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 **ACURA**
PRECISION CRAFTED PERFORMANCE

When Precision Crafted Performance is at the heart of everything you create, you build the car you want to drive. You don't make assumptions; you make a sedan your way. The RLX does more than just express Precision Crafted Performance—it defines it.

The RLX embodies sophistication with attitude, style with substance, and an impressive presence. This is an invitation to make your own rules.



RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Obsidian Blue Pearl.

SAME BADGE, NEW

ATTITUDE

Inspired by the Acura Precision Concept, the new RLX was reimagined to reflect Acura vehicles' bold and distinctive future. Highlighted by our new Diamond Pentagon Grille, it features a low, wide stance that prioritizes precision handling. The aggressively restyled RLX delivers a modern look that speaks to the exhilarating performance to be had behind the wheel.



RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Brilliant Red Metallic.

LOW, LEAN & MEAN

Modern design meets machine. Both artistic and muscular in nature, with bold sculpted lines, the RLX blends new styling and sophistication with Acura performance. The 2018 RLX has a low, athletic stance, a new sculpted hood and fenders, a Diamond Pentagon Grille, an integrated rear diffuser, and exposed exhaust finishers.



JEWEL EYE™ LED HEADLIGHTS

Jewel Eye™ LED headlights provide intense light and offer you excellent visibility—not just in overall distance, but in width and consistency. The light's colour mimics sunlight, for less eye fatigue while driving at night, and helps you to see colours more vividly.



ATTRACTIVE FROM
THE INSIDE OUT



RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Lunar Silver Metallic.



INTERIOR DESIGN

**GREAT DESIGN ISN'T A LOOK,
IT'S AN EXPERIENCE**

Each layer of detail reflects Acura's human-centred design philosophy. The RLX offers an ergonomic cockpit design, where everything is centred on the driver's needs. Sink into the luxe seat with high-contrast stitching and piping and enjoy the tri-zone climate control.

The meticulously tailored interior affords both driver and passengers personal space, as the RLX is amongst the top of its class for rear legroom.





RLX

SH-AWD

SUPERCAR DNA

For more than thirty years, we've pushed the confines of what's possible to extract every last drop of performance out of our cars, and Sport Hybrid Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ is the latest result of that ambition. The system, which contains similar technology found in the NSX, supplies supercar-inspired performance, and while other manufacturers are still dreaming about it, it's in the reimagined Acura RLX.

RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Obsidian Blue Pearl with accessory rear decklid spoiler.

NEVER COMPROMISE

SAFETY



We always put safety first, so when it comes to helping to protect our drivers and their passengers, we ask ourselves one simple question: "Is it safe enough for our own families to ride in?" It's our greatest goal to one day drive in a zero-collision society, and the RLX was designed and engineered with that goal in mind. For us, safety is personal.

RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Brilliant Red Metallic.



SPORT HYBRID SH-AWD®

NOT EVERY AWD IS CREATED EQUAL

Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® is one of the world's most advanced electric torque-vectoring, all-wheel-drive systems. In fact, the RLX system uses some of the same technology we developed for the NSX.

The Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® system consists of a powerful V6 engine and three electric motors: a high-output electric front motor paired with a rapid-shifting 7-speed dual-clutch transmission and an electric rear Twin Motor Unit for individual, instant torque-vectoring. The vehicle is tuned to supply torque instinctively based on driving conditions and the driver's input, resulting in dynamic acceleration, direct response, and precise handling in virtually any condition.

RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Obsidian Blue Pearl.

SPORT HYBRID SH-AWD®



CORNERING

When cornering, the rear Twin Motor Unit (TMU) allows for instant torque transfer side to side in the rear, independently applying positive or negative torque to each wheel. This torque-vectoring effect directly controls the yaw (rotation around a vertical axis), twisting the RLX through corners, tightening its line, and precisely tracing the driver's desired path.



REGENERATION

When braking, coasting, or cornering, the ever-efficient system captures kinetic energy and uses it to recharge its advanced lithium-ion battery.



ACCELERATION

From a standstill, Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® uses the rear electric motors to deliver torque instantly, translating to dramatic acceleration off the line. During light acceleration, only the rear twin electric motors operate; under more aggressive acceleration, the gasoline engine and all three electric motors kick in simultaneously to maximize performance.



HIGHWAY CRUISE

At low cruising speeds, the system can operate in electric-only mode, with power being sent to only the rear wheels. At higher speeds, up to 100 percent of the power is sent to the front wheels when cruising in a straight line.



