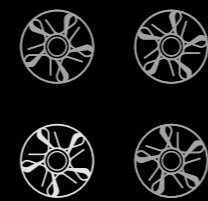


HONDA
The Power of Dreams





SH-AWD

It is not enough for luxury to merely surround you.
Honda believe it must empower you.



This is the philosophy that has inspired the dynamic Honda Legend. Equipped with the world's most advanced all-wheel drive system and an array of cutting edge technologies its purpose is simple: to give you the control, precision and power to be the best driver you can be. On today's roads at today's speeds this is no luxury, it's a necessity.

Sleek and understated, the Legend's taut, athletic shape speaks of prestige and luxury, of a powerful presence on the world's roads.

Dynamic lines and streamlined curves normally seen only on sports coupes hint at the Legend's athletic temperament.

Don't expect to pass by unnoticed.



LIP SPOILER AND 18" WHEELS SHOWN ARE OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES.



At its heart is a ground-breaking, world first:
Super Handling-All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD™). It accelerates the Legend
into place as the most dynamic luxury sports saloon in its class.

Combined with an array of innovative driver support technologies, Super Handling-All Wheel Drive makes the Legend
uniquely equipped to empower you to confidently negotiate New Zealand's challenging roads.

Welcome to Legend. A revolution in automotive performance and your passport to pure driving indulgence.

On first inspection every detail has been meticulously placed and finished; with leather and rich maple detailing lavishly imbuing a sense of harmony and luxury.

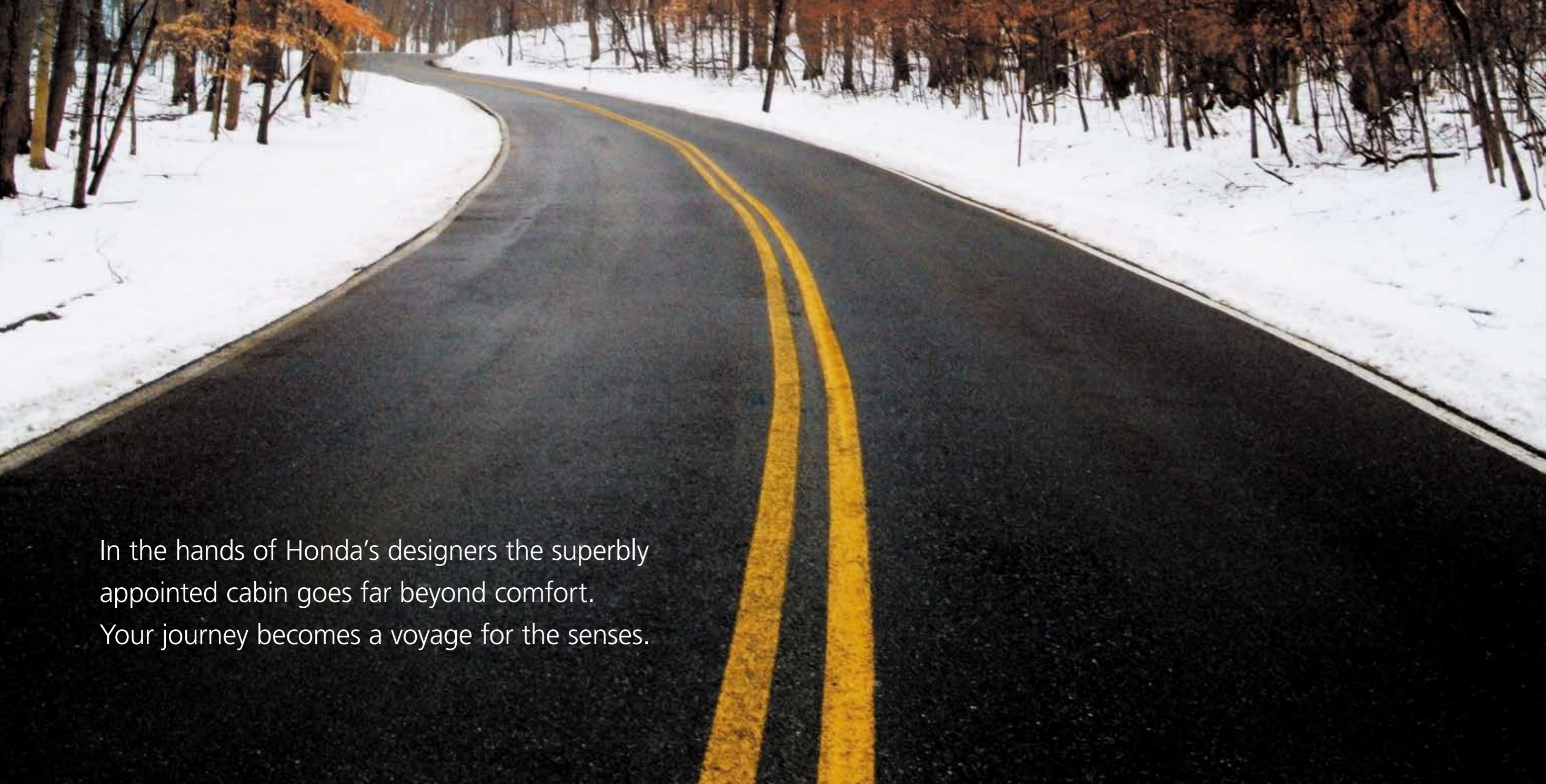
On entry your personalised settings automatically adjust for seat position, mirrors and steering wheel. In fact you are able to tailor over 10 features to your liking, from interior light duration to the automatic headlight-on sensitivity. All windows are naturally one touch operation, as is the two-way power sunroof.

