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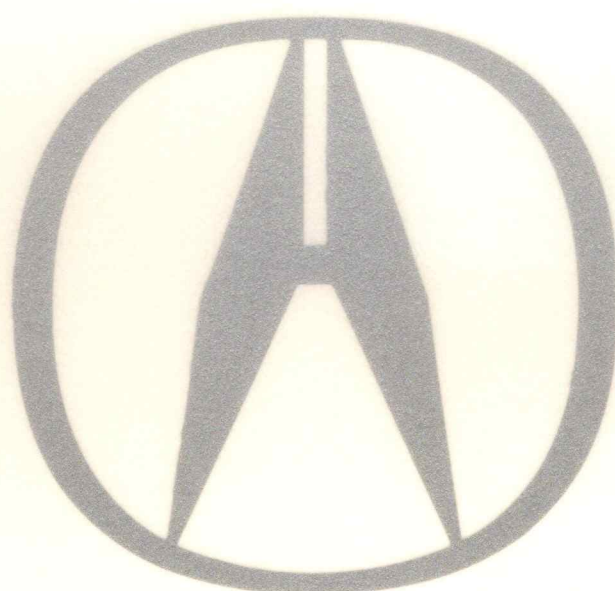


TL

The untouchable 2001 Acura TL

strikes the ideal balance between

exhilarating



engineering,

gratifying

luxury, and

soul-soothing comfort in a cutting-

edge, high-performance sedan.





Drawing upon years of racing experience acquired on the world's Grand Prix racetracks, our engineers set out to design a highly sophisticated sports sedan. The result was the Acura TL. A performance sedan that sets the benchmark in its class, offering as much driving excitement as it does luxury and comfort.

From the potent 225-horsepower engine to the race-derived transmission and suspension, the TL is equipped to deliver a unique and personal driving experience. It has the agility to engage

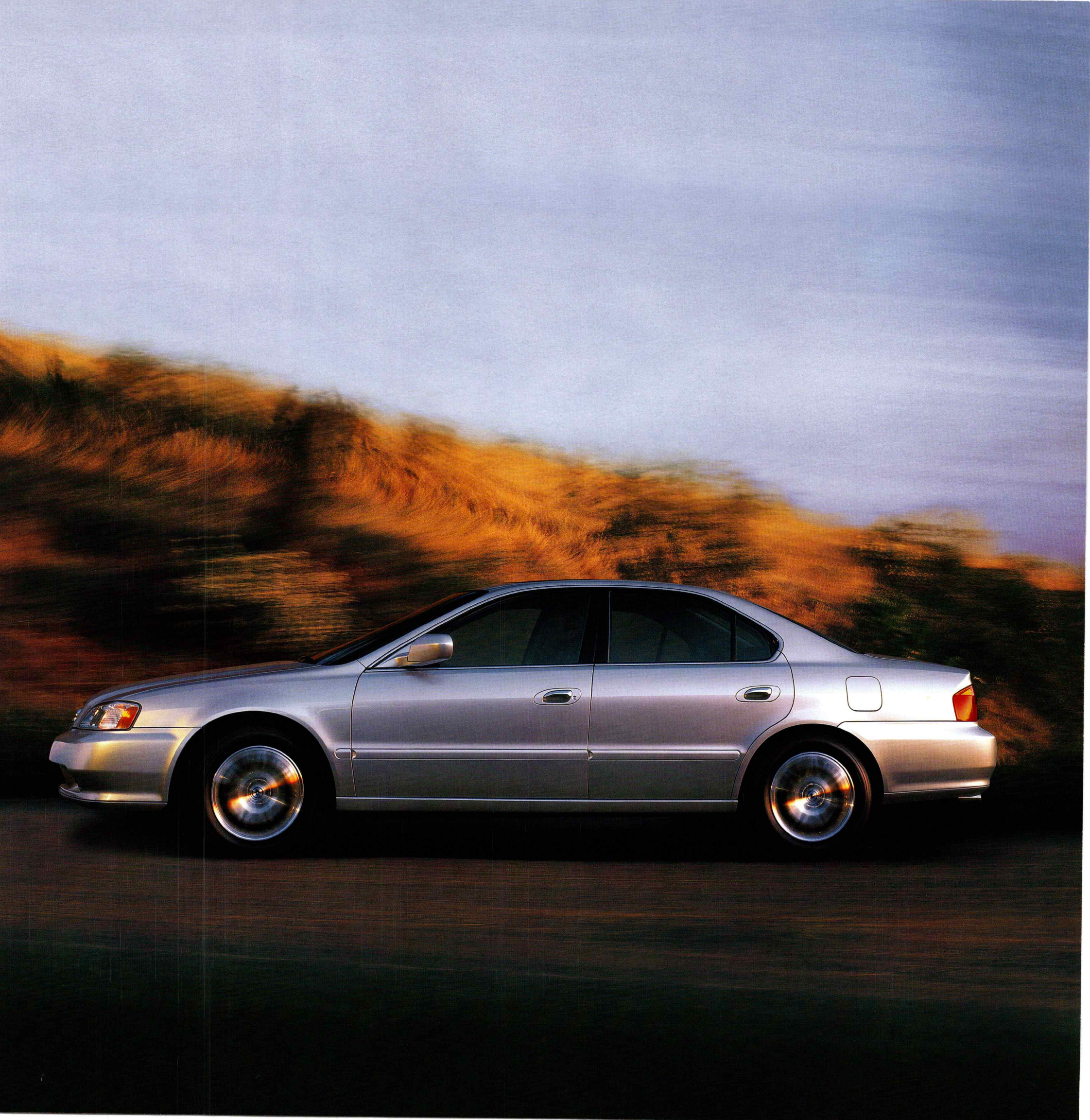
you. It has the power to bring the road to life in your hands.

