













Born from racing

"Without racing there is no Honda", Soichiro Honda once said. Whether we win or lose, the same question is always asked - what can be done to improve performance? With that principle applied to everything we do, it's easier to understand the DNA of the Civic Type R.

The Type R philosophy is about creating a race-inspired driving experience.

Ultra-responsive steering, taut suspension, quick and precise gear shifting and aggressive brakes, coupled with a high performance engine, create a stunning synergy between driver and machine.



Race-bred engineering

There are only two types of vehicle that are qualified to carry the Red 'H' emblem. One is a Type R, the other is a Honda Formula 1 race car. The Red 'H' was first applied to a Type R vehicle in 1992 when, with invaluable advice from the late Formula 1 legend Ayrton Senna, the NSX-R super car was born and set the foundation for future Type R vehicles.



The Red 'H' not only signifies Honda's racing heritage but also Honda's race-inspired engineering. And the Civic Type R is no exception. Our engineers continue to apply what they have learned from the race track to a road car, so that it can be driven by those who share the same passion.

Never content to simply rely on 'add-ons', such as forced induction, our engineers prefer to develop elegant solutions that enhance performance without compromising the set-up of the vehicle - because to have intuitive control of a car, you need balance.







2.0 litre DOHC i-VTEC engine

For us, the racetrack is the perfect place to truly push ideas to the limit – a place where imagination is tested, as much as engines. Where else do you think an engine that revs to 8000 rpm would be born? The power and heritage of the 2.0 litre DOHC i-VTEC engine becomes apparent when it smoothly delivers 148 kW of power at 7800 rpm.

It's all made possible by Honda's VTEC technology which delivers extra power while maintaining low emissions and enviable fuel efficiency. All of which is mated to a close-ratio, 6-speed, manual gearbox with a high performance clutch allowing you to make some very slick gear shifts.

But it's our obsession with extracting the maximum performance from every component that makes a Type R truly unique. Low friction, high compression pistons, hand-finished gas ports, a large diameter exhaust system, lightweight con-rods and a fully balanced crankshaft for smooth running at high rpm, make for one of the most potent, naturally-aspirated engines ever built. Free-revving, ferociously powerful, yet remarkably compliant and refined, they're the heart, soul and voice of every Type R.

















Safety

Nothing is more important in racing than safety.

Knowing that you're safe is essential when you're asked to perform to the best of your ability. If you're confident in the safety of your car, you will drive better, more safely and more efficiently. We've equipped the new Civic Type R with Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA). VSA not only provides traction control but also keeps the vehicle

on course during fast or tight turns by detecting and correcting understeer and oversteer. Safety is further enhanced with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), which ingeniously distributes front-to-rear brake pressure according to the front or rear weight balance of the vehicle. Hopefully you'll never have to experience other innovative safety features such as G-Force Control (G-Con) technology,

featuring Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE).
These provide outstanding structural safety. G-Con
technology increases protection to vehicle occupants
by absorbing and dispersing crash energy throughout
the engine compartment. During a frontal impact,
ACE utilises a front-end frame structure that
absorbs and disperses crash energy over a larger

area while also making the vehicle more crash resistant to vehicles of different ride heights. Front and side SRS airbags for the driver and front passenger and side curtain SRS airbags for all occupants further enhance safety.

Just knowing they're there helps you enjoy the driving experience just a little bit more.

Accessories

With the Honda Civic Type R, we have produced a stylish and inspiring piece of engineering. Part of Honda's great racing heritage and infused with passion, the Type R encompasses everything you love about driving.

A line-up of Genuine Honda Accessories is available that allows you to feed your driving hunger even further and customise your Type R into the vehicle you desire.

Add to the comfort of its cockpit, sharpen its commanding looks, or simply add a high-quality soundtrack to your drive, we've outlined some below for you. For more detail, ask your Dealer for a full Accessories Brochure.



