

The 2013 Acura



**TSX**

**WHEN MAN AND MACHINE CONNECT,  
THE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENS.**

It's almost intangible. That feeling of pushing a button and having the machine react immediately, instinctively – like an extension of you. We get to this feeling by eliminating excess in pursuit of intuitive, human-focused technology. We get to it through engineering that doesn't choose between form and function. The result is a vehicle that delivers performance and efficiency. One that takes luxurious technology and wraps it in sophisticated style. One that elevates not only driver enjoyment, but driver ability. This is the extraordinary. This is the Acura TSX.

**Man. Machine. Connect.**

THIS IS THE FUTURE OF ACURA.





**2013 TSX**

Inspiration for a new generation.

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Aggressive, agile and always ready to perform. The 2013 TSX is a sport sedan you'll truly connect with.

With a bold exterior, a refined interior and race-inspired engineering throughout, the TSX not only empowers a new generation of Acura drivers – it inspires them with every drive.



## PERFORMANCE

Innovation-driven  
inspiration.

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### *i*-VTEC® Engine

Harness all the horsepower you can handle with the TSX's intelligent Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (*i*-VTEC) engine. Race-inspired to its innovative core, the advanced *i*-VTEC engine features a dual-cam profile on a single shaft to electronically regulate the cam profiles, valve lifts and opening durations for maximum engine response and fuel efficiency. In short, it's aggressive low-end torque, inspiring high-speed horsepower and excitement all round.

### Horsepower and Torque

Inside the compact 2.4-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, *i*-VTEC engine, you'll discover more than just 201 horsepower and experience more than just 172 lb.-ft. of robust torque. You'll learn how driving a low-emission vehicle with a Tier 2 Bin 5 rating doesn't have to come at the expense of power. You'll feel the kind of exhilaration that comes from lap after lap of engineering achievement through competitive motorsport racing. And you'll change your definition of driving excitement forever.

### V6 Engine

Available with the TSX V6 Package, the 3.5-litre, 24-valve VTEC® V6 engine produces 280 horsepower at 6200 rpm, 252 lb.-ft. of torque at 5000 rpm and a driving experience that will stay with you throughout the whole day.

### 6-Speed Manual Transmission

The available close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission was developed with precisely spaced gear ratios, allowing you to perform ultra-quick shifting and your TSX to react to your instincts just as quickly.

### Sequential SportShift® Automatic with Paddle Shifters

Standard on V6 models, and available on other TSX trim levels, is the thrill of up-and-down gear shifting courtesy of real race-inspired paddle-shifting controls. You'll find the paddle-shifting controls instinctively mounted just behind the leather-wrapped steering wheel. And you'll find them to be the perfect high-performance complement to the Sequential SportShift automatic transmission.

### Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™

The Drive-by-Wire Throttle System utilizes highly sophisticated and efficient electronic sensors to provide continuous engine power. Based on your driving demands, the system measures acceleration, engine rpm and road speed to allow for the optimal engine throttle opening. The result is smoother, more powerful engine response when and where you need it.



#### **Sport-tuned Suspension**

Four-wheel independent suspension with front double-wishbone and rear multi-link design give the TSX its razor-sharp handling and fluid ride. The suspension is sport-tuned to reduce overall vehicle lift, dive and body roll, while enhancing the vehicle's agility and responsiveness. It all adds up to a car that can handle the most spirited of drivers and driving conditions.

#### **Electronic Power Steering (EPS)**

When it comes to maneuverability, the Electronic Power Steering in the TSX has you covered at any speed. From the stable, on-centre feel at highway speeds, to the uncompromising response in curves, to the precise handling needed to navigate city streets, EPS reacts to your every move with ease so you can react to the road with confidence.

#### **Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®)**

Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) with Traction Control provides you with added stability and control during acceleration, braking and cornering. The VSA system detects and corrects understeer and oversteer situations and, in an instant, electronically reduces throttle or applies braking to individual wheels to compensate based on actual driving conditions.

#### **Available 18-inch Wheels**

For performance with presence, the TSX V6 model prowls on large 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels that have been specifically designed to complement its aggressive exterior and ultra-sharp street style.

## **HANDLING**

Confidence at every turn.

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U.S. model shown.

## TECHNOLOGY

A more personal connection.

### HandsFreeLink™ Connectivity

Program and link your Bluetooth®-enabled wireless device to the HandsFreeLink interface to make, receive and transfer calls from your mobile phone without interruption. Provided your mobile phone is located inside the cabin, calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will respond to voice activation and you will hear the caller's voice over the TSX's audio system. Plus, the system operates in English or French and is capable of integrating up to six different compatible mobile phones, meaning you can stay in touch without having to lose your grip on the wheel.

