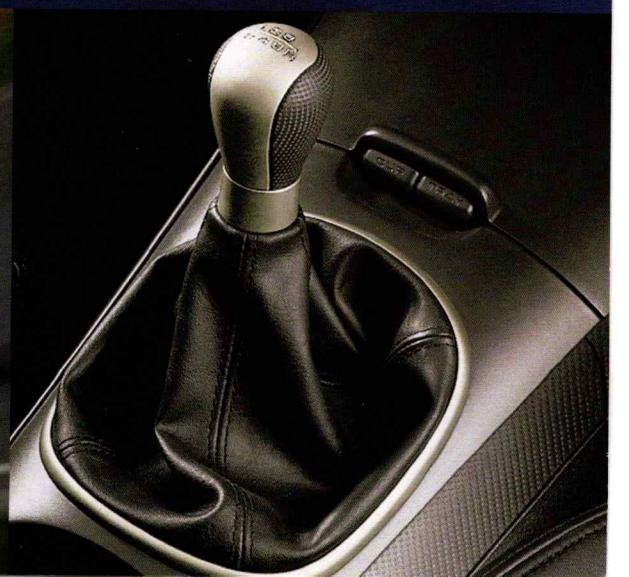
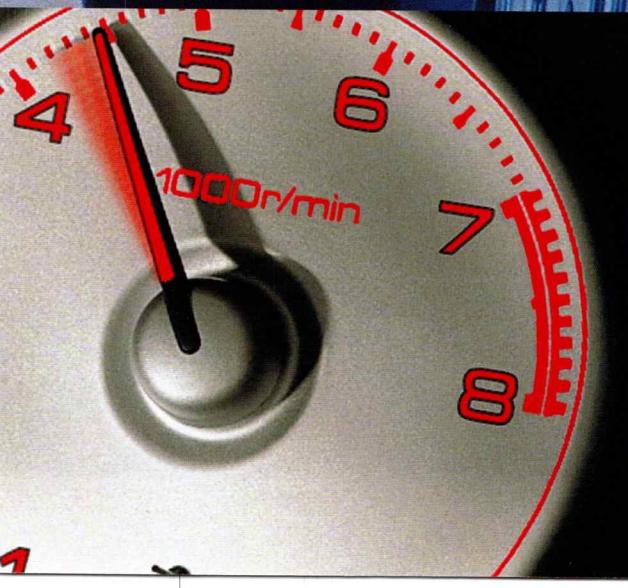
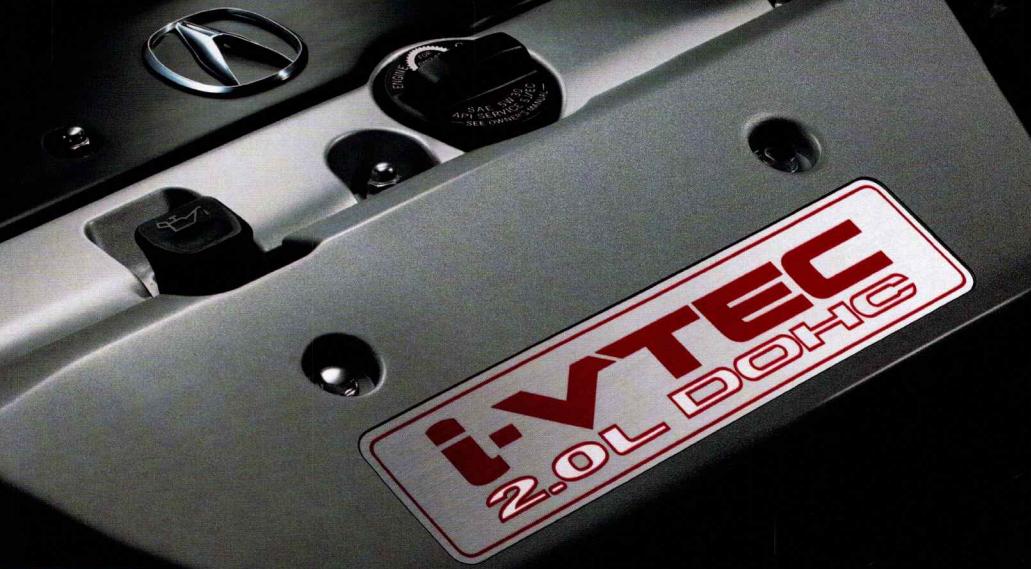


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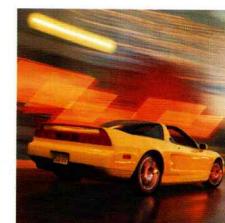


i - V T E C . i - r u l e .

