

RDX




ACURA
ADVANCE





Power comes from more than horses

The 2008 Acura RDX. Your award-winning connection to a world of satellite-linked navigation, voice-activated intelligence and incredible performance engineering is here. Powered in large part by Acura's Advanced Ideology, the RDX is a turbocharged answer to the question of urban versatility. It's confidence enhanced. Advanced by Acura, experienced by you.



Voice-Activated Technology >>

as a leader in automotive telematics, Acura's incredibly sophisticated voice-activated technology recognizes up to 600 verbal commands in either English or French.



HANDSFREELINK™ AND BLUETOOTH®-ENABLED TECHNOLOGY

Program and link your Bluetooth-enabled wireless device to the HandsFreeLink mobile phone interface to make, receive and transfer calls from your phone without interruption or having to remove your hands from the steering wheel. Just say the word and – providing your programmed mobile device is located inside the cabin – calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will respond to voice activation and you'll hear the caller's voice over the RDX audio system. What's more, the system operates in English or French and is capable of seamlessly integrating up to six different compatible phones, turning your RDX into a veritable hub of connectivity.

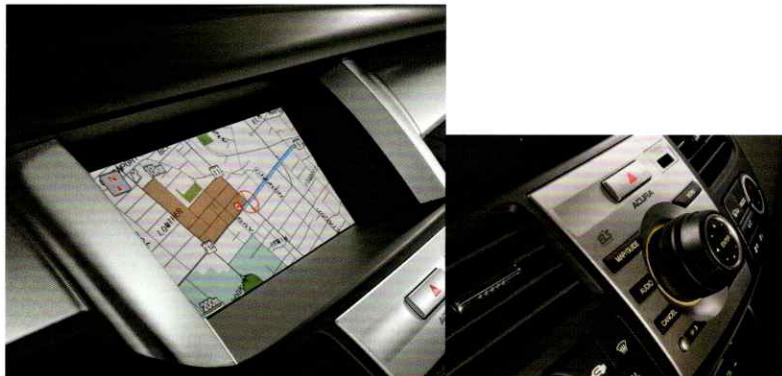


VOICE-ACTIVATED SATELLITE-LINKED NAVIGATION*

Choose your own urban adventure. Utilizing satellite-linked GPS technology, the RDX can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or access its search directory to help you find directions to those hard-to-find places. The system is equipped with bilingual voice recognition software and features real-time directions by voice or moving-map display. Simply ask the system to show you the most direct route to your destination, offer an alternative route or, with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant.

ELS™ SURROUND 10-SPEAKER PREMIUM SOUND SYSTEM*

Try 410 watts of sound on for size. Ten strategically positioned speakers enable the ELS Surround Sound System with DVD-Audio and Dolby® Pro Logic® II to deliver a phenomenal 5.1 digital sound experience to all occupants. Plus, the RDX soundscape marks the introduction of the first automotive production digital signal processing amplifier, an 8-inch super low distortion subwoofer and a new 1.5-inch soft dome tweeter, allowing an incredible boost of rich tones and silky high-frequency sound to fill the cabin. What's more, with the RDX's XM® Satellite Radio tuner, you can subscribe to some of the best music the world has to offer, all from the comfort of your cabin.**



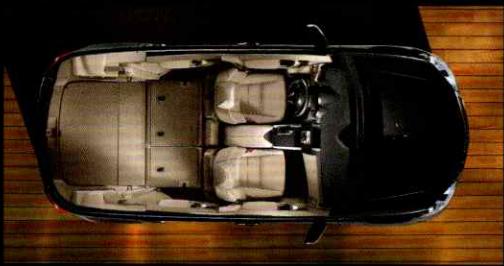
The power to rule your world



Introducing cloud 10

URBAN VERSATILITY

From golf clubs to nightclubs, flexible seating configurations make the RDX perfectly suited for any adventure. Featuring a rear hatch for easy stow and storage, a spacious double deck cargo area and second row 60/40 split fold-down seating, there's more than enough room for you and your ever-changing lifestyle.





SMART, SECURE STORAGE

In a city that never sleeps, the unique RDX centre console offers an intelligent solution for keeping your valuables and everyday items out of sight and safely locked away. The multiple level console features a versatile 12.4-litre mode for laptops and handbags, a smart dual mode for smaller items and a cavernous full mode for briefcases. And if that's still not sufficient, there's a lockable glove compartment too.

