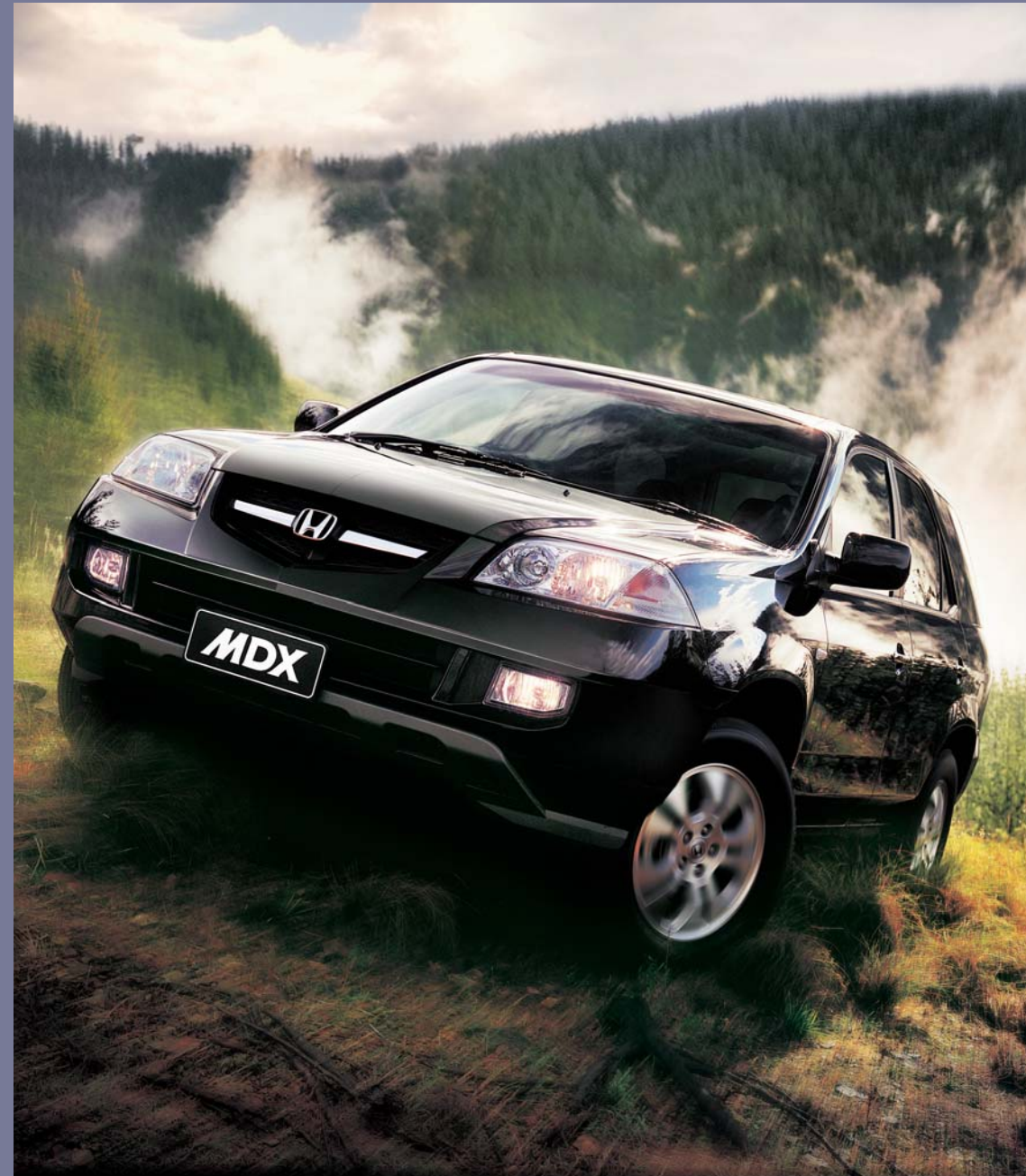




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THE POWER OF DREAMS

Dreams inspire us to challenge conventional thinking.

Honda has been taking up that challenge for the past 50 years. And for decades we've been testing the dreams of our engineers in the intense environment of Formula One - at 300 km/hour on racetracks all over the world.

Constantly evolving new and innovative engineering solutions.

Solutions that have been taken from the racetrack and adapted to produce such off-road excellence as the new MDX.

A 4WD with superior handling dynamics and safety. A 4WD that's powerful, yet fuel-efficient. A 4WD that's built for adventure, but that doesn't compromise luxury.

