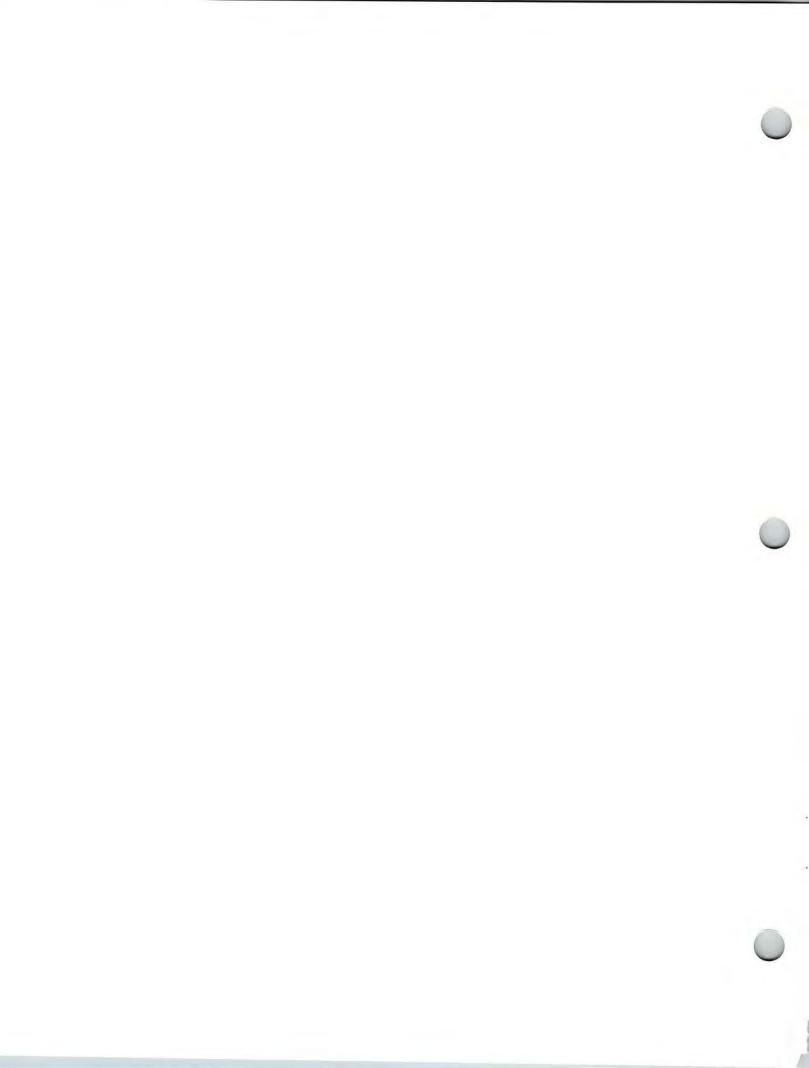
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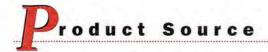


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New for 1997

All Models

- · New exterior colors
 - Fiesta Blue Metallic (933)
- · Deleted Exterior Colors
 - Bright Iris Pearl (8K9)
 - Deleted in 1997½, Topaz Metallic (1A2)
 - Deleted in 19971/2, Bright Turquoise Pearl (756)

Body Styles and Trim Levels

Body Style	Trim Level	Trans.	Displacement	Cyl.	bhp	Model #
2-Door Sport Coupe	ST	5M	1.8 liter	4	105	2165
	ST	4ECT	1.8 liter	4	105	2162
3-Door Liftback	ST	5M	1.8 liter	4	105	2167
	ST	4ECT	1.8 liter	4	105	2166
	GT	5M	2.2 liter	4	1351	2195
	GT	4ECT	2.2 liter	4	1351	2192
Convertible	GT	5M	2.2 liter	4	1351	2183
	GT	4ECT	2.2 liter	4	1351	2184

^{1 130} on cars equipped with California emissions

Standard Features

Celica ST Sport Coupe

Mechanical

- 1.8-liter 4-cylinder DOHC* 16-valve EFI engine
- · 2-piece oil pan
- Fluid-filled engine mount (1)
- · 5-speed manual overdrive transmission
- 4-wheel independent MacPherson strut suspension with rear dual links
- Front and rear stabilizer bars
- Front and rear subframes (engine/ suspension)
- Power-assisted variable-assist rack-and-pinion steering
- Power-assisted ventilated front disc/rear drum brakes
- P185/70R14 All-season steel belted radials
- · Temporary spare tire
- Vibration-damping steel (bulkhead and rear wheel wells)
- · Aerodynamic underbody belly pan
- · All-Weather Guard Equipment Package

Exterior

- Unique aero-style halogen headlamps with auto-off feature
- · Color-keyed bumpers and door handles
- · Flush-mounted green tinted safety glass
- · Dual color-keyed breakaway power mirrors
- · ST full wheel covers
- Window-mounted Center High-Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL)
- · Fuel lid (with cap holder)
- · Emblems (front and rear): Toyota
- · Emblem (rear): Celica

Interior

- 4-way adjustable front seats (slide, recline, seat cushion and head restraint height)
- 50/50 split-folding rear seat with security lock
- · Rear-passenger entry/exit device
- · ST cloth seat trim
- · Dual door map pockets
- Door courtesy lamp reflectors
- · Lockable glove box
- Instrument panel storage compartment (under radio)
- · Full center console with padded cover
- * Marketed as Twin-Cam
- ** See "Safety" section beginning on page 10 for additional information



Model shown may have optional equipment

- · Dual cup holder
- · Dual sun visor vanity mirrors
- · Rear coat hooks (2)
- Driver-side footrest
- Cut-pile carpeting
- · Trunk mat
- Instrumentation: electronic analog speedometer, tripmeter, odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel level gauges
- Warning lights: air bag, door ajar, seatbelt disconnect, oil pressure, check engine, battery, low fuel level and key-in-ignition buzzer
- · Tilt steering wheel (4-spoke)
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers
- · Front-, side- and rear-window defoggers
- · Digital quartz clock
- · Lights: dome, map, ashtray and trunk
- · Remote hood, fuel lid and trunk releases
- · Valet trunk locking system
- · Rear ashtray
- Rear quarter panel-mounted retractable antenna
- Deluxe AM/FM ETR Radio with 4 speakers

Safety**

- · Driver- and passenger-side air bags (SRS)
- Seatbelts
 - Driver: 3-point with ELR
 - Outboard passengers: 3-point with ELR/ALR
- · Energy-absorbing steering wheel and column
- Side-door beams

Standard Features

Celica ST Sport Coupe (Cont'd)

Liftback adds:

- Deck lid-mounted Center High-Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL)
- · Cargo cover

