



The 2008 Acura TL. An invigorating fusion of exceptional horsepower and confident race-inspired agility, the TL is a veritable mobile showcase of technology stemming from Acura's Advanced Ideology. From its revolutionary DVD-audio system to a variety of intelligently integrated and intuitive driver amenities, the TL is pure exhilaration. Advanced by Acura. Driven by you.

They grow up so fast

DRIVE-BY-WIRE THROTTLE SYSTEM™

For smooth, lightning-quick response to your acceleration demands, the TL's throttle is controlled by the advanced electronic control unit (ECU) system. Processing data from various sensors in the engine and around the chassis, the ECU opens the throttle according to your driving behaviour. At low or steady speeds, the throttle is gradual, to ensure smooth engine response. And when you want instant acceleration, horsepower is more immediate, resulting in an incredibly controlled, stable, high-performance drive.

DUAL EXHAUST AND 17-INCH WHEELS

Integrated dual-outlet exhaust finishers hint at the self-assured attitude of the TL's high-performance engine. Plus, 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels featuring large-diameter tires and 8-inch tread width strengthen the TL's aggressive style and sporty appearance while enhancing your feel for the road.



Drive-by-Wire Throttle System >> originally developed for competitive racing, this incredibly precise throttle system utilizes advanced electronics to help deliver maximum engine response and efficiency.



5-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION WITH SEQUENTIAL SPORTSHIFT®

The TL's advanced transmission gives you the power to choose between fully automatic or manual shift modes. In automatic mode, a shift-hold control program detects spirited driving and will hold the gear longer for enhanced engine response. Plus, the advanced Grade Logic Control System limits gear hunting, whether you're going up or down hills, for a noticeably smoother drive.

SUSPENSION

Taking a page from track-tested sport suspension geometry, the TL's 4-wheel independent front double-wishbone, rear multi-link suspension system uses a short upper arm for maximum grip as the system compresses in a turn. A high-placed lower arm helps create superb vehicle control with a stiffer steering feel. The rear suspension features a precision pillow joint for enhanced handling and stability. Further handling prowess comes from the oversized front and rear stabilizer bars for quick, flat cornering and a boost of exhilaration.

RIGID FRAME DESIGN

The TL's rigid, high-tensile steel unibody framework was designed to create higher front and rear torsional rigidity to, in turn, provide you with exceptionally smooth, confident handling. Plus, large struts in the front bulkhead and an oversized box-section cross-member enhance the TL's athletic agility and superior handling, at any speed, on any road.



HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLIGHTS

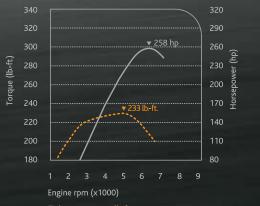
Shed light on potential hazards with highpowered HID headlights. Producing an intensely brilliant beam of focused light, HID headlights enhance your ability to identify what's ahead, and what to avoid.



Fuel Injection (PGM-FI®) system that calculates the precise air/fuel mixture, and a direct ignition system that initiates a super-hot spark at just the right time. Plus, the engine's block and heads are forged in aluminum for lightweight efficiency, better heat dissipation and improved durability.

resulting in higher fuel velocities and greater low-end torque. As your demand for engine speed increases, VTEC switches to a cam profile with higher valve lift and longer opening duration, resulting in greater airflow and a bigger boost of high-end horsepower.

vehicle with a Tier 2 Bin 5 rating, which gives it a clear conscience when it comes to the environment.



air/fuel mixture to increase engine efficiency and power output.



ACTIVE NOISE CANCELLATION (ANC)

An already quiet ride is made even quieter with the advanced technology of the Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) system. This highly innovative system reduces engine noise by countering the sound frequencies and cancelling the disturbance with an equivalent waveform emitted from the vehicle's audio system. Further cabin silencing comes from noise-insulation components and materials found in the dash, floor, roof and engine areas.

PADDLE SHIFTERS

Seize the invigorating thrill of Formula One™ manual upshift and downshift performance and control at your fingertips. Mounted just behind the leather-wrapped steering wheel, you'll find available paddle shifting transmission controls designed to add an instant boost of race-inspired excitement to an already exhilarating quick-shifting, 5-speed automatic.