Now it's your turn to challenge convention.

It's time to take on your dreams.



BRING IT ON

Beyond the boundaries of everyday life, other worlds await. These are the special places we go to seek adventure, a conquest, or simply an escape. They're destinations that challenge, thrill, and inspire us. And they're often not easy to get to.

Enter the Honda MDX.

No matter where you're headed, there's no other luxury 4WD better qualified to take you there. Whether it's a secluded vineyard at sunset or a rocky gorge in the most unforgiving of landscapes, you can rely on the MDX to get you there safely with minimum fuss, and in maximum comfort and style.

An impressive array of technologies gives the MDX superior on-road and off-road performance capabilities. With a potent 195 kW VTEC V6 engine and VTM-4 technology for instant surface adaption and pre-slip intervention, MDX has more than enough power and stability to reach the most challenging destinations.

And its luxurious interior, with features like independent front and rear climate control, leather¹ seats and a fully installed DVD player makes every journey a pure pleasure.

The MDX gives you the power to confidently take on any adventure. So bring it on.



TAKE CHARGE

With its superior design, the MDX has what it takes to get you where you want to go.

Propelled by an advanced 3.5 litre fuel-efficient engine, this remarkable V6 gives you V8 performance time after time, quest after quest.

Featuring 24 valves with SOHC Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (VTEC) technology, MDX delivers an awe-inspiring 345 Nm of torque and a formidable 195 kilowatts of power.

Developed from knowledge gained on the racetrack, the MDX offers an unparalleled driving experience. With 71 Formula One victories to our name, Honda has a wealth of F1 experience to transfer to the road. Many of these learnings have been adapted to suit the on-road and off-road driving conditions of the MDX.

For example, the drive-by-wire throttle system.

This system replaces the conventional throttle cable with an all-electronic system, eliminating the need for a mechanical connection between the cockpit and the engine. This reduces the overall weight by incorporating the cruise control function and helps reduce shift shock by better communication with the transmission.

The MDX's advanced chassis and suspension design was inspired by the high-performance vehicles on the Formula One circuit. Such technology and a class-leading power / weight ratio (of just 10.4) assist the MDX to deliver a sporty, responsive driving experience, at all speeds.

Which is why the MDX manoeuvres more like a car than a 4WD, tackling the windiest of roads and the steepest of climbs with complete confidence.



BRAWN MATCHED WITH BEAUTY

The Honda MDX is the ideal combination of strength and style. It has the off-road capabilities you'd expect, but with a uniquely refined edge.

The design of the MDX is a result of extensive analysis into the 4WD market. In its research, Honda discovered many 4WD brands compromised other features to accommodate extreme off-road capabilities. Compromises such as added weight, awkward entry and exit, poor fuel economy, and reduced on-road performance.

These are compromises we weren't prepared to make. Instead, the ultimate goal was to design an off-road vehicle that redefined the meaning of the word, "luxury".

The electric sunroof with built-in tilt function, driver's footrest, deep door pockets, CD player, DVD player, outside temperature display, centre console armrest and illuminated vanity mirrors, are all valuable features that make your driving experience as comfortable as possible. And the added convenience of cup holders, sunglasses holder and a generous storage capacity, all simply reinforce the MDX's reputation as a truly impressive 4WD.

Of course the perfect complement to the MDX's style, is its ability to perform.

The MDX can climb a 31 degree paved slope with a two passenger load; when laden it has 15cm of ground clearance and a 28 degree approach angle; a 21 degree departure angle; and a 21 degree break over angle for negotiating rough terrain. What's more the MDX can claw up a 28 degree dirt slope from a dead stop.

Extreme performance from a Medium Duty 4WD.



NO SURER WAY TO GET THERE...

In the MDX, Honda has engineered a 4WD that's one step ahead of the weather.

The MDX is equipped with an advanced, pro-active 4-wheel drive system called Variable Torque Management, otherwise known as VTM-4. This system doesn't wait for slippage to occur before intervening. Instead, it pre-empts danger and delivers torque to the rear wheels in proportion to forward acceleration to supplement four-wheel drive.

VTM-4 is controlled by an Electronic Control Unit (ECU) that monitors vehicle speed and road conditions (wet, dry, or slippery). The ECU electronically engages the rear differential clutches to supply just the right amount of torque to the rear wheels. When traction returns, the system disengages.