And when you are on the road you remain cosseted. From the speed adjusting rain sensing wipers, the automatically dimming rear and side mirrors to the tilt-down side mirror when you reverse.

Cabin temperature is individually climate controlled for both driver and passenger. Using your GPS location, sun sensors detect the side of the vehicle that is in direct sunlight and higher airflow is channelled to create a more even environment for all occupants. At the same time, heat absorbing UV glass combines with individual sun shades at each rear side window and a power operated rear window sun shade to help shield everyone from the direct rays of the sun.

These are not mere indulgences, this is refinement designed to enhance your sense of well-being. Because a relaxed driver is a safer driver.





In the hands of Honda's designers the superbly appointed cabin goes far beyond comfort. Your journey becomes a voyage for the senses.



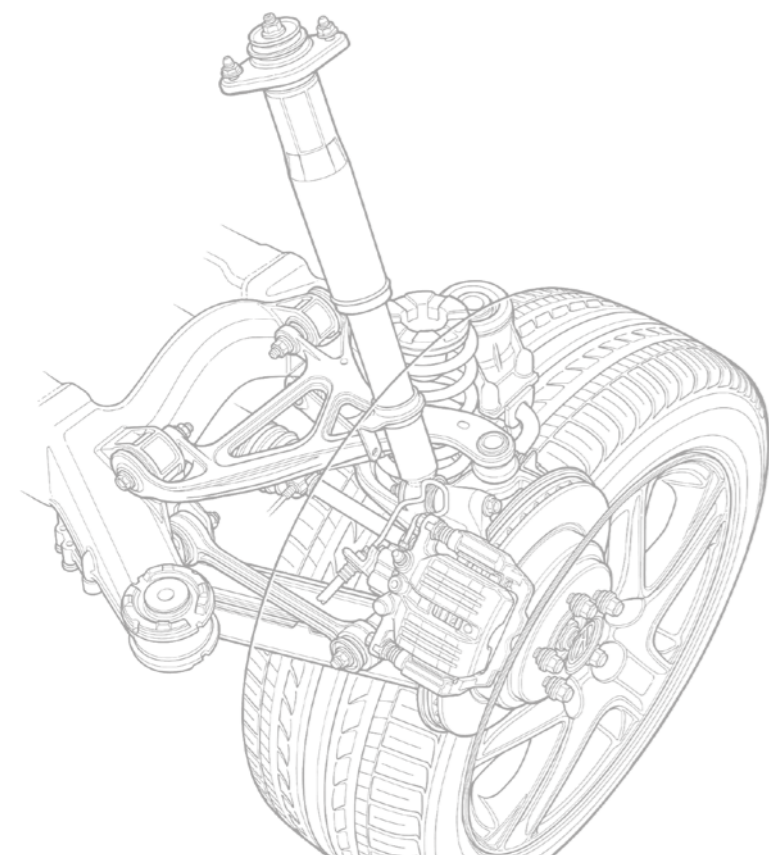
Ease into the sumptuous leather of your Legend and feel the distractions of the world slip away. Magnificent concert hall sound pours around you from the Bose® 10-speaker, 6 disc surround sound system designed specifically for Legend. Incorporating high quality DVD-Audio with Digital DTS surround sound and compatibility with MP3 and WMA files the Legend allows your music to take you with it.