SPORT SUSPENSION

The TL Type-S stabilizer bars have been sport-tuned for superior control and maximum high-performance road handling. Tighter spring coils and suspension dampers, together with larger front and rear stabilizer bars, create a stiff, firm driving experience at any rate of speed.



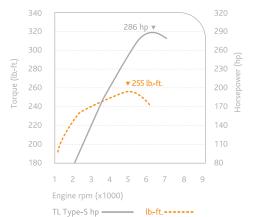
BREMBO® BRAKE CALIPERS

The TL Type-S features a set of lightweight high-performance front Brembo brakes with 4-piston front brake calipers. Front disc brakes are ventilated, offering exceptional fade resistance and enhanced stopping confidence, thanks to an aggressive friction buildup and feather-touch braking response.









CLOSE-RATIO 6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION

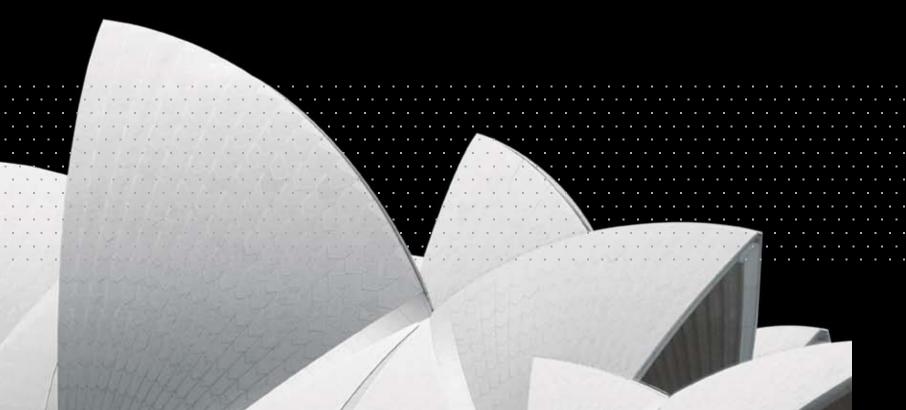
For high-performance driving purists who prefer the feeling of power and control found in smooth, quick gear shifting, the TL Type-S features a close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission. Perfectly spaced gear ratios offer a race-inspired link to a world defined by 286 horsepower and 255 lb.-ft. of peak torque.

HELICAL LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIAL

Operating in synergy with the closeratio 6-speed manual transmission of the Type-S model, a helical-type limited slip differential helps control inner drive-wheel slip in corners by optimizing the torque between one wheel and the other, allowing you to tackle any bend in the road with confidence, maximum traction and control.



Necessity takes many forms



In the TL every day starts on a phenomenal note with the world's first, multi-format DVD surround sound system and acoustically designed interior. Plus, available voice-activated technology and integrated satellite-linked navigation set the tone for a truly advanced experience behind the wheel.



ACURA / ELS™ PREMIUM 8-SPEAKER SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM

To further enhance your driving experience, steering wheel-mounted audio controls, with available voice-activated control, give you full access to a phenomenal multi-channel surround sound system. The 8-speaker, 6-channel system delivers astonishing levels of rich audio detail throughout the TL cabin's soundscape. Plus, the in-dash 6-disc CD changer with DVD-Audio, Dolby Pro-Logic II® and DTS® with MP3 and WMA® capabilities, allows you to listen to your music in the format of your choice.



AVAILABLE VOICE-ACTIVATED SATELLITE-LINKED NAVIGATION*

The Acura TL can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America or access its search directory for easy-to-follow driving directions to those hard-to-find places. Recognizing up to 600 verbal commands, the system is equipped with bilingual voice recognition software and features real-time directions by voice or guiding map display. Simply ask the system to show you the most direct route to your destination, offer an alternative route or, with the Zagat Survey® ratings, help you find a restaurant.

HANDSFREELINK™ AND BLUETOOTH®-ENABLED TECHNOLOGY

Stay connected without taking your hands off the wheel or your eyes off the road. Program and link your Bluetooth-enabled wireless device to the HandsFreeLink mobile phone interface to make, receive and transfer calls from your phone without interruption or having to remove your hands from the steering wheel. Just say the word and – providing your programmed mobile phone is located inside the cabin - calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will respond to voice activation and you will hear the caller's voice over the TL audio system. What's more, the system operates in English or French and is capable of seamlessly integrating up to six different compatible phones, turning your TL into a veritable hub of connectivity.