SLIPPERY ROAD

Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® monitors speed, wheelspin, driver input, and more to actively and instantly distribute power to the wheels with the most traction or send negative torque to a specific wheel to act as a stabilizing force.

ELECTRIC FRONT MOTOR

Paired with a 7-speed dual-clutch transmission, this motor puts out 109 lb-ft of torque starting from 500 rpm.

ELECTRIC REAR TWIN MOTOR UNIT

Gives individual instant torque-vectoring, adding up to 54 lb-ft of torque to each rear wheel from zero rpm.

INTELLIGENT POWER UNIT

Contains the lightweight lithium-ion battery pack, junction board, DC converter for 12V systems, and ECUs for the electric motor and battery.

POWER DRIVE UNIT

A three-into-one design that converts direct current into alternating current for use by the Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® system's three electric motors.

Horsepower and torque calculations reflect SAE net, Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349 procedures.

SYSTEM COMBINED

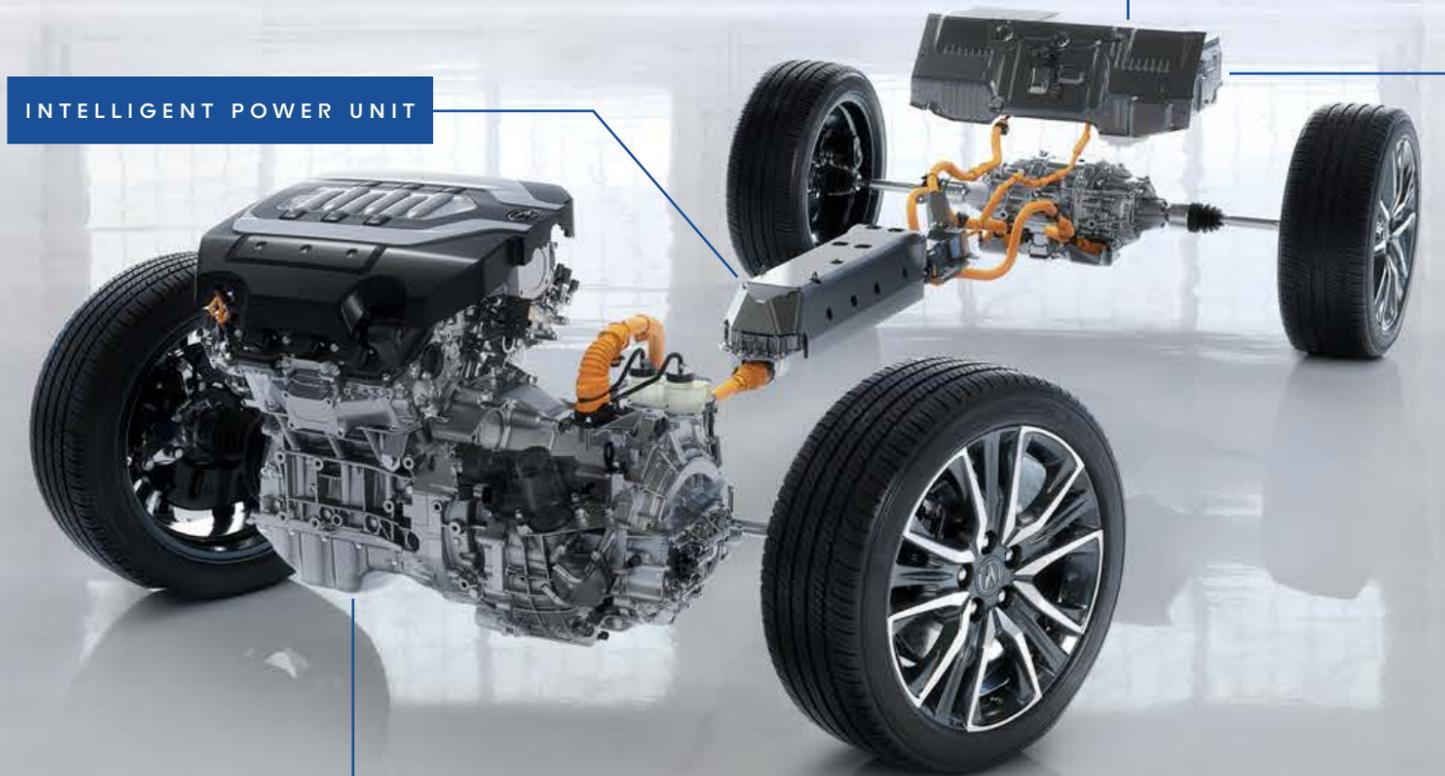
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INTELLIGENT POWER UNIT

