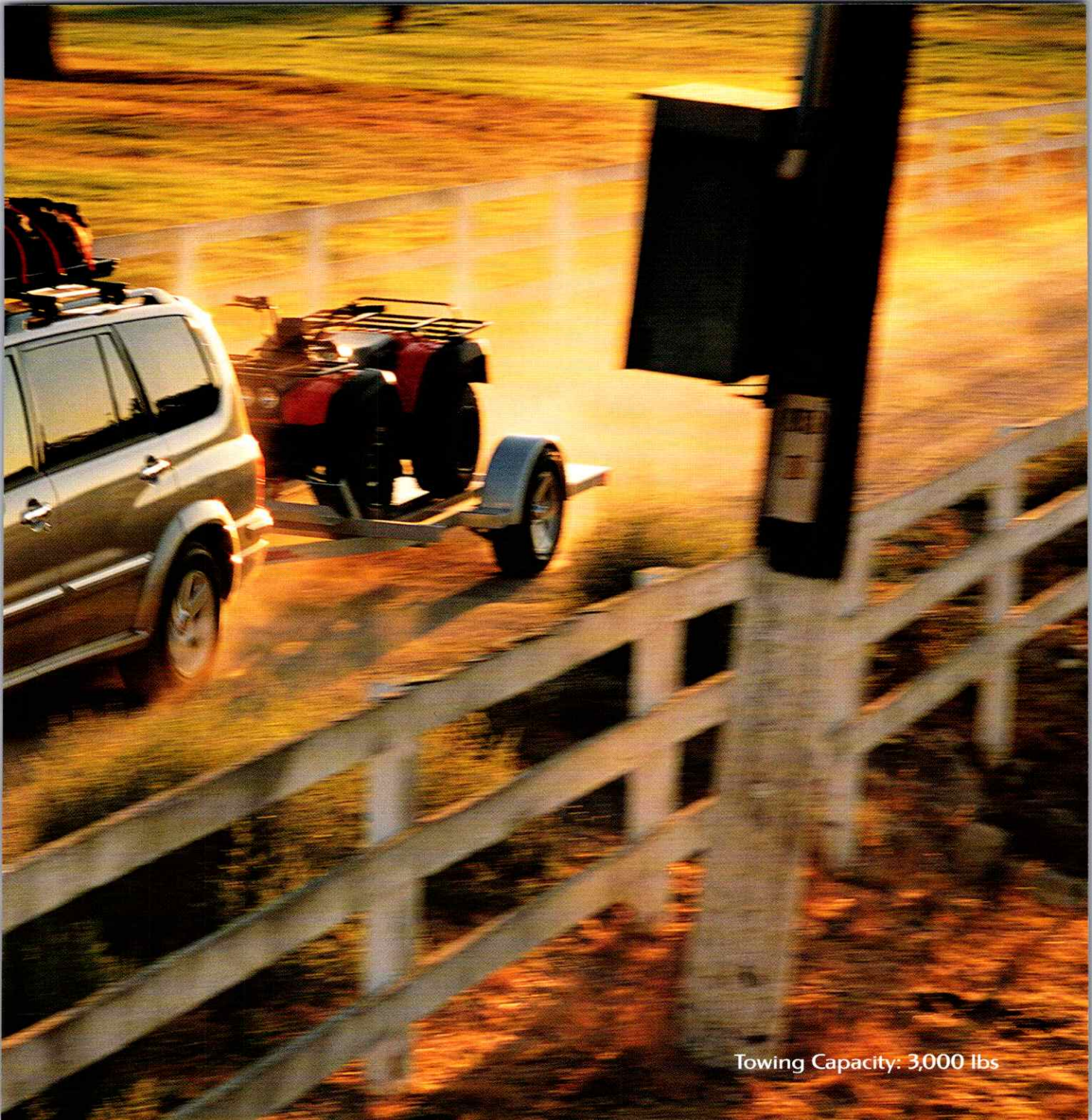






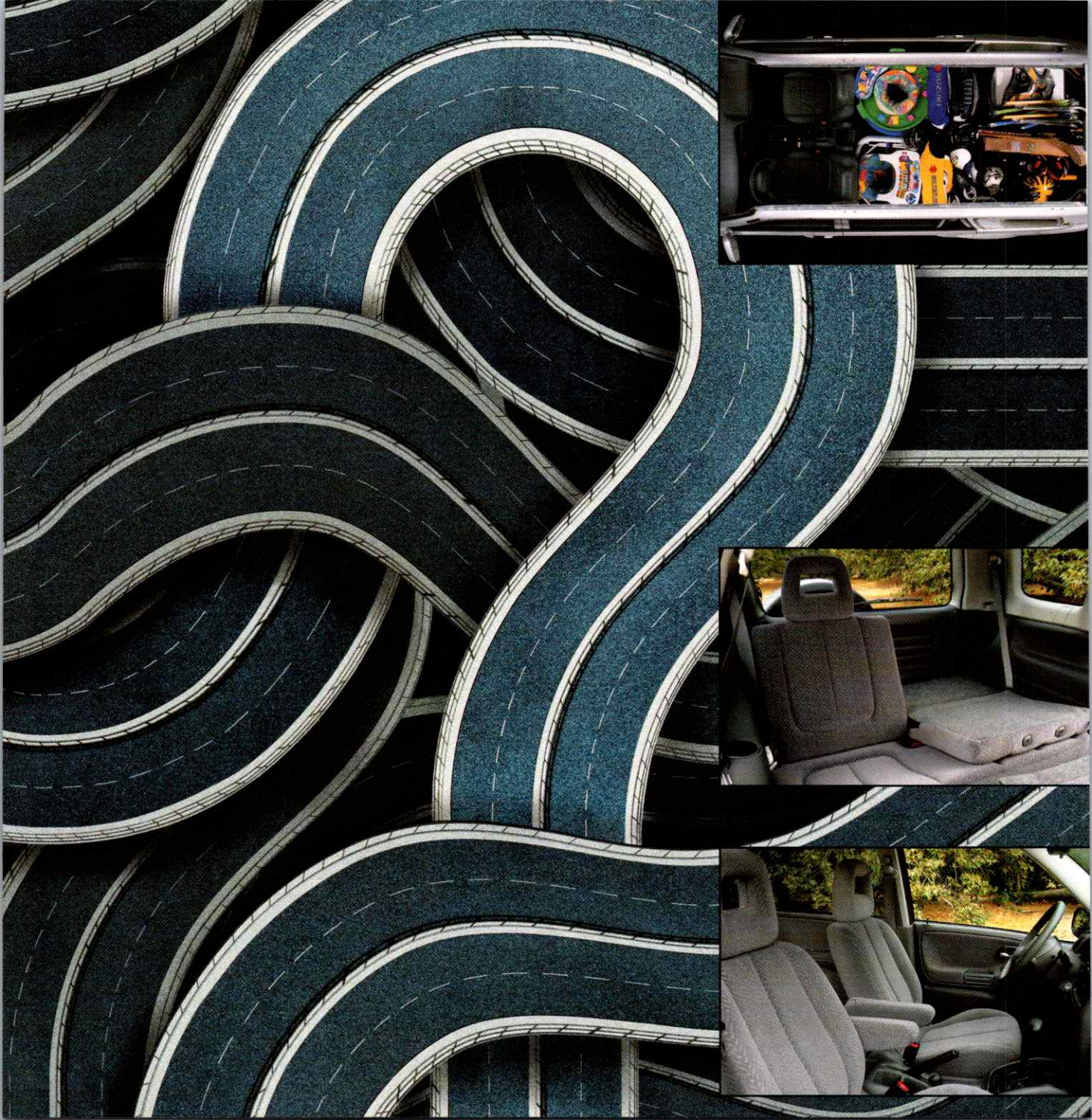
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Towing Capacity: 3,000 lbs







## XL-7 VERSATILITY

The new 2001 XL-7 has so much extra room you won't believe it. Overall body length measures a class-leading **183.7 inches**. Even more exciting, it offers you a whopping **73 cubic feet of cargo space** with **adjustable split fold-down seats** for all those awkward items. Now here comes the other great part. When you've got more passengers than cargo, you simply flip up... you guessed it... **a third row of seats**, the only SUV in its class to offer this. Best of all, the rear seats are actually easy to get into as the rear door itself is a generous

12 inches wider at the base and 8 inches wider at the

top than the Grand Vitara. Now here's one last forward-thinking detail. Models with either an automatic or manual transmission **can be towed with all four wheels on the ground**.

So if you're towing your XL-7 behind, say, an RV, you don't accumulate tow miles. Just another innovation our engineers have added to make driving your XL-7 easier and more cost-effective than you ever imagined. All in all, when it comes to extras, they have really gone that, dare we say it, extra mile.