SPORTY LEATHER SEATS

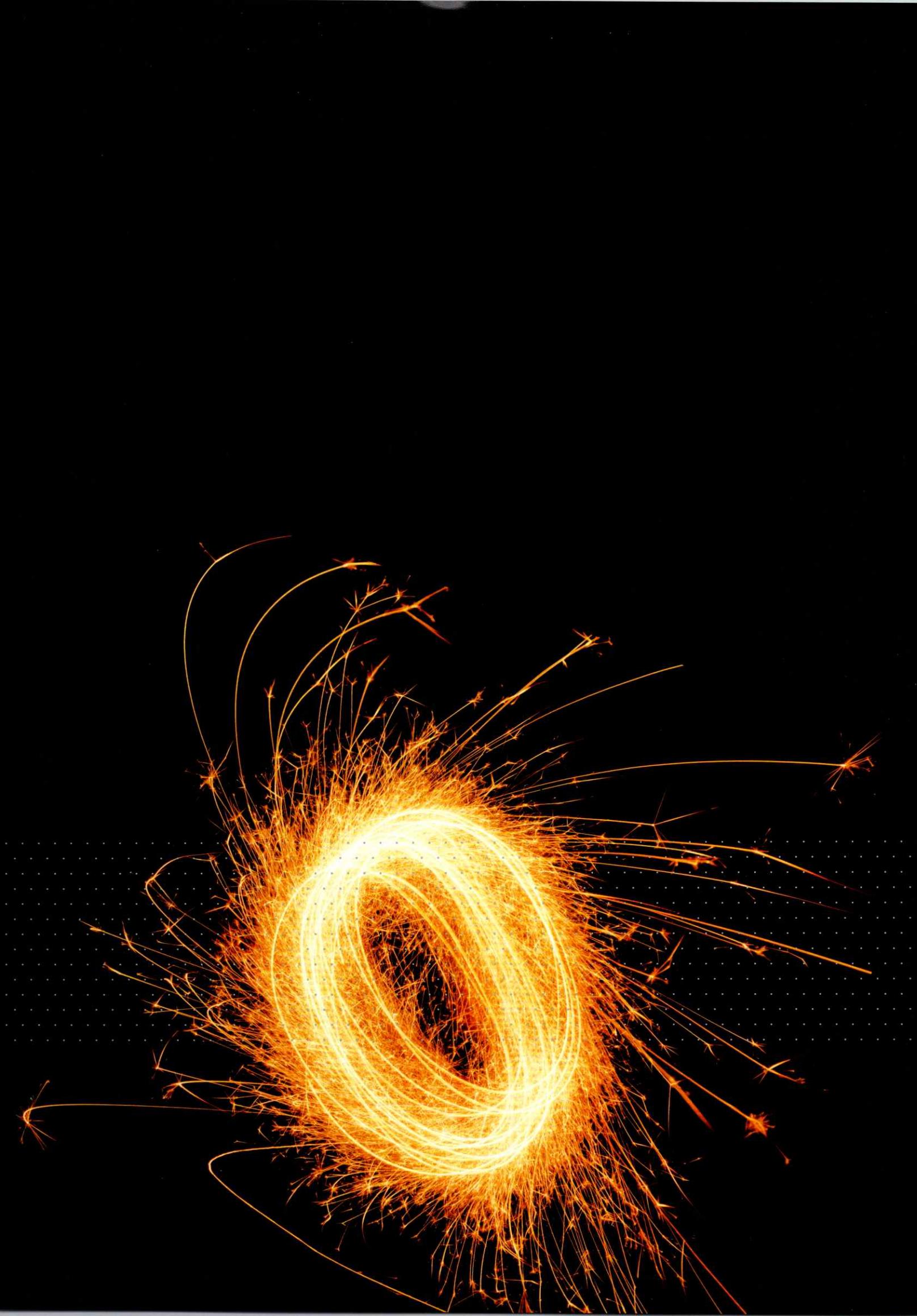
Add a form-fitting degree of comfort to your cornering. Tightly bolstered sport seats with perforated leather trim yield a modern, sophisticated look and feel inside the cabin. Adding to the experience, the RDX features heated front seats and an 8-way power-adjustable driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support. And with a programmable driver's 2-position memory seat, the RDX offers the power of personalization times two.







A glimpse is worth a thousand words





A transition in power has begun

The first of its kind in an Acura production vehicle, the incredibly advanced 2.3-litre, i-VTEC® turbocharged engine rewards you with superior fuel efficiency and an immediate rush of power.

