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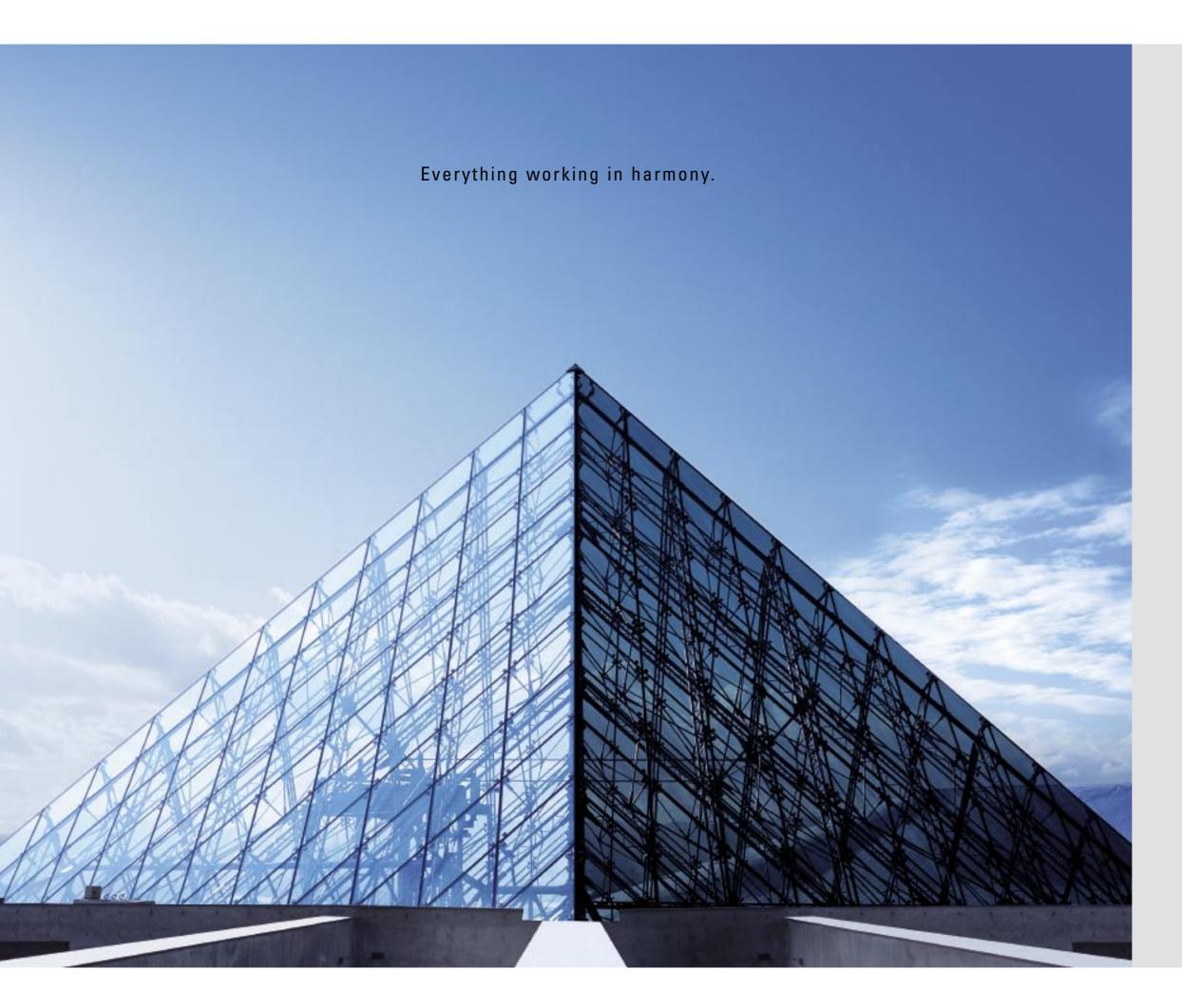
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The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS airbags) affords the driver and passenger additional protection in some collisions. This system provides supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon airbag deployment. The combination of SRS and seatbelts provides the best protection in a serious accident. All illustrations, specifications, features and photographs contained in this brochure are based on product information available at the time of its printing, and may not be completely accurate following its publication. Colours shown may vary due to reproduction variations in the printing process, and some vehicle parts cannot be shown in certain photographs. Subaru Canada, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue or make changes at any time, without notice or incurring obligations, to colours, materials, equipment, accessories, features, specifications and models, or to change their prices. Some models shown may be from international markets and are not available in Canada, or they may be shown with equipment or accessories which are optional (at extra cost) or only available in certain combinations, or they may be subject to product delays or not be available in Canada. Please visit our Web site for the latest information and specifications. For complete details on product updates, warranties or the Subaru C.A.R.E. program, please contact your Subaru Dealer. Subaru, Impreza, WRX, STI, SUBARU BOXER, Subaru C.A.R.E. and Subaru C.A.R.E. Customer Assistance for Roadside Emergencies are registered trademarks. Printed in Canada. © 2005 Subaru Canada, Inc. 2006 Impreza model year.





Our core technology:

Subaru symmetrical All-Wheel Drive

Subaru's legendary symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system is all about balance: the balance between world-class safety and performance; the balance between confidence and passion; the balance between road and driver. Comprised of a horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine, full-time All-Wheel Drive transmission and long-travel suspension, the Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system is arranged in a simple, symmetrical layout to provide unequalled balance and precise handling. We've spent over 30 years refining this system so that every component works in perfect harmony. The result is unparalleled driving pleasure and a true sense of balance, so you'll always feel in control, wherever your adventures take you.



