

EVERY MAZDA WE BUILD IS THE INSPIRED INTERSECTION OF INSIGHTFUL ENGINEERING, STYLISH DESIGN AND SPIRITED PERFORMANCE.

OPEN UP A 2008 RX-8, AND YOU'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE MEAN. FROM ITS HIGH-REVVING RENESIS ROTARY ENGINE TO ITS

INGENIOUS FREESTYLE DOOR SYSTEM, THE WORLD'S FIRST AND ONLY ROTARY-POWERED FOUR-DOOR SPORTS CAR LITERALLY BRISTLES

WITH INNOVATION. WITH TAUT, MUSCULAR LINES, PULSE-RAISING HANDLING AND A FOUR-PASSENGER CABIN DESIGNED AROUND THE

DRIVER, NOTHING ELSE ON THE ROAD LOOKS OR PERFORMS LIKE IT. IN FACT, IN A RECENT CAR AND DRIVER HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPARISON

TEST (JUNE 2007), THE RX-8 SCORED A FIRST-PLACE RATING, BESTING SUCH FORMIDABLE FOES AS THE NISSAN 350Z AND THE NEW AUDI TT.

BUT HEY, WE'RE NOT SURPRISED. AFTER ALL, IF THERE'S A SMARTER, MORE RELIABLE OR FUN WAY TO MAKE SOMETHING MOVE, MAZDA

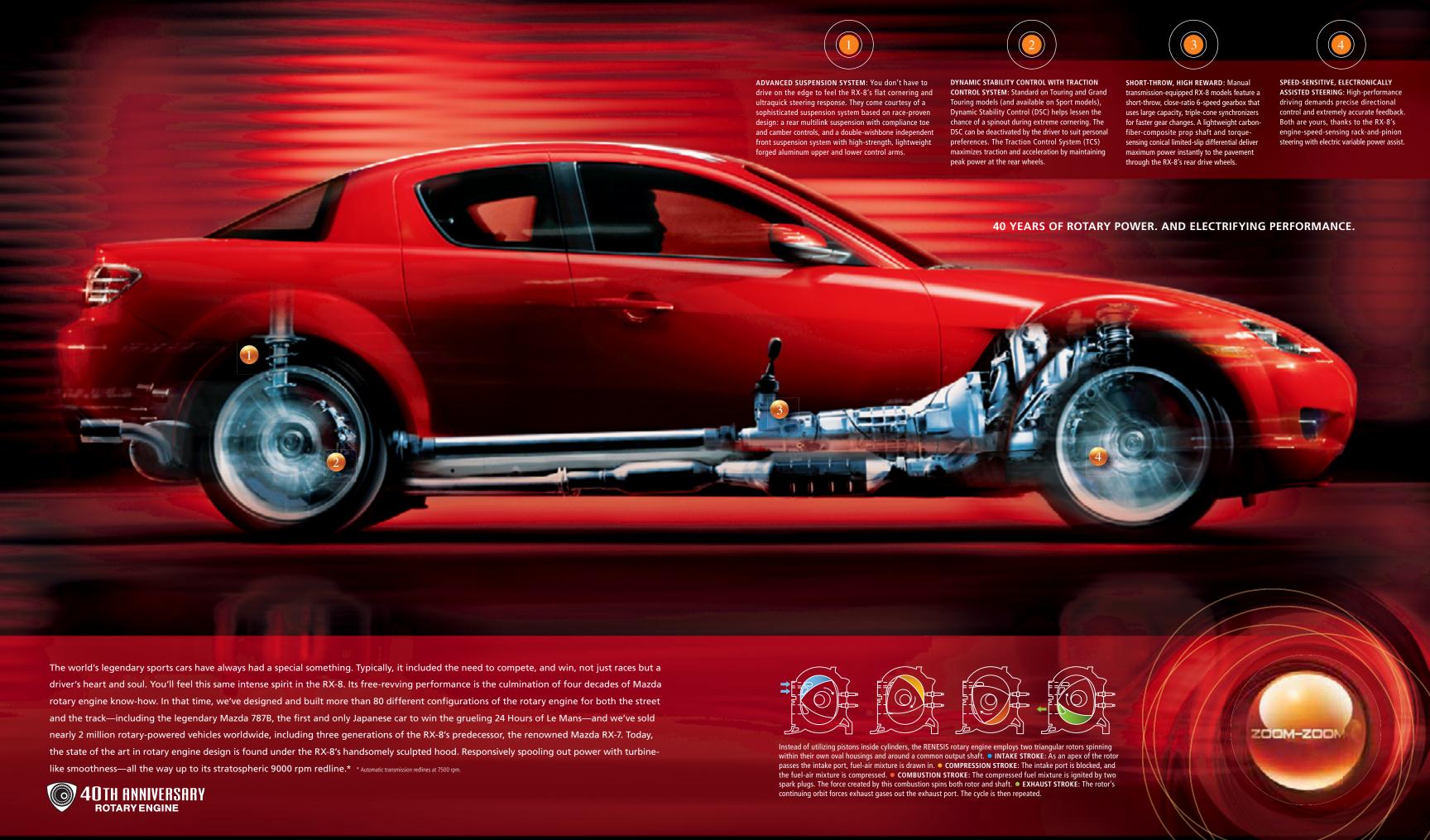
ENGINEERS ARE ALL OVER IT. WHICH IS WHY, AS WE CRAFT, TOOL, STITCH AND FIT TOGETHER YOUR NEW MAZDA RX-8, WE HAVE