Mastery of the road is your raison d'être. You refuse to shrink away from nerve-testing turns and corners. And each drive you take is part of a collective journey to push, and ultimately redefine your limits. For you we've created the 2002 RSX Type S.

With its revolutionary i-VTEC technology, the RSX Type S has the power to thrill you all the way through the rpm band. Its responsive braking and handling characteristics are a worthy match to its

potent engine. And an extremely precise suspension provides the driving enthusiast with the clear, consistent, and linear feedback on pavement conditions

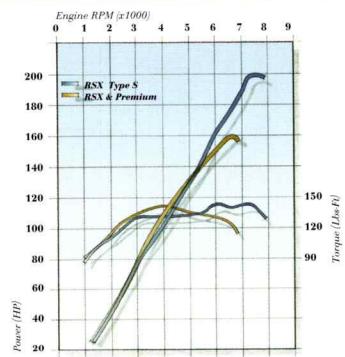


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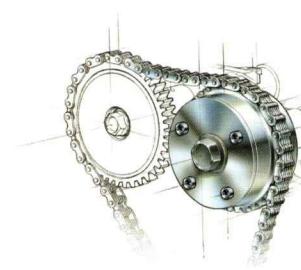
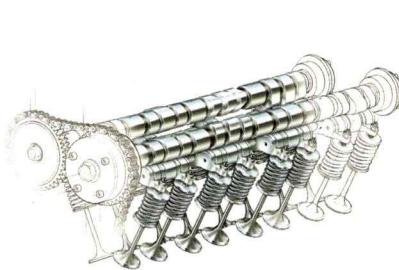
Choose the 200-horsepower Type S and you'll experience a class of performance that will challenge your driving skills and dominate the road. The all-new Acura RSX Type S. Exercise your ruling power.



The RSX presents the next generation of our VTEC system. Called i-VTEC, this engine serves up power almost instantly upon request.



The RSX Type S delivers 200 horses and a broad torque curve that peaks at 142 lbs.-ft. to invigorate the enthusiast.



i-VTEC combines Acura's proven VTEC with VTC, and achieves ideal combustion upon demand by controlling valve timing, lift and overlap. This technology delivers a cutting-edge combination of performance, efficiency and low emissions.



The RSX has disc brakes at all four wheels. The Premium and Type S add a 3-channel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).



P o w e r p l a y .

Whether for the road or racetrack, our engineers constantly challenge themselves to build stronger, cleaner, and more efficient engines. This commitment is no more apparent than in the Acura RSX Type S.

Powering the Type S is a newly developed, 16-valve, DOHC, 2.0 litre engine that kicks out 200 horsepower at 7400 rpm and 142 lbs.-ft. of torque at 6000 rpm. This engine is also the first in North America to include Acura's latest i-VTEC valve control system.

The "intelligent" i-VTEC incorporates a new VTC (Variable Timing Control) system to continuously adjust intake-camshaft phase in tandem with Acura's VTEC (Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control) system. The result is a road possessing surge of power that starts early,

stays late, and electrifies the driver.

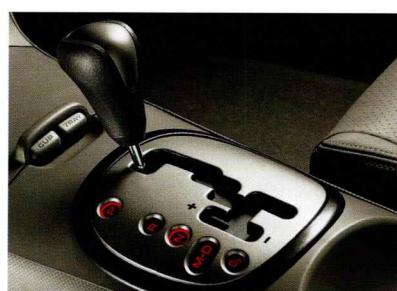
In keeping with its high performance mission, the Type S features an exacting, sport-tuned suspension. At the front, a new state-of-the-art Toe Control-Link Independent Strut suspension greatly enhances cornering and stability. At the rear, a new Reactive-Link Double-Wishbone system delivers quick, precise handling and a smooth ride. Firmer springs and dampers, along with a remarkably rigid body, have also been incorporated to give you even greater responsiveness and road feel.

Rounding out the Type S handling story are four 16-inch, dark-finish aluminum-alloy wheels. Wrapped in wide V-rated tires, they contribute to the already gripping ride.



Are you a Type S Personality?