### Acura Navigation System

With the available satellite-linked navigation system, your TSX experience really does become more about the journey than the destination. Pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America, or get real-time driving directions by voice or moving-map display. The system is equipped with bilingual voice-recognition software, recognizing up to 600 verbal commands, so simply ask for the most direct route, or to find an alternate one, or even to suggest a restaurant using the Zagat Survey® ratings. And with the available 60 GB hard disk drive (HDD) in the Technology Package,\* you'll find you'll get your answers at an even greater speed.

\*Available only on the Technology Package.

### Voice-Activated Control

Most of the functions and features that are part of the available Technology Package\* can be controlled just by the sound of your voice. Press the steering wheel-mounted voice control button to set, or adjust, the dual-zone automatic climate control system or explore the world of convenience offered through your navigation system.

\*Available only on the Technology Package.

### Available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System\*

Acura's engineers teamed with GRAMMY® Award-winning sound engineer and producer Elliot Scheiner to develop the Acura/ELS Surround Premium Audio System specifically for the TSX. After measuring the acoustic architecture inside the cabin, 10 speakers\* were strategically placed to optimize the 415-watts of dynamic surround sound. The Premium Audio System also features AM/FM/SiriusXM,<sup>TM1</sup> MP3/WMA capability and an in-dash CD, DVD-Audio player and DTS® changer. The result is unprecedented audio quality and clarity and perfect harmony inside your TSX.

\*Available only on the Technology Package.

<sup>1</sup>Includes a no-charge trial for 3 months, beyond which service fees apply. Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous U.S. states. See terms and conditions at [www.siriusxm.ca](http://www.siriusxm.ca).

### Bluetooth® Audio Interface

Standard in the TSX is the Bluetooth-enabled audio interface – the ultimate in wireless connectivity. Now you can bring all your favourite music from home but leave the wires behind.

### MP3/USB\*\* Audio Playback

Conveniently located next to the 12-volt power outlet in the centre console, the USB device connector lets you plug in a variety of compatible, portable MP3 audio players, like an iPod®, and still control the playback volume and track selection from your steering wheel-mounted controls.

\*\*Only compatible with certain devices.

### Rearview Camera†

Available with the Technology Package, the rearview camera allows you to reverse with confidence by showing a colour image of the area directly behind the vehicle on your navigation system screen. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera intuitively activates automatically when you engage reverse.

†Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while driving.



## INTELLIGENT DESIGN

Sophistication for a modern generation.

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### *Accelerated Style*

*Next-generation aerodynamics, design and style meet everything the new generation of sedan drivers want. Smooth-sculpted exterior. Flawlessly chiselled lines. Sleek front and rear bumper treatments. And a modern street style that inspires not only those who drive it, but also those who drive by it.*

### *Modern Fit and Finish*

*With such a stylish exterior design, the TSX was destined to have a refined interior to match. The perforated leather-trimmed interior with titanium accents creates an air befitting an advanced luxury sport sedan, while the leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob offer you a classic touch of sophistication. And the improved cabin sound insulation gives you the perfect space to reflect on your new found passion for driving.*

### *Advanced Seating*

*Ease yourself into the heated, tightly bolstered front seats, and you'll quickly realize that the TSX was designed with comfort as well as performance in mind. For drivers, finding the ideal seating position happens at the push of a button, using the 8-way power-adjustable seat with lumbar support and 2-position memory system. For the front passenger, there's a 4-way power-adjustable seat. And for everyone's convenience there's a 60/40 split fold-down rear seatback to easily store whatever your next journey calls for.*

### *Dual-Zone Climate Control*

*Control is never an issue in the TSX, even when it comes to the climate. Driver and front seat passengers get separate temperature controls to ensure their individual comfort. Even under changing outside conditions, the climate control system will maintain the desired temperature level in each zone. The available rear vents ensure that rear passengers are just as comfortable and that air is distributed evenly throughout the cabin.*





## SAFETY

### Safety Through Innovation.

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At Acura, Safety Through Innovation is based on the idea that an advanced driving experience starts with advanced safety features. This guiding principle is reinforced through the extensive number of standard safety features and use of innovative technologies you'll find in all Acura vehicles.