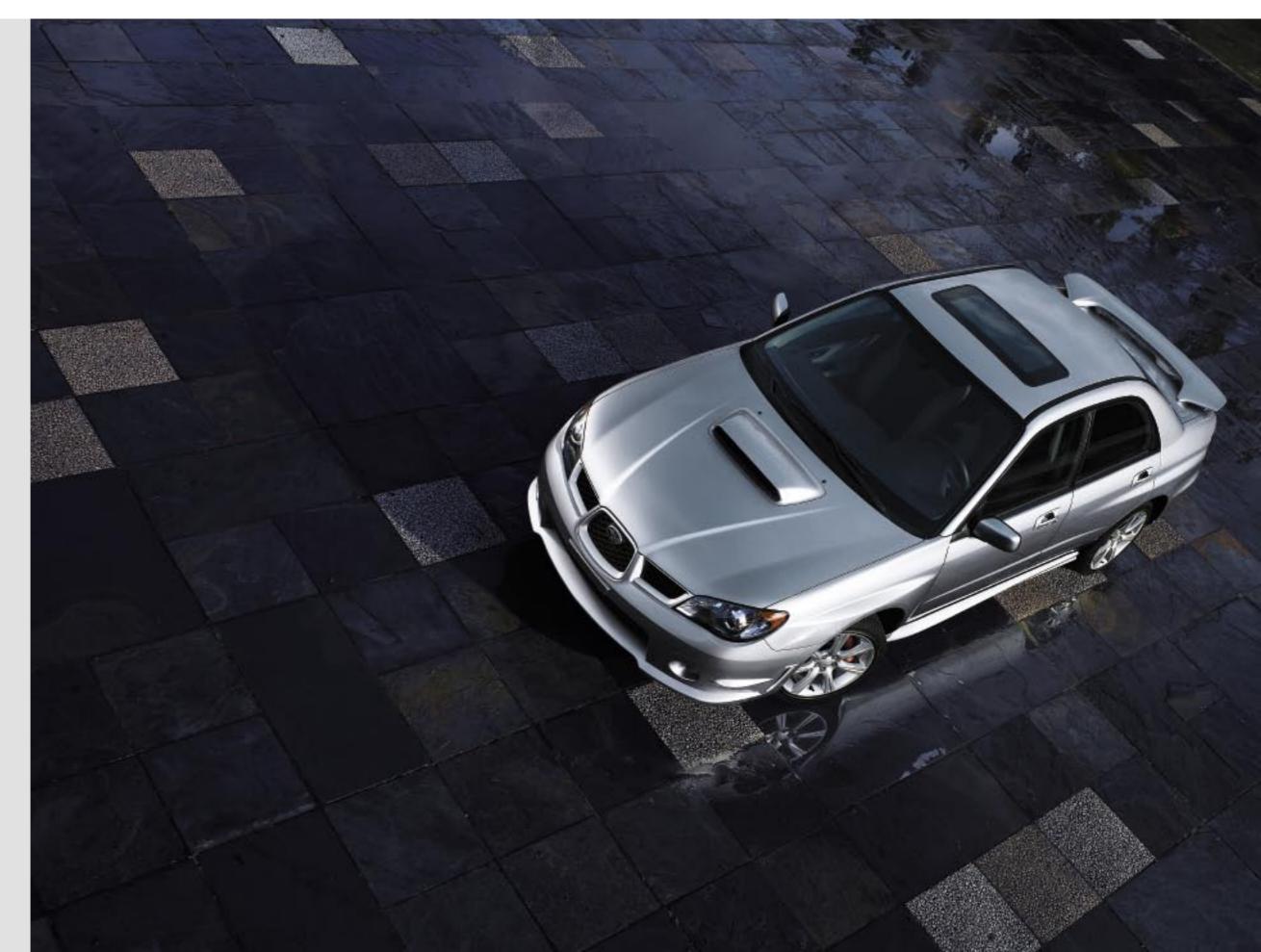
Advanced technology for Advanced technology for Advanced increasingly demanding world.



Every Subaru built for the road shares the same DNA as our world-renowned FIA World
Rally Championship (WRC) rally cars. The passion, performance and technology that
our engineers build into our rally cars also form the foundation of our production vehicles.
The traits it takes to win a rally – control, agility, stability and reliability – are the same traits
that make our vehicles truly satisfying. However, the experience of driving a Subaru
goes much further than that. Every Subaru is also designed and engineered with
one simple concept in mind: Think. Feel. Drive. It is a brand philosophy based on
how we think about your desires and needs, both today and in the future.
It is about the emotional connection that begins with our designers and
engineers and extends to our drivers every time they turn the ignition.
Finally, it is about driving ourselves to reach new frontiers and helping you do the same.

Think, Feel, Drive,





The drive of your life.

Driving is about more than just getting from point A to point B. It is about igniting the senses. It is about the pure satisfaction of a well-timed gear shift or picking the perfect line through a winding road. It is about the connection between car and driver. Only a team of engineers and designers who understand what driving is really about could have created the 2006 Impreza Sedan and Sport Wagon. As the basis of our legendary FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) rally cars, it should come as no surprise that the Impreza boasts performance technology unlike anything else in its class. To better complement its enhanced drivetrain, the Impreza features a redesigned front fascia - with stylish new headlights and an aerospace-inspired grille - as well as a new hood and eye-catching new taillights. With advanced technology and a more sophisticated sense of style, the 2006 Impreza is ready to take you for the drive of your life.

WRX Sedan

Straight lines are for rulers, not roads.



Pure driving performance has never been this comfortable.



WHX

Performance meets practicality.

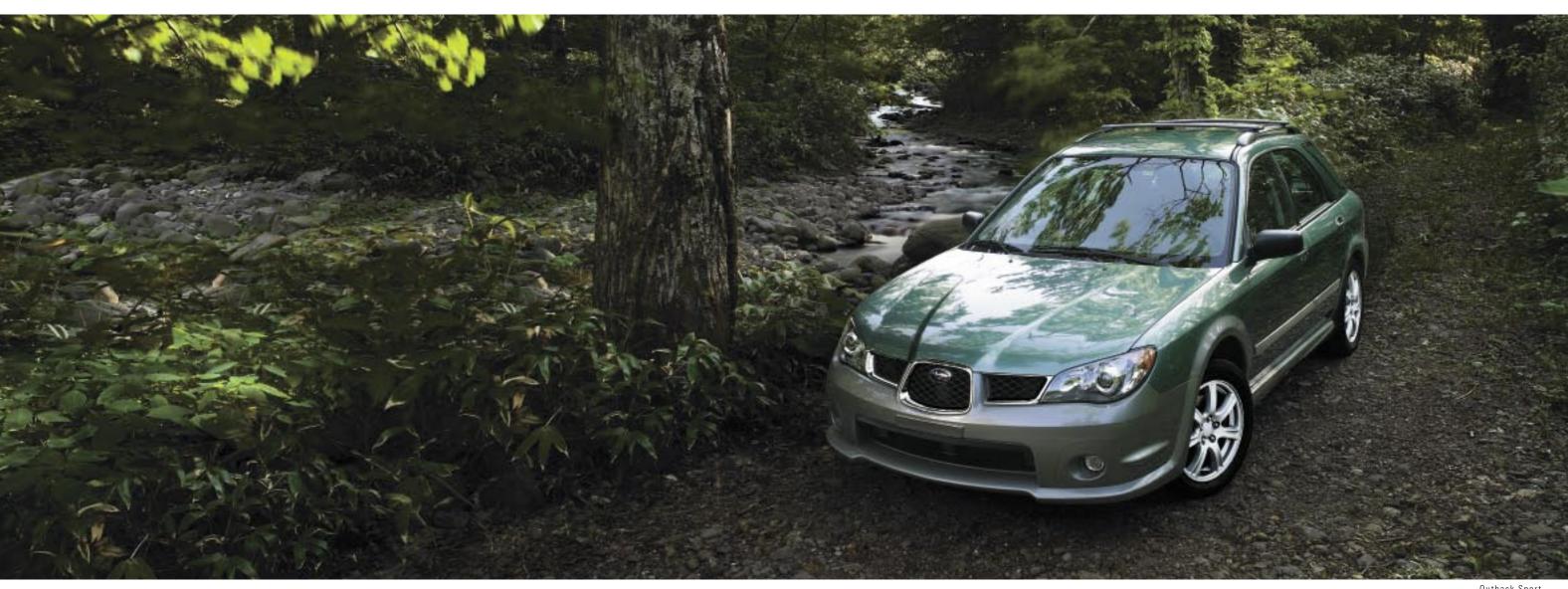
Having a vehicle with impressive performance capabilities is a wonderful thing. Having a vehicle that combines impressive performance and exceptional practicality makes it truly exceptional, as is the case with the 2006 Impreza Sedan and Sport Wagon. Every vehicle in the Impreza lineup features a spacious cabin with sporty, supportive seats, plenty of interior storage space and a long list of standard features - including air conditioning, a security system and an outside temperature display - to help make all your adventures as comfortable and convenient as possible. Impreza Sedans also offer impressive trunk space and a folding pass-through between the rear seats for longer items. For even more cargo-carrying versatility, Impreza Sport Wagons feature roof rails and a large cargo area which can be made even more accommodating thanks to handy, 60/40-split, flat-folding rear seats. Built to satisfy your desire for performance and your need for practicality, the 2006 Impreza lineup of Sedans and Sport Wagons lets you have it all.

