















For over forty years, we've put thoughtful engineering to the test on the international rally circuit. In addition to the obvious thrill of winning, competing against our peers helps us develop and refine new ideas. Ideas that find their way into all our vehicles. Ideas that look good sitting in your driveway.

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We are Mitsubishi. We build quality cars. Yet we also offer something more. Because while a car should answer your needs, it should also stir your emotions. Like it or not, cars are a window through which the world views us. Through that window we can appear dull and lifeless—sensible to the point of boring. Or we can show the world that our hearts beat strong, and our minds are quick. Mitsubishi takes pride in building cars that ignite the vital spark which often lies sleeping just beneath the surface in each of us. Cars that challenge us to wake up and drive."









Combine Ivy League styling with a flare of individual spirit and you'll see where we're going with this ehicle. The '03 Diamante The luxury car that gives you all the status without any of the stagnation.





VR-X

Concealing a 210-hp V6 engine, the VR-X is the black sheep of the luxury car market. Especially since this vehicle's 3.5-liter, 24-valve engine rests on the shoulders of a specially tuned, performance-tightened sport suspension system. Dressed in a chrome-tipped exhaust system, aerodynamically sculpted rear spoiler and wearing the VR-X's unique Tuscany Red, this luxury sedan gives you the perfect cover to wreak havoc while charading as a contributing member of society.

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VR-X STYLING

What good is the VR-X's power without prestige? Front leather-faced, power-adjustable VR-X embossed Sport seats make sure we don't have to answer that question. The leather wrapping on the steering wheel and shift knob second that motion. And the exclusive white-faced VR-X gauges and platinum-finish interior trim accents make sure that motion carries. This is all without mentioning the standard one-touch power sunroof and the 8-speaker 210W Infinity* audic system. It doesn't stop there either. The side ground effects, wheel well trim and charcoal black mesh grill do their part to sweeten the vision on the outside. All while the specifically designed 16", 6-spoke alloy wheels top it off by attracting enough attention to make a fishing lure jealous.





STYLING

If you're reading this book – congratulations. You already know there's more to luxury car design than a European logo. However, Diamante's streamlined front hood and distinctive chiseled lines aren't taking any chances. The rear end's understated sophistication echoes this strategy as it contributes to one of the best drag coefficients in its class. In other words, if you don't notice your Diamante in the parking lot – it's probably been stolen.

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PERFORMANCE

With the 3.5L, 24-valve V6 resting on the 4-wheel independent suspension, you get the feeling this car rode an athletic scholarship through school. The 4-speed adaptive shift control transmission, that learns and adapts to your shifting patterns, makes sure of it. Especially by churning this muscle into enough torque to embarrass a crescent wrench. Despite its power, the rack-and-pinion steering helps you expertly guide this car around any corner. However, you'll still find details like the side air dams that give the Diamante the ability to go its own way. Even when it's standing still.







INTERIOR

Offering a heated 14-way adjustable driver's seat with two-position memory, you'd expect the Diamante's leather-trimmed interior to have a mint waiting in in Not that the 210W, 8-speaker CD system isn't sweet enough. In fact, with steering wheel-mounted audio controls, automatic climate control, one-touch power unroof and a HomeLink* remote system, you may think you've just found the candy jar.

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SECURITY







FEATURES LIKE THESE OUGHT TO BE WRAPPED.

IT'S THE EXTRAS THAT COME STANDARD ON ALL '03 MITSUBISHI CARS.

- Dual front air bags1
- 3-point safety belts at all seating positions
- · Height-adjustable front safety belt anchors
- Steel side-guard door beams
- Child safety locks
- Front-wheel drive
- 4-wheel independent suspension
- Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
- RISE chassis
- Unibody construction

- · Stainless steel exhaust system
- Air conditioning
- Power windows + driver's side
- auto-down
- Power door locks
- Power-assisted brakes
- · Adaptive shift control (when equipped with auto transmission)
- Rear window defroster
- · Adjustable steering column
- Auto-off headlights
- Remote release for hood and trunk