ADAPTER FOR IPOD



ACCENT LIGHTING



REAR SKIRT





Specifications - Civic Type R

POWERTRAIN

Engine	2.0 litre DOHC i-VTEC
Displacement	1998 cc
Max power	148 kW @ 7800 rpm
Max torque	193 Nm @ 5600 rpm
Fuel type	95 RON Unleaded
Compression ratio	11.0
Bore x Stroke	86 x 86mm
Emission standard	Euro 4 emissions
Transmission	6-speed manual

CHASSIS

Front	MacPherson strut
Rear	Torsion beam
Front & rear stabiliser bars	√
Steering	Electric power steering
Front disc brakes - 300mm	Ventilated
Rear disc brakes - 260mm	Solid
Wheel type	Alloy
Spare wheel type	Space saver

EXTERIOR

Automatic headlights with dusk sensor	✓
Bumpers	Body coloured
Door handles	Metallic finish
Door mirrors	Body coloured
Front fog lights	√
Electric adjustable and heated door mirrors	√
Mirror integrated indicators	√
Body coloured door mirrors	✓
Rain sensing windscreen wipers	✓
Rear hatch spoiler	Body coloured
Twin chrome exhaust	√

INTERIOR	
Air conditioning	Dual-zone climate control
Alloy gear knob with red stitched leather boot	√
Aluminium foot rest	√
Audible headlight on reminder	√
Centre console armrest	V
Cruise control	√
Cupholders	Front and rear
Digital clock (audio system)	V
Drilled aluminium sports pedals	V
Electric windows	Driver and front passenger
Fuel filler cap release	V
Glove box	Climate controlled
Internally adjustable headlight height	V
Vanity mirror illuminated with lid in sunshade	Driver and front passenger
Driver's seat height adjustment	V
Lighting	
Ambient light	✓
Glove box light	√
Map lights	2x front
Rear interior light	√
Trunk light	√
Multi-function steering wheel	Leather† wrapped with red stitching
Tilt and telescopic steering wheel adjustment	V
Multi Information Display	
Digital fuel consumption display	√
External temperature gauge (odometer)	✓
Multi-function driver computer	√
Rear 12V power outlet	√

Tachometer	√
Ticket/card holder	V Driver and Control
Type R Alcantara sports seats	Driver and front passenger
60:40 split folding rear seats	√
Type R door sill garnish	<u>√</u>
Type R global serial no. plaque	√
SAFETY	
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) with Traction Control (TCS)	√
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	√
Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	√
Emergency Brake Assist	✓
Central locking	√
Drive By Wire Throttle (DBW)	√
Dual front SRS airbags	Driver and front passenger
Dual side SRS airbags	Driver and front passenger
Dual curtain SRS airbags	Front and rear
Front seatbelt pre-tensioners	√
Seat belts - front - 2 x 3 point ELR	√
Seat belts - rear - 2 x 3 point ELR/ALR	V
Child seat restraint mechanism	V
Remote keyless entry	√
Rolling code ECU engine immobiliser	√
Side impact protection beams	V
DIMENSIONS	
Length	4285 mm
Width (inc. mirrors)	2046 mm
Height	1445 mm
Wheelbase	2635 mm
Front track	1505 mm
Rear track	1530 mm
Ground clearance	106 mm
Head room - Front	1006 mm
Head room - Rear	956 mm
Leg room - Front	1077 mm
Leg room - Rear	865 mm
Shoulder room - Front	1387 mm
Shoulder room - Rear	1338 mm
Hip room - Front	1363 mm
Hip room - Rear	1266 mm
Kerb weight	1345 kg
Fuel economy*	9.3 I/100 km
CO ²	219 g/km
Fuel tank	50 litres
Tyres	225 / 40 R18
Wheels	18 x 7.5 J
Brake callipers	Type R
Seating capacity	4
AUDIO	
Single CD tuner with MP3 & WMA capability & RDS	1
Steering wheel mounted audio controls	<u>√</u>
Steering wheel mounted addio controls	x2
Front speakers	A/-
Front speakers Rear speakers Tweeters	x2
Rear speakers Tweeters COLOURS	x2 x2
Rear speakers Tweeters	x2 x2 Black seats with red trim
Rear speakers Tweeters COLOURS	x2 x2

Colours





Milano Red



Alabaster Silver^



Nighthawk Black



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