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Mirage 4-Door Sedan.

Mirage. Richly deserving of its acclaim.

In Germany's justly celebrated automotive industry, it is a particular accomplishment for a car to win an automotive award. It is doubly an accomplishment if it's not a German car.

Last year, Germany's highly prestigious Golden Steering Wheel Award was given to the highly affordable Mitsubishi Mirage—for its distinctive contemporary design, comfortable room, spirited performance and remarkable value.

This year, Mitsubishi has made Mirage an even greater value, in a line-up that includes a 4-Door Sedan and three 3-Door Hatchbacks.

In the Mirage 4-Door, gracefully rounded lines surround one of the roomiest family sedans in its class. The spacious cabin is filled with generous head, shoulder, hip and legroom for five. And the trunk simply swallows luggage.

The 3-Door Hatchbacks define fun-to-drive enthusiasm; their

fresh styling, soft-feel fabrics and vibrant colors express your special self. And they perform briskly, precisely, under your guidance and control.

The 1990 Mirage: Its design is a vision; its practicality no illusion.



Mirage's beautifully sculptured lines define this sophisticated sedan. Integral protective molding surrounds entire body.

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See how much fun practicality can be.

One look at the Mirage 3-Door Hatchback tells you this is fun on four wheels. Clean, youthful styling captures your attention. The smooth flowing profile, sleek air-foil roofline and wide balanced stance entice.

Inside every Mirage is the spirit of a sports car waiting to get out. Enter and switch on the ignition. The high-revving fuel-injected 1.5-liter overhead cam engine comes to life; eagerly, quietly.



Find a stretch of curving road and flick the responsive manual transmission through its gears. Discover the crisp handling and

sensitive road feel of rack-and-pinion steering. Touch the brake pedal. Power-assist ventilated front discs erase speed with even,

sure confidence. You've just experienced the joy of driving Mirage.

Three different 3-Door models let you match Mirage to your personality: value-minded Mirage VL; fun-loving Mirage; or Mirage RS, with extra touches of comfort and luxury. All are agile performers, and all are eminently affordable.

Proof that you can be sensible, and still have fun.

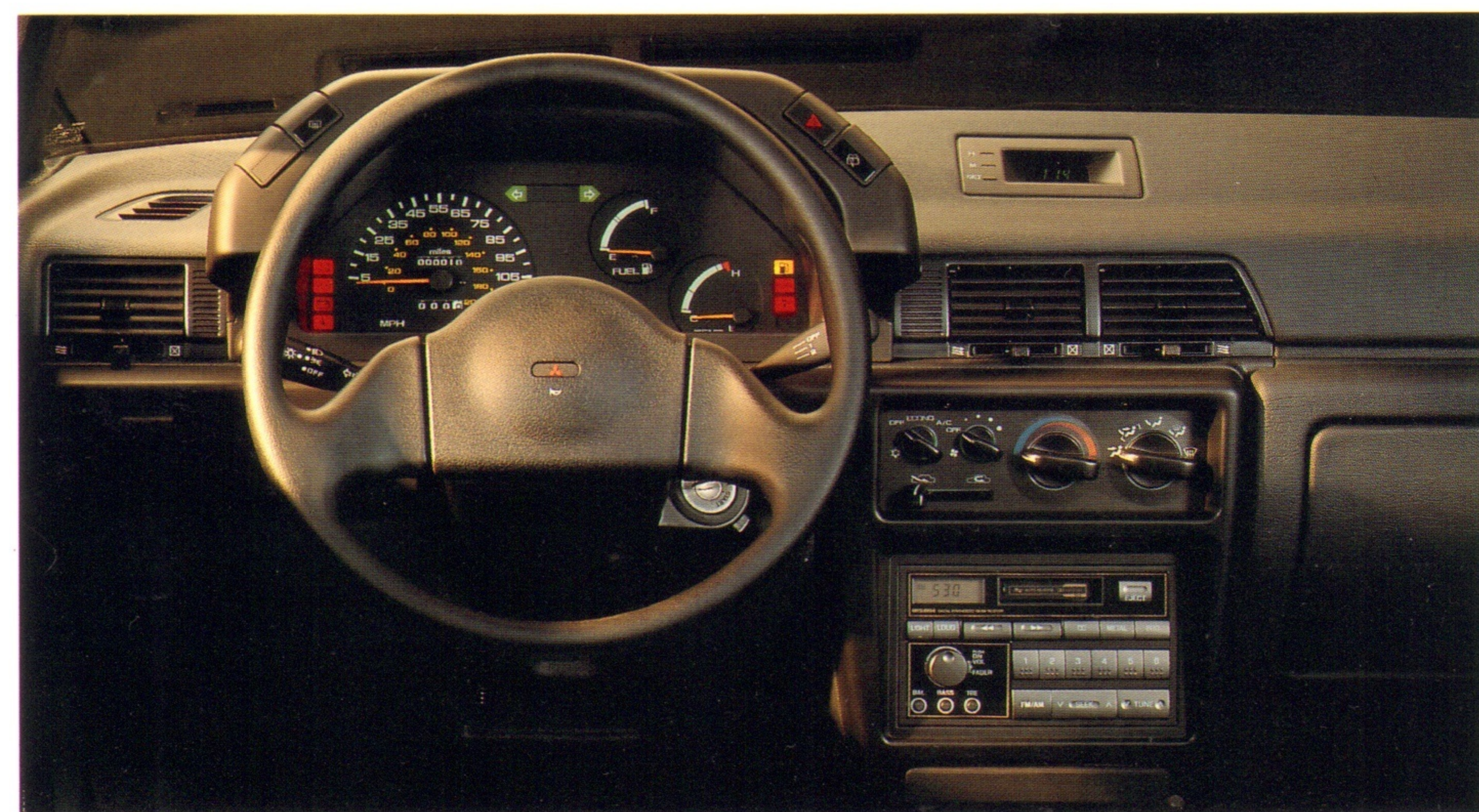
Mirage. Youthful. Balanced. Windswept. Just a few of the words you might use to describe its compelling shape. All Mirage hatchbacks combine sporty styling with responsive steering and controlled handling.