And it's on the road that you'll truly appreciate the true genius of Honda's cabin design. What may seem like luxuries are in fact necessities on New Zealand's most demanding country highways. To smooth your passage Legend also features Bose' renowned Active Noise Cancellation® which dramatically reduces noise intrusion. The system detects and then cancels out repetitive and distracting noises to create a driving environment with just your chosen sounds in play, from Beethoven to Led Zeppelin.

What's more every control is at hand to make your driving experience safer and easier. The main driving and audio controls are at your fingertips on the steering wheel, including integrated cruise control, with resume control. When you need to push up the pace, the F1-derived sequential sports shift is immediately to hand.

Legend, more than just a voyage. A taste of excellence.

Imagine no over-steer, no under-steer, no unsettling twitches through even the most nerve-wracking bend. Instead you're launched through every corner with 100% traction. This is Honda's extraordinary Super Handling-All Wheel Drive.



Many of today's driving innovations are passive in nature – designed to meet the unpredictable. To catch you when you fall. Honda's SH-AWD is the world's first AWD system to actively participate in and enhance your driving performance.

From twisting bends to rain-saturated hollows, icy crests and tricky gravel. Few roads in the world cover such a varied range of terrain as New Zealand. This makes the Legend's SH-AWD particularly suited to our conditions.

Sure the Legend has the passive systems as well; with one of the best vehicle stability assistance (VSA) programmes available, however SH-AWD provides positive traction to reduce reliance on these technologies by allowing you to drive through difficult situations.



Developed on Honda's punishing Takasu test track in northern Japan, SH-AWD actively transfers torque and applies power between the front and rear wheels and also between either side as required, to match your driving situation. When the car is about to understeer or oversteer, SH-AWD adjusts the torque at each wheel as needed to keep the desired track.

You'll feel it as you weave through twisting hill sections; there is no unsettling flicks of the car's tail, no feeling that you're about to drift over the line, no sweat inducing braking. You'll be through even the tightest bends with sure footed authority, rock-solid directional control and a smile on your face.



A World First in All Wheel Drive technology from Honda. No other production vehicle offers such levels of control.

Super Handling -All Wheel Drive's unique assist system works by shifting the application of torque and power to the wheel that provides the most assistance.

Under normal cornering in a conventional car the outside wheels have further to travel, consequently they have less driving force. Coupled with the cornering forces this causes the car to understeer. SH-AWD directs up to 70% torque to the outside rear wheel and increases the speed of this wheel relative to the front wheels generating a yaw force that ensures the vehicle follows the drivers intended line. This permits faster more predictable cornering than front-drive, rear-drive or conventional all-wheel-drive systems can achieve.

SH-AWD uses twin electromagnetic clutches on the rear axle plus a unique speed multiplier to achieve this.

Monitored by an array of sensors and controlled electronically, the front/rear torque split is varied between 30/70 and 70/30.

When cruising on straight roads or taking moderate corners, up to 70 per cent of torque is delivered to the front wheels for maximum efficiency. Put your foot down and up to 40 per cent of the torque transfers to the rear wheels providing sure footing. In exceptional conditions or hard, sharp cornering 70% of torque is directed to the rear wheels, and if required, all of that torque is channelled to the outside rear wheel to provide steering assistance to drive you surely round the corner.