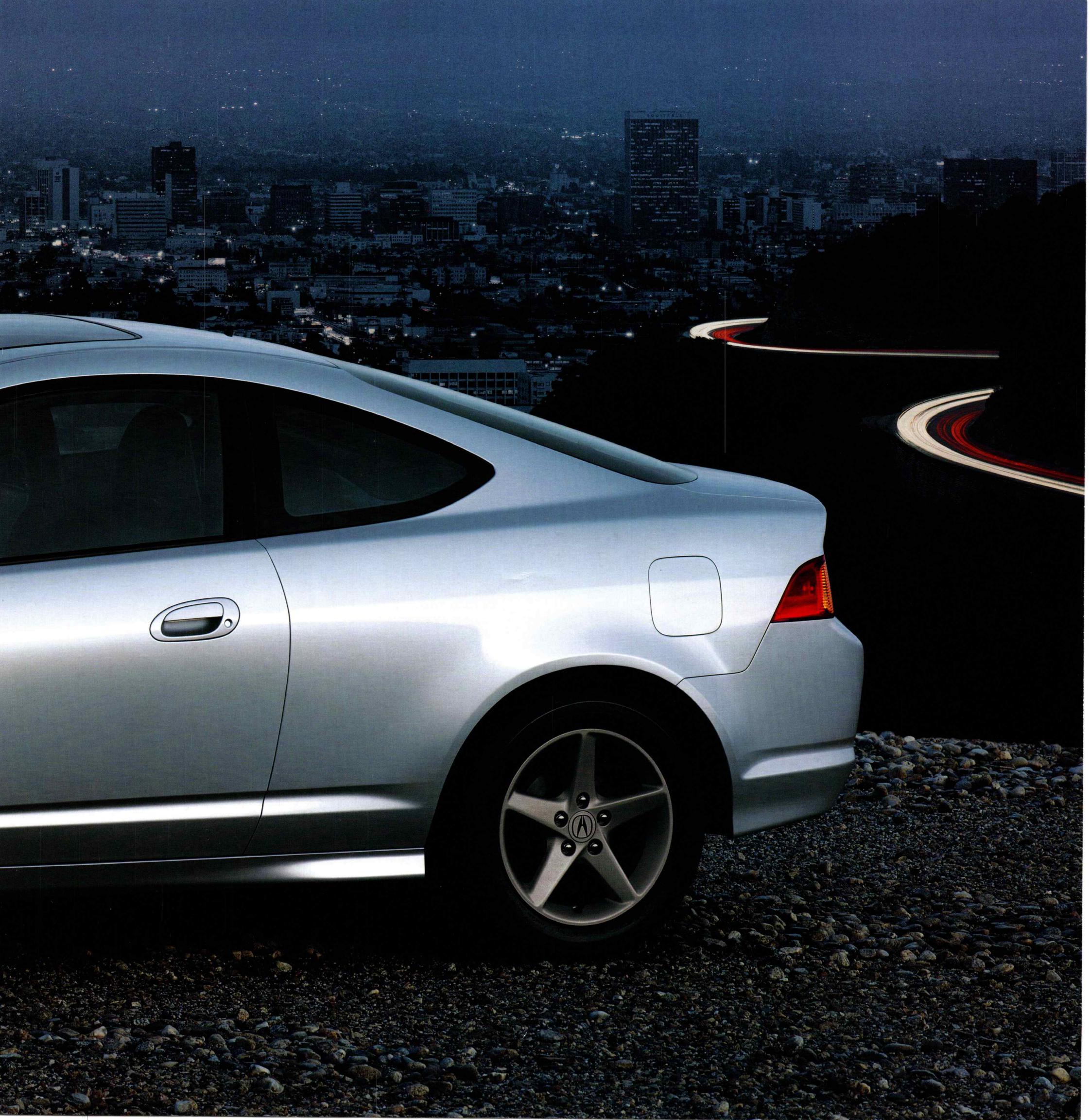
Along with the other automobiles in our Type S series, the RSX Type S is designed expressly for the serious driving enthusiast.



The RSX Type S features a close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission for the ultimate in performance driving.

Available on our other trim levels, a 5-speed "Sequential SportShift" offers you the benefits of automatic and manual gear selection.







Get into it.

Get in. Buckle up. And merge with the RSX Type S. The driver-tuned cockpit has been designed so the controls become second nature. Large, analogue gauges provide you with instant and accurate feedback on driving conditions. And a thick, leather-wrapped steering wheel offers extreme comfort and precision, making it possible to achieve that perfect cornering line.