*Whether you're looking for ample cargo space for that Victorian floor lamp you picked up at a flea market, or you suddenly need room for two kids who mutated into five, the XL-7 has all the room you need and then some.*



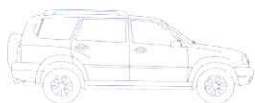








There's no such thing as playing it too safe, at least as far as our engineers are concerned. To that end, they have designed the XL-7 with **crumple zones built right into the ladder-box frame**, as well as into the **bumper** and the **hood**. Furthermore, the **steel reinforced passenger compartment** features **A, B, and C pillars built out of the same high-tensile steel** used in the frame giving you and your passengers extra protection in the unlikely event of a side collision. Another great innovation is the **front seatbelt pretensioner**, a device designed



*Nothing in life is as important as your dear ones' safety. To that end, our engineers have focused their thinking on designing every possible feature imaginable to protect drivers and their passengers from harm. After all, engineers have families, too.*

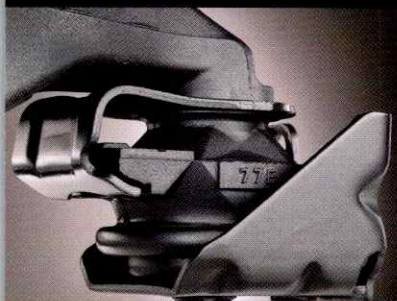
to instantly remove the slack in a seatbelt should an airbag be deployed. Without slack, your seatbelt can then hold your body securely. As well, 3-channel, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes with EBD are standard on all XL-7s. What's EBD, you ask? Simply put, it means your brake system can now sense the front and rear wheel speeds giving you better directional control without the wheels locking. Other safety features include **second generation dual airbags, daytime running lights, reinforced side impact beams, rear door child safety locks and child seat tether anchors for all 5 rear seats**. Like we said, there's no thought of ever being too safe. Just ask one of our engineers.