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2.5i Sport Wagon

The adventure doesn't have to stop just because the road does.



Outback Sport

Awe. Inspiring.



WRX ST

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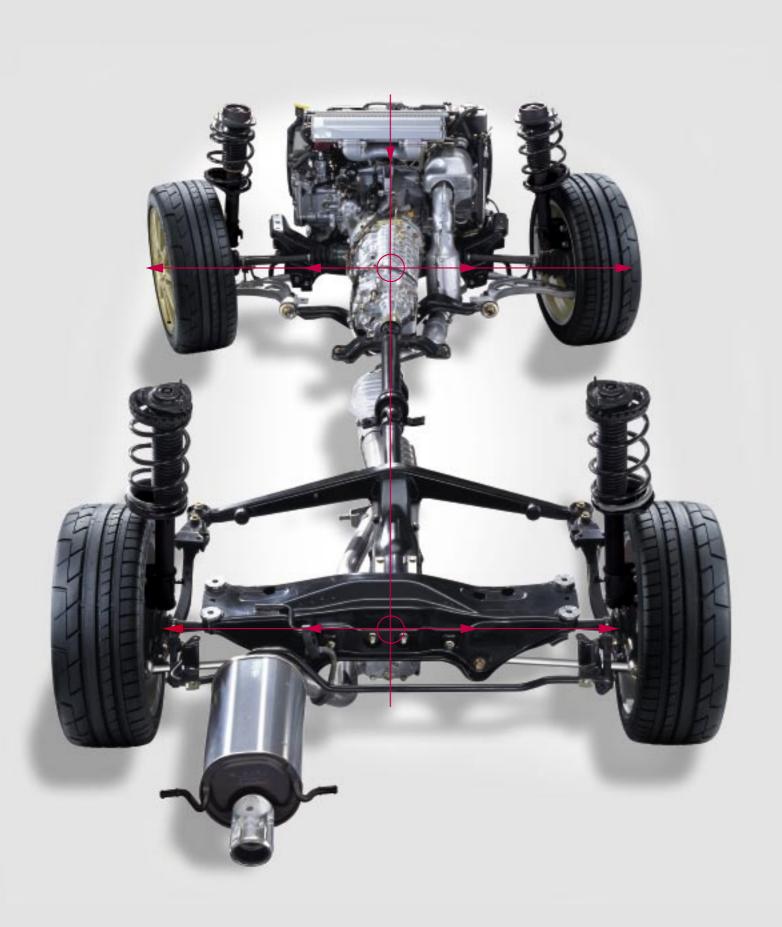
Accelerate your adrenaline.

Thanks in part to the lessons learned in the heat of FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) competition, the Impreza has become the standard by which all other sport compacts are judged. However, our engineers were not content to rest on their laurels. Instead, they dedicated themselves to making the 2006 Impreza better than ever. The 173-horsepower engine in Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models now features Subaru's i-Active Valve Lift System for improved performance. In addition to its new 17" aluminum alloy wheels, WRX models also boast a new engine for 2006, translating into a 230-horsepower, 235 lb-ft of torque thrill ride. The absolutely stunning, 300-horsepower WRX STI is also improved for 2006 thanks to its enhanced aerodynamics and revised, stateof-the-art All-Wheel Drive system. No matter which model you choose, impressive power is delivered through our rally-proven symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive technology, putting you in complete control and providing a spellbinding driving experience.

WRX STI

You haven't driven until you've driven an Impreza.



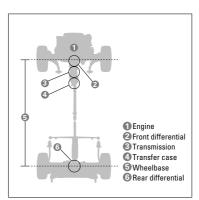




The legendary Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system is respected the world over.

The benefits of total compatibility.

In an effort to provide unparalleled safety and performance regardless of road or weather conditions, Subaru has spent over three decades creating and refining a unique, balanced drivetrain called the Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive (AWD) system. By strategically positioning the engine, transmission, transfer case and differentials along the centreline of the vehicle, the Subaru symmetrical full-time AWD system delivers a truly exceptional driving experience. This simple, efficient layout – devoid of the doglegs or deviations common to more conventional AWD or four-wheel drive systems – optimizes weight and power distribution and gives the 2006 Impreza unmatched agility, stability and control. Standard on every Subaru sold in Canada, the symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system provides complete confidence and pure driving pleasure, no matter where your journeys take you.



SUBARU BOXER



At the heart of the Subaru symmetrical full-time AWD system is our incredibly reliable horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine. With pistons that move horizontally rather than vertically, our engines are smoother and more efficient than many V-type or in-line engines. The horizontal movement of the pistons counteract each other to cancel out vibration — ensuring seamless power delivery. They also allow for a more compact engine, giving our vehicles the advantage of a lower centre of gravity for improved handling and control. Since SUBARU BOXER engines are made primarily of aluminum, their lightweight composition further enhances each vehicle's handling and directional stability.

DRIVE SUBARU

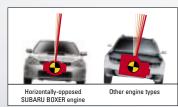
Whether you are tackling a winding mountain road on a clear autumn day or performing an emergency lane change in the dead of winter, the 2006 Impreza's symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system will make any drive as safe and enjoyable as possible. The Impreza's stable handling and tenacious grip provide both peace of mind and amazingly precise, agile handling, resulting in a vehicle that feels secure and is pleasurable to drive, no matter what road or weather conditions lay ahead.







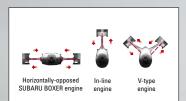
Three distinct advantages.



Better balance

During cornering, centrifugal force causes a vehicle to lean; how much it leans depends in part on the position of the

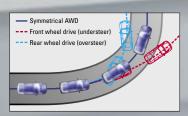
vehicle's centre of gravity. Due to the placement of its compact SUBARU BOXER engine, the Impreza features an exceptionally low centre of gravity, which helps improve handling and stability while reducing body roll without resorting to an overly stiff suspension.



Less vibration

With its 180° configuration, the horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine dramatically cuts down the vibration that exists

in some V-shaped or in-line configuration engines. The result is smooth, seamless power right through the rev range, as well as unprecedented driving comfort.