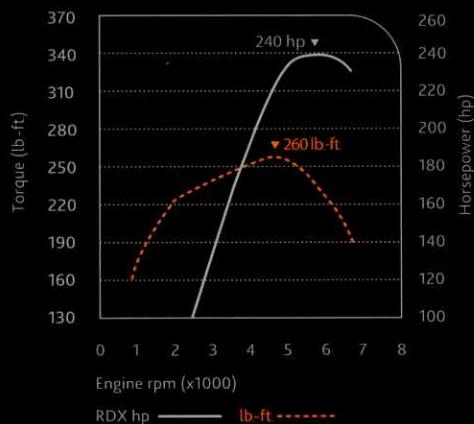
Some promise the future, RDX drives it

2.3-LITRE, DOHC, i-VTEC TURBO

All-aluminum and all-powerful, the revolutionary 2.3-litre, DOHC, i-VTEC 4-cylinder turbocharged engine spoils you with the certainty and power of a V-6 from a more fuel-efficient 4-cylinder engine. What's more, a lighter engine creates a lower centre of gravity, resulting in greater stability and driving manoeuvrability. Proof that higher power and excellent fuel efficiency can coexist without sacrificing driving performance.

HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

Generating 240 horsepower and 260 lb.-ft. of torque, the 2.3-litre, i-VTEC engine enables you to conquer even the busiest concrete jungle with amazingly high torque output at low speeds and thrilling acceleration at a wide range of higher speeds. It all adds up to a phenomenally sporty driving experience, quicker response than anything in its class and a grin on your face two city blocks wide.





VARIABLE FLOW TURBO (VFT)

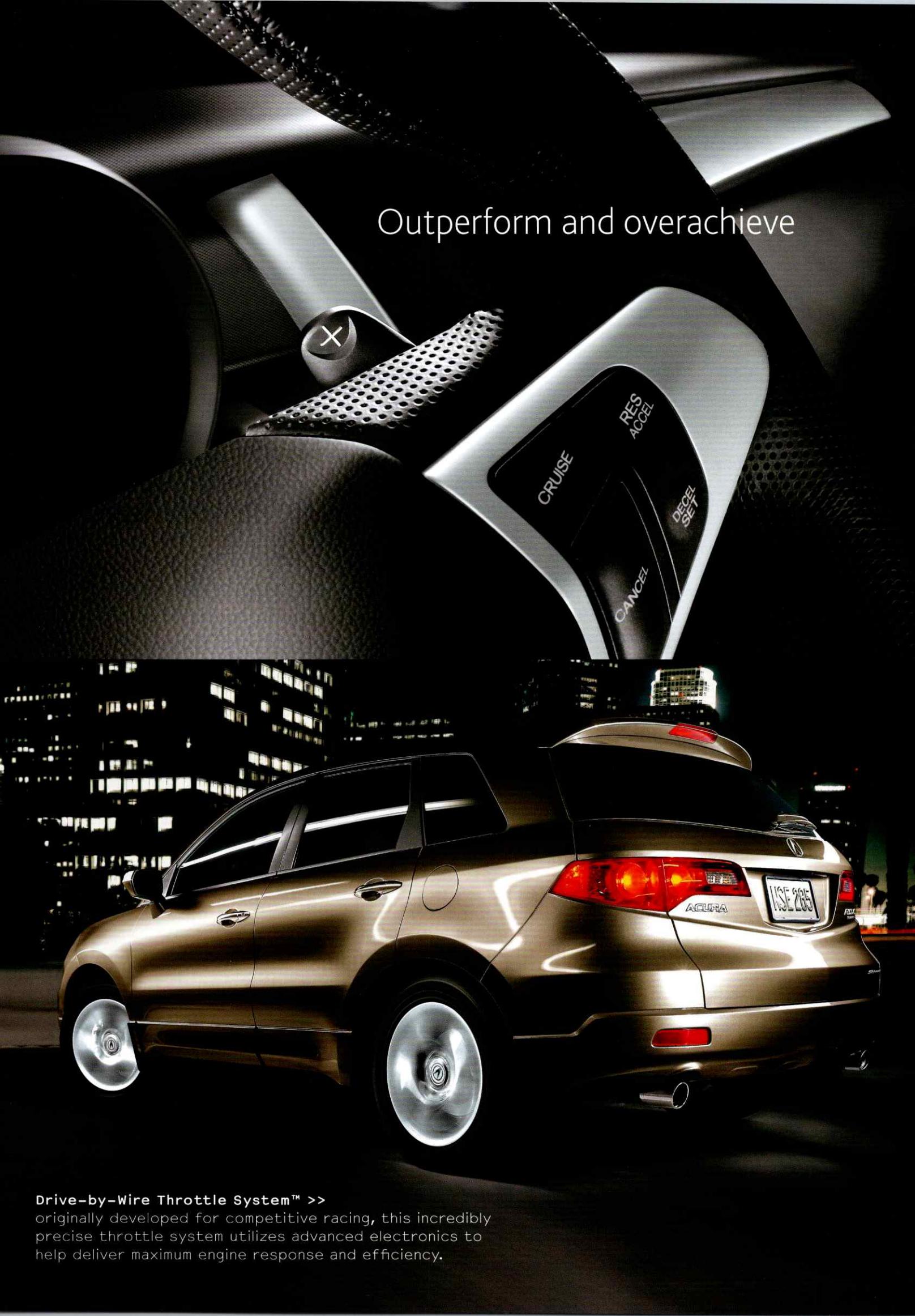
Exclusive to the RDX and a first in Acura's history, the breakthrough i-VTEC Turbo engine utilizes Variable Flow Turbo technology to deliver plenty of torque at low engine speeds and eliminate turbo lag. Through forced induction and a constant variable exhaust valve, VFT keeps the exhaust velocity high, enabling instantaneous acceleration while still maintaining excellent fuel efficiency. Turbo reliability is achieved by circulating cool water throughout the engine, so critical areas are kept cool even when the engine is stopped.

