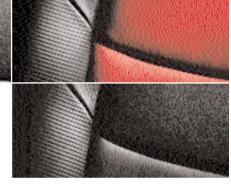
## Colours and Seat Trims.

Trim		Black cloth	Black leather*	Red/ Black leather*
Environment Colour		Black	Black	Black
Solid Body Colour	5			
Lightning Yellow	(A4J)	•	•	-
Brilliant Black	(A3F)	•	•	•
Metallic/Mica Bod Velocity Red Mica	y Colours* (27A)	•	•	•
Nordic Green Mica	(27C)	•	•	-
Titanium Grey Mica	(29Y)	•	•	-
Winning Blue Metallio	c (27B)	•	•	-
Sunlight Silver Metalli	c (22V)	•	•	-
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\*Metallic/Mica paint and leather upholstery are options at extra cost. ● = Available; - = Not available



Black cloth



Red/Black leather Black leather







(270) Nordic









#### Warranty Plus – 3-Year Cover.

Every Mazda is designed and built to the highest standards of performance, comfort and reliability. For your further reassurance, Mazda also provides a full 3-year/60,000-mile<sup>1</sup> warranty cover including Mazda European Assistance and a 12-year anti-perforation warranty. <sup>1</sup> There is no mileage limit during the first year of the warranty.

#### Mazda Momentum – New Vehicle Extended Warranty.

At any time during the manufacturer's warranty period you may purchase a Mazda Momentum extended warranty package.

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#### Accessories.

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#### Mazda Credit.

Mazda Credit\* provides a comprehensive range of finance plans which include: Mazda MultiOption – A flexible and cost-effective method of funding a Mazda. Mazda Hire Purchase – A simple, straightforward and traditional funding plan. Mazda Business Partner – A range of finance solutions for business customers.

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#### Tax-Free Personal Export, Diplomatic and Military Sales.

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### Motability.

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# Mechanical Features.

#### Engines:

- RENESIS rotary engine available with either 192 ps or 231 ps
- Two 654 cc rotor units
- 3-way catalytic converter with feedback loop
- Multi side port with side intake, side exhaust configuration
- Ignition system: Distributor-less
- Recommended fuel: Unleaded fuel (min 95 RON)
- Alternator: 12-100A
- Starter: 12V, 1.4 kW
- Battery: 12V 70AH DIN 57029
- Emissions Standard Euro IV

### Body:

- Light, highly rigid body structure for superior handling stability
- High-tensile steel reinforcing members in front and rear doors for side-impact protection
- 'Freestyle' door system for increased access to interior cabin
- Use of aluminium construction for reduced bodyweight

#### Powertrain:

- Transmission: 5MT for 192 ps version, 6MT for 231 ps version
- Rear-wheel drive
- Clutch type: Single dry plate

#### Chassis and Suspension:

- Double-wishbone front suspension
- Multi-link rear suspension
- Shock absorber type: Telescopic, oil and gas filled
- Sport suspension

#### Steering:

- Electric power steering: Engine speed sensing
- Type: Rack and pinion
- Steering ratio: 15.0
- Turns, lock-to-lock: 2.98
- Min. turning circle: Kerb-to-kerb 5.3 m, wall-to-wall 5.6 m

#### Brake System:

- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
- Front and rear: Ventilated discs
- Mechanical parking brake acting on rear wheels



# Technical Data.

Dimensions and Weights		Mazda RX-8 (190)	Mazda RX-8 (230)
Wheel size		18x8JJ	18x8JJ
Tyre size		225 / 45 R18	225 / 45 R18
Overall length with I	icence plate holder/width/height unladen (mm)	4430 / 1780 / 1340	4430 / 1780 / 1340
Unladen ground clea	arance (mm) between the axles	140	140
Front track / Rear tra	ack (mm)	1500 / 1505	1500 / 1505
Wheelbase (mm)		2700	2700
Front headroom / leg	g room / shoulder room (mm) (without sunroof)	970 / 1084 / 1393	970 / 1084 / 1393
Front headroom / leg	g room / shoulder room (mm) (with sunroof)	932 / 1084 / 1393	932 / 1084 / 1393
Rear headroom / leg	room / shoulder room (mm) (without sunroof)	935 / 817 / 1395	935 / 817 / 1395
Rear headroom / leg	room / shoulder room (mm) (with sunroof)	927 / 817 / 1395	927 / 817 / 1395
Cargo area volume,	according to VDA (I) (accommodates full set of golf clubs)	290	290
Ventilated front disc	diameter (mm)	323	323
Ventilated rear disc of	diameter (mm)	302	302
Kerb weight (kg) wit	hout driver	1390 (max)	1394 (max)
Permitted gross vehi	cle weight (kg)	1815	1820
Towing limit	– unbraked	700	700
	– braked (12% gradient)	1200	1200
Maximum roof load (kg)		75	75
Engine oil capacity (l)		6.7	6.7
Coolant capacity (I)		8.7	8.7
Fuel tank capacity (I)		61	61