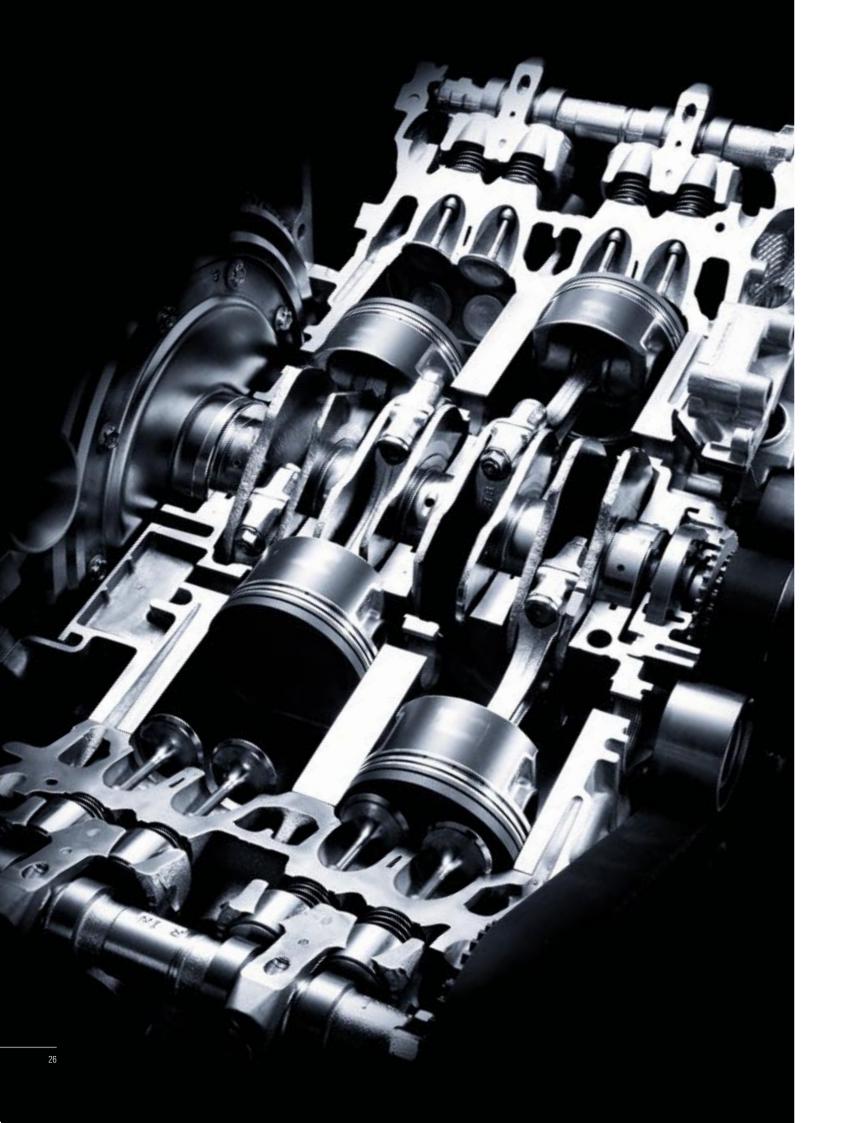


More traction

One reason for Subaru's total devotion to symmetrical full-time AWD is the system's inherent advantages over two-wheel

drive during cornering. When torque is sent through just two tires, lateral forces tend to make the vehicle either understeer or oversteer, which can lead to instability. When torque is sent through all four tires, the result is precise, controlled handling.





the POWER

Advanced engine technologies

Just like the power plants in our legendary FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) rally cars, all Subaru vehicles sold in Canada are equipped with aluminum, horizontally-opposed boxer engines. This is because SUBARU BOXER engines are lightweight, compact and positioned to create a low centre of gravity. Featuring a wide range of innovative technologies designed to optimize performance and efficiency while reducing emissions, the SUBARU BOXER is the ideal focal point of the Subaru symmetrical full-time AWD system.

i-Active Valve Lift System

For 2006, the naturally aspirated SUBARU BOXER engine powering Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models features Subaru's new i-Active Valve Lift System. Whereas conventional rocker arms are one-piece units, this new system employs two-piece rocker arms that can work separately at low RPM or together at high RPM, thanks to a specially designed camshaft. This helps to provide excellent low-end torque, engine efficiency and performance you can feel every time you get behind the wheel.

Active Valve Control System

The turbocharged and intercooled SUBARU BOXER engines at the heart of Impreza WRX and WRX STI models feature Subaru's Active Valve Control System. Designed to improve performance and provide a smooth idle, this technology uses a hydraulic system controlled by the engine management computer to vary the timing of the intake valves. Whether at idle, during a leisurely cruise or under hard acceleration, Subaru's Active Valve Control System helps to ensure peak performance and the lowest possible emissions.

SUBARU BOXER 2.5-litre engine

Thanks in part to the addition of Subaru's i-Active Valve Control System, the 2.5-litre, single overhead cam (SOHC) SUBARU BOXER engine

that powers Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models is more powerful than ever. Producing an impressive 173 hp and 166 lb-ft of torque, this lightweight SUBARU BOXER engine is impeccably reliable and an absolute joy to drive. It is also clean-burning and fuel efficient, helping you enjoy your adventures with a clear conscience.

SUBARU BOXER 2.5-litre turbo engine

The turbocharged and intercooled SUBARU BOXER
engine powering the incredible Impreza WRX is new
for 2006. Its displacement has grown from 2.0 litres to
2.5 litres, resulting in an improved torque curve for better
performance. Pumping out 230 hp and 235 lb-ft of torque, this aluminum, dual
overhead cam (DOHC) engine also features Subaru's Active Valve Control
System for improved power and responsiveness.

SUBARU BOXER 2.5-litre turbo engine (STI)

The SUBARU BOXER engine at the heart of the street-legal 2006 Impreza WRX STI features some of our most advanced technology. This 2.5-litre, high-boost turbocharged and intercooled engine produces a road-

blistering 300 hp and 300 lb-ft of torque. The use of hollow intake valves and sodium-filled exhaust valves help to reduce inertia and friction for high-revving reliability and smoothness, while lightweight, shimless valve lifters and Subaru's Active Valve Control System help make the engine incredibly responsive.



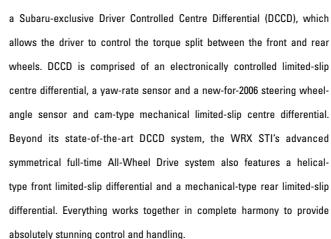


the SHFT Advanced transmission technologies

Designed to take full advantage of symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive, the 2006 Impreza's automatic and manual transmissions are a marvel of engineering and efficiency. Created to bring smooth, seamless gear changes throughout the rev range and over a variety of road conditions, the Impreza's transmissions are also cleverly packaged. By combining the transmission, front differential and transfer case into a single unit that is mounted along the centreline of the vehicle, Subaru engineers created a transmission that is compact and efficient — as opposed to other vehicles featuring heavy or complex transmissions. Capable of delivering linear, controllable, full-time power to all four wheels in virtually any driving condition, the Impreza's manual and automatic transmissions offer a superb balance of precise, smooth performance and engineered efficiency.

6-speed Manual Transmission with DCCD (6MT)

The incredible, rally-inspired Impreza WRX STI features a 6-speed manual transmission with close-ratio gearing and a short-throw shifter for a truly performance-oriented feel. The WRX STI's state-of-the-art transmission features



4-speed Electronic Automatic Transmission (4EAT)

The 2006 Impreza lineup features two different
4-speed automatic transmissions which
boast smooth, seamless gear changes and
exceptional All-Wheel Drive performance.
Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models feature



an optional 4-speed electronic direct control automatic transmission. Working in combination with the latest-generation electronically controlled multi-plate transfer clutch, this transmission monitors each wheel's rotational speed to optimize traction and provide incredible control. For a more performance-oriented feel, the automatic transmission optional on the Impreza WRX Sedan works in combination with an electronically controlled locking centre differential and also features Variable Torque Distribution (VTD), which sends more torque to the rear wheels on dry roads for exceptionally sporty handling.