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Traction control

· Heated front seats

Heated sideview mirrors

- LEATHER PACKAGE for VR-X
 Leather-surfaced 14-way (10-way **SPORT PACKAGE** for VR-X
 • 210W Mitsubishi/Infinity® CD power) adjustable driver's Sport seat audio system + 8 speakers
- + 2-position memory + VR-X logo Rear spoiler • Leather-surfaced 14-way (10-way
- Leather-surfaced 12-way (8-way power) adjustable passenger Sport power) adjustable driver's Sport seat seat + VR-X logo

 ALL-WEATHER PACKAGE for LS + 2-position memory + VR-X logo
 - Leather-surfaced 12-way (8-way
 - power) adjustable passenger Sport seat + VR-X logo
- ¹ Always place an infant in a rear-facing infant seat in the rear seat. Always transport children 1 to 12 years old in the rear seat and use appropriate child restraints. Always buckle your safety belt. Keep 10" between the center of the front air bag cover and your breastbone. Sit well back and upright without learning against the window or door. ² EPA fuel use estimates to be used as a standardized comparison with other vehicles. Your mileage may vary depending on driving style and environmental conditions.

DIAMANTE **ES**



Shown in Franklin Silver Metallic

FEATURES

- 140W Mitsubishi CD audio + 6 speakers
- Power and rear glass diversity antennas Security alarm system + remote
- keyless entry + remote trunk release
- 4-wheel independent suspension • 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes (ABS) +
- Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) • 16" alloy wheels (P215/60)
- Speed-sensitive variable intermittent windshield wipers + washers
- One-touch power sunroof

COMFORT

- Automatic climate control + rear heater ducts
- 10-way adjustable driver's seat
- Center console + storage compartment
- Interior lights + dimming feature
- · Illuminated visor mirrors

- 3.5L 24-valve V6 engine
- 4-speed automatic transmission

- 17/25 (mpg, city/highway)
- Fuel tank (gal) 19.0

DIAMANTE LS



Shown in Manhattan Beige Pearl

- 210W Mitsubishi/Infinity CD audio system + 8 speakers
- Steering wheel-mounted audio controls
- · High-luminance gauge cluster

- Automatic climate control + rear heater ducts
- 14-way (10-way power) adjustable driver's seat + 2-position memory
- 12-way (8-way power) adjustable passenger seat

- Rear seat trunk pass-through
- Color-keyed bodyside molding
- Integrated fog lights · One-touch power sunroof

- Leather seating surfaces + headrests Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- and shift knob
- Woodgrain interior trim
- HomeLink® universal transceiver

- 3.5L 24-valve V6 engine
- 4-speed automatic transmission

- 17/25 (mpg, city/highway)
- Fuel tank (gal) 19.0

DIAMANTE VR-X



Shown in Tuscany Red Pearl

- 140W Mitsubishi CD audio + 6 speakers Automatic climate control +
- Power and rear glass diversity antennas • Security alarm system + remote
- keyless entry + remote trunk release 4-wheel independent Sport suspension
- + firm spring rates and damper valving
- 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes (ABS) + Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)
- 16" alloy wheels (P215/60) • Speed-sensitive variable intermittent
- windshield wipers + washers • One-touch power sunroof

COMFORT

- rear heater ducts
- Power-adjustable driver's seat
- Center console + storage compartment
- Interior lights + dimming feature
- Illuminated visor mirrors

• 3.5L sport-tuned 24-valve V6 engine · 4-speed automatic transmission

FUEL USE²

- 17/25 (mpg, city/highway)
- Fuel tank (gal) 19.0

ACCESSORIES









WARRANTIES* Every 2003 Mitsubishi comes with a 3-year/36,000mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty, a 5-year/60,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty, and a 7-year/100,000-mile Anti-Corrosion/Perforation

DIAMOND CARESM DELIVERY Your new Mitsubishi will be prepared, inspected and explained to you prior to delivery.

DIAMOND CARE PROTECTION PLAN Extended service coverage is available for up to seven years or 100,000 miles after your purchase. LEASING AND FINANCING Many leasing and financing programs are available through Mitsubishi Motors Credit of America, Inc. See your Retailer for details. Not all customers will qualify.