ABSOLUTELY NO DESIRE TO TAKE ANY SHORTCUTS. AND AS A RESULT, NEITHER WILL YOU. IT'S THE ZOOM-ZOOM WAY.





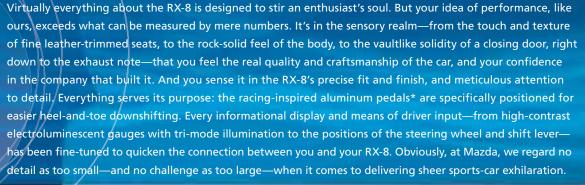




A CONTROL CENTER DESIGNED BY, AND FOR, SERIOUS DRIVERS. The RX-8's purpose-built cockpit puts you in absolute control of an uncompromising performance car. But where is it written that a pure sports car can't also offer pure comfort? Not here. Just settle into the driver's seat. Feel that support? It's the result of intense biometric research. And while it makes you very comfortable, it also helps secure 206 FM1 CH2 1067 you during extreme cornering. Now, look around you. See how the RX-8's ergonomics are designed for highly focused, high-performance driving? The tachometer is intentionally large and center-mounted to provide ata-glance readouts. Its high-contrast electroluminescent gauges are placed directly in your sight line for a quick read. And controls for both the audio system and cruise control are positioned at your fingertips. What's more, the attention to detail here is more than skin deep. Wherever your eyes fall, whatever your hands touch, are high-quality materials and meticulous construction. You'll feel it every time you grip the leather-wrapped steering wheel or shift knob, with their precise stitching. When you lift the center console armrest to store your CDs. And especially when you put one of them into the 300-watt, 9-speaker Bose® audio system with in-dash 6-CD changer;* open up the power sliding-glass moonroof;* and tear into that long stretch of back road. * Standard on Touring and Grand Touring models. ADAPTIVE 6-SPEED SPORT AT: Offering the NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH RETRACTABLE 7-INCH SCREEN: The navigation system choice of fully automatic or through-the-gears manual shifting with Formula One-inspired, steering-wheel-mounted paddle shifters, available on the RX-8 Grand Touring is a versatile DVD-based design that features ZOOM-ZOON the RX-8's 6-speed Sport AT automatic audio prompts plus a retractable 7-inch transmission's Adaptive Shift Logic learns, and adapts to, your personal driving style.

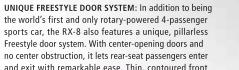


A DRAMATIC FUSION OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE AND HIGHER QUALITY.