Celica GT Liftback Differences vs Celica ST Liftback

Mechanical

- 2.2-liter 4-cylinder DOHC* 16-valve EFI engine
- Larger battery, starter, clutch and temporary spare tire
- Engine oil cooler (5M only)
- Engine stiffener plate (connects engine/ transmission)
- · Front suspension brace
- Power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes (front ventilated/rear solid)
- P205/55R15 All-season steel belted radial tires

Exterior

- · Front fog lamps
- · GT full wheel covers
- · Stainless steel-tipped exhaust pipe
- · GT badging



Model shown may have optional equipment

Interior

- · GT cloth seat and door trim
- · Door courtesy lamps
- Center console storage area (next to cigarette lighter)
- · Power windows and door locks
 - One-touch driver-side auto-down
 - Two-turn locks
 - Anti-lock-out feature
 - Nighttime illumination
- · Rear intermittent wiper
- · Heavy duty rear-window defogger with timer
- · Illuminated ignition key ring
- · Power antenna
- Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers
- · Power Package

^{*} Marketed as Twin-Cam

Standard Features

Celica GT Convertible Differences vs Celica GT Liftback

Mechanical

· Electro-mechanical power top

Exterior

- Black cloth top with rear glass window and defogger
- Reinforced rocker panel and other structural areas
- Deck lid-mounted LED Center High-Mount Stop Lamp (CHMSL)



Model shown may have optional equipment

Interior

Power rear quarter windows

Standard/Optional Features

		ST ST GT GT
Techanical		SPORT LIFT- LIFT- CONVERT COUPE BACK BACK IBLE
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tandard/Optional Features

Interior	ST SPORT COUPE	ST LIFT- BACK	GT LIFT- BACK	CONVERT-	
 4-way adjustable front seats (slide, recline, seat cushion and head restraint height) 4-way adjustable front sport seats (slide, recline, seat cushion 					
and head restraint height)					
50/50 split-folding rear seat with security lock					
Rear-passenger entry/exit device					
ST cloth seat trim					
Sport cloth seat trim					
Leather-trimmed seat	NA	IVA	09	INA	
Wood dash {DU}					
Center armrest {CV}					
Dual door map pockets					
Door courtesy lamp reflectors					
Door courtesy lamps					
Leather-wrapped steering wheel					
Lockable glove box	S	S	S	S	
Instrument panel storage compartment (under radio) ,	S	S	S	S	
Center console storage area (next to cigarette lighter)	NA	NA	S	S	
Full center console with padded cover					
Dual cup holder					
Dual sun visor vanity mirrors					
• Rear coat hooks (2)					
Driver-side footrest					
• Cargo cover					
Cargo net {GN}					
Carpeted floor mats, 4-piece set {CF}					
Cut-pile carpeting					
Trunk mat					
Instrumentation: electronic analog speedometer, tripmeter,	,				
odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel level gauges	S	S	S	S	
Warning lights: air bag, door ajar, seatbelt disconnect, oil pressure,					
check engine, battery, low fuel level and key-in-ignition buzzer	S	S	S	S	
Power tilt/slide glass moonroof {SR}					
Moonroof wind deflector {SD}					
Air conditioning (CFC-free) {AC}	O/A	.O/A	.O/A	O/A	
Cellular mobile telephones (fixed/portable)					
Toyota Vehicle Intrusion Protection (V.I.P.) {V3}	A	Α	A	NA	
Keyless Entry {KE}					
Power windows and door locks					
Power rear quarter windows					
Cruise control					
Tilt steering wheel (4-spoke) {TW}					
Variable intermittent windshield wipers					
Rear intermittent wiper {RW}					
Front-, side- and rear-window defoggers	C12	012	C12	C12	
Digital quartz clock	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5-2	512	5	
Lights: dome, map, ashtray and trunk				9	
Illuminated ignition key ring	NA.	NΔ	S	S	
Remote hood, fuel lid and trunk releases	S	S	S		
Valet trunk locking system					
• Rear ashtray					
Rear guarter panel-mounted retractable antenna	S	S	NA	NA	
Power antenna					
TOWER differing	INA	· · INM	5-0	513	

Legend

- Standard
 - Optional
- Dealer/Port-Installed
- Not Available Option Code
- 3 Included in Sport Packages (SX) and (SL)
- Included in Sport Package (SX)
- Included in Leather-trim Package (LA) or Sport Package (SL)
- 10 Includes sliding sunshade

- 11 Includes one-touch driver-side auto down, two-turn locks, anti-lock-out feature and nighttime illumination
- 12 Included in All-Weather Guard Equipment Package (CK)
- 13 Included in (EX) audio system

Standard/Optional Features

Interior (Cont'd)	ST SPORT COUPE	ST LIFT- BACK	GT LIFT- BACK	GT CONVERT- IBLE
 Deluxe AM/FM ETR Radio with 4 speakers Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers {EX} Premium AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 6 speakers {CE} Premium 3-in-1 ETR/Cassette/CD Changer with 8 speakers {DC} Auto-Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby®16 {P4} Compact Disc Deck {P5} 3-Disc CD {P3} 6-Disc CD Changer {P9} Leather-trim Package {LA} Power Package {P0} 	ONANA	O NA A A A A		S 015 015 NA A17 A17 A17
Safety*				
 Driver- and passenger-side air bags Supplemental Restraint System (\$ Seatbelt, driver: 3-point with ELR¹⁸ Outboard passengers: 3-point with ELR/ALR¹⁹ Energy-absorbing steering wheel and column 		S	S	S

Legend	Notes:
S Standard	(EX) Manual antenna on ST; power antenna on GT
O Optional	{CE} Includes FM diversity antenna system
A Dealer/Port-	(DC) Includes programmable equalizer and FM diversity antenna system
Installed	(LA) Includes leather-faced seats, steering wheel, 5M shift knob and synthetic leather door trim
NA Not Available	{PO} Includes power windows and door locks with one-touch driver-side auto down, two-turn locks, anti-lock-out feature
() Option Code	and nighttime Illumination
	* See "Safety" section beginning on page 10 for additional information
	5 Requires Cruise control (CL)
	14 Includes manual antenna
	15 Does not include FM diversity antenna
	16 Dolby® is a registered trademark of Dolby Laboratories, Inc.
	17 Not available with {DC} audio system
	18 Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)
	19 Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)/Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)