DIAMOND CARE ROAD SERVICE Should your Mitsubishi become inoperable due to a warrantable failure in the first three years or 36,000 miles, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. Authorized Retailer or Service Center at no charge.** Towing

(MMSA) will authorize your vehicle to be towed to the nearest beyond the three-year or 36,000-mile limit for Diamond Care Road Service is covered and reimbursable if the problem that caused the need for the tow is still covered under warranty. CONCIERGE SERVICE Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the first three years or 36,000 miles. We'll do everything to help get you back on the road and take care of you if you're stranded.

We will assist you in making arrangements such as rental car and hotel reservations. We will also call your home or office to advise family members or colleagues of your inconvenience.

NOTE Technical data, features, options and other equipment shown in this brochure are based on the latest information available at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. Headlights, parking lights, fog lights and instrument panel lights on vehicles may be illuminated for illustration purposes only. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment and accessories.

SAFETY Safety is a two-way street. It requires your attention and cooperation. Please fasten your safety belt, drive responsibly and obey all local traffic laws.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT Availability of vehicles with specific

features may vary. For further information contact your Retailer.
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*See your Mitsubishi Motors Retailer for all Limited Warranty details.

**Towing will not be covered if your vehicle is driveable and driving would not pose a safety problem or cause further damage to your vehicle; or if vehicle is inoperable as a result of an accident, owner abuse, lack of maintenance, or driver error. Diamond Care Road Service towing coverage applies only to vehicles within the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii.

DIAMOND CARE

EXTERIOR COLORS















Tuscany Red Pearl Richmond Red Pearl Martinique Green Pearl Pendleton Black Pearl

INTERIOR COLORS



Gray Ascot Fabric

(ES)













Tan Leather

Gray Leather

COLOR **SCHEMES**

ES	LS	VR-X	EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS
G	G		Vail White Pearl	Gray
G, T	G, T	B, C	Platinum White Pearl	Black, Charcoal, Gray, Tan
т	т		Manhattan Beige Pearl	Tan
G	G	B, C	Franklin Silver Metallic	Black, Charcoal, Gray
		B, C	Tuscany Red Pearl	Black, Charcoal
т	т		Richmond Red Pearl	Tan
т	т		Martinique Green Pearl	Tan
G, T	G, T	B, C	Pendleton Black Pearl	Black, Charcoal, Gray, Tan

WHEEL **DETAILS**



16" alloy (ES, LS)



16" alloy (VR-X)

ENGINEERING

3.5-liter 24-valve V6 engine

Unibody construction + front-wheel drive

Full-size spare wheel and tire

Dual front air bags*

Horsepower:	205 hp @ 5000 rpm	•	•	
	210 hp @ 5000 rpm			•
Torque:	231 lb-ft @ 4000 rpm	•	•	•
4-speed automa	atic transmission	•	•	•
Multi-port fuel i	njection	•	•	•
Electronic igniti	on + anti-theft engine immobilizer	•	•	•
Stainless steel	exhaust system (D = dual tailpipes, $S = Sport$)	D	D	S

VR-X

CHASSIS & SUSPENSION

	Front independent suspension + MacPherson			
	struts and stabilizer bar	•	•	•
	Rear independent multi-link suspension + coil			
	springs and stabilizer bar	•	•	•
	Sport-tuned suspension + higher spring rates +			
	firmer damper valving			•
	Power-assisted vented front disc/solid rear disc brakes +			
	ABS and Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•
	Variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering	•	•	•

SECURITY

Child safety locks	•	•	•
Lower and upper anchors for child seat installation	•	•	•
Emergency illuminated inside trunk release	•	•	•
Steel side-guard door beams	•	•	•
Front and rear crumple zones	•	•	•

EXTERIOR

	Auto-off headlights	•	•	
	Color-keyed power sideview mirrors	•	•	•
	Electric rear-window defroster with timer	•	•	•
	Speed-sensitive variable intermittent windshield wipers	•	•	•
	Tinted glass with windshield shade band	•	•	•
	Power and glass diversity antennas	•	•	•
	One-touch power sunroof with vent feature	•	•	•
	Integrated fog lights		•	•

DIMENSIONS

INTERIOR MEASUREMENTS: Headroom (in., front/rear) - 37.6/36.3, Legroom (in., front/rear) - 43.6/36.6; Shoulder room (in., front/rear) - 55.9/56.0; Hip room (in., front/rear) - 54.3/55.8; Cargo Volume (cu ft) - 14.2



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