To give you optimum control, the sculptured front bucket sport seats offer the support needed for the most spirited driving. Deep side bolsters ensure added control by providing superb lateral support. Firm back and bottom cushions hold you in place during acceleration. And the added grip of perforated leather gives you extra confidence in your exhilarating seat of command.



U.S. model shown



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An Automatic Climate Control system will maintain the interior environment you desire. The Premium and Type S complement this system with a micron air filter. (U.S. model shown)



With amenities like side and dual-stage front air bags (SRS), the safety features of the RSX are as impressive as its performance components.



The sporty, contoured front seats have side bolsters to hold you and your passenger in place to maximize stability.

RSX Specifications

POWERTRAIN

Drivetrain	Transverse front engine/front-wheel drive
Engine Type	2.0 litre, 16-valve DOHC with "intelligent" Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (i-VTEC) system including Variable Timing Control (VTC)
Horsepower, SAE net	160 hp @ 6500 rpm (RSX & Premium)
Torque, SAE net	141 lbs.-ft. @ 4000 rpm (RSX & Premium)
Redline	6800 rpm
Bore & Stroke	86 mm x 86 mm
Displacement	1998 cc
Compression Ratio	9.8:1 (RSX & Premium)
Fuel System	Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI) with dual-stage intake manifold (RSX & Premium)
Valvetrain	4-valves-per-cylinder, chain-driven, dual-overhead-camshafts with i-VTEC
Engine Block	Aluminum alloy with cast-iron cylinder liners
Emission Control	Certified to meet EPA/Environment Canada's stringent 2004 Tier-2 standards
Ignition System	Electronic direct ignition
Transmission	5-speed manual (standard on RSX & Premium) 5-speed "Sequential SportShift" automatic with electronically controlled lock-up torque converter and Grade Logic Control System (optional on RSX & Premium)

SAFETY FEATURES

Driver and front passenger dual-stage Air Bag System (SRS)

Driver and front passenger Side Air Bag System (SRS) with front passenger seat occupant size and position sensors

Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) (Premium & Type S)

Remote keyless entry system with panic feature

ECU immobilizer and security systems

3-point (ALR) seat belts (front right/rear)*

3-point (ELR) seat belts**

Front seat belt dual pretensioners

LATCH Child Safety Seat Anchor System

Collapsible steering column

Impact-absorption zones (front/rear)

Side-intrusion hip pads

*(ALR) Automatic Locking Retractor

**(ELR) Emergency Locking Retractor



The RSX Type S includes the following Performance Enhancements:

SUSPENSION / CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Toe Control-Link Independent Strut with coil springs
Rear Suspension	Reactive-Link Double-Wishbone with coil springs
Shock Absorbers (front/rear)	Gas-pressurized with low-friction progressive valve
Stabilizer Bars: Front	23.0 mm diameter (RSX & Premium)
Rear	18.0 mm diameter (RSX)
Steering Type	19.0 mm diameter (Premium & Type S)
Turning Radius	Torque-sensitive with variable power-assist rack-and-pinion
Wheels	5.7 m
Tires	Steel, 15" x 6.0" JJ (RSX) Aluminum alloy, 16" x 6.5" JJ (Premium)
Braking System	All season P195/65 R15 89H (RSX) All season P205/55 R16 89V (Premium & Type S)
Front Discs	Dual-diagonal, power-assisted, 4-wheel disc brakes (RSX)
Rear Discs	Dual-diagonal, power-assisted, 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS (Premium & Type S)
	Ventilated, 262 mm diameter (RSX & Premium)
	Solid, 260 mm diameter

CAPACITIES

Engine Oil (litres)	4.2 (RSX & Premium) 4.7 (Type S)
Fuel Tank (litres)	50
Passenger Volume (litres)	2305 (RSX) 2243 (Premium & Type S)
Cargo Volume (litres)	504

FUEL ECONOMY (2002 Data Shown)

Manual Transmission: (L/100 km)
City: 8.6, Highway: 7.1 (RSX & Premium)
City: 9.8, Highway: 7.6 (Type S)

Automatic Transmission: (L/100 km)
City: 9.8, Highway: 7.1 (RSX & Premium)

Recommended Fuel
RSX and Premium, regular unleaded
Type S, premium unleaded

POWERTRAIN

- Horsepower: 200 hp @ 7400 rpm
- Torque: 142 lbs.-ft. @ 6000 rpm
- Redline: 7900 rpm
- Compression Ratio: 11.0:1
- Fuel System: Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI) with sport tuned intake manifold
- Transmission: 6-speed close-ratio manual