POWER DRIVE UNIT

REAR TWIN MOTOR UNIT

FRONT MOTOR UNIT



AcuraWatch™[§]

AcuraWatch™ is a suite of advanced safety and driver-assist network of next-level sensing technologies designed to increase awareness and help to mitigate and in some cases even avoid impacts. Sensors are designed to continuously monitor the vehicle's surroundings and recognize not only cars, but also the shapes of motorcyclists and pedestrians—even shrubbery and mailboxes. AcuraWatch™ can warn of potential threats, provide steering input to help keep you in the centre of a detected lane, brake to maintain a set interval from the vehicle directly ahead and can also apply emergency brake pressure to help avoid collisions.

The new Traffic Jam Assist[§] can activate from a complete stop, supporting the driver with steering inputs at low speeds. When used with Adaptive Cruise Control with Low-Speed Follow[§], these technologies can assist the driver with steering, throttle, and brake inputs in stop-and-go traffic.

In addition, our available surround view camera system[§] creates a 360-degree view of the space around the RLX. With six unique camera views, parking sensor information, and dynamic guidelines that show your expected path, you'll feel more connected to your surroundings than ever before.



a. Collision Mitigation Braking System™[§] (CMBS®)
Forward Collision Warning (FCW) system[§]
Head-up display

b. Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system[§]
Lane Keeping Assist System[§] (LKAS)
Road Departure Mitigation (RDM) system[§]

c. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with
Low-Speed Follow[§]

d. Traffic Jam Assist[§] (TJA)

e. Blind Spot information (BSI) system[§]

f. Cross Traffic Monitor system[§]

g. Multi-angle rearview camera[§] with dynamic guidelines
Available surround view camera system[§]

[§]Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.



RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD[®] with Elite Package shown in Brilliant Red Metallic.

SAFETY-DRIVEN INNOVATION

ACE BODY STRUCTURE

Acura's next-generation Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure is designed to absorb and disperse frontal impact energy in a collision, so less force is transferred to what really matters: the people inside. But we didn't stop there. Crash compatibility is designed into the structure as well, so in the event of a collision with another vehicle, the occupants of all vehicles involved are more protected.



FULLY

LOADED

It's not enough to simply be connected anymore. We always need tools that work harder—tools that connect drivers seamlessly to the information and media they want and need. From social feeds and safety features to navigation that can reroute you for a faster commute, the RLX is loaded with technology.



RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Platinum White Pearl.