Just as rewarding is the premium value this automobile brings to the table. The Acura TL is furnished with the most comprehensive standard features and technology of any sports sedan in its class, which you'll quickly discover upon entering the richly-appointed cabin.

In short, the Acura TL achieves the perfect harmony between soothing comfort, luxurious appointments, and stimulating response. One test drive and you'll know, this vehicle has it all.

Philosophy

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*An advanced Micron Air Filtration System helps eliminate harmful bacteria, pollen, and smoke particles from the interior.*



*The rear seat adjustable vents allow passengers in the back to control their own environment.*

## Comfort & Features



*The sculptured 8-way power adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support offers reassuring comfort even during spirited manoeuvres and the longest drives.*

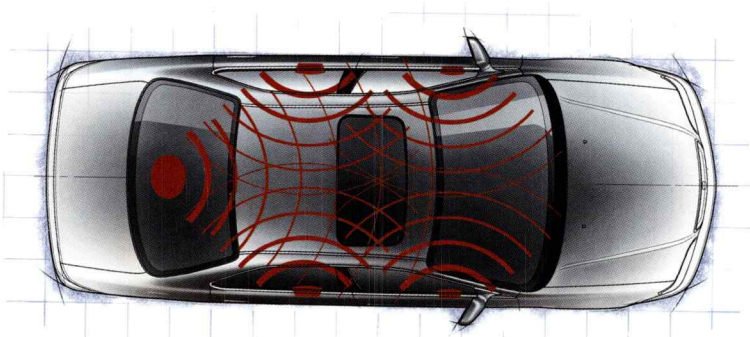
In creating the very model of invigorating response and pampering comfort, our engineers thought of everything. Soft, hand-selected leather and rich, wood-grain trim adorn the spacious interior of the TL. Supportive seats constructed with multi-density foam cushions make even the longest trips exceedingly comfortable. And an 8-way power adjustable driver's seat ensures a very tailored fit.

For your personal temperature needs,

the front seats are also individually heated, while a quiet, Automatic Climate Control System featuring the advanced Micron Air Filtration System takes the cabin to your comfort zone. Helping to maintain cabin temperature is a special heat-absorbing green tinted glass. Or, enjoy the invigorating outside atmosphere with the luxury of a power-operated moonroof.