**XL-7 PASSENGER PROTECTION**





**2.7-litre V6**



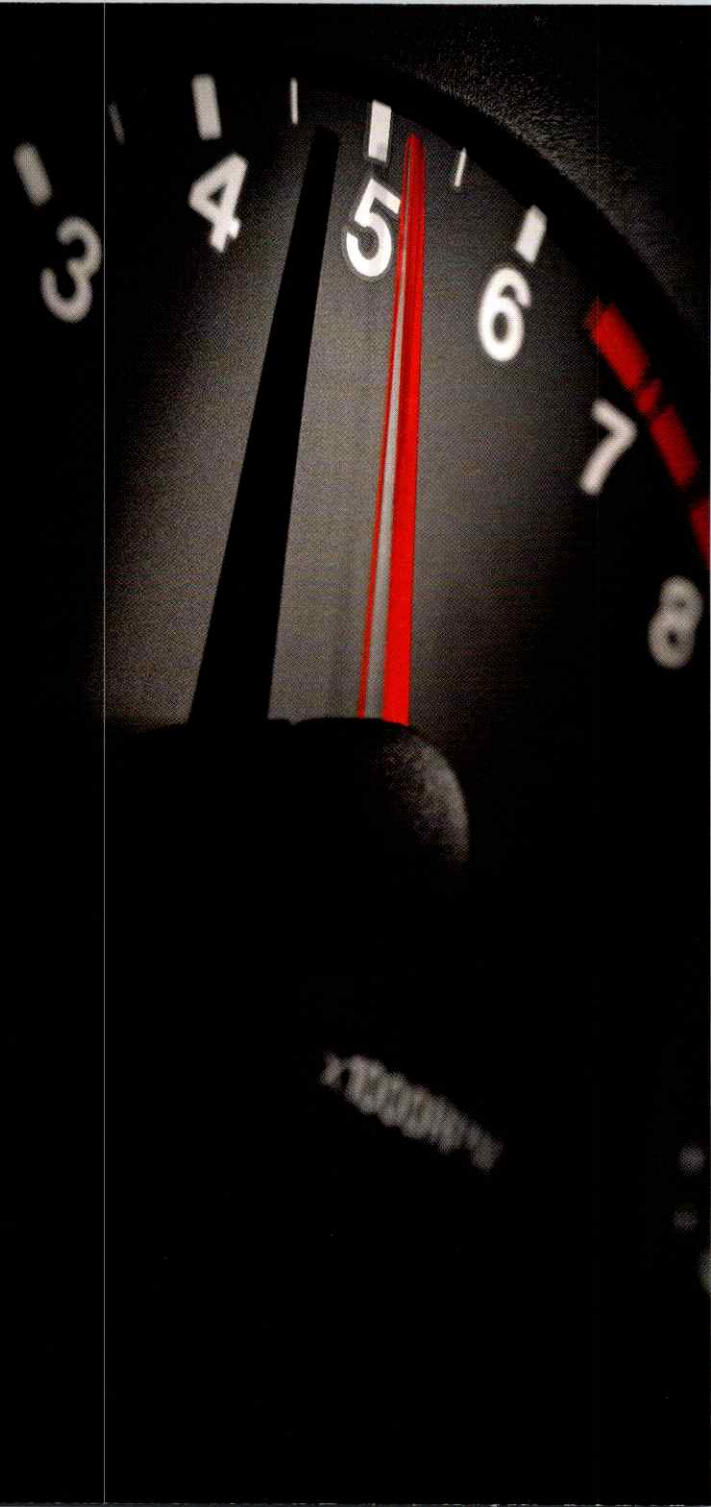
**Liquid-filled Engine Mounts**



**MacPherson Strut Suspension**



**Drive Select 4X4**







Under the hood, the 2001 XL.7 hums with a quiet, powerful intensity. In other words, the kind of power that comes from a **2.7-litre V6, 24-valve, 4 overhead cam engine with 170 horsepower and 178 ft/lb of torque**. As well, the XL.7 boasts a **two-stage maintenance-free timing chain** instead of a timing belt reducing your costs. The chain itself is self-lubricating and self-adjusting. Another thing, Suzuki's **direct ignition system** eliminates the need for a distributor cap and high-tension ignition wires. The result? Both engine efficiency and performance are significantly increased and maintenance costs reduced. Finally, liquid-

*This remarkable compact SUV can hike mountains, breeze along highways or tow up to 3,000 lbs without breaking a sweat. But just as nice, it's equally at home driving to the mall, the movies or your third-grader's school play. Then again, would you expect any less from Suzuki engineering?*



filled motor mounts are hydraulically tuned to help cancel out engine noise and vibration. Which in turn keeps the cabin quiet. Which in turn keeps kids and pets sleeping comfortably. Just another well-thought-out innovation in the new XL.7. One that's awfully clever, if we do say so ourselves.

**XL.7 ENGINE POWER & TECHNOLOGY**







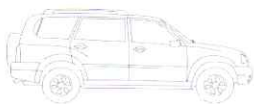
## XL-7 VALUE

What most other SUVs in its class consider extras, the XL-7 calls standard. Standard as in **rear privacy glass**, **multi-reflector halogen headlights**, **cargo area power outlet**, **roof rails**, **engine block heater** and a **rear wiper/washer**. Inside, you'll discover **air conditioning**, **power windows**, **locks and mirrors**, **keyless remote entry** and a **tilt steering wheel** are standard as well. Even more exciting, the XL-7 comes equipped with a **micron air filtration system** that removes dust, dirt and pollen to help keep the cabin air fresh. For added safety, you'll appreciate the **auto-on lighting system** that turns on all lights automatically when ambient

light is low. Now, if you're choosing the **Plus Package**, you add **aluminum alloy wheels**, **cruise control**, a **hard spare tire cover** and **rear air conditioning**.

Or why not go all out and treat yourself to the **Touring Package** which adds **halogen fog lamps**, a **power glass sun roof** and a **rear roof spoiler**? As you can see, the new XL-7 comes with everything you'll ever need for your comfort and convenience. After all, isn't that the true meaning of value for your money?