Actively leading the way to better performance and a safer drive.

Super Handling-All Wheel Drive is integrated on the Legend with Honda's acclaimed Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) which is designed to help you retain control during acceleration, cornering and unexpected situations such as sudden swerves, wet roads or avoidance manoeuvres.

The 5 speed gear box features Gear Logic control to optimise the gear selection for your driving style. Pushing through a corner, Gear Logic holds the lower gear longer allowing you to accelerate out of the corner rather than changing up to top gear as soon as you release the accelerator.

Coupled with SH-AWD, your driving experience is taken a leap beyond the ordinary for truly exhilarating driving performance.

To provide control when stopping, Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD), Anti-Locking Brakes (ABS) and Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) are mated with 4 x ventilated disc brakes and big, grippy 235/50/R17 tyres to provide optimum braking, while the front double wishbone and rear multi-link suspension layout ensure that your driving stability remains constant regardless of the conditions.

In the Legend there's no such thing as a blind corner.



When you're out at night, you'll see how your safety is further enhanced by Honda's Active Front Lighting System which turns the high intensity Xenon HID headlights so they point around the corner ahead of you.

Super Handling-All Wheel Drive. Total control. Sheer precision. Absolute confidence. This is the inspiration the Legend shares with you.

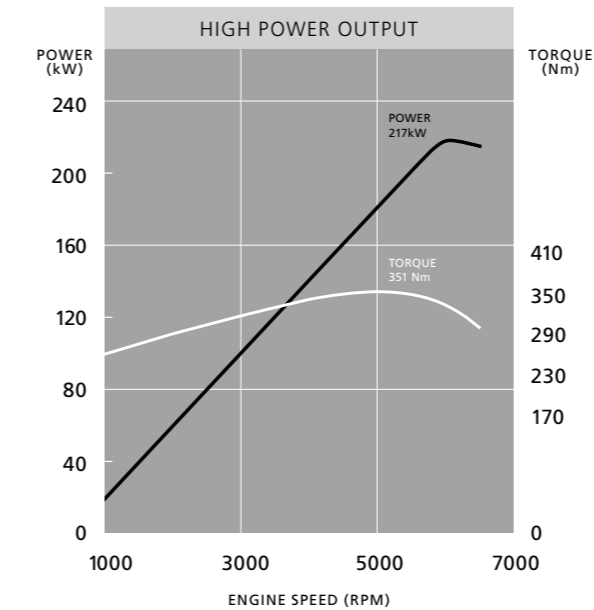


Effortless power, with economy. Driver exhilaration, with responsibility. Brilliant performance, with efficiency.

It comes as no surprise that the world's largest and most innovative engine designers have achieved a masterful blend of seemingly opposing desires. Under that sleek bonnet lies an entirely new lightweight 3.5 litre V6 V-TEC engine which develops 217 kW with 351 Nm of torque. Super-smooth and quiet, this engine is paired with electronic drive-by-wire throttle control (DBW) which constantly optimises the relationship between the throttle opening and pedal input at any given moment. Because it is fully integrated with SH-AWD and VSA as well as Gear Logic control and a superb 5 speed Sports Shift transmission, it gives you better response, more control and greater fuel efficiency.



3.5 LITRE V6 V-TEC ENGINE



This isn't power without responsibility however. Honda has long been a world leader in clean burning engine technology and the Legend's engine, like all Honda car engines, falls within the stringent Euro 4 and LEV II emission standards.

So even though the Legend can take you from 0-100kph in a blindingly fast 7.3 seconds, your fun is matched by the satisfaction of knowing you're driving one of the cleanest, most economical cars in the world.

Wherever you journey, you know your footprint will be a light one.

The Honda TreeFund is another example of Honda New Zealand's commitment to environmental protection. For every new Honda sold Honda New Zealand will fund the planting of 10 native trees. Over 70,000 trees are expected to be funded every year as a measurable way of absorbing some of the emissions produced by motor vehicles. See www.honda.co.nz/environment





Honda's passion for safety means the Legend is bristling with safety technologies that actively protect both occupants and pedestrians.