5-speed Manual Transmission (5MT)

The 5-speed manual transmission that is standard on all Impreza 2.5i, Outback Sport and WRX models is designed and engineered to integrate perfectly into the Impreza's symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system



while offering impressive performance, efficiency and control. With a compact, viscous-coupling limited-slip centre differential providing intelligent torque distribution and a new-for-2006 double-cone synchronizer for first gear, the 5-speed manual offers smooth, efficient shifting and exceptional All-Wheel Drive traction and performance.

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Engine

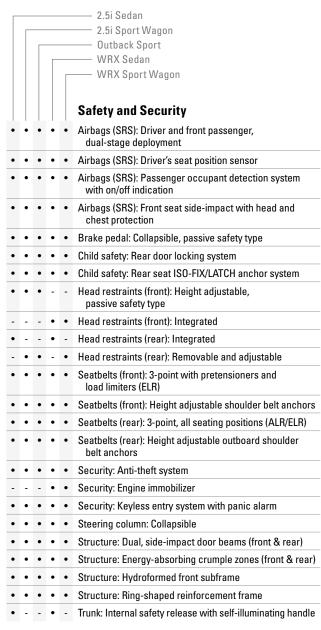
_	Impreza 2.5i Sedan, 2.5i Sport Wagon, Outback Sport		Impreza WRX Sedan & Sport Wagon
Туре	2.5L Single Overhead Cam (SOHC), 16-valve, horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine, Electronic Throttle Control and i-Active Valve Lift System	Туре	2.5L Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC), 16-valve, horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine with turbocharger and intercooler, Electronic Throttle Control and Active Valve Control System
Power	173 hp @ 6,000 rpm	Power	230 hp @ 5,600 rpm
Torque	166 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm	Torque	235 lb-ft @ 3,600 rpm
	Meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2) standards		Meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2) standards

Transmissio	on and Drivetrain	Chassis	
Manual Transmission	5-speed manual transmission (5MT), standard AWD type: Viscous-coupling limited-slip centre differential	Suspension	4-wheel fully-independent Heavy-duty raised (Outback Sport only)
Automatic Transmission	4-speed electronic direct controlled automatic transmission (4EAT), optional (excluding WRX Sport Wagon) AWD type: Electronically controlled multi-plate transfer clutch (2.5i models & Outback Sport); Electronically controlled locking centre differential with Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) (WRX Sedan)	Brakes	Sport-tuned (2.5i & WRX models) Power-assisted, dual-diagonal system ABS 4-channel/4-sensor/4-wheel Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD) Front: Ventilated discs 274 x 24 mm (2.5i models & Outback Sport), 2-piston calipers; 292 x 24 mm
Drivetrain	Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system Limited-slip rear differential (viscous type) (WRX models only)		(WRX models), 4-piston calipers Rear: Solid discs 262 x 10 mm (2.5i models & Outback Sport), single-piston calipers; ventilated discs 288 x 18 mm (WRX models), 2-piston calipers
		Steering	Engine speed sensitive, power-assisted rack and pinion 10.2 m minimum turning circle (curb-to-curb) (2.5i Sport Wagon); 10.8 m minimum turning circle

(curb-to-curb) (all models excluding 2.5i Sport Wagon)

M	2.5i	2.5i	Outback	WRX	WRX
Measurements	Sedan	Sport Wagon	Sport	Sedan	Sport Wagon
Fuel economy: Manual transmission (City/Hwy) (L/100km)	10.7/7.5	10.7/7.5	10.7/7.5	12.0/8.3	12.0/8.3
Fuel economy: Automatic transmission (City/Hwy) (L/100km)	10.4/7.8	10.4/7.8	10.4/7.8	11.4/8.5	-
Recommended minimum octane (AKI)	87	87	87	91	91
Fuel tank capacity (L)	60	60	60	60	60
Curb weight: Manual transmission (with moonroof*) (kg)	1368	1393	1391	1452/1469*	1477/1493*
Curb weight: Automatic transmission (with moonroof*) (kg)	1391	1415	1415	1494*	-
Towing capacity: Maximum weight (kg) with trailer brakes [†]	906	906	906	906	906
Length (mm)	4455	4455	4455	4465	4465
Width (mm) with mirrors	2082	2082	2082	2082	2082
Height (mm) with roof rails*	1440	1485*	1495*	1440	1485*
Wheelbase (mm)	2525	2525	2525	2525	2525
Minimum ground clearance (at curb weight) (mm)	160	160	170	160	160
Headroom: Front/Rear (mm)	980/932	1008/947	1008/947	980/932	1008/947
Headroom: Front with moonroof (mm)	-	-	-	925	948
Legroom: Front/Rear (mm)	1090/838	1090/856	1090/856	1090/838	1090/856
EPA interior volume (L)	2479	2558	2558	2479	2558
Cargo area: EPA trunk volume (L)	311	-	-	311	-
Cargo area: EPA volume (seats up) (L)	-	790	790	-	790
Cargo area: SAE volume (seats folded flat) (L)	-	1744	1744	-	1744
Roof Rack System: Maxium load (kg)	-	45	45	-	45

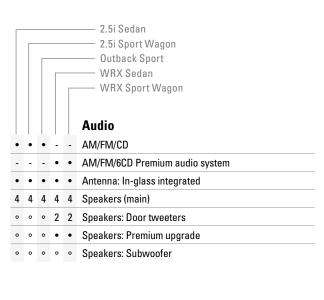
†See owner's manual for detailed towing instructions.



Seating and Trim

•	•	-	-	Floor mats: "Impreza" embroidered
-	-	•	•	Floor mats: "WRX" embroidered
-	•	-	-	Interior: Graphite grey tricot cloth upholstery (two-tone)
•	-	•	•	Interior: Anthracite black woven cloth with grey side bolsters
5	5	5	5	Seating capacity
•	•	•	•	Seat (driver's): 6-way manual adjustable
•	•	•	•	Seat (front): Passenger, 4-way manual adjustable
-	•	•	•	Seats (front): Heated with high/low setting
•	•	-	-	Seats (front): Reclining bucket type
-	-	•	•	Seats (front): Semi-bucket, rally sport type
•	•	•	•	Seats (rear): Contoured bench
-	-	•	-	Seats (rear): Folding centre armrest with trunk pass-through
•	•	-	•	Seats (rear): 60/40-split, flat-folding
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					2.5i Sport Wagon Outback Sport
			Г		WRX Sedan
				Г	WRX Sport Wagon
					Exterior
•	•	•	•	•	Body: Anti-corrosion treatment
•	•	•	•	•	Body: Dual-sided galvanized steel
-	-	•	-	-	Bumpers & protective bodyside cladding
•	-	-	•	-	Bumper (front): Sedan type with corner spoilers and side ducts
-	•	•	-	•	Bumper (front): Sport Wagon type with corner spoilers
-	۰	•	-	0	Bumper (rear): Step pad
•	•	•	-	-	Door mirrors: Power adjustable, foldable & heated (blac
-	-	-	•	•	Door mirrors: Power adjustable, foldable & heated (body colour)
•	•	•	•	•	Doors: Four, body colour handles
•	•	•	Ŀ	-	Exhaust: Standard, single outlet muffler
-	-	-	•	•	Exhaust: Turbo type, large single outlet muffler (stainless steel tip)
•	•	-	-	-	Fog lights: Solid covers
٥	٥	•	•	•	Fog lights: Projector beam halogen
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Auto-off with ignition switch
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Contoured multi-reflector halogen (high bea
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Projector beam halogen (low beam)
•	•	•	•	•	Hood: Aluminum alloy
-	-	-	•	•	Hood: Functional hood scoop for intercooler air flow
-	-	-	•	-	Moonroof: Glass, power tilting and sliding with sunshade (4EAT)
-	-	-	۰	0	Moonroof: Glass, power tilting and sliding with sunshade (5MT)
-	•	•	-	•	Roof Rack System: Roof rails (black)
-	٥	•	-	•	Roof Rack System: Crossbars (lockable)
-	•	•	•	•	Side moulding: Aerodynamic side ground effects
-	0	0	-	0	Splash guards
0	-	-	•	-	Spoiler: Low-profile, integrated brake light
-	0	0	-	•	Spoiler: Roof-line
•	•	•	•	•	Tire (spare): Compact T135/70 D16 (under cargo area)
•	•	•	-	-	Tires: 205/55 R16 89V Bridgestone Potenza RE92 M+S All-Season
-	-	-	•	•	Tires: 215/45 R17 91W Bridgestone Potenza RE92 M+S All-Season
•	•	-	-	-	Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum alloy, 5-spoke design
-	-	•	-	-	Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum alloy, 7-spoke Outback Sport design
-	-	-	•	•	Wheels: 17" x 7" aluminum alloy, 7-spoke WRX design
•	•	•	•	•	Windows: Tinted
•	•	•	•	•	Windshield: Laminated and tinted
•	•	•	•	•	Window (rear): Defogger with timer
•	•	•	•	•	Wipers (windshield): Variable intermittent with washer
-	•	•	-	•	Wiper (rear window): Fixed intermittent with washer
	•	•	-	•	Wiper (rear window): De-icer heater