Pure driving enjoyment begins with this inviting RS interior. Hand-some cloth seating surfaces are not only comfortable, but good-looking.



Passive restraint system has been altered to clearly depict interior. This system should be used at all times while driving.

Everything's where it should be from the RS driver's point of view. All controls are within easy reach; analog gauges are over-sized for legibility.



Express your individual sense of style.

The well-appointed cabin in the Mirage 3-Door Hatchback reflects your personal taste. Dozens of standard features spoil you with thoughtful conveniences.

Beneath your feet, handsome carpeting, color-coordinated to the soft-touch headliner. Thickly padded bucket seats adjust three ways for your driving comfort.

Each Mirage interior offers a distinctive seat upholstery design with matching trim: Soft vinyl for

Mirage VL; textured vinyl with matched cloth inserts for Mirage; and rich full cloth for Mirage RS.

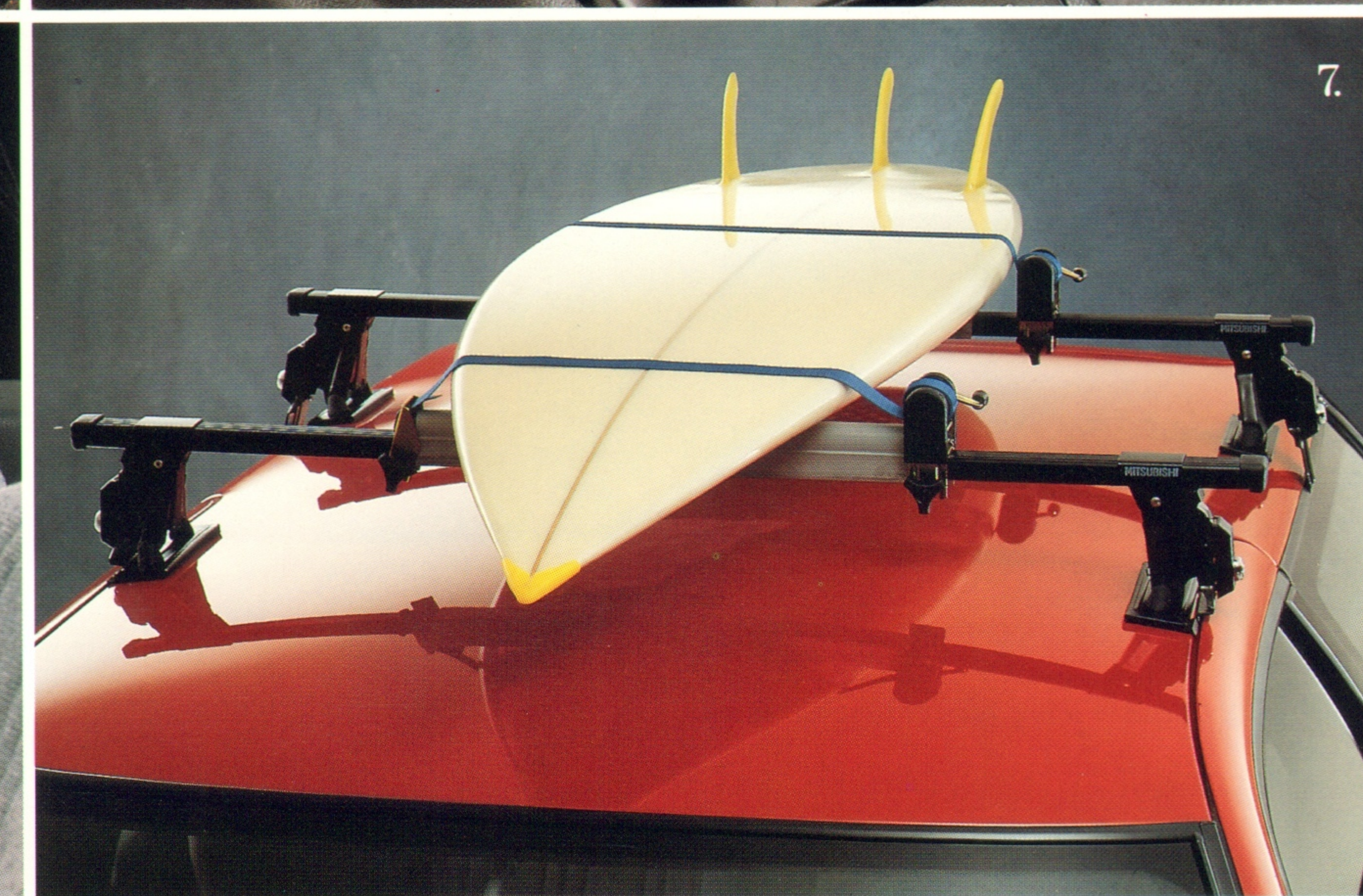
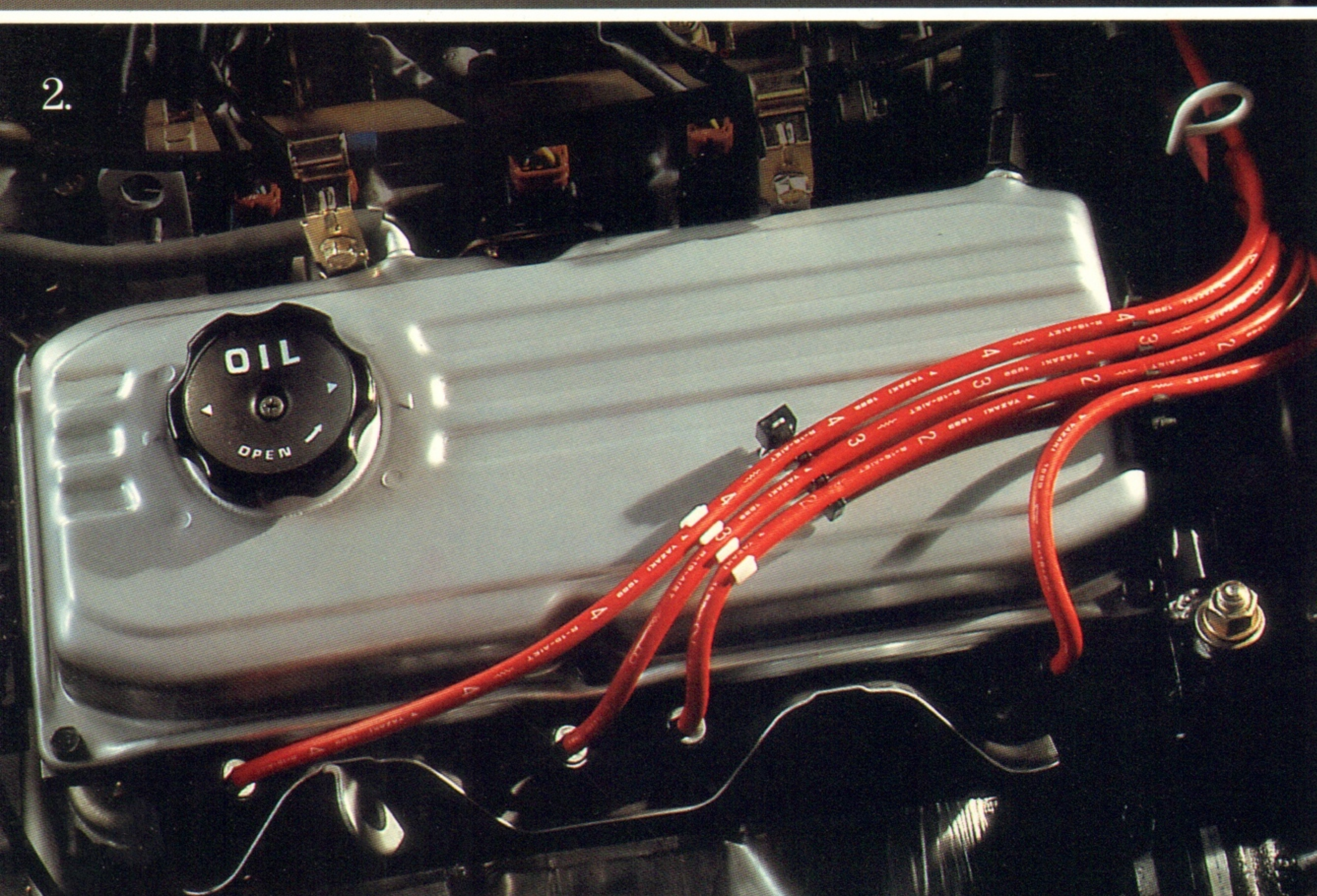
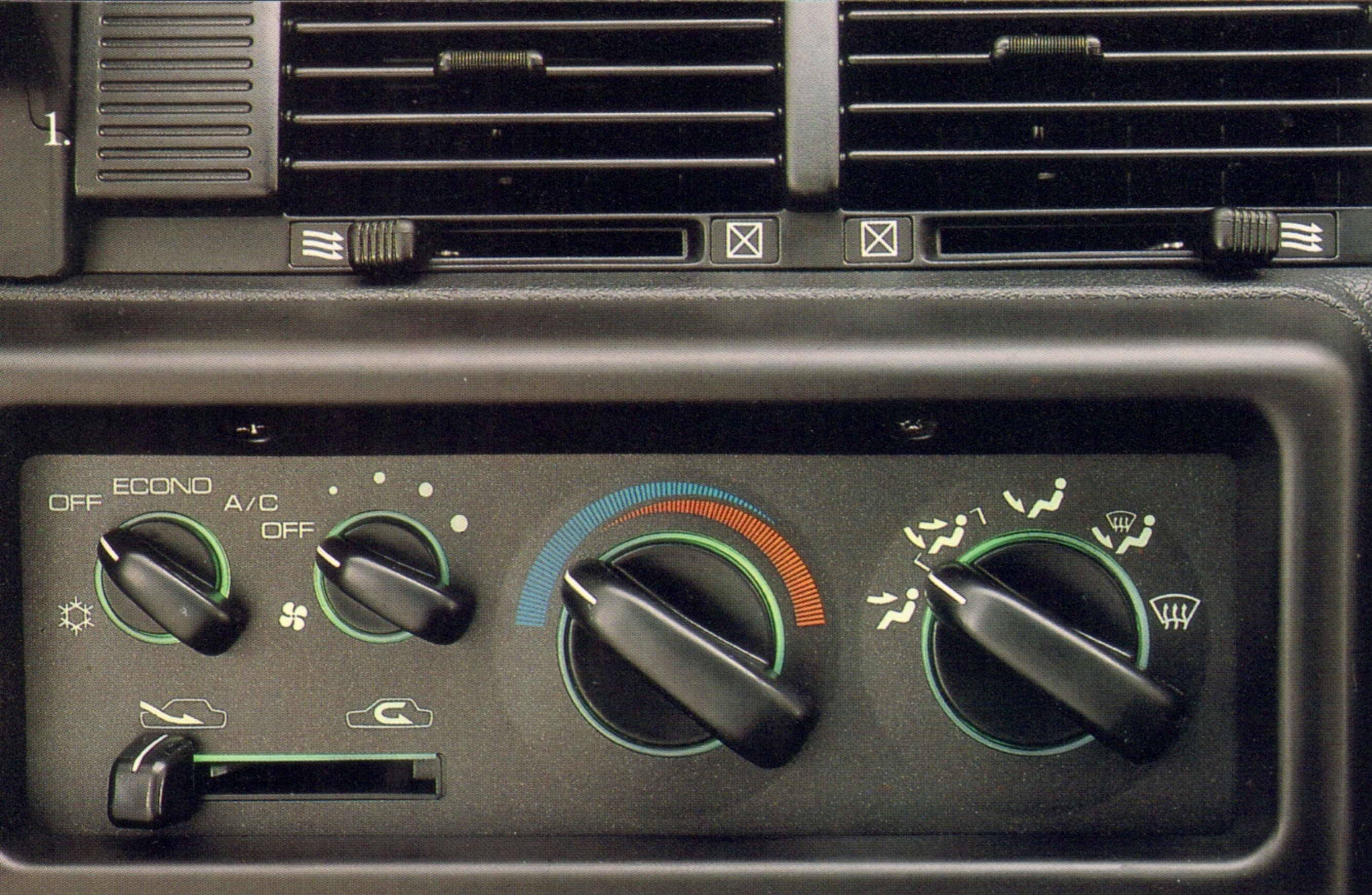
Examine the soft-touch wrap-around dash. Notice how the sporty blackout instrument panel highlights all gauges and warning lights—information at a glance.