The enhanced levels of driving safety offered to you by SH-AWD, VSA and fingertip controls are matched by an arsenal of passive and active systems built into both the Legend's structure and the passenger cabin.

Surrounding you is Honda's rigid Advanced Compatibility Engineering Body Structure which helps disperse collision forces away from the passenger compartment into the overall body structure. In normal driving, electronic pre-tensioners take the slack out of the seat belt to hold you securely. In an accident, second stage pyrotechnic pre-tensioners pull the belt tight whilst active head restraints automatically move

forward to prevent whiplash. Load limiters constrain the pressure on the seat belt to safe levels. Depending on the impact direction and intensity, front, side or curtain airbags will deploy as necessary. Furthermore a crash sensor in the doors, ensures they unlock for easier exit.

Should a pedestrian collision occur, touch sensors in the front bumpers activate Honda's advanced pedestrian safety system with active pop up bonnet which lifts the bonnet up and forward by 100 mm to deflect the person's head away from impact.

Luxury is the comfort of driving one of the safest cars in the world.



Specifications



ENGINE	3.5 SOHC VTEC
Cylinders	V6
Valvetrain	Variable Valve Timing and Lift, Electronic Control (VTEC) with 4 valves per cylinder.
Bore x stroke (mm)	89 x 93
Capacity (cc)	3471
Compression ratio	11.0:1
Max. power (kW)	217 @ 6,200 rpm
Max. torque (Nm)	351@ 5,000 rpm
Fuel system	Honda PGM-FI electronic fuel injection
Fuel rating	Unleaded 95 Ron
Fuel tank (litres)	73
TRANSMISSION	
5-speed automatic with Sequential SportShift, by gear knob or steering wheel paddle shifters and Gear Logic Control.	
	Gear ratios
	1st 2.520
	2nd 1.572
	3rd 1.071
	4th 0.729
	5th 0.604
	Reverse 1.888
	Final 4.375

PERFORMANCE	
Max. speed (km/h)	250
Acceleration 0-100 km/h (sec)	7.3

FUEL CONSUMPTION	
Australian Design Rules (81/01)	11.8 l/100km
Optimal local test (AK-Taupo-AK)	9.0 l/100km

EMISSIONS RATING	
Falls within LEV II	
Euro 4	

SUSPENSION	
Front	Independent double-wishbone with coil springs, gas shock absorbers with progressive valve technology and anti-roll bar (29.5 mm dia)
Rear	Independent multi-link with coil springs, gas shock absorbers with progressive valve technology and anti-roll bar (20 mm dia)

BRAKES	
Front	Ventilated disc (320mm)
Rear	Ventilated Drum in Disc (310mm)

WHEELS AND TYRES	
Wheels	17 x 8 J alloy
Tyres	235/50/R17

DIMENSIONS	
Overall length (mm)	4955
Overall width (mm)	1845
Overall height (mm)	1450
Wheelbase (mm)	2800
Front track (mm)	1575
Rear track (mm)	1585
Ground clearance	145
Luggage space (Litres)	452
Kerb weight (kg)	1855
Maximum warrantable towing weight (kg)	1300

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Standard equipment

Handling

1. Super Handling - All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD)
2. SH-AWD snow setting
3. Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) incorporating Traction Control
4. Sportshift with F1 style paddles with finger-tip control
5. Cruise control
6. ABS, Electronic Brake Distribution & Emergency Brake Assist

Safety

7. Advanced Compatibility Engineering body structure
8. Honda Advanced Pedestrian Safety System – with Active Pop-up Bonnet
9. Security Alarm
10. 2 x isofix child seat fixing points plus 3 x child seat tether points with ALR seatbelts
11. Rear Seat belt warning display
12. Dual Front i-SRS Airbags (dual stage)
13. Side SRS Airbags with Occupant Position Detection System
14. Side Curtain SRS Airbags
15. Reversing Camera
16. Active Head Restraints
17. Electric Front Seatbelt Pre-tensioners
18. 2nd stage pyrotechnic seat belt pre-tensioners
19. Height Adjustable Front Seatbelts
20. Power Door Unlock (crash sensor)
21. HID Xenon, Auto Levelling Headlights with headlight washers