lechanical		ST COUPE / LIFTBACK	GT LIFTBACK / CONVERTIBLE
ENGINE		Section of the sectio	
Type Horsepower (bhp @ rpi Torque (lb-ft @ rpm) Bore x Stroke (in.)	m)	1.8-L 4-Cyl ¹ DOHC* 16-V EFI 105 @ 5200 117 @ 2800 3.19 x 3.37	2.2·L 4·Cyl ¹ DOHC* 16·V EFI 135 ² @ 5400 145 @ 4400 3.43 x 3.58
Compression Ratio MPG (EPA est. city/hwy Power-to-Weight Ratio	y)	9.5:1 5M - 29/35 5M - 21.8:1 / 21.9:1	9.5:1 5M - 22/28 4ECT - 22/ 5M - 19.1:1 / 20.4:1
DRIVETRAIN		4ECT - 22.5:1 / 22.7:1	(19.8:1 / 21.2:1 - CA) 4ECT - 20.0:1 / 20.9:1 (20.3:1 / 21.7:1 - CA)
Type		Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive
Transmissions Differential Ratio	-standard -optional	5-speed manual overdrive 4-speed ECT auto overdrive 5M - 4.058:1 4ECT - 2.821:1	5-speed manual overdrive 4-speed ECT auto overdrive
SUSPENSION		5W - 4.050.1 4ECT - 2.021.1	SW - 4.176:1 4ECT - 4.176
Туре		4-wheel independent MacPherson strut (dual link at the rear) with offset coil springs; low pressure gas-filled shock absorbers with ball-joint stabilizer bars and subframes	4-wheel independent MacPherson strut (dual link at the rear) with offset coil springs; low pressure gas-filled shock absorbers with ball-joint stabilizer bars and subframes
STEERING		AF X FEE	11 4 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
Type Steering Ratio Turning Diameter** (ft		Variable-assist power rack-and-pinion 17.2:1 34.2	Variable-assist power rack-and-pinion 17.2:1 34.2
Turns*** BRAKES†		2.9	2.9
Front/Rear WHEELS	-standard -optional	Ventilated disc/drum Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	4-wheel disc (front ventilated/rear solid) Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
Type/Size	-standard	Steel / 6.0 x 14	Steel / 6.5 x 15
	-optional	Alloy / 7.0 x 15	Alloy / 7.0 x 15
TIRES Type		All-season steel belted radial	All-season steel belted radial
Size Spare		P185/70R14 Temporary	P205/55R15 Temporary
CAPACITIES Curb Weights (lbs.)		5M - 2395 / 2415	5M - 2580 / 2755 4ECT - 2640 / 28 15.9
Fuel Tank (gals.) Towing++ (lbs.) Xterior		2000	2000
Wheelbase (in.) Overall Length (in.) Overall Width (in.) Overall Height (in.) Tread Width	-front/rear (in.)	99.9 177.0 / 174.2 68.9 51.0 / 50.8 59.6/58.9	99.9 174.2 / 177.0 68.9 50.8 / 51.0 59.6/58.9
Drag Coefficient (Cd)		.323	.323 / —
Seating Capacity		4	4
Head Room Leg Room Shoulder Room Hip Room Trunk/Cargo	-front/rear (in.) -front/rear (in.) -front/rear (in.) -front/rear (in.) -seat up (cu. ft.)	34.3/29.2 / 34.3/29.2 43.1/26.6 52.4/49.9 52.8/47.8 10.6 / 16.2	34.5/30.7 / 38.7/34.1 43.1/26.6 / — 52.4/49.9 / 52.4/44.8 52.8/47.8 / 52.8/41.2 16.2 / 6.8
afety†††			
OCCUPANT RESTRAINT	SYSTEMS	Driver- and passenger-side	Driver- and passenger-side
Air Bag (SRS) Seatbelts	-driver	3-point with ELR4 3-point with ELR/ALR5	3-point with ELR ⁴ 3-point with ELR/ALR ⁵

*** Lock-to-lock Power-Assisted Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR) / Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)

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Safety



KEY FEATURES

Dual Air Bags Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)*

Crumple Zones

Side-Door Beams

Optional 4-Wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

Ventilated Front Disc Brakes

BENEFITS

Help limit the motion of the head and upper body in the event of a severe frontal collision.

Help absorb the impact of a front or rear collision.

Help provide some protection if the Celica is hit from the side.

Pulsates brakes to help avoid skids caused by lock-up during panic stops.

Help reduce brake fading and rotor warping by allowing cooling air to pass through the vents in the hot discs.

Impact Protection

Dual Air Bags Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)*

In a severe frontal collision, sensors (located in the floor tunnel) detect the force of the impact and cause the bags to inflate within milliseconds (after it

milliseconds (after it begins to happen)

Dual air bags (SRS) are standard in all Celicas

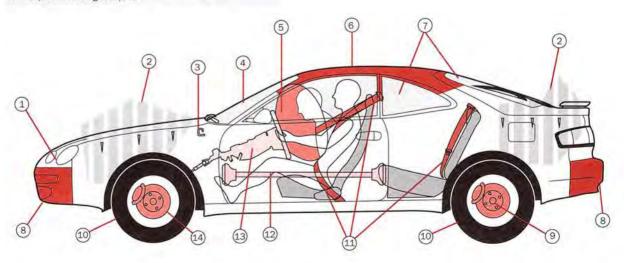
helping to limit the

motion of the head and upper body. Safety belts must be worn at all times for maximum protection. Air bags won't inflate in minor frontal impacts or other types of accidents.

Crumple Zones

Protective features at the front and rear of the Celica help absorb the impact of a collision. These pre-stressed areas in the fenders, hood, and related body components are designed to crush and absorb energy during an impact. As the area successively crushes in a collision, crash energy is dissipated, which prevents much of the collision energy from reaching the passenger compartment.

- Halogen headlamps
- 2 Crumple zones
- 3 Hood hold-down hooks
- 4 Laminated safety glass
- 5 Dual air bags (SRS)*
- 6 Reinforced roof
- 7 Tempered safety glass
- 8 Impact-absorbing bumpers
- 9 Disc brakes/ABS**
- 10 Steel belted radials
- 11 3-point seatbelts
- 12 Side-door beams
- 13 Energy-absorbing steering wheel and column
- 14 Ventilated disc brakes/ABS**



^{*} The Toyota driver and front passenger air bags are a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) designed to inflate in a severe frontal collision. In all other accidents, the air bags will not inflate. To minimize the risk of severe injury in all types of crashes, all occupants must always wear seatbelts. Do not sit or place objects close to an air bag. Do not use rearward-facing child seats in any front passenger seat. The force of a deploying air bag SRS may cause serious injury. Please see the Owner's Manual for instructions on SRS and child seat usage.

^{**} Rear drum brakes on ST models. ABS is optional on all Celicas. See Specifications, page 9.



Side-Door Beams

Steel beams located under the sheet metal in Celica's doors help provide some protection if the Celica is hit from the side. Additionally, a center pillar reinforcement helps absorb the shock of a side impact.