Like the Acura TL engine, the advanced Acura Bose® Music System





*The Acura Bose® music system has been custom engineered to suit the acoustics of the TL interior. The result is a soundstage of remarkable clarity.*

performs with power to spare. The system features an in-dash CD player, Dolby-equipped cassette, and Bose® ND woofer driven by a powerful 100-watt Bose® amplifier. The sound quality rivals that of many premium home systems.

Complemented by the numerous amenities you'll find in our specification section, it's little wonder the Acura TL is a showpiece of luxury, performance, and convenience.



*The convenient, remote control Homelink® system allows you to operate your garage door or other electronic devices without a separate remote control device.*

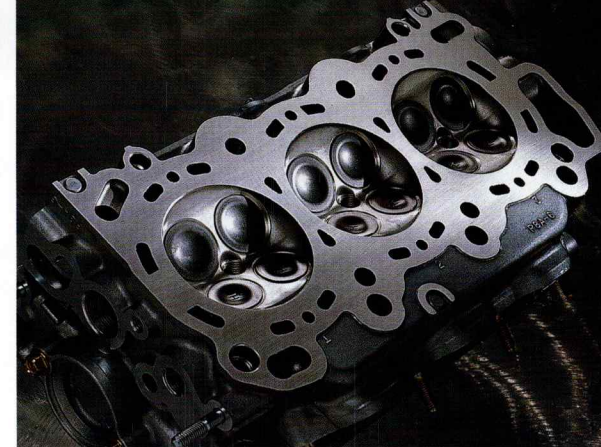


*Steering wheel-mounted audio controls allow you to adjust the volume and select radio stations or CD tracks without taking your hands off the wheel.*







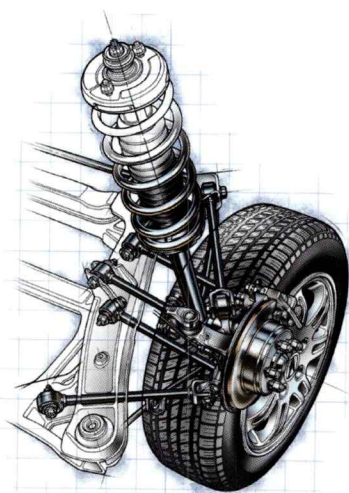


*The 4-valve-per-cylinder engine design uses state of the art technology tested on racetracks from Monaco to Montreal.*



*The 5-speed "Sequential SportShift" automatic transmission delivers breathtaking performance with the control of a Formula One-inspired gearbox.*

## Performance & Safety

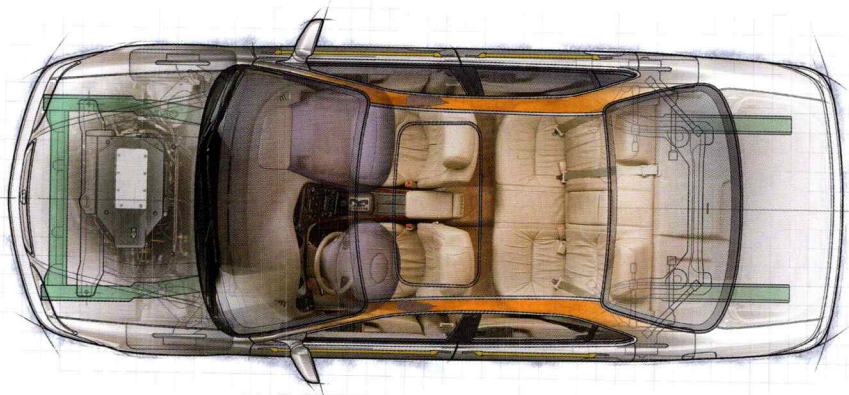


*The multi-link, double-wishbone rear suspension system delivers crisp, confidence-inspiring handling, thanks to five rigid, tubular-steel links that precisely position the rear wheels. An advanced subframe helps to eliminate road noise and vibration.*

For all its luxury, the Acura TL is also a car which electrifies the senses. It sports a 3.2 litre, all-aluminum V6 engine that generates an awesome 225 horsepower. Thanks in no small part to the race-bred Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (VTEC) system. Other race-bred innovations include 4-wheel independent, double-wishbone suspension, and 5-speed automatic transmission with our "Sequential SportShift" system.