Stalk-mounted controls for the two-speed wiper/washer, turn signals and headlamps are right at hand. To the right, large European-styled rotary switches control the

bi-level heating/ventilation system and available air conditioning.

Numerous storage spaces, artfully placed throughout the cabin, keep you and your passengers organized. Sporting gear, luggage and large parcels fit easily into the rear cargo area. Fold down the split-back rear seat and make room for skis and camping equipment.

Mirage 3-Door Hatchback: A valuable expression of your personal style.



Features, options, accessories: Diary of a well-equipped automobile.

1. *High-output air conditioning* keeps the interior refreshingly cool. The dual bi-level system includes an Economy setting for fuel efficiency.* A Mirage option.
2. *The 1.5-liter SOHC engine* with multi-point fuel injection, roller bearing rocker arms and stainless-steel exhaust system powers your new Mirage.

5. *Dual remote-control side mirrors* conveniently adjust to let you keep rear traffic in view. Standard on Mirage 3-Door RS and 4-Door Sedan, optional on Mirage 3-Door Hatchback.
6. *A 3-speed Electronic Control (ELC™) automatic transmission* features a lock-up torque converter to minimize slippage, add to fuel efficiency.* A Mirage option. (Not available on Mirage 3-Door VL.)



7. *A convenient roof-rack system* holds luggage and other cargo securely. Installs easily. A trunk-lid deck rack is also available. Authorized Mitsubishi Dealer accessories.
8. *Mitsubishi Triple Diamond Vehicle Security System* features intrusion monitoring for the doors, hood and hatch/trunk, two remote control transmitters and a three-position impact sensor. An Authorized Mitsubishi Dealer accessory.

3. *Motorized front passive restraints*, in combination with manual lap belts, automatically secure you and your front seat passenger. Standard on all Mirage models.
4. *An electronically tuned AM/FM stereo or stereo/cassette* with six speakers is optional for Mirage RS. An electronically tuned AM/FM stereo (not shown) with four speakers is an option for all other Mirage models.

Other authorized Mitsubishi Motors Dealer accessories:

- Digital clock
- Nose mask
- Mudguards
- Floor mats

*See E.P.A. mileage figures in Specifications section.

3/36 WARRANTY

Mitsubishi's confidence in the quality of materials and reliability of craftsmanship used to build their 1990 vehicles is exemplified by the longest warranties in Mitsubishi history.

- *3-year/36,000-mile* basic new vehicle limited warranty provides extensive protection for your new car or truck.
- *3-year/50,000-mile* powertrain limited warranty (includes engine, transmission and differential).
- *7-year/100,000-mile* anti-corrosion perforation limited warranty on outer body panels. For complete details on these warranties, see your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer.

DIAMOND CARESM

Diamond Care, Mitsubishi's comprehensive new-vehicle delivery program, is designed to ensure that your new Mitsubishi vehicle is thoroughly prepared, inspected and its features explained. We even make sure that the gas tank is full before you leave.