Fly on instruments



XM® RADIO**

The TL audio system features an integrated XM Satellite Radio that allows you to experience some of the best music the world has to offer, all from the comfort of the TL cabin.

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DIGITAL MEDIA AUXILIARY INPUT JACK

Bring your MP3 player along for the ride. Thanks to a digital media auxiliary input jack, you can plug into the TL audio system and play your personal favourites all day long.

* Available on Acura TL Navigation Package and Type-S. **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.



The Acura Safety Through Innovation approach is based on the idea that an enhanced driving experience starts with the most advanced safety features. The proof is in he comprehensive standard driver and passenger afety measures and exceptional technologies applied o all Acura vehicles.

SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAGS

MAINTENANCE MINIDED SYSTEM

Instead of following a traditional kilometre and calendar maintenance schedule, the TL instinctively calculates service needs based on your driving habits. This advanced system takes into account engine revolutions, stop-and-go traffic experience, weather extremes and the frequency of short trips to determine when your next service visit should be. The system also helps coordinate oil servicing dates and other maintenance items to minimize your visits to the service department.

FRONT AND FRONT SIDE AIRBAGS

ENERGY-ABSORBING FRONT AND REAR CRUMPLE ZONES

AIRBAGS

Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the TL will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags that activate at one of two rates depending 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.

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UNIBODY SAFETY CELL

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control for braking quickly 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, when the Brake Assist feature senses a panic stop, it applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

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

REARVIEW CAMERA

Available with the TL Navigation Package and Type-S, the rearview camera shows a colour image on the navigation system screen of the area directly behind the vehicle to ensure a safer line of sight when reversing. For added safety, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse, even if the navigation system is turned off.

RIGID SAFETY CELL

Energy-absorbing front and rear crumple zones help absorb impact energy and direct collision force around, and away from, the passenger cabin. The rigid safety cell uses high-tensile steel in stressed areas. And energy-absorbing steel side-impact door beams provide an additional measure of occupant protection.

STABILITY AND TRACTION

The advanced Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) system with Traction Control will automatically detect and correct understeer or oversteer situations, sometimes before you're even aware there's a need. The system intuitively analyzes the conditions and then reduces throttle and/or applies braking to individual wheels. Should a loss of traction occur during acceleration on slippery surfaces, Traction Control will compensate to get you safely on your way.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

3.2-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V-6 Engine 258 hp @ 6200 rpm Horsepower 233 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm Torque Displacement 3210 cc Redline 6800 rpm Bore and stroke 89 x 86 mm Compression ratio 11.0:1 Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system Electronic direct ignition system Recommended fuel Premium

DRIVETRAIN

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

5-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift® mode, Grade Logic Control and lockup torque converter

Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™

CHASSIS

Front-wheel drive

17" x 8" aluminum-alloy wheels

4-wheel independent double-wishbone front suspension with multi-link rear suspension

All-season tires: P235/45 R17

Hydraulic gas-pressurized shock absorbers

Solid rear disc brakes

Stabilizer bars – front/rear: 27.2/18.3 mm

Torque-sensing, variable power-assist rack-and-pinion steering

Ventilated front disc brakes

SAFETY

3-point height-adjustable seat belts with load limiters and Automatic Tensioning System (front)
3-point seat belts (rear)

4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
Childproof rear door locks

Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)

Energy-absorbing crumple zones – front and rear

Front seat belts with pretensioners

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 $\,$

Pedestrian Impact Protection

Phosphorescent emergency trunk opener

Side curtain airbags with rollover sensors

Side-impact door beams

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location indicators

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

EXTERIOR

Auto-on/off headlights

Fog lights

Front splash guards

 $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{Heated side mirrors with driver recognition, reverse gear}$

tilt-down and integrated turn indicators

Heat-rejecting green-tinted glass

High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights

Integrated dual-outlet exhaust with finishers

 $Power\ moonroof\ with\ tilt\ feature,\ auto-open/close,\ auto-reverse,$

key-off operation and sliding shade

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume 354 litres
Fuel tank capacity 64.7 litres

FUEL ECONOMY

City 11.6 litres/100 km[†]
Highway 7.5 litres/100 km[†]

† Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary.