SUSPENSION / CHASSIS

- Performance tuned suspension components
- Stabilizer Bars: Front: 24.2 mm diameter
Rear: 19.0 mm diameter
- Wheels: Dark finish aluminum alloy, 16" x 6.5" JJ
- Tires: All season P205/55 R16 89V
- Braking System: Dual-diagonal, power-assisted, 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS
- Front Discs: Ventilated, 300 mm diameter

EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Sport type chrome exhaust tip

SEATING & TRIM

- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Titanium-style shift knob
- Perforated leather-trimmed seats

EXTERIOR FEATURES

Body-coloured front and rear bumpers	•	•	•
Side sill and front chin spoiler - Black - Body-coloured	•	•	•
Folding body-coloured door mirrors	•	•	•
Body-coloured door handles	•	•	•
Wheels: Steel wheel with covers Aluminum Alloy Dark finish aluminum alloy	•	•	•
Chrome exhaust tip	•	•	Sport Type
Rear in-glass print antenna	•	•	•
Rear window defroster with timer	•	•	•
Rear window wiper/washer	•	•	•
Heat-absorbing green tinted glass	•	•	•
Front splash guards	•	•	•

• = Standard

SEATING AND TRIM

Leather-trimmed interior	•	•	•
Perforated leather-trimmed seats	•	•	•
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	•	•	•
Fabric interior	•	•	•
Heated front seats	•	•	•
Deeply bolstered front sport seats with integrated headrests	•	•	•
Titanium-style shift knob	•	•	•
Tilt/height adjustable driver's seat	•	•	•
Adjustable driver's lumbar support	•	•	•
50/50 split fold-down rear seatback	•	•	•
Centre console with storage	•	•	•
Rear cargo area cover	•	•	•
Carpeted floor mats	•	•	•

• = Standard

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Acura Music System with 4 speakers, AM/FM stereo, in-dash CD player and anti-theft feature	•	6 speakers	•
Acura/Bose® Music System with 6 speakers, Richbass™ subwoofer, AM/FM stereo/cassette, in-dash 6 CD changer and anti-theft feature	•	•	•
Air conditioning with Automatic Climate Control System	•	•	•
Micron Air Filtration System	•	•	•
Power-operated moonroof with tilt and privacy glass sunshade	•	•	•
Power windows with driver's side one-touch up/down feature	•	•	•
Power-operated heated door mirrors	•	•	•
Adjustable steering column	•	•	•
Front dual beverage holder	•	•	•
Remote fuel-filler-door release	•	•	•
Digital quartz clock	•	•	•
Front door bins	•	•	•
Driver side vanity mirror with cover	•	•	•
Passenger side vanity mirror	•	•	•
Passenger side vanity mirror with cover	•	•	•
Power door locks	•	•	•
Two-speed windshield wipers with variable intermittent feature	•	•	•
Cruise control	•	•	•
Overhead map lights	•	•	•

• = Standard

RSX PREMIUM TYPE S

Body-coloured front and rear bumpers	•	•	•
Side sill and front chin spoiler - Black - Body-coloured	•	•	•
Folding body-coloured door mirrors	•	•	•
Body-coloured door handles	•	•	•
Wheels: Steel wheel with covers Aluminum Alloy Dark finish aluminum alloy	•	•	•
Chrome exhaust tip	•	•	Sport Type
Rear in-glass print antenna	•	•	•
Rear window defroster with timer	•	•	•
Rear window wiper/washer	•	•	•
Heat-absorbing green tinted glass	•	•	•
Front splash guards	•	•	•