But Diamond Care doesn't end when you leave the dealership. A toll-free number brings free emergency road service 24 hours a day and, after your first 1,000 miles, you're invited back for any needed service caused by normal vehicle use—absolutely free.

Technical Specifications.

ENGINE		3DR	4DR
Model No. and Type		4G15 inline 4 cylinder	4G15 inline 4 cylinder
Valve gear		SOHC	SOHC
Valves/cylinder		2	2
Bore & Stroke (mm/in.)		75.5 x 82.0 (2.97 x 3.23)	75.5 x 82.0 (2.97 x 3.23)
Displacement (cc/cu. in.)		1468/89.6	1468/89.6
Compression ratio (:1)		9.4	9.4
Induction		Electronic multi-point injection	Electronic multi-point injection
Horsepower @ RPM (BHP)		81 @ 5500	81 @ 5500
Torque @ RPM (lbs-ft)		91 @ 3000	91 @ 3000
TRANSMISSION RATIOS (:1)			
3-Speed Automatic		1st/2.846, 2nd/1.581, 3rd/1.000, rev/2.176	1st/2.846, 2nd/1.581, 3rd/1.000, rev/2.176
4-Speed Manual		1st/3.363, 2nd/1.947, 3rd/1.285, 4th/0.939, rev/3.083	1st/2.846, 2nd/1.581, 3rd/1.000, 4th/0.685, rev/2.176
5-Speed Manual		1st/3.363, 2nd/1.947, 3rd/1.285, 4th/0.939, 5th/0.777, rev/3.083	1st/3.363, 2nd/1.947, 3rd/1.285, 4th/0.939, 5th/0.777, rev/3.083
Final drive ratio (:1)		4.021 (5M), 3.600 (3A) 3.150 (4M)	4.021 (5M) 3.600 (3A)
SUSPENSION			
3DR	Front	Independent with MacPherson struts, coil springs, 0.63-in. stabilizer bar. Three-link twist beam with trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar	
	Rear		
4DR	Front	Independent with MacPherson struts, coil springs, 0.63-in. stabilizer bar. Three-link twist beam with trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar.	
	Rear		
DIMENSIONS (mm/in.)			
Wheelbase		2385/93.9	2455/96.7
Overall Length		4030/158.7	4320/170.1
Overall Width		1670/65.7	1670/65.7
Overall Height		1320/52.0	1340/52.8
Track	Front	1430/56.3	1430/56.3
	Rear	1430/56.3	1430/56.3
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (mm/in.)			
Headroom	Front	972/38.3	992/39.1
Leg Room		1065/41.9	875/34.4
Shoulder Room		1360/53.5	1360/53.5
Hip Room		1340/52.8	1340/52.8
Headroom	Rear	937/36.9	952/37.5
Leg Room		825/32.5	875/34.4
Shoulder Room		1324/52.1	1348/53.1
Hip Room		1080/42.5	1320/52.0
Passenger Volume Index (cu. ft.)		84.3	90.4
Trunk Volume Index (cu. ft.)		11.5	10.3
Interior Volume Index (cu. ft.)		95.8	100.7
Weight (Curb Weight, lbs.)		2205 (5M), 2238 (3A)	2271 (5M), 2304 (3A)
STEERING			
Rack and pinion		Standard	Standard
Power assist		Optional (except VL)	Optional
Overall steering ratio (:1)		22.0/16.0 (manual/power)	22.0/16.0 (manual/power)
Turning Circle, Curb to Curb (ft.)		30.2	30.8
BRAKES			
Front		Solid disc	Vented disc
Rear		Drum	Drum
Diameter Front/ Rear (in.)		9.5/7.1	9.5/7.1
Total Brake Swept Area (sq. in.)		231.7	238.1
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM			
Battery		12-volt, maintenance-free	12-volt, maintenance-free
Ignition System		Electronic	Electronic
Alternator Rating (amps)		75	75
FUEL SYSTEM			
Type Fuel Required		Unleaded	Unleaded
Fuel Pump Type		Electric	Electric
Fuel Tank Capacity (U.S. gal)		13.2	13.2
WHEELS & TIRES			
Tire Size		155/80SR13	155/80SR13
Tire Type		All season radials	All season radials
Wheel Size		5J x 13 (RS)/4.5J x 13 (VL/STD)	5J x 13
FUEL ECONOMY**			
3-DOOR AND 4-DOOR MODELS			
Est. City mpg		27-3A	31-4M 28-5M
Est. Hwy. mpg		29-3A	36-4M 34-5M
Est. Combined mpg		28-3A	33-4M 30-5M

Features & Options.

