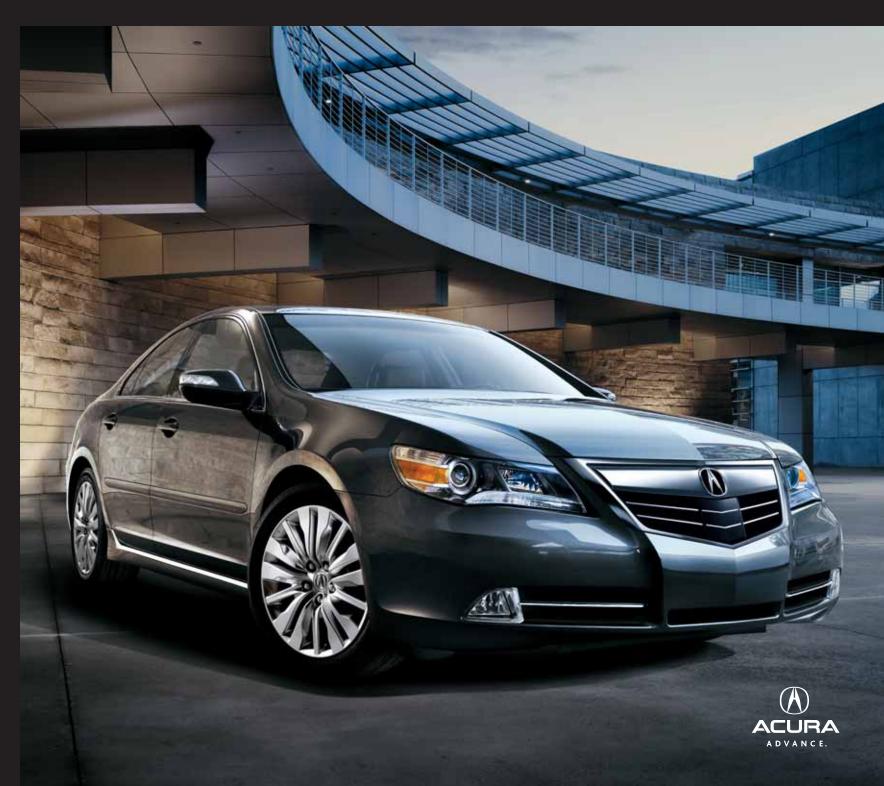


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As they say, "All luxury and no performance can make for comfortably dull driving." Thankfully you'll find manual upshift and downshift paddle-shifting transmission controls mounted just behind the RL Elite's leather-wrapped steering wheel. Specifically tuned to complement the RL Elite's already quick-shifting 6-speed automatic transmission, paddle shifters provide you with that added touch of exhilaration and excitement so many other luxury sedans can't seem to put their finger on.

When you're driving a performance luxury sedan, nothing short of exceptional stopping power will do. That's why the RL comes with special high-friction brake pads for that distinctive sporty feel and incredibly quick, responsive braking power. Furthermore, that's why all four wheels have ventilated brake rotors and robust 4-piston aluminum front brake calipers to help minimize weight shifting and optimize suspension response to give you stopping power when you need it.

Master the art of cornering with the smooth ride-enhanced control of the 4-wheel independent double-wishbone front and multi-link rear suspension. Experience the science of suspension with the multi-link rear suspension that's designed to provide solid resistance to lateral forces and less rear lift during hard braking. Plus, large front and rear stabilizer bars minimize vehicle body roll, delivering precise firm handling and a solid steering feel.

luxurious leather-wrapped steering wheel

wheel-mounted controls.

Two ceiling microphones monitor low-frequency noise and, when detected, the ANC system counteracts and cancels the disturbance with an equivalent waveform.

complex electronic sensors, the system moderates noise made at low rpms and enhances the more progressive sounds the engine makes at higher rpms. 8-way power-adjustable driver's seat with power-adjustable lumbar support and programmable driver recognition memory. Now, wherever you're heading, your seat will feel exactly as it should – perfect. And for the front passenger, there's an 8-way power-adjustable seat with power lumbar support as well.

offers a little extra cold-weather comfort. Plus, for warm-weather relief, the front leather seats feature the benefit of in-seat ventilation, making the RL Elite a true luxury sedan for all seasons.

