



Adrenaline is the new black



The 2008 Acura CSX. An exceptionally stylish expression of driver
technology and heart-racing performance has arrived. Enriched by
Acura's Advanced Ideology and empowered by race-inspired
engineering, the CSX is driving exhilaration in its most athletic form.
Advanced by Acura, made for you.

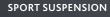






The Acura CSX Type-S. Where the CSX shouts performance and advanced technology, the Type-S screams it. From its 197-horsepower engine, 350-watt Premium audio system and satellite-linked Navigation System to its quick-shifting close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission and sport-tuned suspension, the Type-S is pure attitude with an exhilarating twist.





The Type-S sport-tuned control-link
MacPherson strut front and reactive-link
double-wishbone rear suspensions provide
superb control and precision handling.
But perhaps what you'll notice most is
how the tighter spring coils and dampers,
together with larger front and rear
stabilizer bars, create an exceptional
feeling of harmony with the road.

## STYLING

The sleek, streamlined exterior is detailed with an aerodynamic rear wing spoiler with an integrated LED brakelight, recessed fog lights, Type-S badging and aggressive 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels.

#### TYPE-S PERFORMANCE

In the Type-S lives the power of a compact, 2.0-litre, i-VTEC 4-cylinder engine. With many advanced components and drive-enhancing systems, the i-VTEC engine's all-aluminum block and head with DOHC, 16-valve design provides an intelligent answer to the question of power – and in a Type-S that adds up to 197 horsepower. Plus, the smooth, efficient acceleration of the Drive-by-Wire Throttle System proves that awe-inspiring power and fuel efficiency are never mutually exclusive.

#### HELICAL LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL

Once found only in high-performance race cars, the helical limited-slip differential is yours to discover on the CSX Type-S. Experience greater steering control and faster response as the limited-slip differential optimizes the distribution of torque from one wheel to the other, giving you the confidence to accelerate through turns to carve the perfect corner.

#### INTERIOR STYLE

Standout leather-trimmed seats with high-contrast tailored stitching and Type-S embossing complete the cabin's interior. Plus, for that extra finishing touch, the leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob quickly confirm this is a car enriched with performance character.



## PERFORMANCE WHEELS

Reinforce your feel for the open road with the 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels. Augmented by a small wheel gap and short overhang, the wheels enhance the CSX Type-S's wide stance and uncompromising aesthetic and performance.

# CLOSE-RATIO 6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION

For driving enthusiasts who demand the control of smooth, quick gear shifting, the Type-S features a close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission. Perfectly spaced gear ratios offer a race-inspired link to the high-performance world of 197 horsepower at 7800 rpm.



# Freedom of speech indeed



In the Acura CSX a world defined by advanced technology and intuitive driver control awaits your every command. From the available voice-activated satellite-linked navigation to the sporty fit and finish of the leather-trimmed interior, the CSX is driving performance and pleasure.

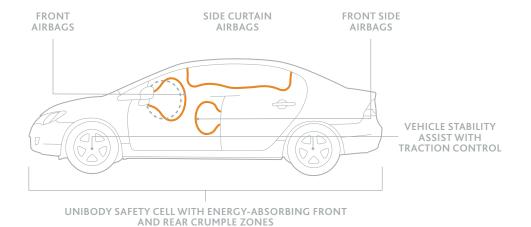




For maximum safety, the CSX features six airbags designed to protect all occupants of the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the CSX will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates based on the severity of the impact, front side airbags with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

#### SOLID STRUCTURE

The innovative Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure utilizes 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 the vehicle's interior. Additionally, ACE is designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused by misalignment in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.



# TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Correct tire pressure is critical to safety, performance and fuel efficiency. Enter the CSX's 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.

#### ABS

The 4-wheel 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 passenger weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, there's an available Brake Assist feature on the CSX Type-S that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly and safely.

# AVAILABLE HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLIGHTS

The best way to avoid incident is to be able to spot potential hazards beforehand and take appropriate action. That's where the CSX's HID headlights enter the picture. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, the High-Intensity Discharge headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead, and what to avoid.

#### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Acura's Safety Through Innovation goes one step beyond with a revolutionary approach to pedestrian safety. The CSX exterior design incorporates energyabsorbing hood and front fenders and breakaway wiper pivots to mitigate pedestrian injury.





## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **ENGINE**

Engine	2.0-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC® 4-cylinder
Horsepower	155 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque	139 lbft. @ 4500 rpm
Displacement	1998 сс
Redline	6800 rpm
Emissions	Tier 2 Bin 5
Bore and stroke	86 x 86 mm
Compression ratio	9.6:1
Recommended fuel	Regular

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

## **DRIVETRAIN**

5-speed automatic transmission with paddle shifters, Grade Logic Control and lockup torque converter (Optional)

5-speed manual transmission

Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™

Front-wheel drive

## CHASSIS

16" aluminum-alloy wheels

Control-link MacPherson strut front suspension

Electric variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPS)

Power-assisted, solid rear disc brakes

Power-assisted, ventilated front disc brakes

Reactive-link double-wishbone rear suspension

Stabilizer bars – front/rear: 24.2/11 mm

Tires: P205/55 R16 89H all-season

## 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

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)

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

## **FUEL ECONOMY**

Automatic transmission – city/highway 9.5/6.5 litres/100 km<sup>†</sup> Manual transmission - city/highway 8.7/6.4 litres/100 km<sup>+</sup>