*Our engineers seem to have a way of including all those wonderful little luxury features you would expect for your money, built right into the standard model. But then, they like to drive an XL-7, too.*



**Under-seat Storage Tray**



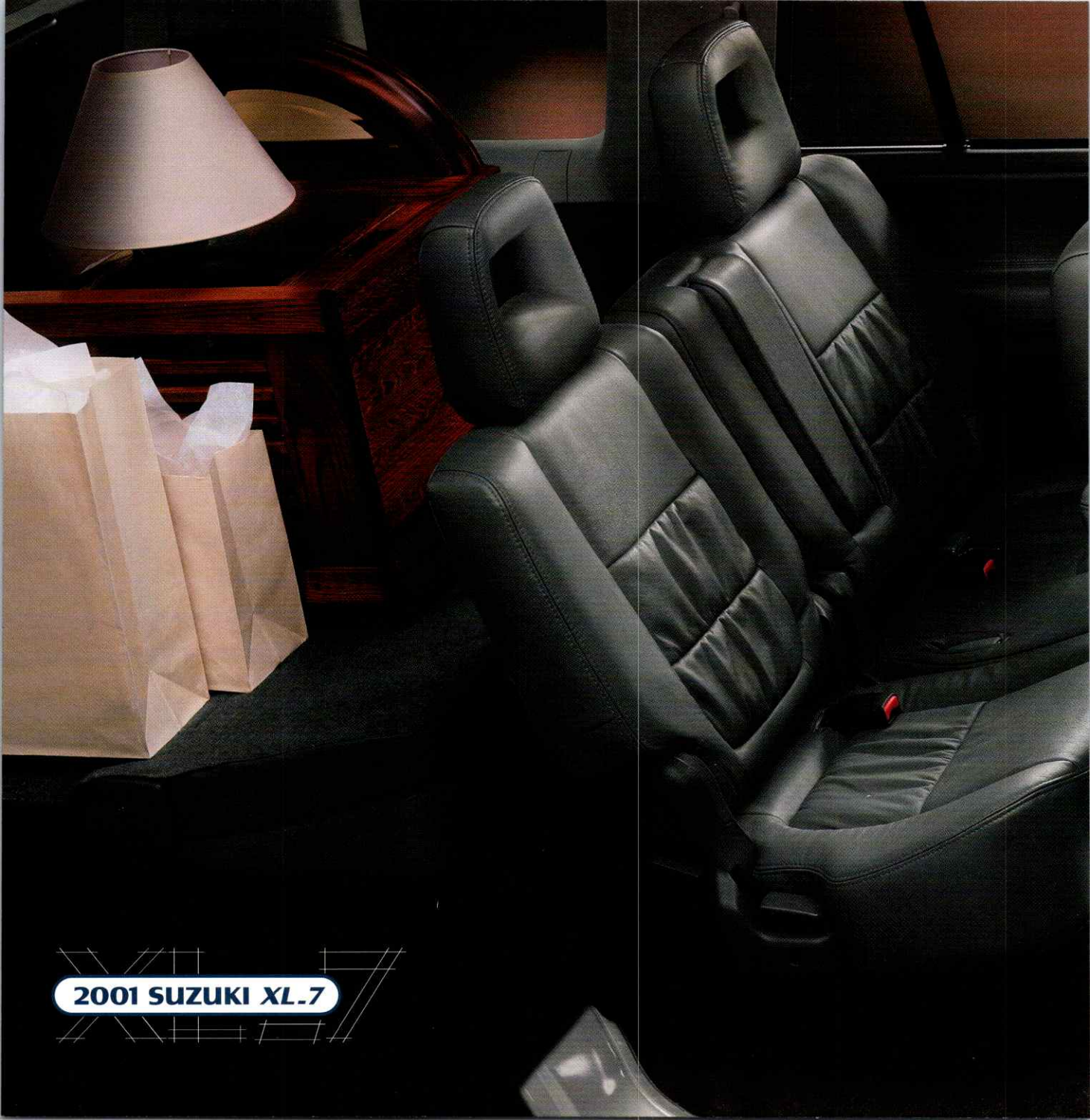
**Rear Air (Plus/Touring Packages)**



**Keyless Remote Entry**







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Leather interior available Spring 2001



## Technical Data:

Engine Displacement	2.7 litres
Type	24-valve, DOHC
Number of Cylinders	6
Bore and Stroke	84 x 75 (3.46 x 2.95)
Compression Ratio	9.4 : 1
Maximum Output	170 hp @ 5,500 rpm
Maximum Torque	178 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm
Injection Type	Electronic multi-point fuel injection

<b>Transmission</b>	<b>M/T</b>	<b>A/T</b>
Type	5 Forward	4-Speed

## Gear Ratios

First	3.704	2.826
Second	2.020	1.493
Third	1.368	1.000
Fourth	1.000	0.689
Fifth	0.802	-
Reverse	4.472	2.703
Final Drive Ratio	4.000	5.125
Transfer Gear Box	2-Speed	
High-speed Gear Ratio	1.000	
Low-speed Gear Ratio	1.816	