3-Point ELR/ALR Safety Belts1

The ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) allows the belts to extend or retract with occupant movement, yet locks them during a sudden stop or upon impact. The ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor) allows a child seat to be secured without using a seatbelt locking clip. Do not use a rearward-facing child seat in the front passenger seat. See Owner's Manual for child seat usage.

Hood Hold-Down Hooks

Two hooks at the back end of the hood (near the cowl) help keep the hood in place during a frontal collision. They are designed to help keep the hood from being pushed rearward into the passenger compartment, helping protect the occupants.

Front Seat Design

The steel frames of the front seat are designed to help absorb impact energy during an accident, which helps protect the occupants. In addition, seatbelt buckles are attached directly to the seats to provide more comfort and convenience.

Accident Avoidance

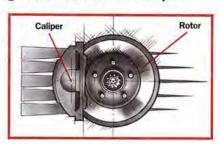
Optional 4-Wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

ABS is a sophisticated computer-controlled system that regulates braking pressure to help avoid wheel lock-up during heavy braking. When the wheels are beginning to lock, the computer causes the brakes to pulse more rapidly than humanly possible. This allows the wheels to rotate rather than skid for better stopping control.

Ventilated Front Disc Brakes²

Vents in the brake discs (or rotors) allow cooling air to pass through the hot discs. This **helps**

reduce heat build-up to maintain stopping power, and helps lessen the chance of the brakes fading, glazing or warping.



Personal Security

The following standard or optional features provide customers with a "safe" feeling every time they enter and use their Celica:

- Low fuel level warning light indicates the need to refill the fuel tank.
- Two-turn power door locks³ provide an extra level of security by opening the driver's door only when the key is inserted and turned once. A second turn unlocks the passenger door.
- Anti-lock-out power door locks³ prevent the door from being locked if the key is in the ignition.
- Passenger window lock-out system disables the passenger window from being operated by anyone except the driver.
- Optional Vehicle Intrusion Protection (V.I.P.)
 honks the horn and flashes the
 headlamps and taillamps. It also
 disconnects the starter in case of break-in.
- Door courtesy lamp reflectors on the Celica ST help other drivers see open doors at night.
 - Door courtesy lamps on Celica GT illuminate entry at night.
 - Auto-off headlamps help eliminate run-down battery worries.

¹ Driver-side has ELR. Outboard passenger seats have ELR and ALR

² Celica ST has ventilated front disc brakes with rear drums. Celica GT has ventilated front disc brakes with solid discs at the rear

³ Standard feature on Celica GT, optional on ST

Performance



KEY FEATURES

Economical 1.8-L 4-Cylinder DOHC* 16-Valve EFI Engine

More Powerful 2.2-L 4-Cylinder DOHC* 16-Valve EFI Engine

Optional 4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic Overdrive Transmission (4ECT)

Power-Assisted Variable-Assist Rack-and-Pinion Steering

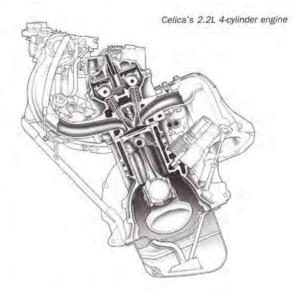
BENEFITS

This Celica engine develops 105 HP and 117 lb-ft of torque while providing an EPA highway mileage estimate of 35 mpg** with 5-speed manual transmission.

This Celica engine develops 135 HP¹ and 145 lb-ft of torque while providing an EPA highway mileage estimate of 28 mpg** with a 5-speed manual transmission.

This transmission has a computer which selects gears based on driver input and driving conditions to help produce more seamless shifts.

Provides extra assist during low-speed maneuvers and less when cruising on the highway. Helps provide the driver good "road feel" through steering wheel feedback.



The 2.2-L 4-Cylinder DOHC* 16-Valve EFI Engine Provides Excellent Power and Economy

This engine achieves 135 horsepower (HP) at 5400 rpm.¹ Its torque is rated at 145 lb-ft at 4400 rpm. With a standard 5-speed manual transmission, it has an EPA highway mileage estimate of 28 mpg**. Engine features include Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI), Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC) technology and 4-valves per cylinder.

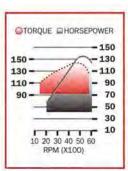
Drivetrain

The 1.8-L 4-Cylinder DOHC* 16-Valve EFI Engine Provides Excellent Economy and Low-End Torque

This engine achieves 105 horsepower (HP) at 5200 rpm. Its torque is rated at 117 lb-ft at a low 2800 rpm. Ninety percent of its usable torque is at low rpm, helping provide quick acceleration. With a standard 5-speed manual transmission, it has an EPA highway mileage estimate of 35 mpg**. Engine features include Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI), Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC) technology and 4-valves per cylinder.

Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC) and 4-Valves per Cylinder

This arrangement of two intake and two exhaust valves allows more fuel/air mixture into the cylinder for more efficient engine "breathing" and combustion. This helps produce greater horsepower and higher fuel economy. Toyota's DOHC eliminates moving parts such as rocker arms and push rods to help make the engine smoother, quieter and more efficient.



2.2-L engine power chart

Front-Wheel Drive

All Celica models are front-wheel drive. This drivetrain layout helps provide excellent traction because the car is being pulled forward by the front wheels rather than pushed forward by a traditional rear-wheel-drive configuration.

^{*} Marketed as Twin-Cam

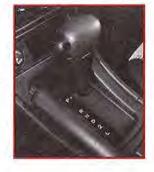
^{**} See Mileage Statement on back cover

^{1 130} on cars equipped with California emissions



Optional 4-Speed Electronically Controlled Automatic Overdrive Transmission (4ECT)

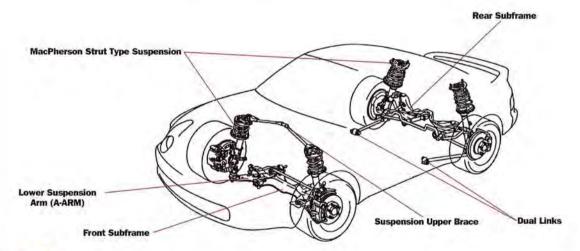
Gear selection is controlled by a sophisticated computer that analyzes driving conditions (speed, load, etc.) and driver actions (throttle position) before selecting a gear. The result is **smoother shifts and**



improved performance and fuel economy. Following are four features of the transmission:

 The ECT Power Button has "Normal" and "Power" modes which allow the driver to choose between a sportier feel (stays in lower gears longer and downshifts more readily) or maximum fuel economy (upshifts sooner and downshifts less readily).