Equally important in a fine automobile is an extensive array of safety features. To that end, the Acura TL is equipped with front and rear crumple zones, dual side impact beams, and dual front and side air bags with front passenger seat occupant size and position sensors. For emergency manoeuvring, a Traction Control System (TCS) and 4-wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) supplement the sure-footedness of front wheel drive.

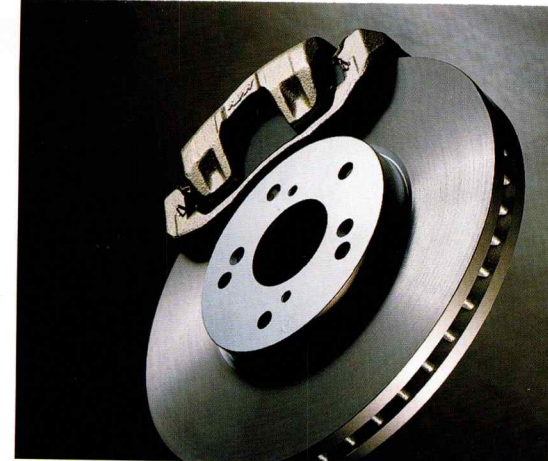




*The rigid, steel-reinforced, unit body structure of the TL features front and rear crumple zones; advanced, padded head protection; dual, front side-impact door beams; and side and front-impact air bags.*



*High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps give you dramatically enhanced night vision, increased energy efficiency, and durability.*



*Disc brakes used on all four wheels provide consistent fade-free stopping power.*



# Specifications

## ENGINEERING

Powertrain	Front engine/front-wheel drive
Engine Type	3.2-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC, V6
Horsepower, SAE net	225 hp @ 5500 rpm
Torque, SAE net	216 lbs.-ft. @ 4700 rpm
Redline	6300 rpm
Bore & Stroke	89 mm x 86 mm
Displacement	3210 cc
Compression Ratio	9.8:1
Induction System	Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)
Valvetrain	4-valves-per-cylinder, belt-driven, single overhead camshaft
Engine Block	Aluminum alloy with cast-iron cylinder liners
Cylinder Head	Aluminum alloy
Emission Control	Designed to meet California's stringent Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standard
Ignition System	Electronic direct ignition
Automatic Transmission	5-speed "Sequential SportShift" with electronically controlled lock-up torque converter and Grade Logic Control System

## SUSPENSION / CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Independent double-wishbone with coil springs and stabilizer bar
Rear Suspension	Multi-link double-wishbone with coil springs and stabilizer bar
Shock Absorbers	Twin tube gas type
Steering Type	Speed-sensitive with variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion
Stabilizer Bars	
Front	27.2 mm diameter x 4.5 mm wall thickness
Rear	18 mm solid
Steering Wheel Turns, lock-to-lock	3.11
Turning Radius, wheel-to-wheel centre	5.6 m
Wheels	Cast-aluminum alloy, 16" x 6.5" JJ with centre cap
Tires	All Season 205/60 R16 91V M+S
Braking System	Dual-diagonal, power-assisted, 4-wheel disc brakes
Front Discs	Ventilated, 300 mm diameter
Rear Discs	282 mm diameter
Parking Brake	Drum-in-disc, mechanically actuated on rear wheels
Anti-Lock Braking System	3-channel with 4 wheel-speed sensors and electronic/hydraulic control unit

## CAPACITIES

Crankcase	4.4 litres refill capacity including filter
Cooling System	7.47 litres
Washer Tank	4.5 litres
Fuel Tank	65.0 litres
Passenger Volume	2733 litres
Cargo Volume	405 litres

## FUEL ECONOMY

Fuel Consumption (2001 Data Shown)	City: 12.3, Highway: 7.4 (L/100 km)
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Recommended Fuel Premium unleaded; 91 octane\*

\*Gasoline with an octane number lower than 91 may be used, with reduced performance.