#### Engine

Displacement (cc)	2 x 654	2 x 654
Maximum output [PS @ rpm (kW)]	192 @ 7000 (141)	231 @ 8200 (170)
Maximum torque (Nm / rpm)	220 / 5000	211 / 5500
Compression ratio	10:1	10:1
Redline (rpm)	7500	9000

#### Transmission

Gear ratios:	1st	3.483	3.760
	2nd	2.015	2.269
	3rd	1.484	1.645
	4th	1.000	1.187
	5th	0.762	1.000
	6th	-	0.843
	Rev.	3.288	3.564
Final gear ratio		4.444	4.444

#### Performance and Economy

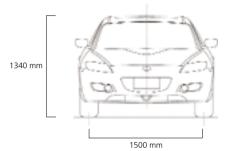
Acceleration (0-62 mph in sec)		7.2	6.4
Top speed (mph)		139	146
Fuel consumption <sup>1)</sup> [mpg (l / 100 km)] – Urban		19.0 (14.9)	18.1 (15.6)
	– Extra Urban	34.9 (8.1)	32.5 (8.7)
	– Combined	26.7 (10.6)	25.2 (11.2)
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions <sup>1)</sup> (g / km)		267	284
Stopping distance [(m) 62-0 mph]		36	36
Coefficient of drag (CD)		0.30	0.30

 $^{\rm p}$ Fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emission values according to 80/1268 EWG (1999/100/EC).

# Equipment.

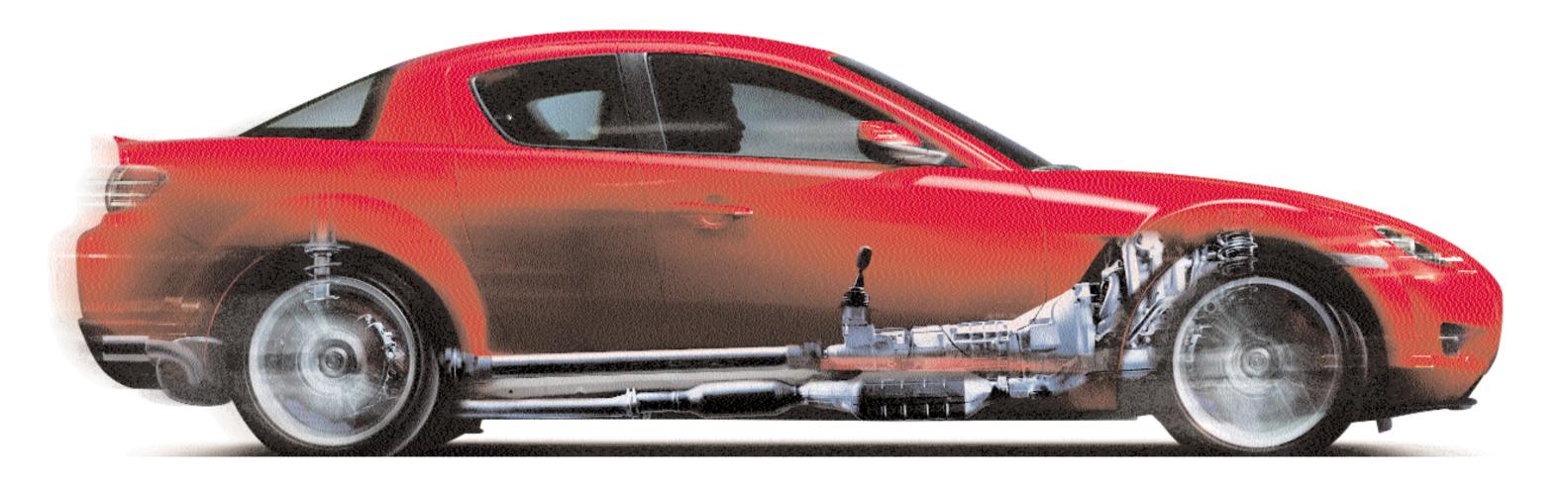
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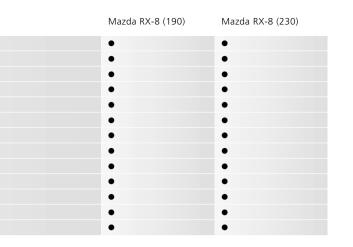
4-wheel disc brakes (front and rear ventilated)
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
Dynamic Stability Control (DSC)
Super LSD (limited-slip differential)
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assenger airbag deactivation system
ntrusion-minimising brake pedal
ront seat belt pre-tensioners and load limiters
SOFIX child seat anchorages on rear seats
Thatcham Category 1 alarm (with intruder sensor) and immobiliser
Remote central door locking with deadlocking