No compromises. No sacrifices. No concessions. When it comes to highperformance, it's the only philosophy that works. As the world's only rotary-powered four-door sports car, the RX-8 indisputably delivers heart-pounding performance with versatility that separates it from all other high-performance cars. For instance, it has room for four real people. With a revolutionary, pillarless Freestyle door system that makes getting in and out of the back seat far easier. But extra room for full-size passengers notwithstanding, it's the driver's seat that reveals the RX-8's singular purpose. Settle into a cockpit that engages you instantly with its focus on driver involvement. So what are you waiting for? Fire up the engine, drop into gear, and give your passengers the ride of their lives. Isn't it amazing how two extra doors can open up a whole new world of possibilities—and create a sports car like no other.



the world's first and only rotary-powered 4-passenger sports car, the RX-8 also features a unique, pillarless Freestyle door system. With center-opening doors and no center obstruction, it lets rear-seat passengers enter and exit with remarkable ease. Thin, contoured front



A REAL TRUNK: Didn't expect to find a generous 7.6 cu ft of unobstructed trunk space in a true sports car? Chalk up another advantage to the RX-8's ingenious design. Its trunk has enough room for two golf bags and, for added convenience, a rear-seat pass-through designed to accommodate longer items.







STAR MAZDA CHAMPIONSHIP: Every Pro Formula Mazda race car running in the intensely competitive Star Mazda Championship gets its power from a RENESIS rotary engine that's virtually identical to the one you'll find in the Mazda RX-8. The high-revving rotary powerplant used in these 1100-lb open-wheel race cars can rocket them from 0 to 60 in 2.9 seconds—and to a top speed in excess of 160 mph.



SCCA T3 RX-8: : The Robert Davis Racing Mazda RX-8 won the 2006 SCCA National Runoffs® Championship in its inaugural year of competition. The RX-8's inherent power, superb handling and outstanding balance all played major roles in helping it dominate the formidable competition in this racing series—including the likes of Audi, BMW and Honda.





ON ANY GIVEN WEEKEND, MORE MAZDAS AND MAZDA-POWERED CARS ARE ROAD-RACED THAN ANY OTHER BRAND.

More than any other import. And more than any domestic. After all, the best street cars make the best race cars. Fact is, the same rotary engine-derived advantages that make the Mazda RX-8 such an exceptional sports car also help make its pro-racing counterparts such extraordinary competitors. Consider, for example, Grand Am GT competition, the pinnacle of production-based sports-car racing. In this hotly contested series, race-engineered Mazda RX-8s featuring 400-hp, 3-rotor powerplants battle head to head against competitors from BMW, Ferrari, Infiniti, Nissan and Porsche. As the 2007 racing season began, a SpeedSource RX-8 won two of its first three races—providing exhilarating proof of the outstanding power, reliability and endurance of Mazda rotary engine technology. But then, we've always been about competing. Refining. Improving. And performing. Mazda: Race-engineered the Zoom-Zoom Way.





CLOSED WHEEL

























Champ Car Atlantic Championship

MAZDA MOTORSPORTS...POWERED TO GROW. Mazda's motorsports program has been uniquely designed to grow driver talent—from karting all the way up to the top level of endurance sports-car racing. Our motorsports ladder system enables aspiring young drivers to perfect their skills, master the challenges, reap the rewards of moving up—and ultimately achieve their dreams as drivers.