INTERCOOLER

Another unique achievement for Acura is the intercooler system, specifically developed to enhance the performance and combustion efficiency of the 2.3-litre, i-VTEC turbocharged engine. Since compressing intake air makes it hotter, outside air is drawn through the intercooler to increase engine air density and enhance the combustion process.

DUAL EXHAUST

At first sight, the RDX's large diameter, dual-outlet exhaust hints at an engine enriched with confident athletic attitude. And then hearing the throaty sound confirms it: there's a new player in town – you.



Outperform and overachieve

CRUISE

RES
ACCEL

DECEL
SET

CANCEL



Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™ >>

originally developed for competitive racing, this incredibly precise throttle system utilizes advanced electronics to help deliver maximum engine response and efficiency.

PADDLE SHIFTERS

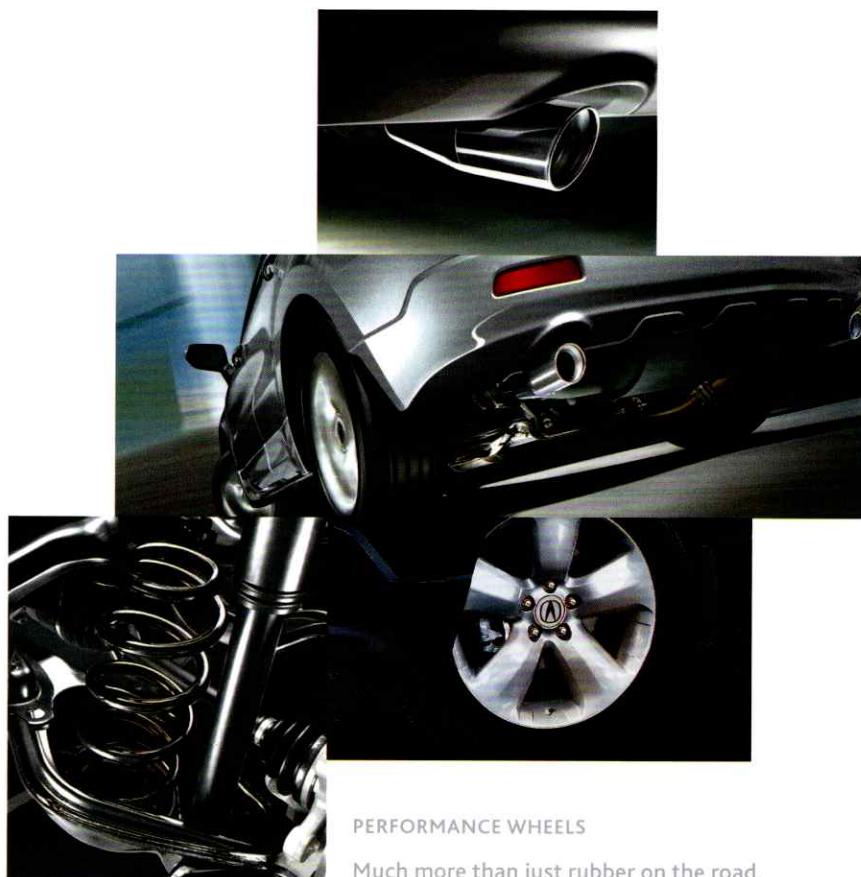
Experience the thrill of Formula One™-inspired performance and control at the touch of a finger. Intuitively mounted just behind the sporty steering wheel, you'll find paddle shifting transmission control designed to add that extra boost of excitement to an already exhilarating 5-speed automatic.

SUSPENSION

The RDX's fully independent front and rear suspension delivers the exceptional handling you would expect from a high-performance sports sedan. With front strut suspension enhancing ride comfort and rear double-wishbone suspension adding extra cornering stability, you'll feel Acura's signature precision handling come to life on any street.