## SAFETY FEATURES

4-wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)  
Traction Control System (TCS)  
3-point (ALR) seat belts (Front Rt., Rear x 3)\*  
3-point (ELR) seat belts\*\*  
Driver and front passenger Air Bag System (SRS)  
Driver and front passenger Side Air Bag System (SRS) with front passenger seat occupant size and position sensors  
Front adjustable seat belt anchors  
Remote keyless entry system with panic feature  
Security system  
ECU immobilizer system  
Heated exterior mirrors  
Rear window defroster with timer  
Child-proof rear door locks  
Child-safety seat anchors  
Automatic transmission interlock feature

\*\*(ALR) Automatic Locking Retractor

\*\*(ELR) Emergency Locking Retractor

## EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase	2745 mm
Track, front	1555 mm
Track, rear	1535 mm
Length	4900 mm
Width	1785 mm
Height	1420 mm
Minimum Ground Clearance	159 mm
Weight Distribution, (%) front/rear	62/38
Curb Weight	1570 kg



## INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

### Front:

Head room	1013 mm
Leg room	1078 mm
Hip room	1423 mm
Shoulder room	1427 mm

### Rear:

Head room	935 mm
Leg room	889 mm
Hip room	1397 mm
Shoulder room	1414 mm

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps  
Body-coloured front and rear bumpers  
Body-coloured front chin spoiler  
Folding body-coloured door mirrors  
Body-coloured side mouldings and side sills  
Chrome door handles  
Chrome-tipped dual exhaust  
Heat-absorbing green tinted glass  
Rear in-glass print antenna  
Front splash guards

## SEATING AND TRIM

Leather-appointed interior  
Leather-wrapped steering wheel & shift knob  
Florentine burl wood-print trim  
Driver's 8-way power seat  
with adjustable lumbar support  
Passenger's 4-way power seat  
Heated front seats  
Centre console with storage and slide armrest  
Rear seat headrests  
Rear seat centre armrest with lockable trunk pass-through and cup holder  
Carpeted floor mats

## COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Automatic Climate Control System  
Micron Air Filtration System  
Tilt steering column  
Electric cruise control  
Power door locks and windows  
with driver's side one-touch down feature  
Power-operated privacy glass moonroof  
with sliding shade  
Power-operated heated door mirrors  
Bose® Music System with five speakers,  
including rear woofer, AM/FM stereo/cassette,  
in-dash CD player, and anti-theft feature  
Steering wheel-mounted audio control switches  
Homelink® remote control system\*  
Overhead map light  
Remote lockable fuel-filler-door release  
Remote electric trunk release  
Overhead sunglasses box  
Illuminated power window control switches  
and ignition lock surround  
Dual illuminated vanity mirrors  
Front and rear dual beverage holder  
Driver and front passenger seat back pockets  
Automatic day/night rearview mirror  
Trunk net and hook  
Outside temperature gauge  
Speed-sensitive variable  
intermittent windshield wipers

\*Can be programmed with codes of up to three remote-control devices. (i.e.: garage-door opener, home security system, etc.) Additional control devices not provided by Acura, may be required.



## ACCESSORIES

Genuine Acura Accessories are designed to complement, accentuate, and personalize your Acura TL. Ask your Dealer for additional information.

- Rear Spoiler
- Moonroof wind deflector
- Rear splash guards
- Nose mask
- Wood-grain shift handle
- Wood-grain meter panel
- Gold-plated exhaust finishers
- CD changer
- Wheel locks
- Ashtray
- Fender well Trim
- Gold-plated wheel emblem
- Black Chrome emblem kit



A premium-quality, trunk-mounted 6 CD changer provides up to 7 hours of uninterrupted music. All controls are fully integrated with the in-dash audio system.



This handsome, Walnut-finish handle adds an extra touch of elegance to the TL "SportShift". Wood trim is also available for the meter panel.