					Controls
•	•	•	•	•	Climate control: Air conditioning
-	-	-	•	•	Climate control: Automatic
•	•	•	•	•	Climate control: Air filtration system
•	•	•	•	•	Cruise control: Steering wheel stalk controls
•	•	•	•	•	Gear selector: Leather-wrapped
•	•	•	-	-	Parking brake: Soft-grip
-	-	-	•	•	Parking brake: Leather-wrapped
•	•	•	•	•	Pedal: Driver's foot rest
-	-	-	•	•	Pedals: Aluminum alloy sport (5MT only)
•	•	•	-	-	Steering wheel: Soft-grip
-	-	-	•	•	Steering wheel: Leather-wrapped

Convenience

Steering wheel: Tilt adjustable

•	•	•	•	•	Armrest (front): With console storage
0	0	0	0	0	Armrest (front): Extension with storage
•	•	•	•	•	Cup holders (front): Console integrated
•	•	•	•	•	Cup holders (rear): Retractable
•	•	•	•	•	Door locks: Power, remote keyless entry
•	•	•	•	•	Glove box: Lockable and illuminated
•	•	•	•	•	Ignition key ring: Illuminated
•	•	•	•	•	Light: Interior dome with off delay
-	-	•	•	•	Light: Map spotlights
•	•	•	•	•	Power outlet: 12V in dash
•	•	•	•	•	Storage: Coin box
•	•	•	•	•	Storage: Front door compartments
•	•	•	•	•	Storage: Driver and passenger seatback pockets
•	•	•	•	•	Visor: Dual, with mirrors
•	•	•	•	•	Windows (power): Driver's window auto down

					2.5i Sedan 2.5i Sport Wagon Outback Sport WRX Sedan WRX Sport Wagon	standardaccessorynot available
					Instruments	
•	•	•	•	•	Clock: Digital LED in dash	
•	•	•	•	•	Gauges: Analog with red illuminated n	eedles
-	-	-	•	•	Gauges: Sport design	
•	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Adjustable dash illu	mination
•	•	•	•	-	Instrument panel: Automatic transmiss position indicator (4EAT)	sion gear
•	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Coolant temperature	gauge
•	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Fuel gauge with low	uel warning ligh
•	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Outside temperature	display
•	•	•	•	•	Odometer: Digital, dual trip modes	
•	•	•	•	•	Speedometer: Electronically controlled	d analog
•	•	•	-	-	Tachometer: 8000RPM maximum	
-	-	-	•	•	Tachometer: 9000RPM maximum, cent	re mounted
•	•	•	•	•	Warning lights: ABS, airbag, brake flui check engine, door ajar	d, oil pressure,

Cargo

-	•	•	-	•	Cargo area: Gear bars
-	٥	•	-	•	Cargo tray/protective mat
-	-	•	-	•	Cargo tie down hooks
-	•	•	-	•	Grocery bag hook
•	-	•	•	•	Light: Cargo area
-	-	•	-	-	Power outlet: 12V
•	-	-	•	-	Remote trunk release, floor mounted
-	0	•	-	•	Retractable cargo cover

Warranties

3 years / 60,000 km "bumper-to-bumper" no deductible limited warranty
5 years / 100,000 km major components and powertrain
3 years / unlimited km CAA roadside assistance

See warranty book for details and limitations.

- - - • Storage: Sub-floor tray



The only extended service contract backed by Subaru. See your dealer for details.



the DRIVABILITY

Advanced suspension technologies

The balanced, symmetrical layout of the 2006 Impreza's drivetrain provides a perfect foundation for 4-wheel independent suspension. Due to the compact size and the centrally mounted location of the SUBARU BOXER engine between the front struts, the Impreza utilizes long, equallength axle shafts. These help to maximize suspension travel at all four wheels, virtually eliminating "torque steer", which occurs when a vehicle pulls to one side under brisk acceleration. Another benefit of its long-travel suspension and incredibly rigid chassis is the fact that the Impreza is better able to maintain tire contact with the road over uneven surfaces, helping to preserve vehicle stability when encountering rough roads. Beyond the inherent balance offered by equal-length front and rear axle shafts, the Impreza's sophisticated suspension works in unison with its state-of-the-art chassis to provide complete stability and responsive handling.





WRX rear suspension

Suspension

All Impreza 2.5i and WRX models feature a sport-tuned suspension that offers superb handling and poise. WRX Sedans also have the added benefit of lightweight aluminum control arms in its front suspension for 2006. Impreza Outback Sport models are equipped with a heavy-duty, raised suspension that translates into higher ground clearance for added all-road, all-weather versatility.

To take full advantage of its incredible All-Wheel Drive capabilities, the WRX STI utilizes an inverted, strut-type suspension system specially tuned by Subaru Tecnica International (STI). This sport-tuned suspension features stabilizer bars, a front cross-member stiffener bar, rear cross-member stiffener plates and rear aluminum lateral links, which combine to provide exceptional handling and vehicle

dynamics, while minimizing road noise and vibration.



WRX STI inverted strut suspension



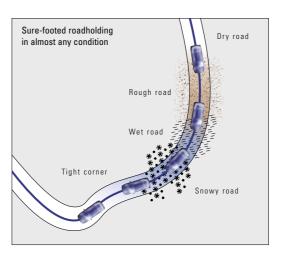
the ACTIVE safety

Accident avoidance technologies

At Subaru, we believe a truly safe vehicle is one that excels at preventing accidents before they happen. With that in mind, the 2006 Impreza was designed from the ground up to offer best-in-class active safety features in an effort to inspire driver confidence and peace of mind.