RX-8 SPECIFICATIONS & CAPACITIES

Specifications	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport AT
Engine size and type	1.3-liter RENESIS 2-rotor rotary	1.3-liter RENESIS 2-rotor rotary
Compression ratio	10.0:1	10.0:1
Engine intake configuration	6-port	6-port
Horsepower, SAE net	232 @ 8500 rpm	212 @ 7500 rpm
Torque, SAE net lb-ft	159 @ 5500 rpm	159 @ 5500 rpm
Transmission	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport AT automatic
Layout/drivetrain	Front mid-engine/rear-wheel drive with Power Plant Frame	Front mid-engine/rear-wheel drive with Power Plant Frame
Steering ratio	16.4:1 (3.0 turns, lock-to-lock)	16.4:1 (3.0 turns, lock-to-lock)
Turning circle, curb-to-curb (ft)	34.8	34.8
Front brakes	12.7-inch ventilated discs	11.9-inch ventilated discs (std) 12.7-inch ventilated discs (avail)
Rear brakes	11.9-inch ventilated discs	11.9-inch ventilated discs
Required fuel	Premium unleaded gasoline	Premium unleaded gasoline
EPA estimated fuel economy, mpg	16 city/22 highway*	16 city/23 highway*
Curb weight with popular options (lb)	3053	3084
Exterior Dimensions		
Wheelbase/overall length (in)	106.4/174.3	106.4/174.3
Overall width/height (in)	69.7/52.8	69.7/52.8
Track, front/rear (in)	58.9/59.3	58.9/59.3
Interior Dimensions		
Front headroom/legroom/shoulder room (in)	38.2/42.7/54.8	38.2/42.7/54.8
Front headroom with moonroof (in)	36.7	36.7
Rear headroom/legroom/shoulder room (in)	36.8/32.2/54.9	36.8/32.2/54.9
Rear headroom with moonroof (in)	36.5	36.5
Capacities		
Trunk volume (cu ft)	7.6	7.6
Fuel capacity (U.S. gallons)	15.9	15.9

RX-8 ENGINE & MECHANICAL

Engine & Transmission	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport AT
1.3-liter RENESIS 2-rotor rotary	S	S
Dual engine-oil coolers	S	S
Lightweight carbon-fiber driveshaft	S	-
Torque-sensing conical limited-slip differential	S	Р
Rack-and-pinion steering with electric variable assist	S	S
Suspension & Brakes		
▶ Power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes	S	S
Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)	S	S
Upgraded brake system with larger front brake discs	S	Р
Double-wishbone front suspension with light-alloy upper and lower arms, shock-tower brace, coil springs and stabilizer bar	S	S
Multilink rear suspension with low-mounted coil springs and stabilizer bar	S	S

RX-8 EXTERIOR

Body	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport AT
Dual bright-tipped exhaust outlets	S	S
☐ Freestyle door system	S	S
Aluminum hood and rear doors	S	S
Flip-open rear quarter windows	S	S
In-glass radio antenna; rear window defogger	S	S
Dual body-color power remote outside mirrors	S	S
2-speed variable intermittent windshield wipers	S	S
Clear-lens halogen headlights with projector-type low beams	S	S
Tires & Wheels		
16-inch alloy wheels with 225/55R16 high-performance tires	-	S
18-inch alloy wheels with 225/45R18 high-performance tires	S	Р

RX-8 INTERIOR

Comfort & Convenience	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport A
Center console with covered storage, dual cup holders and 12-volt power point	S	S
Rear console with covered storage and dual cup holders	S	S
Overhead console with sunglasses holder and front map lights	S	S
Power windows with driver's 1-touch-down feature	S	S
Power door locks with 2-stage unlocking (driver's door; all doors)	S	S
Remote keyless entry system with two transmitters	S	S
Cruise control	S	S
Tri-mode gauge lighting: blue (entry); white-on-black (daytime); red-on-black (nighttime)	S	S
Digital speedometer with dual trip odometers	S	S
Center instrument display panel with clock, audio system, climate control and outside ambient temperature	S	S
Leather-wrapped 3-spoke tilt steering wheel with audio and cruise-control switches	S	S
Steering-wheel-mounted paddle shifters for Sport AT automatic transmission	-	S
Leather-wrapped gearshift knob	S	S
Heater/defroster with CFC-free air conditioning and dust and pollen filter	S	S
Seating & Trim		
Reclining front bucket seats	S	S
3 4-passenger seating with rear bucket seats and trunk pass-through	S	S
Cloth-trimmed upholstery; carpet floor mats	S	S
Audio		
■ 100-watt AM/FM/CD stereo with 6 speakers, including 2 tweeters	S	S
Antitheft alarm system with engine immobilizer	S	S

RX-8 SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety & Security	6-speed manual	6-speed Sport AT
▶ Dual front air bags [‡]	S	S
Front seat-mounted side-impact air bags [‡]	S	S
Side-impact air curtains† with coverage for front and rear seats	S	S
3-point seat belts for all seating positions	S	S
Rear-seat LATCH child-safety-seat anchors	S	S