22. Active Front Lighting System (AFS) for around-corner-illumination
23. LED Tail lights
24. 4-way Adjustable Front Head Restraints
25. Remote drop-down rear head restraints (x 3)
26. One touch indicator signal
27. Low outside temperature warning integrated with outside temperature display

Interior

28. BOSE® Audio Sound System with in-dash 6CD auto-changer 10 speakers with Digital DTS Surround sound MP3/WMA/DVD-Audio format compatibility
29. Bose Active Noise Cancellation® integrated audio system
30. Steering Wheel Mounted Audio & Cruise Controls
31. Intelligent keys with personal vehicle settings
32. Personal memory settings for the driver seat/mirrors and steering wheel (x 2 settings)
33. Multi-Information Computer with Steering Wheel Controls
34. Central information computer including calendar, calculator, conversions, trip computer, audio management, GPS location and compass
35. 8-way Power Seat (driver & passenger)
36. Power Lumbar Support (driver & passenger)
37. 2 way Sunroof with one touch open and close (plus key activation)
38. Full key activate for window and sunroof open and close
39. Leather seating plus 4 Spoke Leather Steering Wheel
40. Heated Front Seats (dual stage)

41. Maple wood detailing
42. Powered Tilt & Telescope Steering Wheel
43. Dual Zone Climate Control with Sun Sensors
44. Power Window (open/close with key)
45. Auto Up/Down Power Windows (x4)
46. Rear Electric Sunshade
47. Rear Side Sunshades
48. Auto Dimming Rearview Mirror
49. Front Map Lights
50. Illuminated Door Handles
51. Blue Ambient Footwell Lighting
52. Dual compartment glove box

Exterior

53. Automatic Headlights with customisable Dusk Sensor
54. Heated & Auto Dimming Door Mirrors
55. Auto-Tilt Door Mirror when reversing
56. Power Retractable Door Mirrors with integrated indicators
57. Automatic Rain-sensing Windscreen Wipers with speed interlaced wipe rate
58. Heat Absorbing Tinted Windows
59. Front Fog Lights
60. Rear Fog Light
61. 17-inch Alloys
62. Twin Silencer Exhaust
63. Body coloured mudflaps
64. Illuminated Door Handles



Accessories

Optional accessories



LIP SPOILER (shown) or DUCKTAIL SPOILER

18" ALLOY WHEELS

ROOF RACK

PARKING SENSORS

- Options
- Front x 4
(with NZ standard licence plate only)
 - Front corner x 2
 - Rear x 4



DOOR VISOR

BOOT TRAY

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

- OTHER ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE:
- Custom Fit Mats with Acoustic Backing (Black or Chocolate)
 - i-pod connector
 - Tow Bar

Exterior colours



NIGHTHAWK BLACK
with ivory interior



GRAPHITE
with black interior



SILVER PLATINUM
with light grey interior



DESERT GOLD
with ivory interior

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FOR 36 MONTHS OR 100,000 KMS, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

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Honda's total commitment to fair pricing makes the Legend the new benchmark for luxury motoring. Never before have such high levels of performance, engineering, comfort, safety and sheer, glorious exhilaration been so accessible.



The Legend is an outstanding example of Honda's promise of one sharp, fair price for everyone and better resale values. It's our commitment to protect the value of your investment in a new Legend.

Special deals, demonstrator sales and fleet discounts all work to lower resale prices, undermining the value of your new car and speeding up its depreciation. So at Honda New Zealand we've traded in the old sales model for a new one that is easier, fairer and offers you better value.

You don't have to negotiate to get a fair deal on a new Honda. Our Price Promise gives every buyer the same sharp price right from the start and we promise to keep our prices as reliable and consistent as we possibly can. And that means your new Honda will hold its value better than most other brands. So when you choose a new Honda you'll drive away with an outstanding car and lasting value. We promise.

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