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3.7-LITRE, 24-VALVE, VTEC® V-6 ENGINE

At 300 horsepower, the 3.7-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC V-6 is one of the most powerful engines Acura makes. And with lightweight aluminum-alloy block and heads for improved efficiency and heat shedding, it's one of the most technically advanced too. The engine heads feature a unique 4-valve design for optimal engine fuel flow, offering low-rpm torque for acceleration off the line and high-rpm power for passing on the highway. All the while the Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI®) system offers you astounding performance and fuel efficiency in a low-emission vehicle with a Tier 2 Bin 5 rating.

HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

Experience pure propulsion courtesy of the incredible 300 horsepower and maximum 271 lb.-ft. of torque produced by the VTEC power plant. Plus, thanks to innovative VTEC engine refinement, the high-inertia intake manifold and other powerbandenhancing technologies, the broad, flat torque curve allows for the feeling of virtually instant acceleration.

VTEC ENGINEERING

Before VTEC engineering, engine tuning was always a compromise between balancing low-end torque and high-end power. Today, utilizing two entirely different camshaft profiles, VTEC engines deliver amazingly responsive power across the entire rpm range. At slow speeds, the engine provides lower valve lift and shorter cam profile openings, resulting in higher gas velocities and greater low-end rpm torque. As engine speeds increase, VTEC switches to a cam profile with higher valve lift and longer opening duration, for greater airflow and a boost in high-end rpm horsepower.





Confidence has been built.

ELECTROMAGNETIC CLUTCH

Operating in unison with the SH-AWD® system are variable electromagnetic clutches that feature a compact 2-speed planetary gear set. The multi-plate clutch electronically regulates rear-wheel torque based on your driving demands and compensates by adjusting the acceleration of the outside rear turning wheel to inspire a further measure of cornering confidence and exhilaration.

CARBON FIBRE-REINFORCED PROPELLER SHAFT

Originally developed for use in aerospace and competitive auto racing, advanced carbon-fibre technology now finds a home in the RL. Extremely lightweight and strong enough to handle the amazing 271 lb.-ft. of torque produced by the engine, the carbon-fibre propeller shaft produces fewer vibrations and less noise than a traditional metal shaft, which results in an exceedingly smooth, stealth-like ride.

1. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE ACCELERATION

The groundbreaking SH-AWD system offers dramatically enhanced traction, control and acceleration in all weather or loose road conditions. Accelerate, and the system directs up to 40% of the engine's torque to the rear wheels to, in turn, deliver full power to the ground.

2. DURING A MODERATE CORNER

SH-AWD delivers a remarkably neutral steering feel as the rear wheels help generate cornering power. Electronic sensors monitor the speed and tightness of the turn, and automatically vary torque to the outside cornering rear wheel, resulting in enhanced stability and driver control.

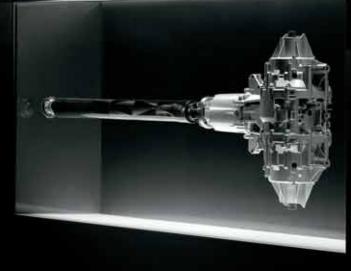
3. DURING ACCELERATION THROUGH A CORNER

Here, the advanced SH-AWD technology stands alone. The outside cornering wheel gets up to 100% of the rear-wheel torque and is accelerated to rotate 5% faster than the inside cornering wheel, providing greater turning force and an incredibly stable corner line.

4. DURING STRAIGHT-LINE CRUISING

SH-AWD's sophisticated electronic controls automatically monitor road conditions and alternate torque from front to rear, as well as splitting rear-wheel torque from left to right. The end result is a continuously smooth, stable ride in poor weather or road conditions.

SH-AWD



Super Handling All-Wheel Drive[™] (SH-AWD[®]). Precision-tuned for the RL, this exceptionally advanced all-wheel-drive technology helps you gain more traction in less-than-perfect conditions and provides you with the confidence to carve the perfect corner in every other condition.

Exceptionally forward thinking.

ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL (ACC)

The Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) system allows you to set a time and distance interval between you and the car driving in front of you. During highway cruising simply engage the ACC, and the system will prompt you to choose a short, medium or long interval between you and the vehicle ahead. The system will then maintain the exact throttle speed and, if required, automatically apply moderate braking, to ensure your selected distance is maintained.

ACTIVE FRONT LIGHTING SYSTEM (AFS)

The standard RL Elite model comes with the Active Front Lighting System (AFS), which automatically swivels headlights from left to right up to 20 degrees to enhance visibility while cornering at night.

HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLIGHTS

High-powered HID headlights produce an intensely brilliant beam of focused light to improve your ability to identify what's on the road ahead and what to avoid.

Collision Mitigation Braking System[™] (CMBS®). For advanced safety and a level of luxury that extends beyond conventional wisdom, the 2011 standard RL Elite model is equipped with the Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS). Powered by a radar transmitter located behind the vehicle's front grille, the system instinctively determines the distance and closing speed of the vehicle directly ahead of you.

1. RECOGNITION OF POSSIBLE COLLISION

If the closing speed exceeds a programmed threshold, the system warns the driver with audio and visual alerts.

2. SEAT BELTS TIGHTEN AND LIGHT BRAKING BEGINS

If no braking or speed reduction is detected, the system will gently pull the driver's seat belt and automatically begin light braking.

3. STRONG BRAKING

If all warnings have been ignored and the system determines an impact is unavoidable, strong braking is automatically applied to reduce the collision speed and mitigate the force of the accident.

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 RL 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.

ABS

The 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 weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, there's a Brake Assist feature that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly.

At Acura, Safety Through Innovation is based on the idea that an advanced driving experience starts with advanced safety features. This guiding principle is reinforced through the extensive number of standard safety features and use of innovative technologies you'll find in all Acura vehicles.

VSA®

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

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Correct tire pressure is critical to safety, performance and fuel efficiency. Enter the RL's Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), which continually monitors the air pressure in each tire. If pressure drops in any tire, a transponder attached to the wheel's valve stem transmits the information to a receiver, and a warning appears on your instrument panel indicating which tire requires attention.

MAINTENANCE MINDER SYSTEM

Instead of following a traditional kilometreand-calendar maintenance schedule, the RL instinctively calculates service needs based on your driving habits. This advanced system takes into account engine revolutions, stopand-go traffic experience, weather extremes and the frequency of short trips to determine when your next service visit should be. The system helps coordinate oil-servicing dates and other routine maintenance as well.

ACETM

The innovative Advanced Compatibility
Engineering™ (ACE) body structure adopts a
high-tensile, high-efficiency unit-body safety
cell structure to provide enhanced protection
from multi-directional collision. ACE reduces
the concentrated force of a frontal impact by
absorbing energy over a large area and
dispersing it away from you and other occupants
inside the interior cabin space. Additionally, ACE
is also designed to help reduce occupant injuries
caused by misalignment in collisions between
vehicles of different sizes.

REARVIEW CAMERA*

The rearview camera shows a colour image on the navigation-system screen of the area directly behind the vehicle. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse, giving you a clear picture of what is behind you.

*Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.

RL

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Engine 3.7-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V-6

Horsepower 300 hp @ 6300 rpm
Torque 271 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm

Displacement 3664 cc

Redline 6800 rpm

Bore and stroke 90 x 96 mm

Compression ratio 11.2:1

Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection

system (PGM-FI®)

Electronic direct ignition system

Recommended fuel Premium unleaded

Horsepower & Torque (SAE net Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349)

DRIVETRAIN

6-speed automatic transmission with paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control

Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™

Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)

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

Active Front Lighting System (AFS)

Active head restraints

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)

Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure

Childproof rear door locks

Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS®)

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

Emergency trunk opener

Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system

Side curtain airbags

Side-impact door beams

Theft-deterrent system with electronic immobilizer

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA $^{\! \tiny (S)}$) with Traction Control

CHASSIS

15-spoke 18" aluminum-alloy wheels

4-piston caliper, ventilated front disc brakes

4-wheel independent double-wishbone front suspension with

multi-link rear suspension

Electronically controlled, speed-sensing, variable power-assisted

rack-and-pinion steering

Hydraulic gas-pressurized shock absorbers

Stabilizer bars – front/rear Tires: P245/45 R18 M+S Ventilated rear disc brakes

EXTERIOR

Auto-on/off headlights

Body-coloured front splash guards

Driver's and passenger's illuminated door handles

Fog lights

Headlight washer system

Heated power folding 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

Power moonroof with tilt, auto-open/close, auto-reverse,

key-off operation and sliding shade

Rear parking sensor*

Rear window defroster with timer

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume 391 litres
Passenger volume 2806 litres
Fuel tank capacity 73 litres

FUEL ECONOMY

 City
 12.2 litres/100 km[†]

 Highway
 8.2 litres/100 km[†]