VTM-4 works in three modes:

All Wheel Drive (AWD)

VTM-4 distributes driving torque to all four wheels as the MDX accelerates from a dead-stop to cruising speed. When you start out across a slippery intersection, torque is immediately available at the rear wheels. At a constant cruising speed, all driving torque is delivered by the front wheels for smoothness, quietness, and fuel efficiency.

On demand part-time 4WD

If sensors detect the front and rear wheels are rotating at different rates due to slippage at the front, the Electronic Control Unit (ECU) sends more torque to the rear wheels.

Lock mode

Pressing the VTM-4 button while in first, second, or reverse gear locks the rear differential clutches. This enables the rear axles to provide continuous traction to help drive the vehicle out of deep mud or snow. Maximum torque is applied to the rear wheels up to 10 km/h. Anything above this speed and the torque applied gradually decreases as MDX reaches 29 km/h.



Optional roof racks shown.

...OR ANYWHERE

Working in conjunction with VT-M-4 and the drive-by-wire throttle system is Honda's Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA). This safety feature enhances vehicle stability and provides greater driver control during acceleration, cornering, and braking. Brake force is applied to each of the four disc brakes while managing the throttle and ignition systems. VSA also provides a limited-slip differential effect by applying brake force to slipping wheels which, in-turn, directs drive force to the wheel with more grip. Passenger safety was of the utmost importance when designing the MDX. That's why the MDX is also fitted with curtain and side SRS airbags in addition to its dual-stage, dual-threshold, front iSRS airbags. Other safety features that add to MDX's performance, as well as providing you with a more secure drive include progressive crumple zones; Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD); 3 point ELR seatbelts with front seat belt pre-tensioners; and side impact protection.



A VERY COMFORTABLE CONTRAST

No matter how rugged the landscape, or how gruelling the conditions outside, the MDX features a host of luxuries designed to keep you comfortable and in control.

Features like an electric sunroof, 17 inch alloy wheels, cruise control, adjustable power seats for both driver and passenger, plush leather¹ seats and automatic day/night rear vision mirror, all contribute to making the MDX a pleasure to drive. The heated front seats and front/rear automatic climate control system guarantee you and your passengers a comfortable ride, regardless of the weather outside.

And to ensure that trips are always a gripping experience for everyone, on-board entertainment is included. A fully installed DVD system with 7 inch tilt-adjustable monitor makes even the longest journey a cruise. Choose to listen through the wireless headphone system for undisturbed, private viewing, or switch to utilise the MDX's stereo for a 7-speaker surround sound experience. And for extreme fun, AV auxiliary points allow the use of video games, cameras or any other AV equipment.

Keeping you informed throughout your venture is a comprehensive Centre Display screen, installed in the MDX's instrument panel. This seven-inch, LCD screen displays fuel economy, compass heading, air-conditioning controls, fan speed and even has an outside temperature display. Separate buttons also give you access to specific trip and mileage information.

For a soundtrack to your MDX experience, turn on the car's sound system. It boasts exceptional clarity with an AM/FM stereo cassette, steering wheel audio-controls, in-dash 6 CD stacker, 4 by 160mm speakers, 2 by 50mm door tweeters and 1 by 250mm third row sub-woofer. All setting the perfect tone for any MDX mission.

Protecting all of these features is keyless entry and an alarm system. Further security is provided by an immobiliser, preventing the MDX from embarking on any journeys without you.



WE'LL BACK YOU ALL THE WAY

Wherever you go in your MDX, you can travel confidently knowing that we're always with you. At Honda, we provide you with the means to maintain your MDX at its peak performance. And with our support, you're more likely to realise your MDX's full potential.

That's why we put just as much effort into building our Dealer network as we do building our cars. Our Dealer staff and technicians are factory-trained and constantly updated with the very latest changes in automotive technology.

So no one else could possibly service and tune your MDX as well as we do.

To maintain the value of your MDX, and to keep it in shape between excursions, we recommend you service it regularly. We also recommend that you never accept anything less than Genuine Honda Parts and Accessories. It is for this reason every Honda Dealer maintains a comprehensive inventory of Genuine Parts, to ensure your MDX performs to the best of its abilities.

For added confidence behind the wheel, your MDX comes with a 3 year / 100,000km warranty. This includes a 3 year paint protection warranty and a 6 year rust perforation warranty, letting you fearlessly take on the outdoors. Additionally, all MDX owners receive exclusive membership to Honda's Total Luxury Care Program which includes 24 hour roadside assistance, 365 days a year; a guaranteed loan car during servicing; plus a free wash and vacuum with every service.