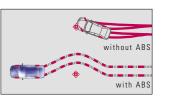
Safety starts with symmetrical AWD

Active safety begins with the Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system, which offers sure-footed traction and control in a variety of road and weather conditions. From snow-covered back roads to rain-slicked highways, the 2006 Impreza gives drivers the confidence of being backed by more than 30 years of Subaru AWD expertise. The Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system also provides the Impreza with the rock-solid stability to confidently carve through winding roads and sharp corners or blaze its own trail through rougher terrain. Because the Impreza's symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system is full-time, its benefits can be appreciated throughout every journey — even on dry, pristine roads.



Braking

In addition to the active safety benefits of the Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system and the vehicle's superb chassis,



a 4-wheel/4-channel/4-sensor Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) is also

standard on all 2006 Impreza 2.5i, Outback Sport and
WRX models. Working through sensors at all four
wheels, ABS prevents wheels from locking up

during heavy braking, allowing the driver
to apply the brakes and steer away from
trouble at the same time. ABS provides
outstanding safety and control, even during

emergency manoeuvres or in inclement weather conditions.

Impreza 2.5i, Outback Sport and WRX models are also equipped with Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD), which detects passenger and cargo load and then controls the balance between front and rear brakes to help distribute brake force more effectively when the vehicle is weighed down.

Beyond the braking performance offered by its ABS and EBD systems, 2006 Impreza WRX models also boast new 4-piston calipers and 292 x 24 mm ventilated discs up front as well as 2-piston calipers and 288 x 18 mm ventilated discs in the rear.

In the 2006 Impreza WRX STI, active safety is augmented by huge, ventilated Brembo® brakes with a Super Sport 4-wheel/4-channel/5-sensor Anti-lock Braking System (ABS). The Super Sport system is aided by a g-load sensor, which helps to make sure that braking forces are distributed effectively during cornering while braking — which makes it ideal for both accident avoidance manoeuvres and high-performance driving.



the PASSIVE safety

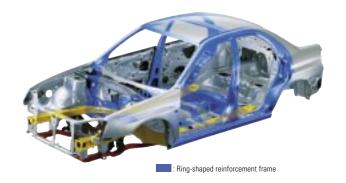
Advanced protection technologies

When an accident is unavoidable, the 2006 Subaru Impreza's exceptional passive safety technologies help to offer a 360-degree barrier of protection. Front airbags, front side-impact airbags, a ring-shaped reinforcement frame and a true dedication to the safety of those inside the vehicle and out all translate into the type of world-class safety only Subaru can provide.



Airbags, seatbelts and passive safety head restraints

All 2006 Impreza models feature dual front side-impact airbags as well as dual "smart" front airbags governed by a sophisticated system that detects passenger weight, seatbelt use and driver seat position before deploying the airbags accordingly. In the event of a rear-end collision, both driver and front passenger seats on all Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models feature passive safety head restraints, which move forward automatically to cradle the head and neck, lessening the risk of whiplash. The front seatbelts on all Impreza models feature pretensioners and load limiters, while an ISO-FIX/LATCH child seat anchor system and a trio of three-point seatbelts and head restraints come standard in the rear.



Ring-shaped reinforcement frame

In the event of an accident, Subaru's exceptional passive safety technologies help to offer a 360-degree barrier of protection. The 2006 Impreza's ring-shaped reinforcement frame has been designed to provide best-in-class collision safety. The Impreza also features energy-absorbing crumple zones, side-impact door beams and has earned the highest possible rating[†] in frontal offset crash tests conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS).

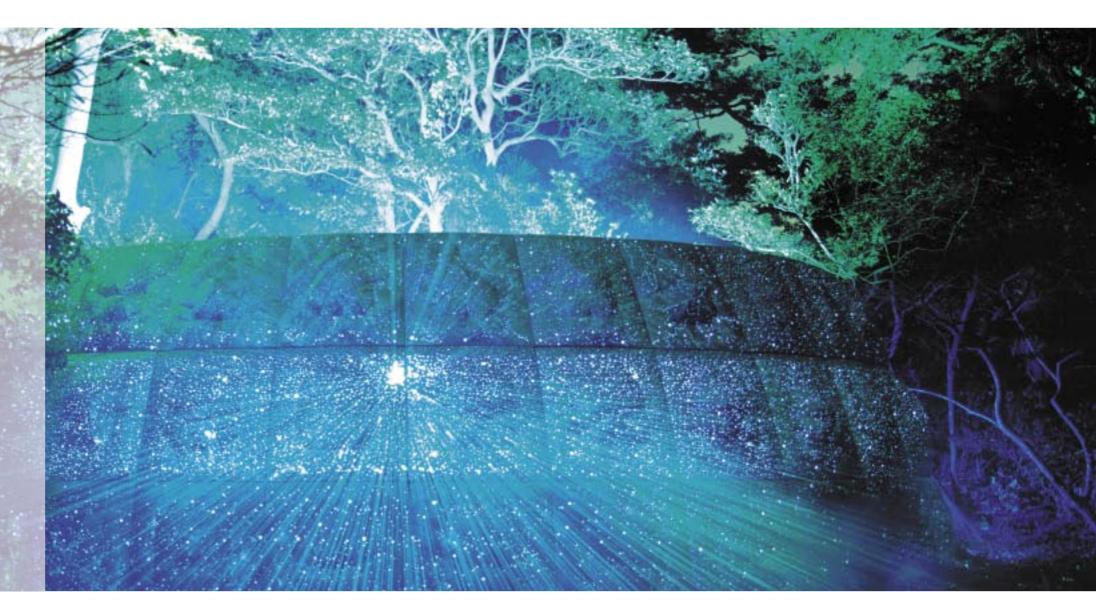
†Impreza (3/02) rating of "Good" based on 40 mph frontal offset crash tests conducted by the Insurance Institute for Hinhway Safety (IIHS)

Pedestrian protection

Thanks to energy-absorbing front bumpers and innovative wipers that break away when subjected to enough force, the 2006 Impreza not only protects its driver and occupants, but also those outside the vehicle. The Impreza's hood is also designed to minimize pedestrian injury in the event of a collision. Due to the distance between the hood and the compact SUBARU BOXER engine, pedestrians are less likely to come into contact with the engine in the event of a collision.

responsibly

We want all Subaru owners to take pride in not only their vehicles, but also the Subaru name. That is why Subaru Canada, Inc. is dedicated to protecting the environment - just as our parent company, Fuji Heavy Industries (FHI), is committed to this same goal in Japan and throughout the world. With guidance and encouragement from FHI, Subaru Canada, Inc. has created an environmental policy that will help us to reduce pollution and waste as well as energy and water consumption. A major component of this environmental policy is our Environmental Management System (EMS), which has obtained ISO 14001:1996 certification from SGS SSC Canada Inc. (an accredited registration body) and is designed to help us monitor and improve our business operations in areas that have a direct impact on the environment. Our environmental policy also fosters a culture of continual improvement, ensuring that we never stop striving to meet our environmental targets and goals on our way to becoming a worldclass leader in environmental performance.



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the SPACE Accommodating versatility

Comfort and convenience come standard.

Beyond the 2006 Impreza's exhilarating performance, advanced technologies and sophisticated new sense of style is a versatile vehicle that has been intelligently designed to accommodate both passengers and cargo with plenty of room to spare. Impreza Sedans offer a spacious trunk that can also fit longer items, thanks to a convenient, folding pass-through between the rear seats. However, if you need even more cargo-carrying capacity, Impreza Sport Wagons feature 60/40-split, flat-folding rear seats that fold down to reveal a large, flat-floored cargo area as well as standard roof rails that feature lockable crossbars on Impreza Outback Sport and WRX Sport Wagon models.