RX-8 OPTIONS & OPTION PACKAGES

Options/Option Packages	RX-8
Performance Package (6-speed Sport AT): Self-leveling Xenon HID low-beam headlights; fog lights; Dynamic Stability Control with Traction Control System; torque-sensing conical limited-slip differential; 18-inch wheels and tires; larger front brakes; sport-tuned suspension	O (RX-8 Sport)
Performance Package (6-speed manual): Self-leveling Xenon HID low-beam headlights; fog lights; Dynamic Stability Control with Traction Control System	O (RX-8 Sport)
Appearance Package: Front air dam; side and rear aero flares (not available with front and rear splash guards)	O/A
Rotary Accent Package: Polished front and rear rotary accents	O/A
S Navigation System: DVD-based with retractable 7-inch LCD screen	O (RX-8 Grand Touring)
SIRIUS Satellite Radio¹ receiver kit	O/A
Rear wing spoiler	O/A
Fender strakes	O/A
Front and rear splash guards (not available with Appearance Package)	O/A
In-dash 6-disc CD changer (Sport only, standard on Touring and Grand Touring)	O/A
Spare-tire kit (trunk-mounted; includes wheel, tire and mounting hardware)	0
All-weather floor mats	O/A
Cargo tray	O/A
Cargo organizer	O/A
Collapsible cargo carrier	O/A
Cargo net	O/A
Door-edge guards	O/A
Moonroof wind deflector (Touring or Grand Touring models)	O/A

S: Standard O: Optional P: Package A: Dealer-available accessory —: Not available

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* These estimates reflect new EPA methods beginning with 2008 model. For more information on new mpg ratings, please see www.fueleconomy.gov. † SIRIUS Satellite Radio reception requires a subscription and Mazda satellite radio receiver accessory kit. Available only in the U.S., except Alaska and Hawaii. ‡ Always wear your seat belt and secure children in the rear seat belts.

Color Combinations



Brilliant Black Clearcoat

TRIM LEVEL	INTERIOR FABRICS
RX-8 Sport, Touring	Black Cloth
RX-8 Grand Touring	Black Leather
	Black/Red Leather
	Sand Leather



Stormy Blue Mica

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TRIM LEVEL	INTERIOR FABRICS
RX-8 Sport, Touring	Black Cloth
RX-8 Grand Touring	Black or Sand Leather



INTERIOR FABRICS

Black Cloth

Black Leather

TRIM LEVEL	INTERIOR FABRICS
RX-8 Sport, Touring	Black Cloth
RX-8 Grand Touring	Black or Sand Leather

Sunlight Silver Metallic

RX-8 Sport, Touring

RX-8 Grand Touring

TRIM LEVEL



Velocity Red Mica

TRIM LEVEL	INTERIOR FABRICS
RX-8 Sport, Touring	Black Cloth
RX-8 Grand Touring	Black Leather
	Black/Red Leather
	Sand Leather



Crystal White Pearl

TRIM LEVEL	INTERIOR FABRICS
RX-8 Sport, Touring	Black Cloth
RX-8 Grand Touring	Black or Sand Leather

RX-8 MODELS

Models

RX-8 TOURING (6-speed manual) Includes the following features in addition to or in place of RX-8 Sport:

- 300-watt Bose® 9-speaker audio system with AudioPilot® automatic noise compensation
 See lights Fog lights technology

Dynamic Stability Control with

- In-dash 6-disc CD changer
- Traction Control System • Power sliding-glass moonroof
- Auto-dimming rearview mirror with HomeLink®

RX-8 TOURING (6-speed Sport AT) Includes the following features in addition to or in place of RX-8 Sport:

- 300-watt Bose® 9-speaker Fog lights audio system with AudioPilot®
 - 18-inch wheels and tires
- automatic noise compensation technology
- In-dash 6-disc CD changer

- Self-leveling Xenon HID lowbeam headlights
- Larger front brakes; sporttuned suspension
- Power sliding-glass moonroof
 Torque-sensing conical limited-slip differential
- Auto-dimming rearview mirror
 Dynamic Stability Control with Traction Control System

RX-8 GRAND TOURING Includes the following features in addition to or in place of RX-8 Touring:

- Mazda Advanced Keyless Entry System
 - Heated front seats Heated mirrors
- Leather-trimmed seats
- 8-way power driver's seat and

RX-8 40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION Includes the following features in addition to or in place of RX-8 Grand Touring:

- Metropolitan Gray Mica exterior
- Cosmo Red leather-trimmed seats and interior trim

suspension cross member

- Blue-tint fog lights
- Sport suspension with Bilstein shock absorbers • 40th Anniversary Rotary Engine badge · Urethane foam-injected front-
- Unique 18-inch aluminum alloy wheel design Silver-painted engine cover

Wheel Options



18-inch Alloy



Metropolitan Gray Mica

40th Anniversary Edition

TRIM LEVEL INTERIOR FARRICS 40th Anniversary Edition Cosmo Red Leather



40th Anniversary Edition

18-inch Alloy













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PEACE OF MIND: THE ZOOM-ZOOM WAY.

We want your new Mazda RX-8 to be a source of pride, exhilaration and peace of mind for years to come. Which is why every new 2008 Mazda sold in the U.S. is protected by all of the following:

- A 3-year/36,000-mile* "bumper-to-bumper" limited warranty.
- A 3-year/36,000-mile* 24/7 Emergency Roadside Assistance program.
- A 5-year/60,000-mile* limited powertrain warranty.
- A 5-year/unlimited-mileage Anti-Perforation Limited Warranty.

For details, please see your Mazda dealer, visit MazdaUSA.com or call toll-free 800-639-1000.

* Whichever comes first.

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APPROACH TO ACCESSORIES.

One of the greatest joys that comes with owning a new Mazda RX-8 is being able to personalize its appearance and enhance its performance with Genuine Mazda Accessories. Better still, all Genuine Mazda Accessories installed by your Mazda dealer—prior to or at initial vehicle retail delivery—carry the same new-vehicle limited warranty as your new Mazda. See your dealer for details.









RX-8 ACCESSORIES

- Grille-Trim Ring¹
- Fog Lights²
- Front Air Dam³
- · Polished Front Rotary Accent
- Polished Rear Rotary Accent
- Full Front Mask
- Front Splash Guards
- Fender Strakes
- Door-Edge Guards Side Aero Flares
- 18-Inch Dark-Chrome-Appearance Aluminum Wheels
- Wheel Centers⁴
- Rear Splash Guards⁵
- Rear Aero Flares⁶ Rear Wing Spoiler

- Moonroof Wind Deflector
- Car Cover⁷
- Car-Cover Cable Lock
- B-Pillar Appliqué
- Exhaust Finishers
- Aldehyde Filter
- Windshield Sunscreen Cassette Player
- In-Dash 6-Disc CD Changer
- CD/MP3 Player
- MiniDisc Player
- SIRIUS Satellite Radio Receiver Kit[†]
- Leather Gearshift Knob with Rotary Emblem8
- Aluminum Accelerator Pedal⁸
- Aluminum Brake Pedal⁸ Aluminum Foot Rest⁸

- Aluminum Doorsill Trim Plates
- Aluminum Air Vent Bezels
- Aluminum-Tone Power Window Switches
- Carpet Floor Mats
- Premium Carpet Floor Mats
- All-Weather Floor Mats
- Rear-Door-Trim Protectors
- Spare-Tire Mounting Kit⁹
- Cargo Tray
- Cargo Organizer
- Collapsible Cargo Carrier
- Cargo Net
- First Aid Kit
- Roadside Assistance Kit
- Wheel Locks
- Touch-Up Paint

SIRIUS requires a subscription and Mazda satellite radio receiver accessory kit.



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1. Cannot be used with front air dam and automatic transmission. 2. Blue-tint, clear or multitint. 3. Cannot be used with grille-trim ring and automatic transmission. 4. Polished with Mazda emblem or black with rotary emblem. 5. Cannot be used with rear aero flares. 6. Cannot be used with rear splash guards. 7. Available in four color combinations. 8. With automatic transmission. 9. Includes mounting hardware and wheel; tire sold separately.



ALL CHILDREN INSTINCTIVELY KNOW IT.

A FEW ADULTS STILL REMEMBER IT.

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