

## HONDA A COMPANY LIKE NO OTHER









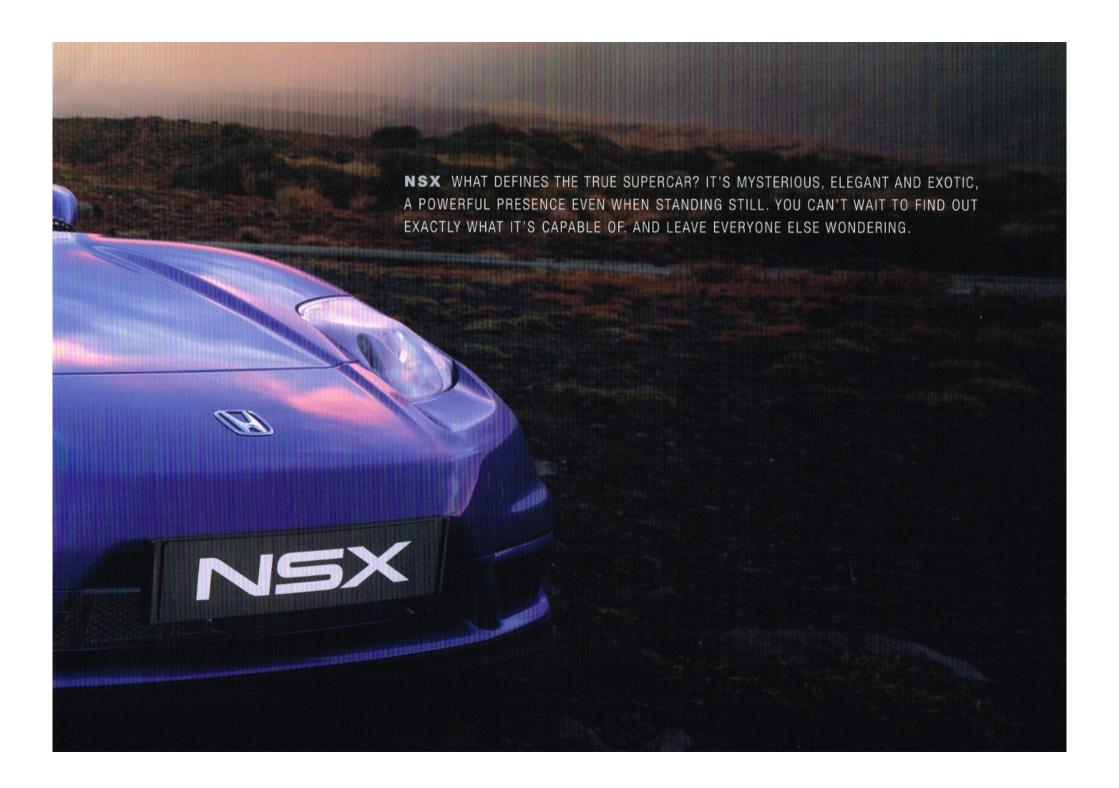
## Honda's first car was a sports car

The NSX is the car our engineers always wanted to design. An ultra-lightweight aluminium body and chassis, with a choice of compact 3.0 and 3.2 litre V6 engines, achieve their ambitious targets for power-to-weight ratio and top speed. But the NSX overturns conventional thinking in one crucial respect: it's a genuine supercar that all drivers can enjoy – utterly satisfying, yet never intimidating, with light, easy controls and confident handling right out on the limits. It's the mid-engined two-seater you can use every day. A dream car for the real world.