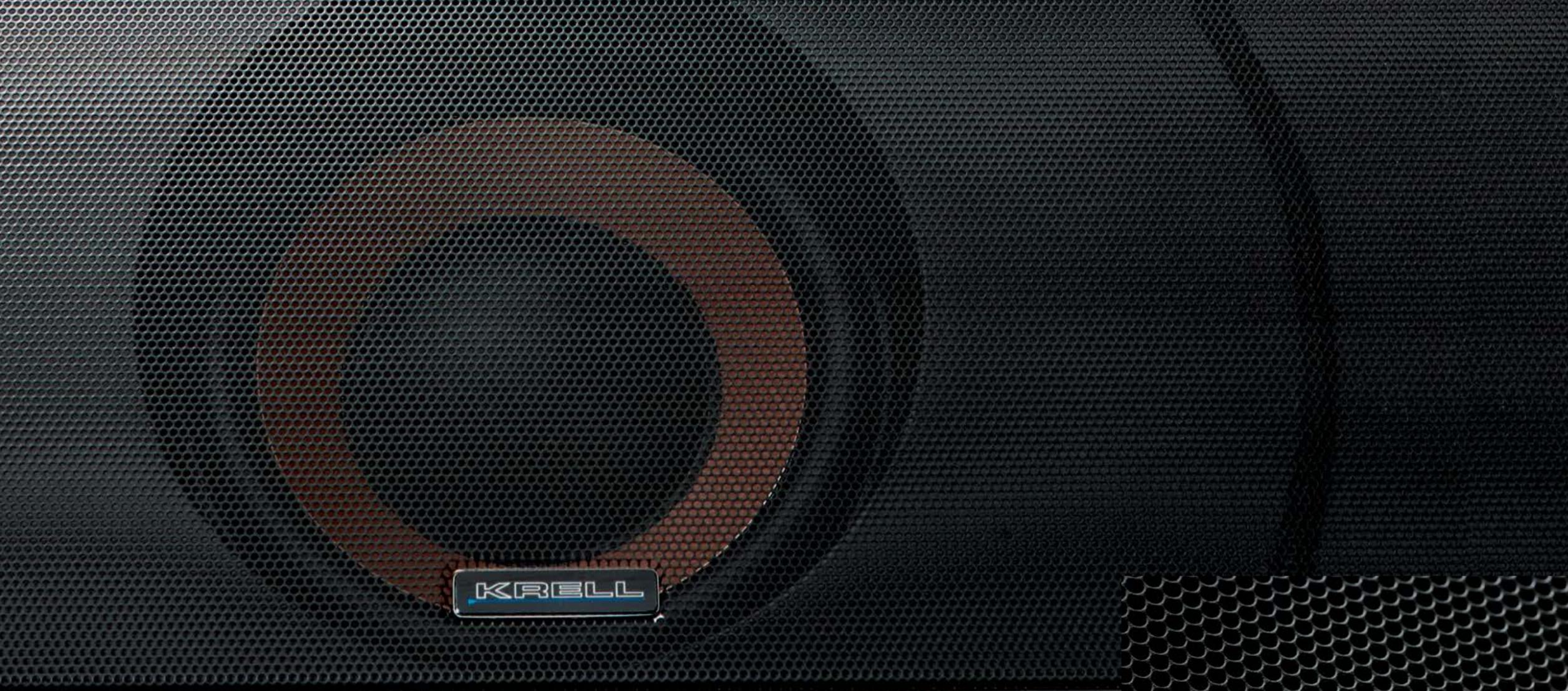


CONNECTIVITY

HAVE MAJOR CONNECTIONS, EVERYWHERE

AcuraLink™^{3,4} is designed to seamlessly connect you to the information and assistance you demand. Find nearby restaurants and points of interest while driving with the assurance of AcuraLink™ Assist services. Concierge Link puts personal assistants at your fingertips, so you can purchase airline tickets, book a hotel, or make dinner reservations, helping to ensure that all your journeys go off stress-free. And if traffic backs up, AcuraLink™ Real-Time Traffic™ with Traffic Rerouting™ helps to pull highway and surface-street information, including traffic flow, incidents and construction, and can thoughtfully reroute you for a faster commute.

U.S. model shown.



ELS STUDIO®

HEAR MUSIC THE WAY MUSICIANS INTENDED

Eight-time Grammy® Award-winning recording engineer and producer Elliot Scheiner helped design the critically acclaimed ELS Studio® Premium Audio System. It was designed to produce music as it's meant to be heard, so even the most familiar tunes will become a whole new listening experience. The result is an exceptional combination of engineering and artistry, and it's totally unique to Acura. Yet another example of Precision Crafted Performance.



KRELL

AUDIOPHILES, REJOICE

After decades of creating top-level home audio, Krell® created the same high-end performance for the 2018 Acura RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD.® Enjoy the available Krell ultra-premium audio system with a 14-speaker layout. Designed for the true audiophile, it creates an incredibly immersive sound experience. The system's tweeters are composed of lightweight magnesium cones that create extraordinarily detailed high-end frequencies with no trace of harshness. The midbass drivers are made from Zylon, the world's strongest superfibre, which moves quickly to musical input and stops when the musical signal stops, resulting in less vibration and a cleaner and more detailed sound.

ACCESSORIES

Choose from an array of Acura Genuine Accessories that give you the practical luxuries and advanced styling that will bring you together with your machine.

PROTECTION PACKAGE

All-season floor mats, high wall
Trunk tray

PROTECTION PACKAGE – ADVANCE

All-season floor mats, high wall
Trunk tray
Rear splash guards

ORGANIZATIONAL PACKAGE

Cargo net
Cargo organizer

19" Alloy wheel
Ashtray
Body side molding
Car cover
Door edge film
Door handle film
Engine block heater
Illuminated door sill trim
Paint pen
Pattern projector

Premium carpet mat set
Rear bumper appliqué
Rear deck lid spoiler
Trunk edge and bumper protector
Wheel locks

Accessories listed in the packages may also be added individually to your RLX. Accessories and packages are subject to inventory availability.