NAVIGATION PACKAGE

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition, rearview camera and illuminated steering wheel-mounted controls



17" x 8" exclusive aluminum-alloy wheels

3.5-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V-6 engine

Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition, rearview camera and illuminated steering wheel-mounted controls

Red ambient cabin lighting

Red ambient footwell lighting

Bore and stroke: 89 x 93 mm

Brembo® 4-piston front brake calipers

Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission

Curb weight (manual transmission): 1613 kg

Exhaust finishers – quads

Horsepower: 286 hp @ 6200 rpm

Torque: 255 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm

Limited slip differential (manual transmission only)

Fuel economy: manual transmission (City/Hwy): 11.6/7.3 litres/100 km $^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger}$

Paddle shifters (automatic transmission only)

Rear decklid spoiler

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

12-volt power outlets – front and centre console

Automatic day/night rearview mirror

Blue ambient cabin lighting

Blue ambient footwell lighting

Dual-zone, dual-mode automatic climate control with air-filtration system

Exterior temperature indicator

Front centre console with adjustable armrest, dual-level storage compartment

Front-door storage compartments with sunglasses holder

HandsFreeLink™ (with Phonebook Link) bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface

HomeLink® remote system

Illuminated driver's and front passenger's vanity mirrors

Illuminated steering wheel-mounted audio, phone and cruise controls

Keyless memory settings

Maintenance Minder system

Multi-Information Display (MID)

Overhead map lights – front and rear

Power windows with driver's and front passenger's auto-up/down, auto-reverse and key-off operation

Rear-seat centre armrest with locking trunk pass-through and dual beverage holders

Remote-linked 2-position memory system for driver's seat, side mirrors and climate control

Remote trunk and fuel-filler-door releases

Speed-sensing, variable intermittent windshield wipers

Tilt and telescoping steering column

Trip computer

User-programmable interior lighting

ENTERTAINMENT

Acura/ELS™ Surround Premium Sound System with 6-disc CD changer, DVD-Audio, Dolby Pro-Logic II® and DTS®, AM/FM tuner, Dolby® cassette, MP3/WMA® compatibility and 8 speakers

Anti-theft feature

Disc title display

Integrated glass antenna

MP3/auxiliary input jack

XM® Satellite Radio*

SEATING & TRIM

Adjustable head restraints – front and rear

Carpeted floor mats

Driver's seat with 8-way power adjustment, power adjustment lumbar support and 2-position memory

Heated front seats

Front passenger's seat with 4-way power adjustment

Perforated leather-trimmed seats and door-panel inserts

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight	1642 kg
Height	1441 mm
Length	4809 mm
Track – front/rear	1577/1576 mm
Weight distribution automatic transmission – front/rear	61.7/38.3 %
Wheelbase	2740 mm
Width	1916 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear	984/945 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1412/1367 mm
Interior volume	2772 litres
Legroom – front/rear	1088/887 mm
Seating capacity	5
Shoulder room – front/rear	1482/1414 mm

ACCESSORIES

17" or 18" Alloy wheels

Acura i-LINC™

A-Spec™ kit

All-weather floor mats

Engine block heater

Front, rear and side skirts

Full nose mask

Hood edge protector

Moonroof visor

Rear backup sensor

Rear splash guards

Rear lip spoiler

Rear wing spoiler

Sport-tuned suspension

Trunk edge & bumper protector

Ask for the TL accessories brochure for a full list.



Vehicle shown with accessory A-Spec kit.



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. Its 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/80,000km • 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.

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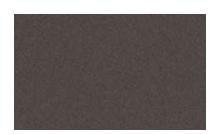
Extend your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Choose from Acura's flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 7 years or 160,000 km, whichever comes first. You can also extend your Roadside Assistance. See your Acura Retailer for details.

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





Alabaster Silver Metallic

Bold Beige Metallic

Carbon Bronze Pearl







Nighthawk Black Pearl

Polished Metal Metallic

Royal Blue Pearl



White Diamond Pearl

Kinetic Blue Pearl







Black Leather

Taupe Leather

Ivory Leather

Black/Silver Leather

Exterior





Interior TL and Navigation Package



Interior TL Type-S









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