Becoming an MDX owner also entitles you access to the exclusive after-sales website, HondaONE - a secure website that provides personalised services and functions for Honda drivers. Updating you with an online service history, personalised service reminders and vehicle maintenance tips, HondaONE allows you easy access to your vehicle records, helping you prepare for your next conquest.

These are just some examples of the after-sales service Honda provides for you and your MDX, long after you leave the showroom in search of new challenges.



GET MORE ATTITUDE

Although your MDX is already well-equipped and styled for all manner of challenges, for the more daring driver a full range of genuine Honda accessories is available to give your vehicle even more attitude.

Practical yet expressive, these unique Honda accessories will enhance your MDX experience.

Your Honda Dealer can assist you in selecting the appropriate accessories for your MDX, and have them expertly installed for you at the time of purchase. They are then instantly covered by the 3 year / 100,000 kilometre new car warranty. So you'll be even better equipped to 'bring it on'.



Side Step Set



Bike Attachment (interior)



Roof Rack



Luggage Cover



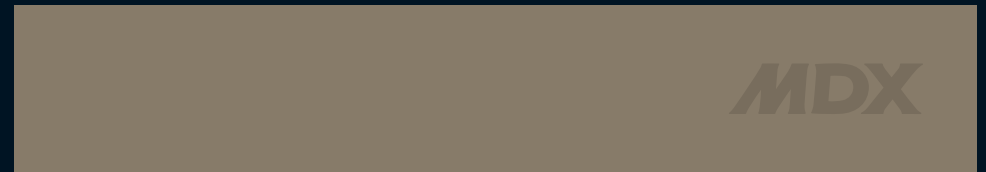
SPECIFICATIONS

Powertrain	Engine	Aluminium-Alloy V6 24 valve SOHC VTEC	
	Capacity	3.5 litre - 3471 cc	
	Max power	195 kW @ 5800 rpm	
	Max torque	345 Nm @ 3500 rpm	
	Control system	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	
	Fuel type	Premium Unleaded	
	Emission Standard	Low Emission Vehicle (LEV)	
	4-Wheel Drive system	VTM-4 with locking rear differential function	
	Automatic transmission	5 speed with Grade Logic Control	
	Chassis	Body type	Monocoque
		Front suspension	Independent strut
		Rear suspension	Multi-link with trailing arm
		Stabiliser bars	Front & rear
Power steering		✓	
Wheel type		Alloy	
Spare wheel type		Full size	
Front brakes		Vented disc	
Rear brakes		Disc	
Exterior		Bumpers	Impact absorbing
	Front fog lamps	✓	
	Front mud guards	✓	
	Front wiper	2 speed with rain sensor intermittent	
	Headlights	Halogen type with auto on/off feature	
	Keyless entry	x 2	
	Power door mirrors	Body coloured	
	Rear mud guards	✓	
	Rear window demister	✓	
	Rear wiper	1 speed & intermittent	
	Roof rack	■	
	Electric sunroof (with tilt function)	✓	
	Interior	Accessory power outlet	x 3
Air conditioning		Front & rear independent climate control	
Ashtray		Front	
Central locking		✓	
Centre console armrest		With storage compartment	
Console panel trim		Woodgrain look	
Cruise control		✓	
Cup holders		x 10	
Dashboard warning lights		Comprehensive array	
Digital clock		✓	
Door pockets		Front & rear	
Drivers footrest		✓	
Drivers seat power adjustable (8-way)		With 2 memory settings	
Drivers window		Auto up / down	
Front passenger seat power adjustable (8 way)	✓		