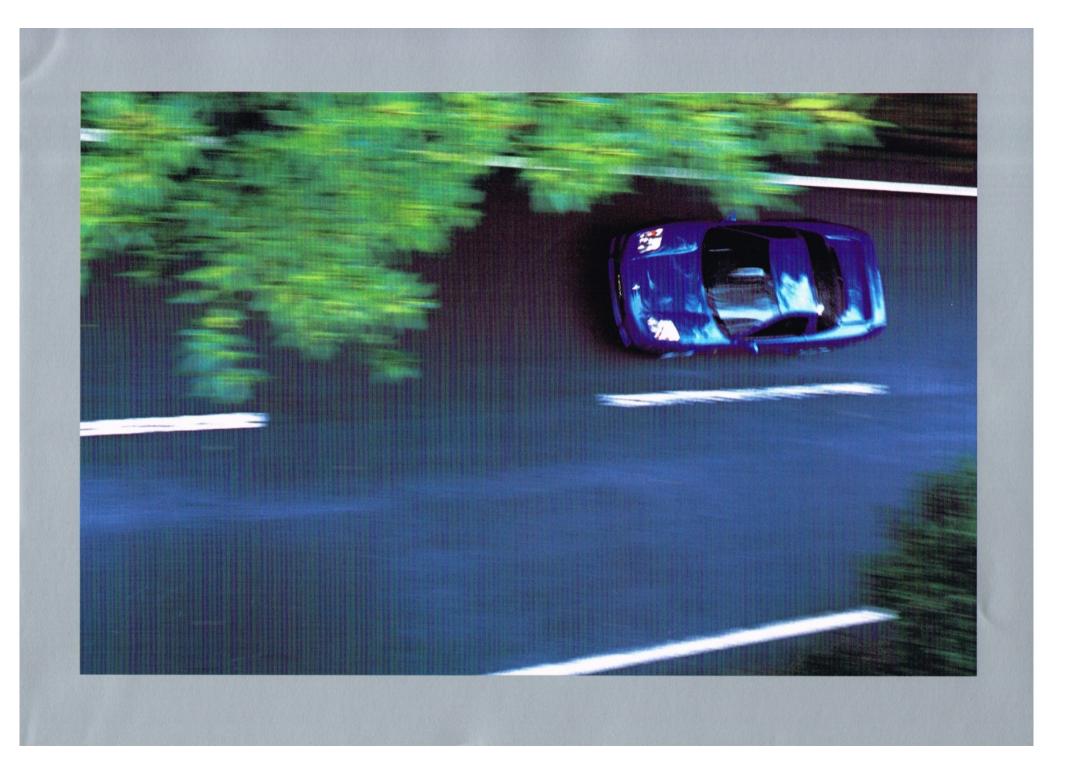


Soichiro Honda founded his company on a lifelong passion for racing





















Feel how the seat supports your body? That's a clue as to the kind of G-forces you're going to experience in here. Sitting slightly too high? A touch too far forward? All-round power adjustment gets you in the perfect position, and the leather steering wheel is height-and reach-adjustable for any extra fine-tuning.

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY THE BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE AND EXHILARATING SOUND OF A TRUE RACE-BRED ENGINE? LIKE AN F1 CAR, THE NSX WRAPS ITSELF AROUND YOU, CREATING A TOTALLY FOCUSED DRIVING ENVIRONMENT. BUT UNLIKE ITS ANCESTORS, IT'S SPACIOUS, GENEROUSLY EQUIPPED AND INCREDIBLY COMFORTABLE. THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS?

stripped-out and spartan? So you noticed our big break with convention. Its aluminium body and chassis mean we can cram the NSX with every conceivable comfort, without compromising on overall weight. Which is why we've included climate-controlled air-conditioning, cruise control, electric windows and door mirrors, twin airbags, ABS, traction control and side-impact protection beams as standard. There's a superb CD-ready fourspeaker BOSE® sound system. Not that you'll be needing it, once you've heard the engine.

Aren't supercars meant to be



Independent double-wishbone suspension configuration comes straight from F1



The heart of the NSX: the hand-built, all-aluminium V6 VTEC



All-round disc brakes with ABS and traction control are standard

## In search of the ultimate drive? Start with a superlative engine.

Are these the world's most technologically-advanced supercar engines? First, a 3.0 litre V6 producing a stunning 256 PS. With its 4-speed F-matic transmission, it'll race effortlessly from 0-62 mph in 7.5 seconds, and top out at 162 mph. And then there's the big one: the 3.2 litre fuel-injected 24-valve DOHC V6. A sensational 280 PS at 7,300 rpm.

A 6-speed manual gearbox.

0-62 mph in just 5.7 seconds,
on its way to 170 mph. Yet so
compliant and precisely
balanced it'll accelerate from
700 to 8,000 rpm - walking-pace
to around 160 mph - in fifth gear.
How? Because these powerplants
top our latest range of advanced
naturally aspirated engines.

No turbo? We prefer VTEC – Variable Valve Timing and lift, Electronic Control. At 5,400 rpm, the valves instantly open wider, for longer, sucking in more fuel/air mixture for a smooth surge of acceleration all the way to the 8,000 rpm redline. Simple, elegant and something you'll never get tired of. Ever.

Like the rest of the NSX, the engine, with its all-aluminium block and cylinder-head, is meticulously hand-assembled in a dedicated factory at our Togichi R&D facilities by the same people

who built our F1 cars. Did we really need to spend three years developing a totally new titanium alloy for the con-rods? For a 30% weight saving and an extra 700 rpm on the top end of the rev range, it was worth it.

And the sound? Until they put a back seat in an F1 car, you won't hear anything else like it. Did you think we'd be happy with anything less?



Ayrton Senna, a fundamental member of the NSX development team, called it 'the sports car anyone can drive'. We couldn't have put it better ourselves.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO LIVE WITH? THE REMARKABLY ROOMY INTERIOR, 320° FIELD OF VISION, GENEROUS SPECIFICATION AND 154 LITRE BOOT SPACE, MAKES THE NSX SURPRISINGLY PRACTICAL. THE WORLD'S MOST COMFORTABLE MID-ENGINED SUPERCAR, OR THE ULTIMATE IN USABLE HIGH-PERFORMANCE MOTORING? DISCUSS. BETTER STILL, DRIVE AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.



## MAY THE ROAD AHEAD BE LONG AND WINDING

Exactly what you need when you're driving your NSX, but what about when you're buying it? You want that part to be as short, simple and straightforward as possible. And if things get bumpy along the way, wouldn't you want that to be over quickly, too?