## **CAPACITIES**

Cargo volume	341 litres
Fuel tank capacity	50 litres
Passenger volume	2502 litres

## **EXTERIOR**

Body-coloured bumpers Body-coloured power heated folding side mirrors with integrated turn indicators

Body-coloured side moulding

Chip-resistant lower body panels Front splash guards

Power moonroof with tilt feature

Rear window defroster

## **COMFORT & CONVENIENCE**

12-volt power outlets (2)

Automatic climate control with air-filtration system

Blue ambient cabin lighting

Digital instrument panel

Digital odometer

Digital trip meter

Door-pocket storage bins

Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors

Exterior temperature indicator

Front and rear beverage holders

Glove-compartment light

Illuminated cargo compartment

Illuminated ignition switch

Illuminated power window switches

Lockable trunk release

Maintenance Minder system

Map lights

Power windows with auto-up/down driver's window

Programmable automatic power door locks

Rear-seat heater ducts

Remote entry system

Remote fuel filler door release

Seat-belt warning chime

Steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls

Tilt and telescoping steering column

Two-tier instrument panel

Variable intermittent windshield wipers

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

160-watt AM/FM/CD audio system with MP3/WMA®

compatibility and 6 speakers

Anti-theft feature

Front and rear speakers

Illuminated steering wheel-mounted audio controls

Integrated glass antenna

MP3/auxiliary input jack

Speed sensitive volume compensation (SVC)

## **SEATING & TRIM**

60/40 split fold-down rear seatback

Driver's seat with manual height adjustment

Floor mats

Heated front seats

Leather-trimmed seating surfaces

Leather-wrapped steering wheel

#### **EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

Curb weight – MT/AT	1292/1322 kg
Height	1435 mm
Length	4544 mm
Track – front/rear	1499/1528 mm
Wheelbase	2700 mm
Width	1752 mm

## **INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

Headroom – front/rear	967/931 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1317/1296 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1072/878 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1361/1332 mm

## **ACCESSORIES**

17" Alloy wheels – silver

Acura i-LINC™ (iPod® adapter)

All-weather floor mats

Automatic day/night rearview mirror with compass

Bass Works System

Engine block heater

Fog lights

Full or half nose mask

Gauge trim kit

Interior illumination

Locking wheel nuts

Moonroof visor

Rear splash guards

Rear wing spoiler

Remote engine starter

Side sill garnish

Trunk edge & bumper protector

Trunk tray

Ask for the CSX accessories brochure for a full list.



1435 mm

## **TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE**

160-watt AM/FM/CD audio system with digital audio card reader, MP3/WMA® compatibility and 6 speakers

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

Fog lights

High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights XM® Satellite Radio\*



Horsepower: 197 hp @ 7800 rpm

Torque: 139 lb.-ft. @ 6100 rpm

Redline: 8000 rpm Compression ratio: 11.0:1

17" aluminum-alloy wheels

350-watt AM/FM/CD Premium audio system with digital audio card reader, MP3/WMA® compatibility and 7 speakers including subwoofer

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

Brake Assist

Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission

Floor mats with Type-S badge

Fog lights

Fuel economy: manual transmission (City/Hwy): 10.2/6.8 litres/100 km<sup>†</sup>

Helical limited-slip differential

High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights

Illuminated footwell

Leather-trimmed seating surfaces with high-contrast stitching and Type-S badge embossing

Rear wing spoiler with integrated LED brakelight

Recommended fuel: Premium

Red ambient cabin lighting

Sport-tuned control-link MacPherson strut

Sport-tuned reactive-link double-wishbone

Stabilizer bars – front/rear: 27/17 mm

Tires: P215/45 R17 87V all-season

Type-S badging

front suspension

rear suspension

XM® Satellite Radio\*

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

\* Includes a no-charge trial of 3 months, beyond which service fees apply. Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous U.S. states. See terms and conditions at www.xmradio.ca.



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. It's 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.

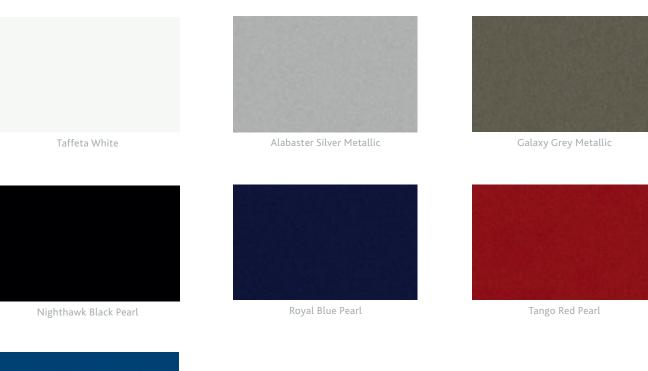
## **ACURA PLUS**

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.\*

# **COLOUR & TRIM**

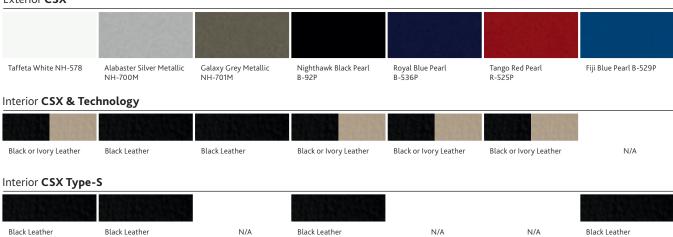




Fiji Blue Pearl



#### Exterior **CSX**



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