REAR DECK LID SPOILER



DOOR HANDLE FILM



BODY SIDE MOLDING



CAR COVER



PREMIUM CARPET MAT SET



ALL-SEASON FLOOR MATS, HIGH WALL



REAR BUMPER APPLIQUÉ



19" ALLOY WHEEL



ILLUMINATED DOOR SILL TRIM



REAR SPLASH GUARDS



TRUNK TRAY



PATTERN PROJECTOR

ENGINE	
Engine	3.5-litre, 24-valve, Direct Injection SOHC, i-VTEC® aluminum-alloy V6
3-motor hybrid powertrain: Front electric motor and rear twin motor unit	
Horsepower	310 hp @ 6500 rpm
Torque	273 lb.-ft. @ 4700 rpm
Total combined Hybrid horsepower	377 hp
Total combined Hybrid torque	341 lb.-ft.
Displacement	3471 cc
Bore and stroke	89 x 93 mm
Emissions	Tier 3 Bin 30
Active Control Engine Mount (ACM) system	
Idle-stop	
Compression ratio	11.5:1
Variable Cylinder Management® (VCM®)	
Recommended fuel	Premium unleaded
Horsepower and torque calculations reflect SAE net, Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349 procedures.	

DRIVETRAIN

7-speed dual-clutch transmission with Sequential SportShift® paddle shifters, Grade Logic Control and Sport mode

Electronic gear selector

Reactive force pedal

SAFETY FEATURES

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low-Speed Follow[‡]

Traffic Jam Assist[‡]

Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure

Anti-lock Braking System[‡] (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist

Blind Spot Information (BSI) system[‡]

Collision Mitigation Braking System™[‡] (CMBS®)

Cross Traffic Monitor system[‡]

Driver’s knee airbag

Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS)

Forward Collision Warning (FCW) system[‡]

Immobilizer theft-deterrent system

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system[‡]

Lane Keeping Assist System[‡] (LKAS)

Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)

Road Departure Mitigation (RDM) system[‡]

Security system

Side curtain airbags

Tire Pressure Monitoring System[†] (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators

Tire repair kit

Vehicle Stability Assist[‡] (VSA®) with Traction Control

CHASSIS

19" alloy wheels

Agile Handling Assist[‡]

Amplitude Reactive Dampers

Double-wishbone, lower double-joint front suspension

Electric power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPS)

Front and rear stabilizer bars

Multi-link rear suspension

Power-assisted, solid rear disc brakes

Power-assisted, ventilated front disc brakes

Sport Hybrid Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™[‡] (SH-AWD®)

Tires: P245/40 R19

CAPACITIES

Cargo volume

Fuel tank capacity

Passenger volume

SEATING & TRIM

Seating capacity: 5

12-way power adjustable driver’s and front passenger’s seat including 4-way power lumbar support

Driver’s seat memory settings

Heated front seats

Heated rear seats

Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob

Milano leather-trimmed interior

Woodgrain interior trim

EXTERIOR

Body-coloured door handles

Front splash guards

Heated power-adjusting, power-folding side mirrors with driver recognition, reverse gear tilt-down and integrated turn indicators

Headlamp washers

Jewel Eye™ LED headlamps

LED fog lights

LED taillights

Power moonroof with tilt feature, auto-open/close, auto-reverse, key-off operation and sliding shade

Rain-sensing windshield wipers

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Acoustic glass

Active Noise Control (ANC)/Active Sound Control (ASC)

Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™^{‡,††} and 8" display

AcuraLink™^{‡,††,Δ} connectivity system

Ambient cabin and door handle lighting

Ambient driver’s and front passenger’s footwell lighting

Auto-dimming rearview mirror

Automatic climate control system

Capless fueling system

Colour TFT Multi-Information Display (MID)

Driver’s and front passenger’s seatback pockets

Electronic Parking Brake (EPB) with automatic brake hold

Electronically-locking glove compartment

HandsFreeLink™-Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface^{‡,††} with steering wheel-mounted controls

Head-up display

Heated steering wheel

HomeLink® remote system^{***}

Keyless Access System with pushbutton start

Multi-angle rearview camera[‡] with dynamic guidelines

On-Demand Multi-Use Display™

One-touch directional signals

Power tilt and telescoping steering column

Power windows with auto-up/down, auto-reverse and key-off operation

Rear-seat centre armrest

Remote engine starter

Steering wheel-mounted audio, phone, MID and cruise controls

ENTERTAINMENT

ELS Studio® Premium Audio System with CD/AM/FM/SiriusXM™^{††} tuner, MP3/Windows Media® Audio compatibility, auxiliary input jack, USB audio interface™ and 14 speakers