STOPPING POWER

City traffic can have a mind of its own, and that's where the RDX's remarkably intelligent braking system with 4-wheel disc brakes, Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) is best put to use. The Anti-lock Braking System helps you maintain steering control when hard braking is required, while Electronic Brake Distribution helps optimize braking force at each wheel to compensate for weight distribution inside the cabin.



PERFORMANCE WHEELS

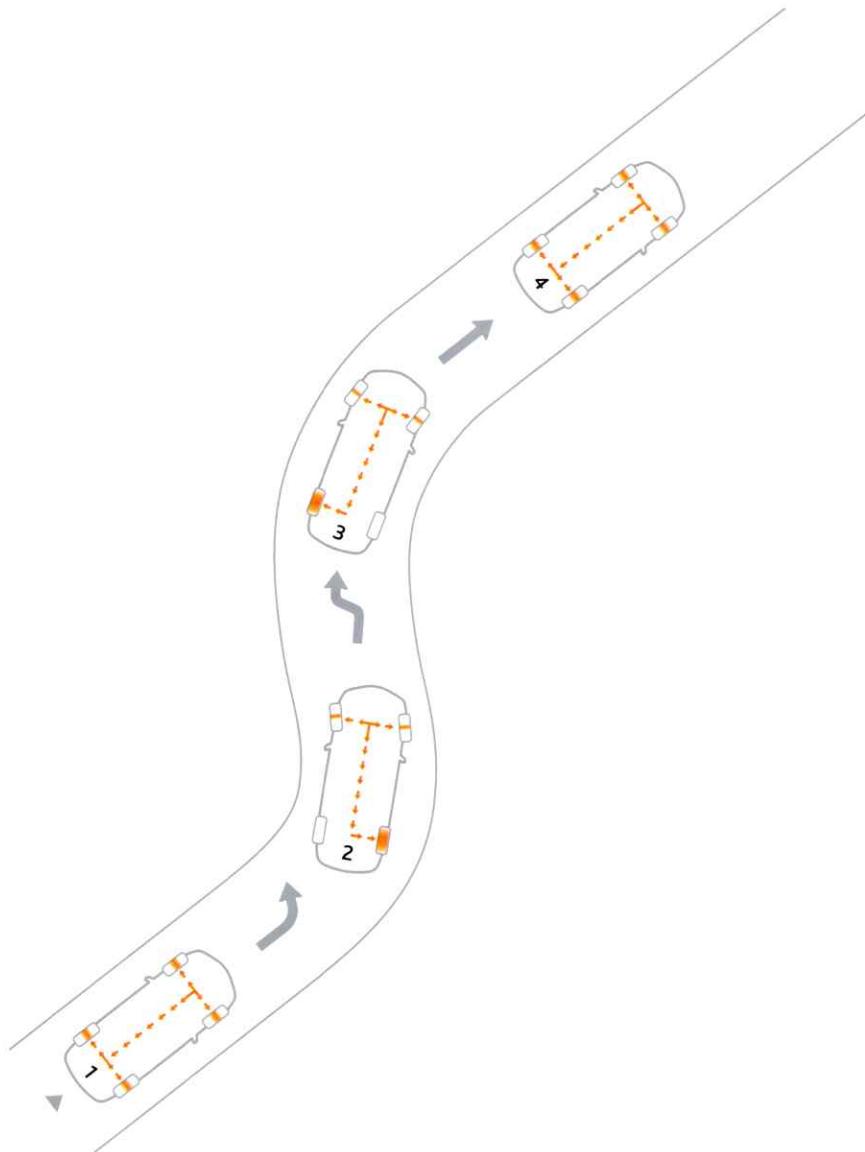
Much more than just rubber on the road, standard 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels enhance your feel for the street and reinforce the RDX's prominent style and performance aesthetic.



SH-AWD

SH-AWD™ >> for a demonstration
of this advanced all-wheel drive
technology, visit acura.ca.

The closest anyone has come to reinventing the wheel: The groundbreaking Acura Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ system. Fine-tuned for the RDX, this exceptionally advanced all-wheel drive technology helps you gain more traction in less than perfect conditions, and the confidence to carve precision corners in every other condition.



1. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE ACCELERATION

The groundbreaking SH-AWD system offers dramatically enhanced traction, control and acceleration in all weather or loose road conditions. Accelerate and the system directs up to 45% of the engine's torque to the rear wheels to, in turn, deliver full power to the ground.

2. DURING A MODERATE CORNER

SH-AWD delivers a remarkably neutral steering feel as the rear wheels help generate cornering power. Electronic sensors monitor the speed and tightness of the turn, and automatically vary torque to the outside cornering rear wheel, resulting in enhanced stability and driver control.

3. DURING ACCELERATION THROUGH A CORNER

Here, the advanced SH-AWD technology stands alone. Like no other system, the outside cornering wheel gets up to 100% of the rear wheel torque and is accelerated to rotate faster than the inside cornering wheel, providing greater turning force and an incredibly stable corner line.

4. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE CRUISING

SH-AWD's sophisticated electronic controls automatically monitor road conditions and alternate torque from front to rear, as well as splitting rear wheel torque from left to right. The end result is a continuously smooth, stable ride in poor weather or road conditions.



AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

2007 AJAC:
Canadian Utility Vehicle
of the Year

INSURANCE INSTITUTE
FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

2007 IIHS:
Top Safety Pick



2007 NHTSA:
5-Star Rating for Front
and Side Impact

The Acura Safety Through Innovation approach is based on the idea that an enhanced driving experience starts with the most advanced safety features. The proof is in the comprehensive standard driver and passenger safety measures and exceptional technologies applied to all Acura vehicles.

AIRBAGS

Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the RDX will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates depending on the severity of the impact, front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a child or small-sized passenger and side curtain airbags with state-of-the-art rollover sensors. Plus, for the driver and passenger, active front seat head restraints provide excellent neck protection in case of rear impact.

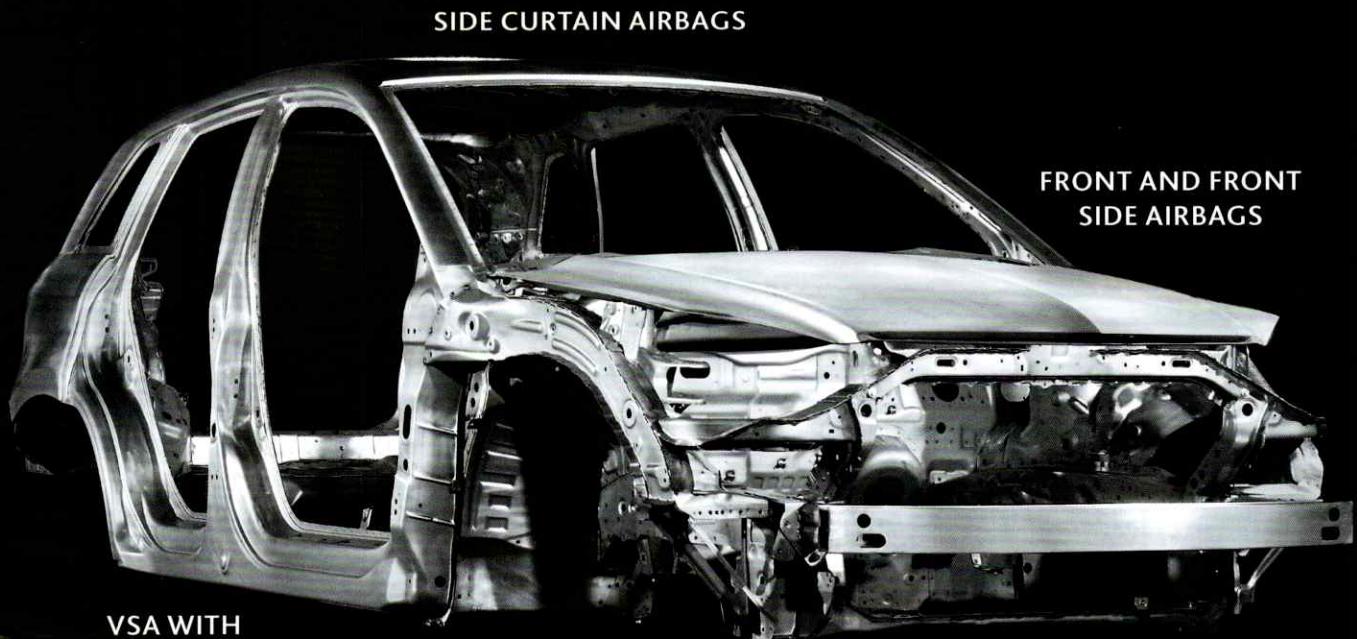
ABS

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, while Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for cargo and passenger weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, there's a Brake Assist feature that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.

TIRE PRESSURE

Correct tire pressure is critical to safety, performance and fuel efficiency. Enter the RDX's innovative Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) that continually monitors the air pressure in each tire. If pressure drops in any of your tires, a transponder attached to the wheel's valve stem transmits the information to a receiver and a warning appears on your instrument panel, indicating which tire requires attention.

Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSAs) New Car Assessment Program (www.safercar.gov). Model tested with standard side-impact airbags (SABs).



SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAGS

FRONT AND FRONT
SIDE AIRBAGS

VSA WITH
TRACTION CONTROL

UNIBODY SAFETY CELL

ENERGY-ABSORBING FRONT
AND REAR CRUMPLE ZONES

REARVIEW CAMERA

Featured in the RDX Technology Package, the rearview camera shows a colour image on the navigation-system screen of the area directly behind the vehicle. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse, giving you a clear picture of what is behind you.