We start from a position of strength by building our cars to exceedingly high standards.
But we take nothing for granted. Your new NSX is covered by a three-year, 90,000-mile warranty. You can extend this period of cover with a Hondacare Guarantee and give yourself peace of mind for up to a further 4 years. Hondacare Guarantee is unique and only available from Authorised Honda Dealers.

Once you've chosen your new NSX, there's the small matter of paying for it. If you need it, we'll provide a tailor-made Honda Finance package – and even do you a good deal on the insurance.

Before it leaves the forecourt, your NSX will face an 80-point pre-delivery inspection. On the road, at home or even in Europe, three years' free Hondacare Assistance membership means you'll never be left stranded. Something more serious? The Honda Accident Helpline on 0800 521 728 will sort out recovery, and get onto the nearest Honda Approved Bodyshop.

For more information, please call the Honda Contact Centre on 0845 200 8000, or visit www.honda.co.uk





Berlina Black Available with black or tan interior



Long Beach Blue Pearl Available with black interior



Sebring Silver Metallic Available with black or tan interior



Grand Prix White Available with black or tan interior

YOUR HEART'S CONVINCED: NOW WHAT ABOUT YOUR HEAD? THE NSX WILL STIR THE SOUL, BUT IT'S ALSO A HIGHLY SPECIALISED AND SUPERBLY ENGINEERED PERFORMANCE MACHINE. SO HERE ARE ALL THE STATS YOU NEED TO MAKE A TRULY INFORMED DECISION, SUCH AS, WHICH COLOUR?





	3.2 N	3.2 Manual		3.0 F-matic	
Engine					
Туре	DOHC :	24v 90° V6	DOHC:	24v 90° V6	
	Transvers	Transversely mounted		Transversely mounted	
Fuel supply system	PG	PGM - FI		PGM - FI	
Bore & stroke (mm)	93.0	93.0 x 78.0		90.0 x 78.0	
Displacement (cc)	3	3179		2977	
Compression ratio	10	10.2:1		9.6:1	
Maximum power (PS @ rpm)	280	280 @ 7,300		256 @ 6,800	
Maximum torque (Nm @ rpm)	298	298 @ 5,300		284 @ 5,400	
Transmission					
6-speed manual		•		-	
4-speed F-matic					
Transmission Ratios					
1st	3	3.066		2.611	
2nd	1	.966	1.466		
3rd		1.428		1.025	
4th		1.125		0.777	
5th		0.914		-	
6th	0	0.717		-	
Final	4	4.062		4,066	
Reverse	3	3.186		1,909	
Performance					
Max speed (mph)		170		162	
Acceleration 0-62mph (secs)		5.7		7.5	
New EC Test Fuel Economy	mpg	L/100 km	mpg	L/100 km	
Urban cycle	15.8	17.9	15.4	18.3	
Extra urban	31.0	9.1	32.1	8.8	
Combined	22.8	12.4	23.0	12.3	
CO: emissions (g/km)		291		287	
Steering system					
Rack and pinion with electric power assistance					
Overall ratio	1	17,95		17.95	
Turns, lock to lock		3.24		3.24	
Brake system					
Hydraulic servo-assisted ventilated disc diameter Fr/Rr (m	m) 29	298/303		298/303	
Brake circuit		Diagonal dual circuit		Diagonal dual circuit	
Suspension system	· Languisa		Lugoro		
Independent double-wishbone					
with coil spring and stabiliser					
Tyres					
Front	215/	40 R17	215/40 R17		
- room	210	255/40 R17		255/40 R17	



Indy Yellow Pearl Available with black interior



New Imola Orange Pearl Available with black interior



New Formula Red (Ascari Red) Available with black or tan interior

	3.2 Manual		3.0 F-matic	
Weights and capacities				
Fuel tank capacity (litres)	70		70	
Boot capacity (VDA) (litres)	154		154	
Kerb weight (kg) (Coupé/NSX-T)	1445	1500	1485	1530
Safety/Security				
Driver and passenger SRS airbag				
4-channel 4-wheel Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS)				
Traction control system (TCS)		• .		
Door beams	• •		•	
Seatbelt pretensioners	•		•	
CAT 1 alarm				
Exterior				
Alloy wheels		•		
Body coloured electric door mirrors				
Body coloured bumpers with front and rear spoiler		•		
Interior				
Full leather upholstery				
Climate controlled air conditioning		•		•
Cruise control				
Driver's and passenger seat with full power adjustment		•		
Electric windows				
Central locking		•		
Telescopically adjustable leather steering wheel				
Leather-bound gear lever		•		•
Dash illumination control				
Front centre armrest with storage compartments		•		
Audio				
BOSE® stereo radio cassette with RDS				
6 CD changer				
6 CD changer pre-wiring				
Speakers		4		4
Automatic electric aerial				

· Standard equipment - Not Available

▲ Optional

Want to be noticed? We're assuming that's why you've chosen the NSX, so it's available in seven arresting colours, each with a hard, lustrous finish as bright and smooth as glass, complemented by a choice of two luxurious interiors.



Black leather



Tan leather

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Fuel consumption. These are the results of the new fuel consumption test gradually being phased in by the Department of Transport. This test is designed to give results that are more representative of actual average on-road fuel consumption.