- Overdrive 4th Gear reduces engine rpm at highway speeds which helps provide quieter driving and increased fuel economy.
- The Overdrive-Off Switch on the shifter locks out the overdrive 4th gear. This helps prevent "gear hunting" when driving up a steep grade and helps add engine braking when driving downhill.
- The Electronic Control Unit momentarily retards ignition timing and electronically disengages the transmission during gear changes. This helps the transmission provide smoother shifts and better performance.



Chassis

4-Wheel Independent MacPherson Strut Suspension

This MacPherson Strut suspension uses replaceable cartridges that allow generous wheel travel over rough roads. Four-wheel independent suspension allows each wheel to react independently to road imperfections with minimum effect on the other wheels. This enhances handling and stability, especially in corners and over rough roads, and provides an exceptional ride.

All-Season Steel Belted Radial Tires²

The standard P185/70R14 (ST), P205/55R15 (GT) tires **help provide excellent traction** in varied weather conditions.

2 Celicas with the optional Sports Package receive performance tires

Front and Rear Stabilizer Bars

These suspension components help reduce body roll (or leaning) while cornering. They help provide the Celica greater vehicle stability and driver control during cornering.

Power-Assisted Variable-Assist Rack-and-Pinion Steering

Rack-and-pinion steering is responsive and precise, and allows the driver to experience increased road feel. In addition, the power-assist on all Celicas is variable. An engine speed sensor provides more power-assist at low rpm's (e.g. when parking) and less at highway speeds. This outstanding steering system provides more road-feel at highway speeds, and requires less effort to maneuver the car in slow-speed, tight parking situations.



Comfort and Convenience



KEY FEATURES	BENEFITS
Anti-Vibration Subframes	Help insulate the passenger cabin from engine and rear suspension noise and vibrations.
Standard 4-Way Adjustable Front Seats	Provide excellent comfort and help reduce fatigue on long trips.
Standard 50/50 Split-Folding Rear Seat	Provides excellent cargo carrying capability and passenger seating options, and allows access to the trunk through the back seat.
Noise and Vibration Reduction	A dash silencer helps keep out powertrain noise and a two-piece oil pan rigidly connects the engine and transmission to help reduce vibrations.
Spacious Cargo Area in the Liftback	Cargo space with the rear seats folded up is 16.2 cubic feet. The Liftback also has a convenient cargo cover that keeps items out of the sunlight.

Anti-Vibration Subframes

These subframes are used in two places on the Celica to help reduce vibration and noise while adding rigidity for more precise handling.

- Up front, the engine, transmission, steering and suspension lower arms are mounted to a subframe by bushings, which is in turn mounted to the body by bushings. So, noise and vibration is reduced in two stages.
- A similar system is used in the rear end to help isolate potential rear suspension noises and vibration from the passenger cabin.



GT model shown

Standard 4-Way Adjustable Front Seats

The Celica features standard 4-way adjustable front seats that **provide excellent comfort and flexible accommodations.** Leather trim is optional on the GT.

Standard 50/50 Split-Folding Rear Seat with Security Lock

Both rear seats in the Coupe and Liftback can be folded down to carry large items that extend from the trunk into the back seat, or one seat can be folded down while the other remains up to accommodate passengers. Additionally, there is a security lock on the seat backs which are part of the valet trunk-locking system. This means large items can be carried more securely, and the trunk can be accessed from inside the vehicle.



GT model shown



Standard Convenience Features on Celica ST:

- Deluxe AM/FM ETR Radio with 4 speakers provides great sound.
- Digital quartz clock.
- · Center console with cover for storage.
- · Dual cup holder.
- . Tilt steering wheel helps aid entry and exit.
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers for clearing mist and rain.
- Unique cloth interior provides excellent comfort and appearance.
- Front-, side- and rear-window defoggers for better visibility.

Standard Convenience Features on Celica GT:

- Power windows and door locks add convenience.
- Deluxe AM/FM ETR/Cassette with 4 speakers and a power antenna provides outstanding audio fidelity.



- Heavy-duty rear-window defogger with a timer provides easy operation.
- · Rear intermittent wiper on Liftback only.

Noise and Vibration Reduction

The Celica has many features that help reduce noise and vibrations in the passenger cabin. Here are three important items:

- A dash silencer helps keep out powertrain noise.
- A two-piece oil pan that rigidly connects the engine and transmission and acts as a stiffener plate to help reduce vibration.
- Vibration damping steel that is applied to the bulkhead and rear wheel wells to reduce vibrations and help absorb engine and road noise.

Spacious Trunk/Cargo Area

The Celica Coupe has 10.6 cubic feet of trunk space with the rear seats up. The Liftback has 16.2 cubic feet and the convertible has 6.8 cubic feet. These trunk and cargo spaces are fully lined and have a cargo light for better visibility at night. The Liftback model features a standard cargo cover that keeps objects out of the sunlight and hidden from view.

Remote Fuel Lid and Trunk Releases with Valet Locking System

Celica drivers can **conveniently open the fuel lid or trunk from their seats.** They can also enjoy the security that comes with a valet key that will only unlock the doors and operate the ignition — but will not unlock the trunk and glove box.

Power Convertible Top

Opening the Celica convertible top is as simple as releasing two latches and pressing a button. The power operated top is made of cloth, which helps dampen extraneous road noise and enhances the car's appearance.







Styling

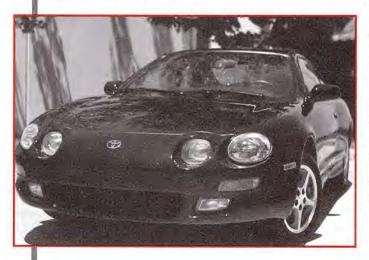


KEY FEATURES	BENEFITS
Contemporary, Sporty Looks	The front fascia and optional contoured rocker panels, aluminum alloy wheels and rear spoiler contribute to a unique and sporty look.
Unique Halogen Headlamps	Provide a brighter, whiter light than sealed beam lamps. Round design enhances sleek appearance.
Impact-Absorbing Color-Keyed Bumpers	Celica's bumpers match the body color of the vehicle and blend into the fenders for a clean, aerodynamic look.
Excellent Ergonomics	All instruments can be read easily, and driver controls are reached with ease.

Exterior

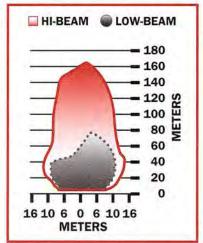
Three Body Styles Available

The Celica is designed to accommodate almost any sporty car customer's styling preferences with the availability of three distinctive body styles: Coupe, Liftback and Convertible.



Sleek, Upscale Style with Low Aerodynamic Drag

The Celica features a unique sporty appearance. It has a wide, low design with flared fenders for an aggressive look. The low drag coefficient of .32¹ helps reduce wind noise and improves fuel economy. The convertible features a distinctive look that expresses the total exhilaration of open-air driving.