SOLID STRUCTURE

The innovative Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure adopts a high-tensile, high-efficiency steel body structure to provide enhanced protection from a multidirectional collision. ACE reduces the concentrated force of a frontal impact by absorbing energy over a large area and dispersing it away from you and other occupants of the cabin. Additionally, ACE is designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused by misalignment in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.

STABILITY AND TRACTION

The advanced Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) system with Traction Control will automatically detect and correct understeer or oversteer situations, sometimes before you're even aware there's a problem. The system intuitively analyzes the conditions and then reduces throttle and/or applies braking to individual wheels. Should a loss of traction occur on a slippery surface, Traction Control will help compensate to get you under way safely.

HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLIGHTS

Light up more than just your nightlife with high-power HID headlights. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, HID headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead, and what to avoid.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Engine	2.3-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC® Turbo 4-cylinder
Horsepower	240 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque	260 lb.-ft. @ 4500 rpm
Displacement	2300 cc
Redline	6800 rpm
Emissions	Tier 2 Bin 5
Bore and stroke	86 x 99 mm
Ni-P cylinder liners	
Variable Flow Turbo	
Intercooler	
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system	
Recommended fuel	Premium

Horsepower & Torque (SAE net, Rev. 8/04, SAE J1349)

DRIVETRAIN

5-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift® paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control
Automatic-transmission cooler
Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™
Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD™)

CHASSIS

2-piston front brake calipers
18" aluminum-alloy wheels
Tires: P235/55 R18
Drum-in-disc type parking brake
MacPherson strut front suspension
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes
Rear trailing arm type double-wishbone suspension
Stabilizer bars – front/rear: 21/19 mm

SAFETY

3-point seat belts with front pretensioners
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)
Active front seat head restraints
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
Brake Assist
Childproof rear door locks
Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)
Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)
Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system
Side curtain airbags
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

EXTERIOR

Body-coloured bumpers
Body-coloured side mirrors
Chip-resistant lower body panels
Chrome door handles
Fog lights
Folding side mirrors with integrated turn indicators
Front and rear splash guards
Heated side mirrors
High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights
Intermittent rear window wiper/washer
Lift-up tailgate
Power side mirrors
Power moonroof with tilt feature
Rear window defroster
Tinted glass

SEATING & TRIM

60/40 split fold-down rear seatback
Driver's seat with 8-way power adjustment including power adjustment lumbar support and 2-position memory
Floor mats
Fold-down rear seat centre armrest
Heated front seats
Leather-trimmed seats
Passenger's seat with 4-way manual adjustment
Reclining front seatbacks

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume (seats up)	788 litres
Fuel tank capacity	68 litres
Passenger volume	2871 litres
Windshield washer fluid tank	4.5 litres

FUEL ECONOMY

City	12.5 litres/100 km [†]
Highway	9.3 litres/100 km [†]

[†] Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary.

TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE

Acura/ELS™ Surround Premium 410-watt Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, DVD-Audio, AM/FM/XM®* tuner, MP3/WMA® compatibility, Dolby® Pro Logic® II and 10 speakers including subwoofer

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition, off-road tracking, rearview camera and steering wheel-mounted controls

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 12-volt power outlets (2)
- Ambient cabin lighting
- Automatic day/night rearview mirror
- Auto-off headlights
- Courtesy lights
- Digital fuel-mileage indicator
- Digital odometer
- Digital trip meter
- Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors
- Dual-zone automatic climate control with air-filtration system
- Exterior temperature indicator
- Flip-open door pockets
- Foot-operated parking brake
- Front beverage holders
- Glove-compartment light
- HandsFreeLink™-Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface with steering wheel-mounted controls
- Hard cargo cover lid
- HomeLink® remote system
- Illuminated cargo compartment
- Lockable briefcase storage in centre armrest console
- Maintenance Minder system
- Map lights
- Multi-Information Display (MID)
- Power windows with auto-up/down driver's window
- Rear door pockets
- Rear-seat centre armrest with integrated beverage holders
- Rear-seat heater ducts
- Remote entry system
- Remote fuel filler door release
- Seat-belt warning chime
- Steering wheel-mounted audio controls
- Steering wheel-mounted cruise control
- Tilt and telescoping steering column
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers
- Windshield washer level sensor

ENTERTAINMENT

- Acura 360-watt Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, AM/FM/XM®* tuner, MP3/WMA® compatibility and 7 speakers
- Anti-theft feature
- MP3/auxiliary input jack
- XM® Satellite Radio*