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

12-volt power outlets (front and centre console)

Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)

Active Sound Control (ASC)

Acura Navigation System with bilingual Voice Recognition™, rearview camera* and illuminated

steering wheel-mounted controls

Ambient cabin lighting – front and rear

Automatic day/night rearview mirror

Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors

Electronic tilt and telescopic steering column with driver recognition

Exterior temperature indicator

GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone, dual-mode automatic climate control system

HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface

HomeLink® remote system

Illuminated front centre console storage

Illuminated ignition, power window switches and door lock switches

Keyless Access System with driver recognition for driver's seat, steering wheel, outside mirrors,

climate control and select audio and navigation settings

Maintenance Minder system

Multi-Information Display (MID)

Overhead map lights – front and rear

Power rear sunshade

Power windows with auto-up/down, auto-reverse and key-off operation

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

Rear side sunshades (manual)

Remote trunk and fuel-filler door releases

Speed-sensing, variable intermittent windshield wipers

Steering wheel-mounted controls (cruise control, audio, telephone, voice recognition

and Multi-Information Display)

Sunglasses holder

Trip computer

ENTERTAINMENT

Acura/Bose® 10-speaker Surround Sound System with 6-disc CD, DVD-Audio and DTS® changers, AM/FM/XM®‡ tuner and MP3/Windows Media® Audio compatibility

Audio anti-theft feature

Auxiliary input jack

Integrated glass antenna

USB device connector

SEATING & TRIM

8-way power adjustment driver's seat with power lumbar support and driver recognition

8-way power adjustment passenger's seat with power lumbar support

Driver's and front passenger's seatback pockets

Heated seats in 1st- and 2nd-row outboard positions

Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob Perforated leather-trimmed seats

Power rear-seat headrest retractor

Ventilated front seats, heating and cooling

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

 Curb weight
 1875 kg

 Height
 1455 mm

 Length
 4973 mm

 Track – front/rear
 1576/1585 mm

 Wheelbase
 2800 mm

 Width
 1847 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear 977/948 mm

Hip room – front/rear 1400/1372 mm

Legroom – front/rear 1076/923 mm

Shoulder room – front/rear 1487/1426 mm

Seating capacity 5

ACCESSORIES

All-weather floor mats Locking wheel nuts Ashtray Moonroof visor Car cover Rear bumper appliqué Cargo net Rear lip spoiler Door edge film Rear splash guards Door visors Trunk edge and bumper Engine block heater protector Full nose mask Trunk tray

*Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.
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ACCESSORIES

Make your Acura uniquely yours. Choose from an array of Genuine Acura accessories that give you the practical luxuries and advanced styling you won't want to live without.









- 1. FULL NOSE MASK
- 2. REAR SPLASH GUARDS
- 3. LOCKING WHEEL NUTS
- 4. CAR COVER
- 5. DOOR VISORS



ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE:

All-weather floor mats Ashtray Car cover Cargo net Door edge film Door visors Engine block heater Full nose mask Full nose mask
Locking wheel nuts
Moonroof visor
Rear bumper appliqué
Rear lip spoiler
Rear splash guards
Trunk edge and bumper protector

- 6. REAR LIP SPOILER
- 7. DOOR EDGE FILM
- 8. REAR BUMPER APPLIQUÉ
- 9. TRUNK TRAY
- 10. ALL-WEATHER FLOOR MATS
- 11. CARGO NET



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Acura has teamed up with W Hotels – a global luxury chain – to provide a fully loaded partnership that offers guests complimentary transportation in an Acura vehicle. The Whatever/Whenever® service gets guests where they need to go in advanced luxury and style.



The Canada Running Series includes a number of competitive running events across Canada that raise money and awareness for charities. We are proud to be the title sponsor of the Acura Toronto 10-Miler & 5K Run in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, an organization dedicated since 1938 to improving the lives of people living with cancer.

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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.

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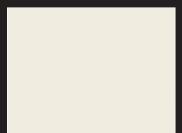
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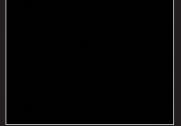
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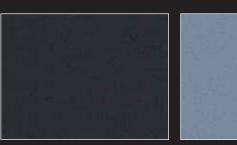
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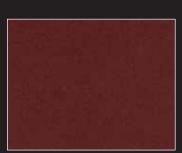


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Pomegranate Pearl | R-540P



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