Celica's headlamp performance

Unique Halogen Headlamps

These headlamps provide a brighter, whiter light than conventional lamps and help provide better illumination for the driver. Their unique round design helps provide the front end a sleek, contemporary appearance.

Impact-Absorbing Color-Keyed Bumpers

The first line of protection in a frontal accident, the Celica's bumpers match the body color of the vehicle and blend into the fenders. The flush fit helps provide a smooth, classy look. The front bumper is designed to emphasize strength in its shape and to enhance the Celica's unique styling.

Close-Fit Body Panels

Tight tolerances between body panels help provide the Celica with an almost seamless look and aid in reducing wind noise.



Wheel Covers

The ST models have sporty looking wheel covers.

In addition, both the ST and GT models are available with optional aluminum alloy wheels for a sportier look and to help reduce the weight of the car for improved performance.



ST model shown

Weight Savings

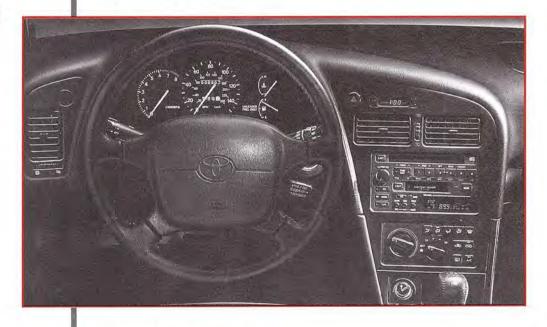
Reduced ABS component size, lightweight asphalt sheeting and unitized components have all helped reduce weight, which can help improve vehicle performance and economy. Additionally, the following aluminum components have also helped aid in Celica weight reductions:

- · Front bumper reinforcement
- 2-piece oil pan (1.8-L)
- Engine stiffener plate (2.2-L)
- Radiator
- · Alloy wheels (optional)

Optional Rear Spoiler

An optional aerodynamic rear spoiler is available on Liftback models. It helps improve vehicle stability at highway speeds and contributes to a sportier appearance.





Instrument Panel Ergonomics and Appearance

Celica's ergonomics **provide an inviting environment for drivers.** Easy-to-read instruments and easily reached controls help reduce driver fatigue.

Quality/Dependability/Reliability and Value



Benefits Body Rigidity Reinforcements of the rear quarter panels and rear suspension help to reduce noise and vibration in the passenger cabin. Rust Inhibitor Process A multi-step process that helps the body panels to resist rust and maintain their like-new appearance. Gold-Plated Electrical Superior electrical

Connectors

Superior electrical conductors that resist corrosion and oxidation.

Toyota Warranties

Stand behind each product we sell.

Dependability

Body Construction

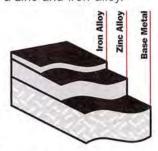
Reinforcements of the rear quarter panels and rear suspension areas help to improve handling and reduce vibration and noise in the passenger cabin.

Additionally, GT models feature a suspension brace for added stiffness.

Each Celica Goes Through An Extensive Rust Inhibitor Process

Each Celica starts with rust-resistant Excelite
 II steels coated with a zinc and iron alloy.

These are used for most inner and outer body panels. If a small scratch occurs, the Excelite II simply causes the paint to turn white and helps protect the metal from rusting.



- The body is fully dipped in a phosphate bath to make sure that even the most inaccessible areas resist rust.
- A special wax sealer is applied to the corners and crevices of the hood, doors and trunk lid to help protect rust-prone areas.
- Anti-chip paint is applied to the front edge of the hood, the lower door panels, and rocker panels to help protect these areas from stone chips and other minor debris thrown from the tires. A lower door molding also helps protect the lower door from the same.



Gold-Plated Electrical Connectors

Gold, one of the best electrical conductors, **resists** oxidation and corrosion, thus greatly improving reliability. These expensive terminals are used in vital circuits such as the fuel injection computer, oxygen sensor and air bag sensor.

Warranty

Toyota stands behind every Celica with a comprehensive limited warranty:

- 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first) of basic coverage.
- 5 years or 60,000 miles (whichever comes first) of powertrain coverage.
- 5 years unlimited mileage of corrosion coverage.

Toyota dealers have the complete details on warranty coverage.



Value

IntelliChoice Value Accolades¹

IntelliChoice is an independent company that publishes The Complete Car Cost Guide. This publication, available in many libraries, reports, analyzes and rates cost of ownership data. They provided the following assessments of the Celica:

Projected Ownership Cost Savings vs Average

 Celica ST Coupe 	\$1,216*
 Celica ST Liftback 	\$1,069*
 Celica GT Liftback 	\$913*
 Celica GT Convertible 	\$2,896*

*Approximate savings based on annual mileage of 14,000 miles for 5 year ownership period.

Projected Depreciation

- · Rating: Excellent
- For all Celica ST models and GT Convertible, over 5 years



Projected Repair Costs

- Rating: Better than Average
- For all Celica models, over 5 years

Drivetrain Warranty

- Rating: Excellent
- For all Celica models, over 5 years

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Air Bags, Dual (SRS)

In vehicles equipped with an air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS), the air bag inflates with nitrogen gas within milliseconds to help limit the motion of the driver's head and upper torso to help prevent injury in a severe frontal impact. This system supplements, but does not replace, the 3-point seatbelt system, which provides primary protection. The air bag is not intended to operate during an impact other than a severe frontal impact. in which case the 3-point system is the only personal protection. In a severe frontal impact, sensors located on both the left and right front fenders, as well as the center main sensor, sense the impact and activate the air bag system. The air bag, which emerges from the steering wheel pad, deflates within a few tenths of a second.

The passenger-side air bag is usually incorporated into the top part of the passenger-side instrument panel. This air bag emerges from an air bag module that can usually be replaced without replacing the entire instrument panel. This bag is larger than the driver-side air bag to ensure that it helps limit the motion of the passenger's head and torso in case of a severe frontal impact.

Automatic Transmission Shift Lock

This safety device requires that the ignition is on and the brake pedal is depressed before the transmission lever can be moved into gear. This feature prevents the transmission from being put into "Drive" or "Reverse" and as a result cause inadvertent acceleration.

Axle Ratio

The number of times the driveshaft rotates to turn the axle shaft one rotation. For example, if the driveshaft gear had 10 teeth and the axle shaft gear had 30 teeth, the driveshaft gear would have to turn three times to turn the axle shaft gear once. This translates to a ratio of three-to-one (3:1).

Brake Caliper

The disc brake component that straddles the rotor and houses the piston, cylinder and brake pads. The piston movement pushes the pad against the rotor to slow or stop the vehicle.