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight	1782 kg
Curb weight (Technology Package)	1787 kg
Gross vehicle weight rating	2220 kg
Ground clearance	158.7 mm
Height	1655 mm
Length	4590 mm
Steering turns lock to lock	2.76
Track – front/rear	1572/1590 mm
Turning diameter	5.97 m
Wheelbase	2650 mm
Width	1870 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear	982/972 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1383/1347 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1062/957 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1479/1430 mm

ACCESSORIES

- Acura i-LINCTM (iPod® adapter)
- All-weather floor mats
- Rear backup sensor (body-coloured)
- Bicycle attachment
- Body side moulding (body-coloured)
- Cargo organizer
- Cargo tray
- Engine block heater
- Full nose mask
- Locking wheel nuts
- Moonroof visor
- Performance 19" alloy wheels
- Performance front skirt
- Performance rear diffuser
- Roof rack
- Remote engine starter
- Sport running boards
- Shift knob
- Ski attachment
- Trailer hitch with harness (class 1)
- Trunk edge & bumper protector

Ask for the RDX accessories brochure for a full list.





This year marks a new era for Acura Motorsports with its entry of three Acura-powered prototype sports cars in the 2007 American Le Mans Series. This highly competitive, endurance series offers the perfect proving ground for Acura's automotive technology from electronics and aerodynamics to fuel efficiency and engineering. Its track-tested performance, advanced.



Driving a luxury vehicle should go beyond engineering and amenities. That's why Acura is committed to ensuring your ownership experience is equally luxurious. New Acura owners benefit from four-year 24-hour Roadside Assistance, which includes Dispatch Emergency Roadside Service, Emergency Lockout Service and Traffic Accident Services. See your Acura Retailer for details.

WARRANTY

Your new Acura vehicle comes with the following warranties: • Major Component – 5-year/100,000-km limited warranty • Vehicle – 4-year/80,000-km Distributor's limited warranty • Rust Perforation – 5-year unlimited-distance warranty • Surface Corrosion – 4-year/80,000-km • Accessories – 4-year/80,000-km limited warranty (when installed by an authorized Acura Retailer at time of new vehicle delivery). Regular maintenance items and parts are subject to normal wear and replacement, and are not covered by warranty. Certain other items are excluded and certain conditions apply. See your Acura Retailer for details.

ACURA PLUS

Extend your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Choose from Acura's flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 7 years or 160,000 km, whichever comes first. You can also extend your Roadside Assistance. See your Acura Retailer for details.

LEASING AND FINANCING

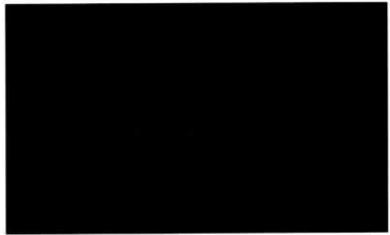
Owning your Acura is easy. See your Acura Retailer for complete details on: Acura Leadership Leasing*, Acura Future Value Financing* and Conventional Financing*.

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COLOUR & TRIM



Alabaster Silver Metallic



Nighthawk Black Pearl



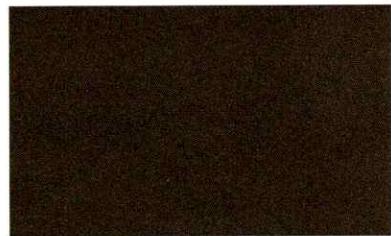
Polished Metal Metallic



White Diamond Pearl



Royal Blue Pearl



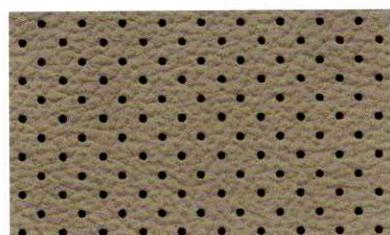
Carbon Bronze Pearl



Moroccan Red Pearl

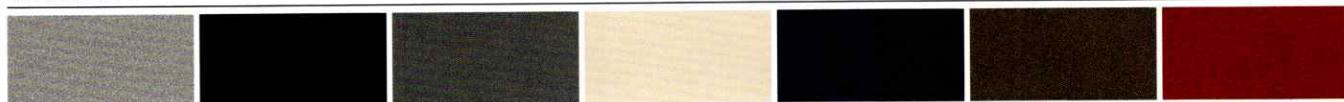


Black Leather



Taupe Leather

Exterior RDX



Alabaster Silver Metallic
NH-700M

Nighthawk Black Pearl
B-92P

Polished Metal Metallic
NH-737M

White Diamond Pearl
NH-603P

Royal Blue Pearl
B-536P

Carbon Bronze Pearl
YR-562P

Moroccan Red Pearl
R-528P

Interior RDX



Black or Taupe Leather

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