#### **Six Airbags**

The TSX's six airbags are designed and positioned to help protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the TSX will deploy the following: dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates based on the severity of the impact; front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a small-sized or improperly positioned passenger; and side curtain airbags with a state-of-the-art rollover sensor.

#### **ACE™ Body Structure**

The Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE) body structure utilizes a high-tensile, high-efficiency steel body structure to provide enhanced protection from a multi-directional collision. ACE reduces the concentrated force of a frontal impact by absorbing energy over a large area and dispersing it away from the vehicle occupants. Additionally, ACE is designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.

#### **Maintenance Minder™ System**

Instead of following a traditional kilometre-and-calendar maintenance schedule, your TSX follows your driving habits. The advanced Maintenance Minder system calculates service needs by taking into account engine revolutions, stop-and-go traffic experience, weather extremes and the frequency of short trips to determine when your next service visit should be. The system also helps coordinate oil-servicing dates and other routine maintenance.

#### **ABS with EBD**

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, and Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for passenger weight distribution inside the cabin. Plus, there's a Brake Assist feature that senses a panic stop and applies maximum braking power to help you stop quickly and safely.

#### **Active Head Restraints**

Moving both forward and upward, the TSX's active head restraints are designed to restrain head motion in the event of a rear impact and minimize neck injury.

#### **Tire Pressure Monitoring System**

Correct tire pressure not only gives you a better connection to the road, it gives you better overall performance, fuel efficiency and safety. Enter the advanced Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), which continually monitors the air pressure in each tire. If pressure drops in any tire,

a transponder attached to the wheel's valve stem transmits the information to a receiver and a warning appears on your instrument panel.

#### **High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Headlights**

See the city in a brilliant new light with the TSX's High-Intensity Discharge low-beam headlights. Not only do HID headlights cast a brighter light than conventional headlights, but the lenses are also designed to produce a more precise, focused beam to increase your ability to see what lies ahead. And with automatic headlights and fog lights now featured on every trim level, you'll see more no matter what weather conditions you're driving in.

# TSX

## Specifications

<b>ENGINE</b>	
Engine	2.4-litre, 16-valve, DOHC, i-VTEC® 4-cylinder
Horsepower	201 hp @ 7000 rpm
Torque – automatic transmission (AT) (optional)	170 lb.-ft. @ 4300-4500 rpm
Torque – manual transmission (MT)	172 lb.-ft. @ 4300-4400 rpm
Displacement	2354 cc
Bore and stroke	87 x 99 mm
Compression ratio	11.0:1
Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection system (PGM-FI®)	
Electronic direct ignition system	
Recommended fuel	Premium unleaded
<small>Horsepower &amp; Torque (SAE net, Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349)</small>	

### DRIVETRAIN

5-speed automatic transmission (AT) with paddle shifters, Grade Logic Control and lockup torque converter (Optional)  
Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission (MT) with magnesium case  
Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™  
Front-wheel drive

### CHASSIS

17" aluminum-alloy wheels  
4-wheel independent suspension, double wishbone front with multi-link rear  
Electronic Power Steering (EPS)  
Hydraulic gas-pressurized shock absorbers  
Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/solid rear disc brakes  
Tires: P225/50 R17 all-season

### CAPACITIES

Cargo volume 396 litres  
Fuel tank capacity 70 litres  
Passenger volume 2677 litres

### SAFETY

3-point height-adjustable seat belts with front pretensioners  
3-point seat belts with Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)  
3-point seat belts with Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR)  
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)  
Active head restraints  
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure  
Brake Assist  
Childproof rear door locks  
Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)  
Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)  
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system  
Security and ECU Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent systems  
Side curtain airbags  
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)  
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control

<b>EXTERIOR</b>
Body-coloured heated power side mirrors with integrated turn indicators
Chrome door handles
Fog lights
Front splash guards
High-Intensity Discharge (HID) low-beam headlights
Heat-rejecting green-tinted glass
Integrated dual-outlet exhaust with chrome-tipped finishers
Power moonroof with tilt feature, privacy glass and sliding shade
Rear window defroster with timer

### COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Automatic day/night rearview mirror  
Automatic headlights  
Blue ambient cabin lighting  
Centre console armrest with storage  
Compass  
Driver's and front passenger's illuminated vanity mirrors  
Driver's and front passenger's seatback pockets  
Dual-zone automatic climate control with air-filtration system  
Exterior temperature indicator  
Glove-compartment light  
HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface\* with steering wheel-mounted controls  
HomeLink® remote system\*\*  
Illuminated steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls  
Maintenance Minder™ system  
Map lights  
Multi-Information Display (MID)  
Power door locks with key-operated windows up/down feature  
Power windows with driver's and front passenger's auto-up/down  
Rear-seat centre armrest with dual beverage holders  
Rear vents  
Remote entry system with panic and trunk-open features  
Speed-sensing, variable intermittent windshield wipers  
Tilt and telescopic steering column