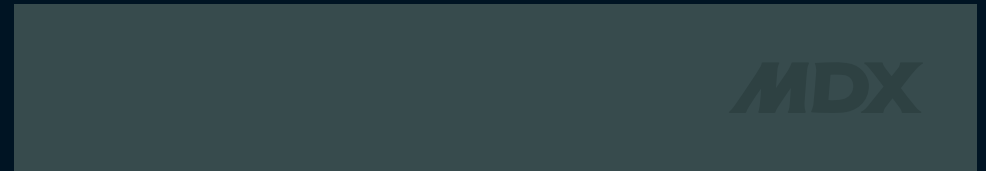
	Glovebox	Lockable & illuminated
	Head rests (all seating positions)	Adjustable
	Heated front seats	✓
	Interior illumination	Courtesy light
	Interior illumination	Cargo area
	Interior illumination	Door light
	Interior illumination	Map lights
	Low fuel warning	✓
	Outside temperature gauge	✓
	Power door locks	✓
	Power windows	✓
	Rear under-floor storage compartment	✓
	Rear view mirror	Automatic day / night type
	Seats - front	Fully reclining
	Seats - 2nd row	60/40 split fold down and reclining
	Seats - 3rd row	50/50 split fold down and reclining
	Seat trim material	Leather* (1st and 2nd row) Vinyl (3rd row)
	Seatback pockets	Driver and front passenger seats
	Seatbelt height adjuster	Front
	Steering column	Tilt adjustable
	Steering wheel	Leather covered
	Tachometer	✓
	Trip computer	✓
	Trip meter	x 2
	Vanity mirror with illumination	Driver and passenger
Windows	Heat absorbing	
Safety Features	Airbag iSRS - Front	Driver & passenger
	Airbag SRS - Side	Driver & front passenger
	Airbag SRS - Curtain	Front & Rear
	Anti-lock Brakes (ABS)	✓
	Child proof door locks	✓
	Child safety seat anchorages	x 5
	Convex door mirror	Passenger side
	Fire retardant interior	✓
	Front windscreen	Laminated
	Fuel tank roll over valve	✓
	Hazard warning lights	✓
	High mounted stop light	✓
	Immobiliser system	✓
	Progressive crumple zones	Front & rear
	Screw type fuel cap	✓
	Seatbelt reminder	Driver
	Seatbelts - 3 point ELR	All seating positions
	Seatbelt pretensioners	Front
	Security alarm system	✓
	Side impact protection	✓
	Steering column	Energy absorbing type
Transmission shiftlock	✓	
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	✓	

Dimensions	Length	4810 mm
	Width	1955 mm
	Height	1770 mm
	Ground clearance - laden	150 mm
	Weight - tare	2000 kg
	Turning circle	11.4 m
	Fuel economy	
	Combined (litres/100km)	12.9
	Fuel tank capacity	73 litres
	Wheel size	17 x 6.5 JJ
	Tyre size	235/65 R17 104S
	Maximum towing capacity:	
	- boat trailer with brakes	2045 kg
	- other trailer with brakes	1590 kg
- trailer without brakes	455 kg	
Seating capacity	7	
Audio	AM/FM Radio, Stereo Cassette	✓
	6CD Stacker	✓
	DVD system with 7" TFT Screen	✓
	Front speakers	2 x 160 mm
	Front tweeters	2 x 50 mm
	Rear speakers	2 x 160 mm
	Sub-woofer (in 3rd row)	1 x 250 mm
	Steering wheel mounted audio controls	✓
Antenna	Micro	
Colours	Exterior	Interior
	Desert Rock Metallic	Ivory
	Sage Brush Pearl	Black
	Nighthawk Black Pearl	Ivory
	Redrock Pearl	Black
	Billet Silver Metallic	Black
Steel Blue Metallic	Black	

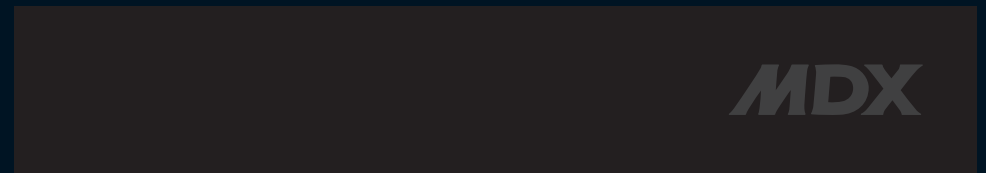
✓ Standard equipment ■ Optional – Not available † Leather interior includes some PVC vinyl material.



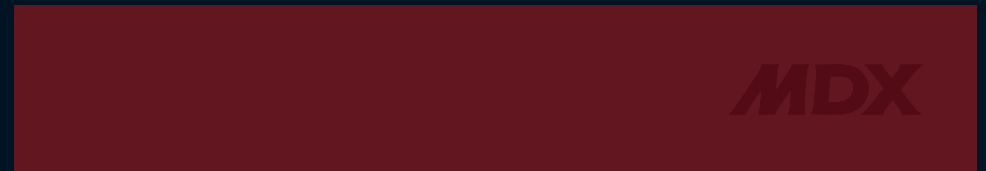
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