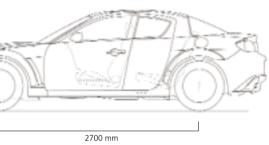




1780 mm (Exterior mirrors folded) 1846 mm (Exterior mirrors extended)







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4430 mm
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Exterior		Mazda RX-8 (190)	Mazda RX-8 (230)
Tyres and wheels:	225/45 R18 with 18x8JJ aluminium wheels	•	•
	Emergency tyre repair kit (in lieu of spare wheel)	•	•
Rear quarter window	vs: Flip open	•	•
Rear heated glass wi	ndow	•	•
Headlights:	Halogen	•	-
	Xenon	-	•
Headlight levelling:	Manual	•	-
	Automatic	-	•
Headlight washer jets		-	•
Rear brake light, high-mounted, rear fog light		•	
Front fog lights		•	•
Electric heated door	mirrors, body colour housings, driver's wide angle with 'puddle' lights	•	•
Bumper, front and re	ear: Body colour	•	•
Doors: 'Freestyle' do	or system	•	•
Door outer handle: Body colour • •			
Scuff plates: Aluminium • •			
Rear lip spoiler • •		•	
Sunroof, electric O O		0	
Body colour fuel filler cap • •			

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Comfort and Convenience	Mazda RX-8 (190)	Mazda RX-8 (230)
Power steering	•	•
Electric windows with one-touch auto down on driver's side	•	•
Air conditioning: Climate control	•	•
Footrest, carpet (driver's side)	•	-
Footrest, aluminium (driver's side)	-	•
Aluminium pedal set	-	•
Sunvisors, with illuminated vanity mirrors	•	•
Boot lid, remote opening (electric)	•	•
Fuel cap, remote opening (cable)	•	•
Remote central door locking with illuminated ignition key	•	•

#### Interior Features

Seats and integral	Front, bucket seats with integral head restraints	•	•
head restraint:	Driver's, dial reclining and height adjustment	•	•
	Cloth, black <sup>2)</sup>	•	•
	Leather upholstery <sup>2</sup> leather option includes driver's power seat, front heated seats and leather upholstery	0	0
	Rear seats, 'boot through' box in centre	•	•
Steering wheel:	Leather-wrapped with tilt adjustment	•	•
Shift knob:	Leather-wrapped with aluminium insert	•	•
Door inner handles:	Front, chromed. Rear, black	•	•
Instrumentation:	Tachometer, digital speedometer, fuel gauge, engine oil-pressure gauge, water temperature gauge, metallic meter rings, digital exterior temperature indicator	•	•
Warning lights:	Brake system, charging system, SRS, ABS, passenger airbag deactivation system, immobiliser, oil low, seat belt reminder, fuel low	•	•
Panel light control wi	th dimmer	•	•
Headlight On remind	er (sound warning)	•	•
Audio:	Premium Bose audio with 6-CD autochanger, AM/FM radio and nine speakers	•	•
	DVD satellite navigation system (with leather option only)	0	0
Antenna:	Rear window	•	•
Digital clock		•	•
Centre console:	Front and rear	•	•
Interior light, dome v	vith integral spotlight	•	•
Courtesy lights, front	doors	•	•
Luggage compartme	nt light	•	•
Inner mirror (day/nigh	nt)	•	•
Storage space:	Glovebox, lockable with illumination	•	•
	Seat-back pocket (passenger's side)	•	•
	Rear console box with lid	•	•
	Door pockets (front)	•	•
Wiper, 2-speed with intermittent wipe and wash		•	
Electric horn		•	•
Cigar lighter and illur	ninated front ashtray	•	•
Grab handle, front pa	assenger's	•	•
Cup holders, two front and two rear		•	•
Heater controls, power-operated		•	
Heater ducts, rear • •		•	
Pollen filter		•	•

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