### ENTERTAINMENT

Acura Premium Sound System with AM/FM/SiriusXM™†† stereo, MP3/Windows Media® Audio capability, CD player and 7 speakers  
Audio anti-theft feature  
Bluetooth® Streaming Audio\*  
MP3/auxiliary input jack  
USB device connector

### FUEL ECONOMY

Automatic transmission (City/Hwy/Combined) 9.3/6.2/7.9 litres/100 km†  
Manual transmission (City/Hwy/Combined) 9.9/6.8/8.5 litres/100 km†

<b>SEATING &amp; TRIM</b>
2-position driver's seat memory
4-way power adjustment passenger's seat
8-way power adjustment driver's seat with manual lumbar support
60/40 split fold-down rear seatback
Aluminum shift knob (MT)
Floor mats
Heated front seats
Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob
Perforated leather-trimmed interior

### EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Curb weight – AT/MT	1580/1549 kg
Ground clearance – full-load	110 mm
Height	1440 mm
Length	4715 mm
Track – front/rear	1580/1580 mm
Wheelbase	2705 mm
Width	1840 mm

### INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom – front/rear	955/941 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1411/1377 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1078/872 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1468/1426 mm
Seating capacity	5

### PACKAGES

#### TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE\*\*\*

*(Adds to TSX Premium)*

5-speed automatic transmission (AT) with paddle shifters, Grade Logic Control and lockup torque converter (standard)

Acura Navigation System with trilingual Voice Recognition,™ rearview camera,† wallpaper function and illuminated steering wheel-mounted controls

Acura/ELS Surround® 415-watt Premium Audio System with CD, DVD-Audio player and DTS® changer, AM/FM/SiriusXM™††† tuner (RDS-enabled), MP3/Windows Media® Audio compatibility, Dolby® Pro Logic™ II and 10 speakers

15 GB hard disk drive (HDD) storage (navigation and audio)

Curb weight: 1587 kg

#### V6 WITH TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE

*Also includes*

3.5-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® 6-cylinder engine

Horsepower: 280 hp @ 6200 rpm

Torque: 252 lb.-ft. @ 5000 rpm

Displacement: 3471 cc

Compression ratio: 11.2:1

18" aluminum-alloy wheels

Fuel economy (City/Hwy/Combined): 10.7/7.0/9.0 litres/100 km†

Tires: P235/45 R18 all-season

V6 badging

Curb weight: 1672 kg

†Based on 2013 EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide ratings published by Natural Resources Canada. Transport Canada approved test methods used. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors – use for comparison only.

††Includes a no-charge trial of 3 months, beyond which service fees apply. Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous U.S. states. See terms and conditions at [www.siriusxm.ca](http://www.siriusxm.ca).

‡Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while driving.

\*Only compatible with certain devices.

\*\*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 Honda may be required.

\*\*\*Available only on models with automatic transmission.

**ACURA**  
Make it yours.

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



**TSX FUNDAMENTAL PACKAGE**

Cargo hooks  
Cargo net

**AERO KIT PACKAGE**

Front underbody spoiler  
Rear underbody spoiler  
Side underbody spoilers  
Wing spoiler

**PROTECTION PACKAGE**

All-weather floor mats  
Rear splash guards  
Trunk tray

**REMOTE ENGINE STARTER PACKAGE**

Base  
Attachment  
Key fob

Accessories listed in the packages may also be added individually to your TSX.

1. Wing spoiler
2. Trunk tray
3. Interior trim kit – dark metal
4. Body side moulding



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#### ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

- 18" alloy wheels – ebony black
- 18" alloy wheels – super-bright chrome
- Ashtray – cup holder style
- Car cover
- Cargo organizer
- Deck lid spoiler
- Door edge film
- Door edge guards
- Engine block heater
- Full nose mask
- Hood edge deflector
- Moonroof visor
- Rear bumper appliqué
- Shift knob – leather
- Steering wheel – leather
- Steering wheel trim – dark metal or titanium silver
- Trunk edge and bumper protector
- Wheel locks – exposed

- 5. Front underbody spoiler
- 6. Backup sensors
- 7. Door visors
- 8. Splash guards