

Specifications and Features

Engineering	
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy
Displacement (cc)	1997
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	240 @ 8300
Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)	153 @ 7500
Redline (rpm)	9000
Bore and Stroke (mm)	87×84
Compression Ratio	11.0:1
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC VTEC®
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•
Emissions Rating	LEV
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•
105,000-Mile Tune-Up Interval*	•
Transmission	
Close-Ratio 6-Speed Manual Transmission	•
Gear Ratios: 1st: 3.133, 2nd: 2.045, 3rd: 1.481, 4th: 1.161,	
5th: 0.971, 6th: 0.811, Reverse: 2.800, Final Drive: 4.100	
Torque-Sensing Limited-Slip Differential	•
Body/Suspension/Chassis	
High X-Bone Monocoque Frame	•
Independent In-Wheel Double Wishbone Suspension with Coil Springs	•
Stabilizer Bar (mm, front/rear)	27.2/28.6
Electric Power-Assisted Rack-and-Pinion Steering (EPS)	•
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	2.4
Steering Ratio	13.9
Turning Diameter, Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	35.4
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in., front/rear)	11.8/11.1
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•
Alloy Wheels (front/rear)	16 x 6.5 /16 x 7.5
Bridgestone Potenza S-02 Tires (front/rear)	P205/55 R16 89W / P225/50 R16 92W
Interior Measurements	
Headroom (in.)	34.6
Legroom (in.)	44.3
Shoulder Room (in.)	50.2
Hiproom (in.)	49.8
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	5.0
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	48.4

Exterior Measurements	
Wheelbase (in.)	94.5
Length (in.)	162.2
Height (in.)	50.6
Width (in.)	68.9
Track (in., front/rear)	57.9/59.4
Curb Weight (lbs.)	2810
Weight Distribution (%, front/rear)	49/51
EPA Mileage Estimates ² /Fuel Capacity	
City/Highway	20/26
Fuel (gal.)	13.2
Required Fuel	Premium Unleaded
Exterior Features	
Remote Entry System with Trunk Release	•
Electrically Powered Soft Top	•
Glass Rear Window with Defroster	•
Body-Colored Dual Power Mirrors	•
High-Intensity Discharge Headlights (HID)	•
Molded Convertible Top Cover	•
2-Speed/Intermittent Windshield Wipers	•
Comfort & Convenience	
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•
Power Windows and Door Locks	•
Cruise Control	•
Integrated Roll Bars	•
Aero Wind Screen (Rear Wind Deflector)	•
Remote-Operated Audio Controls	•
Center Console Storage	
Compartment with Lock	•
Beverage Holder	•
Seating	
Driver's Seat with 4-Way Manual Adjustment	•
Leather-Trimmed Seats	•
Audio System	
AM/FM/CD Audio System	
with 4 Speakers and Clock	•
Safety	
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning System	•
Dual Front Airbags (SRS)	•
Side-Impact Door Beams	•

^{*}Does not apply to fluid and filter changes. See your owner's manual for details.

*Motor Trend, September 1999. *Passed on 2003 EPA mileage estimates. Use for comparison purposes only. Actual mileage may vary. *33-*Year/ 36,000-Mile Limited Warranty: Ordinary maintenance or adjustments, parts subject to normal wear and replacement, and certain items are excluded. See your Honda dealer for terms and conditions of this limited warranty. Always use seat belts. The passenger's airbag poses serious risks to children, so Honda strongly recommends that you do not carry any child in this car. See the owner's manual for more details. F1 images supplied by Honda F1 Press Office. Specifications, features, illustrations and equipment shown in this brochure are based upon the latest available information at the time of printing. Although descriptions are believed to be correct, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice or obligation, in colors, specifications, accessories, materials and models. Some features mentioned herein are not available in all areas. See your Honda dealer for details. Some vehicles may be shown with optional equipment. Available = Optional. Honda, the H-mark symbol, Honda Care and VTEC are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Inc. 2002 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.