Bluetooth® Streaming Audio™

SMS text message/E-mail function™

Hard disk drive (HDD) media storage

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight (Technology/Elite)	1975/1993 kg
Gross vehicle weight rating	2440 kg
Ground clearance – full-load	110 mm
Height	1466 mm
Length	5023 mm
Steering ratio	13.94
Steering turns lock-to-lock	2.575
Track – front/rear	1632/1630 mm
Turning radius, curb to curb	12.3 m
Wheelbase	2850 mm
Width (excluding sideview mirrors)	1890 mm

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear	954/937 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1419/1385 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1074/985 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1514/1449 mm

FUEL ECONOMY* (L/100km)	City	Highway	Combined
RLX	8.4	8.2	8.4

ELITE PACKAGE (Adds to or replaces Technology Package features)

Auto-dimming side mirrors

Ambient rear passenger’s footwell lighting

Chrome door handles

Krell ultra-premium audio system with CD/AM/FM/SiriusXM™^{††} tuner, MP3/Windows Media® Audio compatibility, auxiliary input jack, USB audio interface™ and 14 speakers

Front and rear parking sensors

Power rear sunshade

Rear side sunshades

Surround view camera system[‡] (*replaces multi-angle rearview camera with dynamic guidelines*)

Ventilated front seats

^[§] None of the features we describe are intended to replace the driver’s responsibility to exercise due care while driving. Drivers should not use handheld devices or operate certain vehicle features unless it is safe and legal to do so. Some features have technological limitations. For more comprehensive product and feature information, limitations and restrictions, please visit www.acura.ca/disclaimers and refer to your vehicle’s Owner’s Manual.

^[†] Only available in certain areas. Includes a no-charge trial of three months, beyond which service fees apply.

^[‡] For optimal tire wear and performance, tire pressure should be checked regularly with a gauge. Do not rely solely on the monitor system. The system cannot monitor the pressure of the spare tire.

^[††] Map Database of the Acura Navigation System covers major metropolitan areas in Canada and the 48 contiguous U.S. states. For a list of current, detailed coverage areas, refer to the Acura website, www.acura.ca.

^[*] Estimated fuel consumption based on Government of Canada’s 5-cycle testing method. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors – use for comparison only. For more information on 5-cycle testing, visit http://vehicles.nrcan.gc.ca

^[**] Only compatible with certain devices and operating systems. Devices, cables and adapters are not included and must be purchased separately. Cellular data and/or voice charges may apply, including roaming charges and/or other amounts charged by your wireless carrier.

^[***] HomeLink® can be programmed with codes of up to three remote-control devices (e.g., garage-door opener, home security system, etc.). Additional control devices not provided by Acura may be required.

^[Δ] Subscription required. One year complimentary subscription to AcuraLink Standard, AcuraLink Connect, and AcuraLink Premium included, after which fees, taxes and other charges will apply in order to continue subscription. The availability of certain cellular networks is required for AcuraLink to operate properly. Service interruptions may occur and/or vehicle system upgrades may be required if cellular network availability is compromised. Ask your dealer for full terms and conditions.

COLOUR & TRIM

Our colour and trim range is an extension of our commitment to craftsmanship and elegance. A palette of timeless exterior colours is complemented by equally refined interior options and a superior grade of leather trims. These are the finishing touches that elevate your relationship with your Acura, and the road, at every turn.



EXTERIOR COLOURS

INTERIOR RLX Technology and Elite package

Brilliant Red Metallic	Ebony Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Gilded Pewter Metallic	Seacoast Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Lunar Silver Metallic	Ebony Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Majestic Black Pearl	Ebony or Saddle Brown Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Modern Steel Metallic	Ebony or Greystone Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Obsidian Blue Pearl	Ebony Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping
Platinum White Pearl	Ebony, Seacoast or Saddle Brown Milano leather with contrast stitching and seat piping





Always use seat belts and appropriate child seats. Children 12 and under are safest when properly restrained in a rear seat. Properly secure all items stored in the cargo area. Always read the vehicle owner's manual for detailed vehicle operation and feature information.

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NSX shown with optional equipment in Berlina Black. RLX Sport Hybrid SH-AWD® with Elite Package shown in Brilliant Red Metallic. MDX with Elite Package shown in White Diamond Pearl.