

One close encounter with the S2000's potential, and you may be left a bit breathless, wondering what inspired such a raw expression of performance. But in creating it, Honda engineers didn't really need to seek inspiration. Because in the world we live in, it keeps finding us. It's in the loud metallic wail of our racing engines, and in the intoxicating aromas of high-octane fuel and hot, sticky rubber pulling at asphalt. We listened. We tuned in. And then we built a roadster that is supremely responsive, forceful and refined. One that's downright inspired.

specifications & features

Engineering		
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder	
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy	
Fiber-Reinforced (FRM) Cylinder Walls	•	
Displacement (cc)	2157	
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net)	240 @ 7800	
Torque (lbft. @ rpm)	162 @ 6500	
Redline (rpm)	8000	
Bore and Stroke (mm)	87.0 x 90.7	
Compression Ratio	11.1:1	
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC VTEC®	
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	
Rear-Wheel Drive	•	
CARB Emissions Rating	LEV	
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	
105,000-Mile Tune-Up Interval*	•	
Transmission		
6-Speed Manual Transmission	•	
	1st: 3.133, 2nd: 2.045, 3rd: 1.481, 4th: 1.161, 5th: 0.942, 6th: 0.763,	
Gear Ratios	Reverse: 2.800, Final Drive: 4.100,	
	Secondary Gear Reduction: 1.208	
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)	26.5/25.4	
Electric Power-Assisted		
Rack-and-Pinion Steering (EPS)	•	
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	2.6	
Steering Ratio	14.9	
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/		
Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in., front/rear)	11.8/11.1	
Alloy Wheels (in., front/rear)	17 x 7.0/17 x 8.5	
Bridgestone Potenza RE050 Tires (front/rear)	P215/45 R17 87W / P245/40 R17 91W	
EPA Mileage Estimates ⁴ /Fuel Cap		
City/Highway	20/25	
Crankcase (qt.)	5.9	
Coolant System (qt.)	8.0	
Fuel (gal.)	13.2	
Required Fuel	Premium Unleaded	
Safety	r romain omouded	
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tens	ioning System •	
Dual Front Airbags (SRS)	oning System	
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•	
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Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System	•	

Exterior Features		
Remote Entry System with Trunk Release	•	
Electrically Powered Soft Top	•	
Glass Rear Window with Defroster	•	
Dual-Outlet Exhaust	•	
Body-Colored Dual Power Mirrors	•	
High-Intensity Discharge Headlights (HID)	•	
Combination LED Taillights	•	
Lightweight Alloy Wheels	•	
Aluminum Hood	•	
Impact-Absorbing Body-Colored Bumpers	•	
Molded Convertible Top Cover	•	
2-Speed/Intermittent Windshield Wipers	•	
Comfort & Convenience		
Engine Start Button	•	
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	
Power Windows and Door Locks	•	
Cruise Control	•	
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel	•	
Short-Throw Direct Shift Linkage	•	
Metal Shift Knob with Leather	•	
Textured Aluminum Pedals	•	
Integrated Roll Bars	•	
Aero Wind Screen (Rear Wind Deflector)	•	
Remote-Operated Audio Controls	•	
Comfort & Convenience (continued)		
Center Console Storage Compartment with Lock	•	
Beverage Holders (2)	•	
Center-Floor Tunnel Net-Pocket	•	
12-Volt Power Outlet	•	
Map Lights	•	
Floor Mats	•	
Seating		
Driver's Seat with 4-Way Manual Adjustment	•	
Leather-Trimmed Seats	•	
Audio System		
AM/FM/XM®-Ready/CD Audio System with 4 Speakers³	•	
Instrumentation		
Digital Instrument Panel with Clock	•	
Tachometer	•	
Digital Odometer and Digital Trip Meters (2)	•	
Fuel and Coolant Temperature Gauges	•	
Low-Oil Pressure and Low-Fuel Indicator Lights	•	
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