## THE ACURA EXPERIENCE



At Acura, our commitment to excellence goes far beyond engineering our vehicles. We're just as committed to making your ownership experience a rewarding one. That's why every new Acura includes:

A complimentary tank of gas at time of delivery • Carpeted floor mats • Leather document holder • 6,000 and 12,000 kilometre scheduled maintenance • 24-hour

### ACURA PLUS

Roadside Assistance for the first three years of ownership which includes Dispatch Emergency Roadside Service, Emergency Lockout Service, Traffic Accident Services and more. See your Acura Dealer for details.

As a new Acura owner, you can prolong your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Just choose from our flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 7 years/160,000 km, whichever comes first. You can also extend your Roadside Assistance. Ask your Acura Dealer for full details.

### WARRANTIES

Your new Acura vehicle includes the following warranties: Major component - 5-year/100,000 km limited warranty • Vehicle - 3-year/60,000 km distributors limited warranty • Rust Perforation - 5-year unlimited distance warranty • Surface Corrosion - 3-year unlimited distance warranty • Accessories - 3-year/60,000 km limited warranty (when installed by an authorized Acura Dealer at time of new vehicle delivery). Regular maintenance items and parts are subject to normal wear and replacement, and therefore not covered by warranty. Certain other items are excluded and certain conditions apply. See your Acura Dealer for complete details.

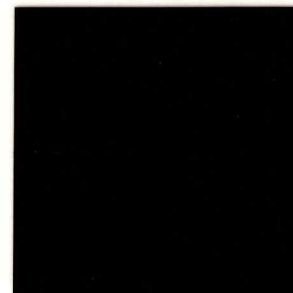
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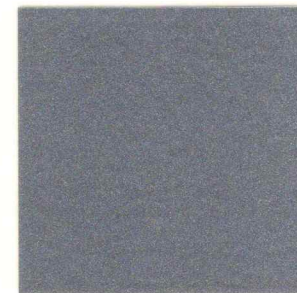
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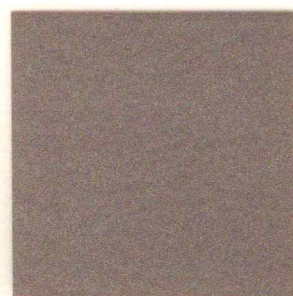
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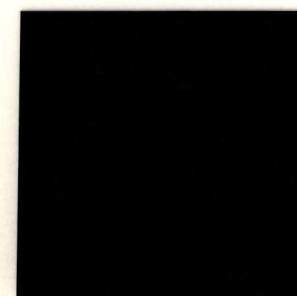
Nighthawk Black Pearl



Satin Silver Metallic



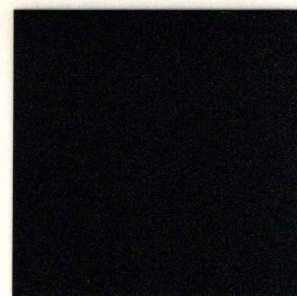
Naples Gold Metallic



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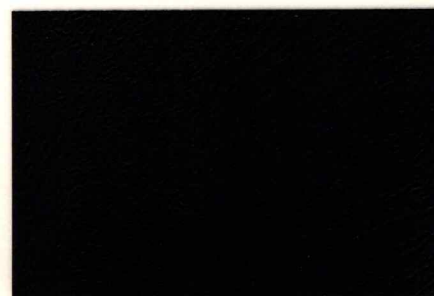
Firepepper Red Pearl



Laguna Metallic



Parchment

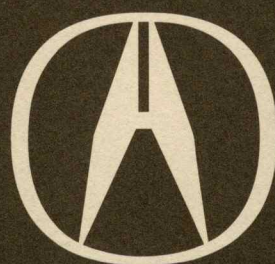


Ebony



Fern

EXTERIOR COLOUR	INTERIOR LEATHER COLOUR
Nighthawk Black Pearl	Ebony
Satin Silver Metallic	Ebony
Naples Gold Metallic	Parchment
Monterey Blue Pearl	Ebony
Firepepper Red Pearl	Ebony
Laguna Metallic	Fern



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