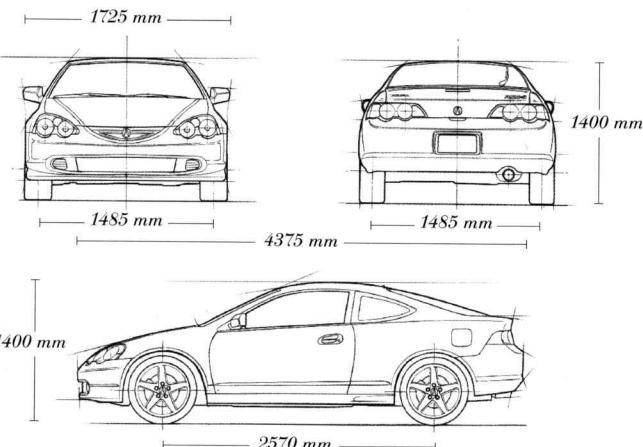
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EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase:	2570 mm
Track, front:	1485 mm
Track, rear:	1485 mm
Length:	4375 mm
Width:	1725 mm
Height:	1400 mm
Minimum Ground Clearance:	(RSX & Premium) 152 mm (Type S) 149 mm
Curb Weight:	
Manual Transmission	(RSX) 1197 kg (Premium) 1225 kg
Automatic Transmission	(Type S) 1257 kg (RSX) 1232 kg (Premium) 1260 kg
Weight Distribution, (%) front/rear:	
Manual Transmission	61/39
Automatic Transmission	62/38

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Front: Head Room:	(RSX) 1002 mm (Premium & Type S) 960 mm
Leg Room:	1094 mm
Hip Room:	1297 mm
Shoulder Room:	1337 mm
Rear: Head Room:	866 mm
Leg Room:	742 mm
Hip Room:	1174 mm
Shoulder Room:	1303 mm



ACCESSORIES

Personalize your Acura RSX with Genuine Acura Accessories. Ask your Dealer for additional information.

- Fog lights
- 6-disc in-dash CD changer
- Titanium-style panel kit
- Cassette player
- Moonroof visor
- Gold trim
- Body-coloured door-edge trim
- Luggage net
- Full nose mask
- Fenderwell trim
- Car cover
- All-season floor mats
- Acura protection package (includes trunk tray, splash guards, and wheel locks)

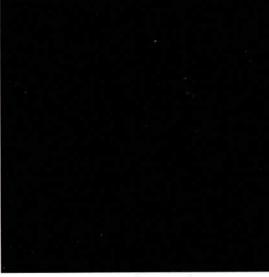


Put the finishing touch on your RSX with an aggressive Genuine Acura rear spoiler. It's custom-designed and manufactured to match the high quality of your automobile.

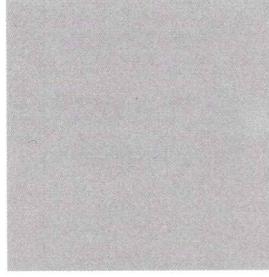
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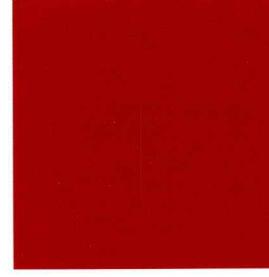
EXTERIOR COLOUR	RSX	Premium	Type S
Satin Silver Metallic	Fabric Ebony	Leather Ebony	Leather Ebony
Nighthawk Black Pearl	Fabric Ebony	Leather Ebony	Leather Ebony
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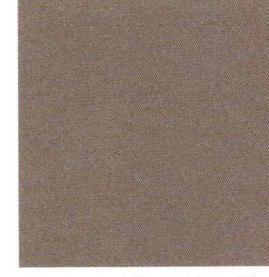
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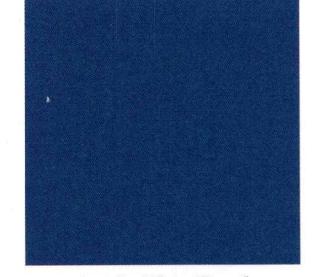
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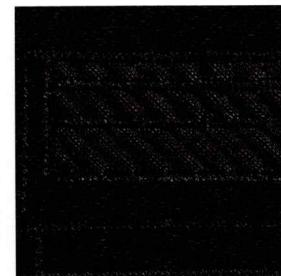
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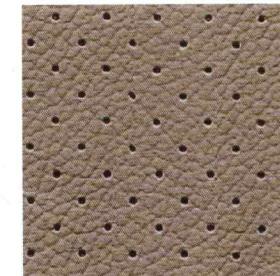
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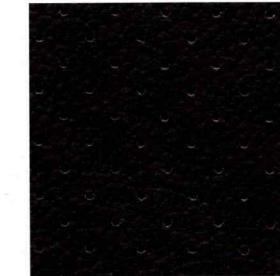
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(Premium model)



Ebony Leather
(Premium, Type S models)

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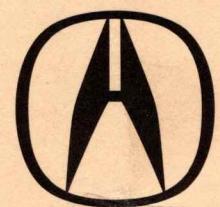
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