CFC-Free Air Conditioning

Vehicle air conditioning system that uses R-134a refrigerant instead of CFC-based chemicals (usually known as Freon).

Clutch Start Switch

This device in manual transmission equipped vehicles prevents the vehicle's starter motor from engaging unless the clutch is depressed. This prevents the vehicle from starting while in gear.

Compression Ratio

A measurement of how tightly the air-fuel mixture is compressed or squeezed within the cylinder by the piston. This can be determined by taking the total volume of the cylinder when the piston is at its lowest point (Bottom Dead Center, or BDC) and dividing it by the volume when the piston is at its highest point (Top Dead Center, or TDC). In general, higher compression ratios yield greater power.

Crumple Zones

These exist at the front and rear of a Celica to help absorb the impact of a collision. These pre-stressed areas in the fender, hood, frame and related body components are designed to deform in a predetermined manner during a collision. Their purpose is to lessen the forces the impact transfers to the passenger compartment. In essence, the crumple zone of a vehicle is sacrificed to help protect the occupants.

Double Overhead Cam (DOHC)

An engine configuration with two overhead camshafts per row of cylinders. One camshaft operates the intake valves and the other operates the exhaust valves. This is the usual arrangement in engines with multi-valve cylinder heads. Compared to single overhead cam designs, the direct drive used in all Toyota DOHC engines requires fewer moving parts. It eliminates the rocker arm needed to activate the valves, thus improving efficiency and reducing vibration and noise. Compared to push-rod overhead valve (OHV) engines, which use an arrangement by which the camshaft is located in the engine block and opens the valves via long push-rods and rocker arms, it eliminates the need for both of these components. With fewer moving parts, there is less inertia. So, an overhead cam engine can run at a higher speed and produce more power than a comparably sized push-rod engine.

Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI)

A system that injects fuel into the cylinders, and is timed and metered by an electronic control unit.



ELR/ALR 3-Point Seatbelts

The ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) allows the driver seatbelt to extend and retract with occupant movement, yet locks the belt during a sudden stop or upon impact. The ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor) makes it possible to secure a child seat without using a seatbelt locking clip. To activate the ALR retractor, pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then allow it to retract to the desired length. Press down firmly on the child seat as the belt retracts to buckle the child seat securely in place. The ALR retractor is deactivated by unbuckling the belt and allowing it to retract fully. Do not use a rearward-facing child seat in the front passenger seat. See the Owner's Manual for child seat usage.

Halogen Headlamps

Headlamps with special bulbs that provide brighter illumination than conventional bulbs, yet last longer and use less energy. They get their name from the halogen gas inside the bulb.

Horsepower

The measurement of the ability to do work over time. One horsepower is the amount of energy needed to raise 33,000 pounds a distance of one foot in one minute. Simply put, it is the engine performance rating that helps an engine maintain and maximize vehicle speeds.

Hydraulic Shift Pressure

Automatic transmissions operate by fluid pressures to engage and disengage the transmission's gears from the engine.

Independent Suspension

Each wheel of an independent suspension is sprung separately so that a bump affecting one does not affect the others.

Overdrive Transmission

Overdrive provides a final drive ratio of less than 1:1. This allows the engine to operate at lower rpm at highway cruising speed and provides greater fuel economy, quieter operation, and less wear and tear on the engine. It also helps a vehicle maximize top end speed.

Passenger Window Lock-Out System

When used, this optional system disables the passenger windows from being operated by anyone except the driver.

Rack-and-Pinion Steering

Consists of a round pinion gear attached to the steering shaft, and a flat bar with gear teeth cut into it, called the rack. The rack and pinion mesh at a point between the front wheels. As the steering wheel is turned, the shaft from the steering column turns the pinion gear, forcing the rack either right or left along a horizontal plane. The rack is linked to the wheels via tie rods, which push and pull the wheels to steer them. In general, rack-and-pinion steering is precise and responsive.

Safety Glass (Laminated)

Used in Celica windshields, it consists of two glass panes bonded together with a sheet of plastic sandwiched in between. This keeps the glass together during an impact, reducing injuries from sharp edges.

Safety Glass (Tempered)

This heat-treated glass used in side and rear windows breaks into small blunt pieces when broken.

Safing Sensor

A sensor in a vehicle's air bag system designed to help ensure deployment when appropriate.

Side-Door Beams

Required in all passenger cars by the Federal Government, these are steel beams inside the door that deflect certain types of side impacts. They help protect passengers from intrusion in a side collision.

Power-Assisted Variable-Assist Power Steering

The power assist to the steering is adjusted according to either engine speed or road speed. Assist is greatest at low rpm or road speed, such as when parallel parking. Assist is lowest when the engine or road speed is greatest such as when cruising at highway speeds.

Subframe

A frame separate from the vehicle's main frame, that supports specific vehicle components.

Torque

A force in a twisting motion. In an engine, torque is the twisting motion at the crankshaft measured in foot-pounds (lb-ft). One foot-pound is the force of one pound acting at right angles at the end of an arm one foot long. Simply stated, torque is the engine power that gets a vehicle to speed — felt especially at off-line take-off and during acceleration. Torque is also important in getting heavy loads moving.



Toyota Vehicle Intrusion Protection (V.I.P.)

This is an optional break-in alarm that flashes the headlamps/taillamps and sounds the horn when a secured Celica is broken into. It also disables the starter if someone forcefully enters the car. The system is automatically armed by removing the ignition key from the ignition.

Two-Turn Door Locks

This option provides additional security by unlocking the driver's door only when the key is inserted and turned once. A second turn unlocks the passenger door.