## Capacities

Engine Oil	5.0	
Engine Coolant	8.2	
Transmission Oil	2.7	7.1
Fuel Tank	64	
Seating	7 adults	

## Exterior Dimensions

	<b>mm</b>	<b>inches</b>
Overall Length	4,665	183.7
Overall Width	1,780	70.1
Overall Height	1,727	68.0
Wheelbase	2,800	110.2
Track Front	1,500	59.1
Track Rear	1,500	59.1
Ground Clearance	190	7.5
Approach Angle	28.3 degrees	
Departure Angle	23.4 degrees	

## Interior Dimensions

		<b>mm</b>	<b>inches</b>
Headroom	- Front	1,017	40.0
	- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	995	39.2
	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	987	38.9
Shoulder Room	- Front	1,341	52.8
	- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,347	53.0
	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,261	49.6
Leg Room	- Front	1,051	41.4
	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> (max)	924	36.4
	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	795	31.3

<b>Cargo Index Volume</b>	<b>Litres</b>	<b>cu. ft.</b>
(seats down)	2,070	73.0
(rear of 2 seat)	1,050	37.0

<b>Weights</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>lbs</b>
Curb Weight	1,680	3,703
GVWR	2,230	4,916
Towing Capacity	1,360	3,000

## Suspension

Front	Independent MacPherson strut, coil springs
Rear	5-link with coil springs and Rigid Axle

## Steering

Turning Diameter	Power Assisted Rack & Pinion
	11.8 m 38.7 ft

## Brakes

Type	Power-Assisted with 4-wheel ABS
Front	Ventilated Disc
Rear	Drum

## Wheels & Tires

Wheel Type	Steel/Aluminum Alloy
Tire Size	P235 / 60R16
Spare Size	Full Size, Rear Mount

## Fuel Consumption

<b>L/100 km (mpg)</b>	<b>M/T</b>	<b>A/T</b>
City	13.6 (21)	13.8 (20)
Highway	10.6 (27)	10.9 (26)



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### Standard Equipment

Adjustable head restraints  
Air conditioning  
AW/FM CD player with 4 speakers  
Auto-on lighting system  
Cargo area power outlet  
Cargo light  
Centre arm rests for front seats  
Centre arm rest for 2nd row seats  
Centre console  
Child seat tether anchorage  
Chrome plated door handles  
Cloth seats  
Coin case  
Cup holders  
Drive Select 4X4  
Dual air bags  
EDB (Electric Brake Force Distribution)  
Electric rear-window defogger  
Engine block heater  
Folding 2nd row seatbacks (60/40 split)  
Folding 3rd row seatbacks (50/50 split)  
Front and rear door pockets  
Front seatback pockets  
Front seatbelt pretensioners  
Full carpeting  
Green-tinted glass  
Halogen headlamps  
Keyless remote entry  
Overhead map lamps  
Passenger vanity mirror  
Power door locks  
Power mirrors  
Power steering  
Power windows  
Rear-door child-safety locks

Rear privacy glass  
Rear quarter storage bin  
Rear wiper washer  
Roof rails  
Side protection mouldings  
Soft spare tire cover  
Split sliding 2nd row seat  
Storage bin under front passenger seat  
Tachometer  
Tilt steering  
Tripmeter  
Under-floor storage compartment  
Variable intermittent wipers  
4-wheel ABS  
16-inch all-season radial tires

### Plus Package

(In addition to standard features)  
Aluminum alloy wheels  
Cruise control  
Hard spare tire cover  
Rear air conditioning

### Touring Package

(In addition to standard and Plus features)  
Halogen fog lamps  
Power glass sun roof  
Rear roof spoiler



Grove Green Metallic



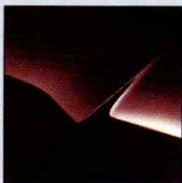
Cool Beige Metallic



Cat's Eye Blue Metallic



Silky Silver Metallic



Burgundy Pearl



White Pearl



Black Pearl



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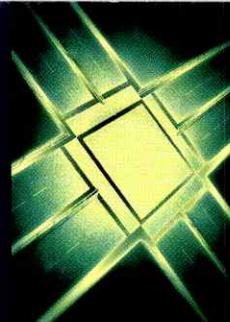


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