



"The most significant import car for 1979!"

The Mazda rotary: uniquely compact yet powerful. It made possible a *front mid-engine* layout. Ideal weight distribution. Superb handling. Plus the RX-7's sleek aerodynamic shape, adding to high performance and good gas economy: $\overline{17}$ estimated mpg, 28 estimated highway mpg (GS model)*

Both the S Model (1, background) and the lavishly equipped GS Model (foreground) come with orthopedically contoured bucket seats (2), full instrumentation (3), and much more. (See below.)

Car & Driver's readers voted RX-7 "the most significant import car for 1979." *Road & Track* called it "an enthusiast's dream come true." Some value, too. Compare its reasonable sticker price with other high-performance sports cars. You'll find Mazda High Value Engineering is no myth.

RX-7 Standard Features

S & GS Models: Steel-belted radial tires • Front anti-roll bar • Styled steel wheels • Electrically retractable headlights • Tachometer that's also a voltmeter • AM/FM stereo • Electrically powered antenna • Rear-window defroster • Side-window demisters • Tinted glass • Cut-pile carpeting • Quartz-crystal clock • Reclining high-back bucket seats • Ventilated front disc & finned rear drum brakes (power-assisted) • Dual outside rear-view mirrors • Day/Night rear-view mirror • Vanity mirror on right sunvisor • Locking fuel filler door. **GS Model only:** 5-speed overdrive transmission •

Rear anti-roll bar • Electric remote hatch release • Intermittent windshield wipers • Windshield sunshade band • Cargo hold-down straps • Full-length body side mouldings • Central console • Driver's footrest • 4-spoke padded steering wheel • Map pockets in doors. **Options available on both models:** Air conditioning • Automatic transmission. **Options available on GS Model only:** Aluminum wheels • Pop-open top that's also removable.

1980 RX-7 Standard Features

ENGINE

Type: Rotary, 2-rotor inline

SAE Net Horsepower: 100 @ 6000 rpm

SAE Net Torque: 105 lbs./ft. @ 4000 rpm

ELECTRICAL

System: 12 Volt

Battery:

	Federal	Calif.
Man. Trans., 12 Volt	45 Amp. Hr.	45 Amp. Hr.
Auto. Trans., 12 Volt	55 Amp. Hr.	45 Amp. Hr.

TRANSMISSIONS

4-Speed Manual (Standard with S Model)

5-Speed Manual Overdrive (Standard with GS)

3-Speed Automatic (Optional, both models)

SUSPENSION

Front: Independent Struts/Coil Springs with Anti-roll Bar and Tension Rods

Rear: 4-Link Type, Watt Linkage, Coil Springs & Anti-Roll Bar (GS model)

STEERING

Ratio: Variable 17-20:1

Turning Diameter (Curb-to-Curb): 31.5 feet

BRAKES

Power-assisted Front Ventilated Discs

Rear: Finned Drums

WHEELS AND TIRES

Wheels: 5J Styled Steel; 5.5 JJ Aluminum
Optional on GS

Tires: 165 HR 13 Steel-belted Radials (S Model);
185/70 HR 13 Steel-belted Radials (GS Model)

REAR AXLE

Ratio: 3.909

CAPACITIES

Fuel: 14.5 gallons; Type: Unleaded

CURB WEIGHT (Pounds)

	Federal	Calif.
With 4-speed:	2395	2395
With 5-speed overdrive:	2430	2430
With 3-speed Automatic:	2465	2455

DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase: 95"

Overall Length: 169"

Overall Width: 65" (GS Model: 66")

Overall Height: 50"

Track: Front—56"; Rear—55"

Head Room: 37.1"

Leg Room: 41.5"

Shoulder Room: 52"

Cargo Volume (Cubic Feet): 13.8

* $\overline{16}$ estimated mpg, 25 estimated highway mpg for S model. EPA estimates for comparison purposes. The mileage you get may vary, depending on how fast you drive, the weather, and trip length. Actual highway mileage will probably be less. California, $\overline{16}$ estimated mpg, 27 estimated highway mpg, GS model. $\overline{16}$ estimated mpg, 24 estimated highway mpg, S model.

LIMITED ENGINE WARRANTY: Mazda warrants that the basic engine block and its internal parts will be free of defects with normal use and prescribed maintenance for 3 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first, or Mazda will fix it free. This transferable, limited warranty is free on all new rotary-engine Mazda RX-7's sold and serviced in the United States and Canada.

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