Valet Trunk Locking System

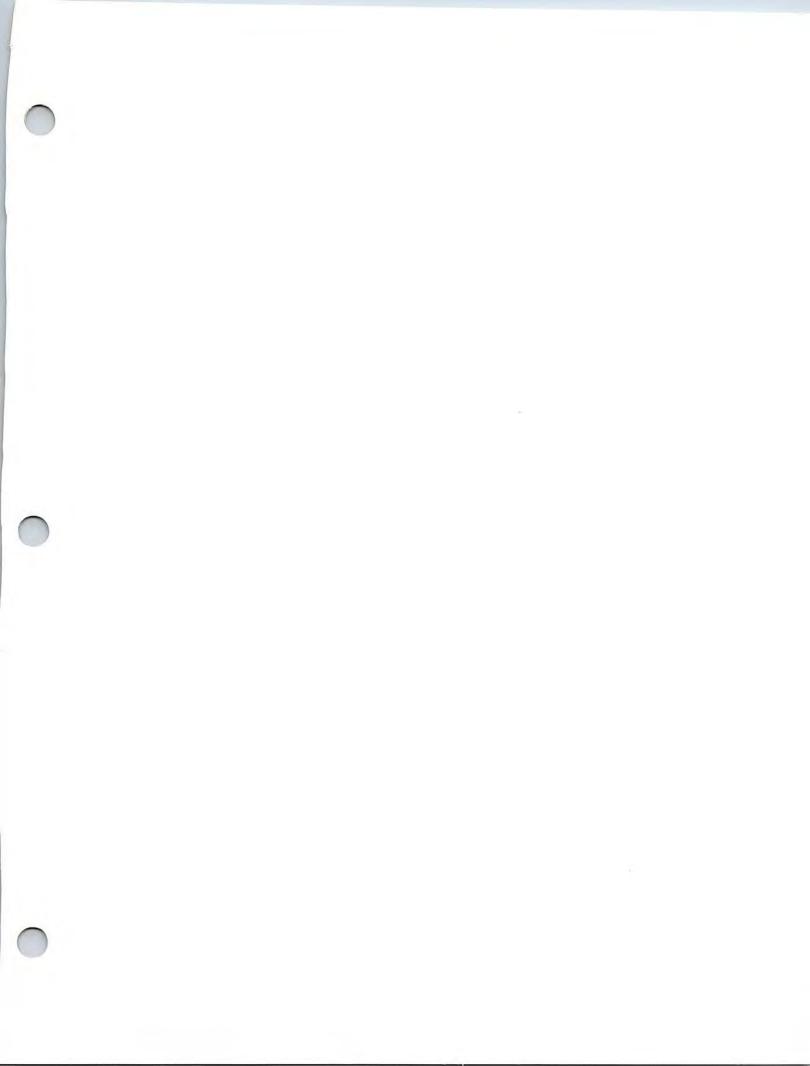
A locking system with two different keys. One key can only open the doors and operate the ignition. The second key opens all locks, including those for the glove box and trunk or rear hatch, and operates the ignition. The purpose is to provide a valet with a key that operates the ignition, but does not unlock the storage compartments. On cars with folding seatbacks, this locking system also includes special seat latches to help keep the contents of the trunk or hatch secure.

Ventilated Front Disc Brakes

Vents in the brake rotors allow cooling air to pass through the hot discs. This helps reduce heat build-up and lessens the chance of the brakes fading, glazing or warping.





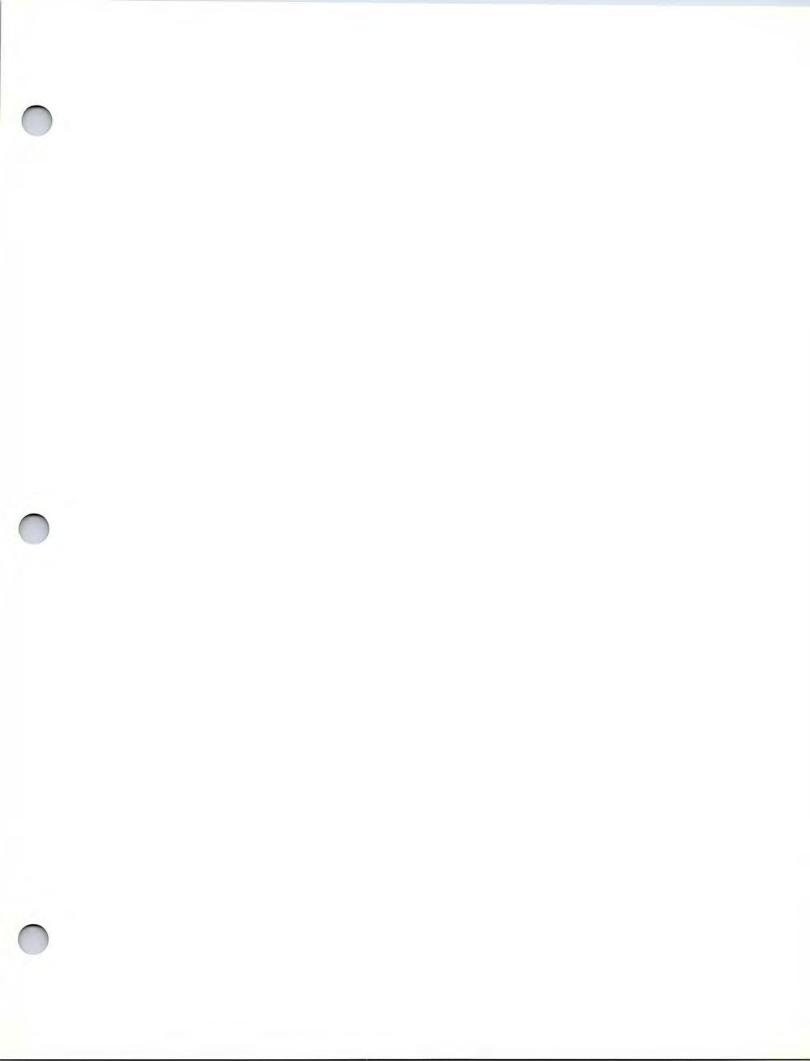


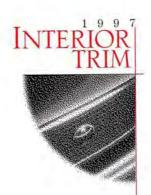
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CELICA						GT	GT LB		GT
EXTERIOR	CODE	INTERIOR	CODE	ST Cloth	GT Cloth	CONVERT CLOTH	SPORT CLOTH ¹	GT Leather ²	CONVERT Leather ²
Super White	(040)	Black	(20)						
Topaz Metallic	(1A2)	Black Black/Ivory ³							
Blue Slate Metallic	(183)	Black	(20)	🗷					
Alpine Silver Metallic	(199)	Black	(20)	•					
Black	(202)	Black Black/Ivory ³	12.43						
Renaissance Red	(3L2)	Black/Ivory ³	200000						
Bright Turquoise Pearl	(756)	Black	(20)	🗷					******************
Fiesta Blue Metallic*	(933)	Black	(20)						
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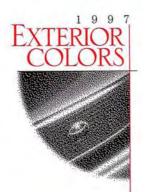
(2) Optional; also included with Sport Package (SL)
(3) Black/Ivory interior includes:
on ST models: Ivory seats, headliner, sunvisors, carpeting; Black door panels, I/P, center console
on GT models: Ivory main seat material, headliner, sunvisors, carpeting; Ivory side bolster seat material, door panels, I/P, center console with Leather: Ivory leather-trimmed seats, headliner, sunvisors, carpeting; Black door panels, I/P, center console





Sport Cloth Black (20)

⁽¹⁾ Optional; included with Sport Package (SX), on GT Liftback only (2) Optional; also included with Sport Package (SL)



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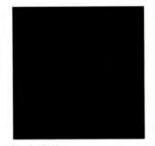
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