MECHANICAL/FUNCTIONAL	MIRAGE VL 3DR	MIRAGE 3DR	MIRAGE RS 3DR	MIRAGE 4DR
1.5-liter 4 cyl SOHC engine	S	S	S	S
ECI™ electronic multi-point fuel injection	S	S	S	S
Electronic ignition system	S	S	S	S
Roller rocker arms	S	S	S	S
4-speed manual transmission	S			
5-speed manual overdrive transmission		S	S	S
3-speed automatic transmission with shift lock		O		O
On-board diagnostic system	S	S	S	S
Stainless steel exhaust system	S	S	S	S
Power assist front disc/rear drum brakes	S	S	S	S
Rack and pinion steering	S	S	S	S
Power steering		O	O	O
Stabilizer bar, front and rear	S	S	S	S
Maintenance-free battery	S	S	S	S
3-year/36,000-mile New-Car Limited Warranty*	S	S	S	S
3-year/50,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty*	S	S	S	S
7-year/100,000-mile Anti-Corrosion Perforation Limited Warranty†	S	S	S	S
COMFORT & CONVENIENCE				
Ashtray	S	S	S	S
Ashtray/cigarette lighter		S	S	
Center console w/drink holder	S	S	S	S
Air conditioning with economy and maximum modes	O	O	O	O
Day/night rearview mirror	S	S	S	S
Remote trunk/hatch release			S	
Remote hood release	S	S	S	S
Remote fuel filler door release			S	
Child protection rear door locks				S
Driver's side ticket holder	S	S	S	S
Keyless door locking	S	S	S	S
Rear coat hooks	S	S	S	S
Dome lamp	S	S	S	S
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROLS				
Digital quartz clock			O	
Electric rear window defroster w/timer	O	S	S	O
Tripmeter w/reset	S	S	S	S
Flash-to-pass feature	S	S	S	S
2-speed wiper/washer	S	S	S	S
Warning lights: Brakes, Battery charge, Low oil pressure, Door/trunk ajar, Low fuel, Engine check	S	S	S	S
ETR AM/FM radio w/four speakers	O	O		O
ETR AM/FM radio w/six speakers			O	
ETR AM/FM stereo cassette w/six speakers			O	
VISIBILITY				
Tinted glass	O	O	S	O
Aero quad halogen headlamps	S	S	S	S
Dual manual remote sideview mirrors		O	S	S
Right convex mirror		O	S	S

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SEATING & TRIM	MIRAGE VL 3DR	MIRAGE 3DR	MIRAGE RS 3DR	MIRAGE 4DR
Reclining lowback front bucket seats	S	S	S	S
Height adjustable headrests	S	S	S	S
Child restraint anchorage	S	S	S	S
Split fold down lowback rear seats	S	S	S	
Sunglass box	S	S	S	S
Door map pockets			S	
Rear quarter-trim pockets	S	S	S	
Front passenger underseat tray			S	
Cutpile carpeting			S	
Needlepunch carpeting	S	S		S
Needlepunch carpeting, trunk/cargo	S	S	S	S
Vinyl upholstery	S			
Vinyl and cloth upholstery		S		S
Full face cloth upholstery			S	
Passenger assist grips			S	S
Armrests front	S	S	S	S
Armrests rear	S	S	S	S
Motorized passive restraints (front)	S	S	S	S
3-point ELR outboard restraints (rear)	S	S	S	S
Removable rear shelf/parcel tray			S	
EXTERIOR				
Bodyside moldings		S	S	S
Tailpipe extension			S	
Locking fuel filler door	S	S	S	S
Color-keyed bumpers		S	S	
Styled steel wheels	S	S	S	S
Full wheel covers			S	
EXTERIOR COLORS/INTERIOR TRIM				
Summit White/Blue		S	S	S
Summit White/Gray	S			
Sable Black/Gray		S	S	
California Red/Gray	S	S	S	S
Bordeaux Red†/Gray				S
Ascot Silver†/Blue		S	S	S
Ascot Silver†/Gray	S			
Europa Blue†/Blue		S	S	
Europa Blue†/Gray	S			
Caspian Blue†/Blue				S
Jamaican Blue†/Gray	S	S	S	
Caribbean Green†/Gray				S

S = Standard O = Optional † = Metallic

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