60/40-split, flat-folding rear seats (Sport Wagon)



Full flat cargo area (Sport Wagon)



60/40-split, flat-folding rear seats (Sport Wagon)



Full flat cargo area (Sport Wagon)



Retractable cargo cover (Sport Wagon)





A higher-quality cockpit.

A higher level of performance.



The driver's seat of the 2006 Impreza is the best seat in the house. The sporty, intuitive controls fall within easy reach and are pleasant to the touch, while the 6-way adjustable driver's seat makes it easy to find the perfect driving position. For additional comfort and style, all WRX and WRX STI models boast leather-wrapped controls — with stylish red stitching on WRX STI models — rally sport seats with dual-temperature heaters as well as aluminum alloy sport pedals on manual transmission models. No matter which model you choose, the Impreza was born to be driven.

While the 2006 Impreza was born to be driven, that doesn't

mean it wasn't designed to be appreciated by passengers, too. With plenty of leg-, shoulder- and headroom, cleverly designed interior storage spaces and high-quality materials and upholstery – including stunning, blue Alcantara® upholstery on WRX STI models – the Impreza offers a pleasing mix of comfort and style. To make every drive even more enjoyable, Impreza 2.5i and Outback Sport models are equipped with an AM/FM/CD audio system, while WRX and WRX STI models feature a AM/FM/6CD premium audio system with six speakers.









Impreza WRX STI

High-boost turbocharged and intercooled horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine

300 horsepower and 300 lb-ft of torque

6-speed manual transmission (6MT)

Driver Controlled Centre Differential (DCCD)

Symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive with mechanical-type limited-slip rear differential and helical-type front differential

Brembo® high-performance brakes with Super Sport ABS and EBD

17" BBS forged aluminum alloy wheels with ultra high-performance Bridgestone tires

Xenon High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights Driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags

Anti-theft system and engine immobilizer

AM/FM/6CD premium audio system

Automatic climate control

Blue Alcantara® and knit cloth two-tone upholstery; heated front seats



Impreza WRX

Turbocharged and intercooled horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine

230 horsepower and 235 lb-ft of torque

5-speed manual transmission (5MT) or optional 4-speed electronic direct controlled automatic transmission (4EAT / WRX Sedan only)

Symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive with viscous-type limited-slip rear differential 17", 7-spoke, WRX-design aluminum alloy wheels

Driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags

Anti-theft system and engine immobilizer AM/FM/6CD premium audio system

Power tilting and sliding glass moonroof with sunshade (standard on 4EAT Sedan; optional on 5MT Sedan and Wagon)

Anthracite black woven cloth upholstery with grey side bolsters; heated front seats



See 2006 Impreza specifications insert for full details.

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Outback Sport

Horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with i-Active Valve Lift System

173 horsepower and 166 lb-ft of torque

5-speed manual transmission (5MT) or optional 4-speed electronic direct controlled automatic transmission (4EAT)

Symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive

Heavy-duty raised suspension

16", 7-spoke, Outback Sport-design aluminum alloy wheels Driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags

Anti-theft system

AM/FM/CD audio system

Air conditioning

Projector beam halogen fog lights

Roof rack system with lockable crossbars

Graphite grey tricot cloth two-tone upholstery; heated front seats



Impreza 2.5i

Horizontally-opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with i-Active Valve Lift System

173 horsepower and 166 lb-ft of torque

5-speed manual transmission (5MT) or optional 4-speed electronic direct controlled automatic transmission (4EAT)

Symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive

ABS with EBD

16", 5-spoke, aluminum alloy wheels

Driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags Anti-theft system

AM/FM/CD audio system

Air conditioning

Power windows with driver's window auto down; power locks with remote keyless entry

Anthracite black woven cloth upholstery with grey side bolsters



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Colours

With a variety of eye-catching, stylish colours to choose from, there is sure to be an Impreza that is just right for you.



	2.5i Sedan	2.5i Sport Wagon	Outback Sport	WRX Sedan	WRX Sport Wagon	WRX STI
Aspen White	В	В	-	В	В	R
Crystal Grey Metallic	В	В	-	В	В	R
Evergreen Metallic	-	-	G¹	_	-	-
Obsidian Black Pearl	В	В	G ¹	В	В	R
Regal Blue Pearl	В	В	G¹	_	_	-
San Remo Red	В	В	G ¹	В	В	-
Steel Grey Metallic	В	В	G ²	В	В	R
World Rally Blue Pearl	_	_	_	В	В	R

 $\textit{B Anthracite Black interior} \quad \textit{G Graphite Grey interior} \quad \textit{R Rally Blue/Black interior} \quad \textit{- not available}$

¹ Steel Grey Metallic cladding ² Crystal Grey Metallic cladding

Accessories

Personalize your Subaru Impreza with a wide range of interior and exterior accessories designed to fit your lifestyle and make every drive as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Visit your local Subaru Dealer for complete details.













Crossbar extensions







Wheel locks

46 Accessories may not be exactly as shown.

THINK. FEEL. DRIVE.

"Think. Feel. Drive." is our philosophy. It's not just a theme line, it's an automotive ideal.

It's a belief system totally distinctive to Subaru.



THINK. It's all about how we think about drivers. What you want today and what you'll need tomorrow. That's the kind of thinking that goes into everything we do.

Your brain likes it.

FEEL. It's an emotional connection that begins with engineers and designers and extends to our drivers. Turn on the ignition and you're in for a ride that makes you feel "wow".

Your heart knows it.

DRIVE. It's about driving ourselves. To keep topping ourselves. To reach new frontiers. To go off the beaten path. And building a car that helps you get there.

Your soul thrives on it.

SUBARU. It's a company with the same spirit and goals as its owners. Not all cars can be called Subaru.

Not all car owners can be called Subaru owners. In the end, that makes all the difference in the world.



standard

- WRX STI

on/off indication

Safety and Security

Airbags (SRS): Driver's seat position sensor

Brake pedal: Collapsible, passive safety type

· Child safety: Rear seat ISO-FIX/LATCH anchor system

Seatbelts (front): Height adjustable shoulder belt anchors

Seatbelts (rear): 3-point, all seating positions (ALR/ELR)

Structure: Dual, side-impact door beams (front & rear)

Structure: Energy-absorbing crumple zones (front & rear)

Trunk: Internal safety release with self-illuminating handle

Security: Anti-theft system and engine immobilizer

Security: Keyless entry system with panic alarm

Steering column: Collapsible

Audio

4 Speakers (main)

Structure: Hydroformed front subframe

AM/FM/6CD Premium audio system

Antenna: In-glass integrated

2 Speakers: Door tweeters

Speakers: Subwoofer

Controls

Speakers: Premium upgrade

Climate control: Air conditioning

Parking brake: Leather-wrapped

· Shifter boot frame: Silver metallic finish

Pedals: Aluminum alloy sport

Steering wheel: Tilt adjustable

· Pedal: Driver's foot rest

Climate control: Air filtration system

Cruise control: Steering wheel stalk controls

Gear selector: Leather-wrapped with red stitching

Steering wheel: Leather-wrapped with red stitching

Climate control: Automatic

Structure: Ring-shaped reinforcement frame

Child safety: Rear door locking system

· Head restraints (front & rear): Integrated

Airbags (SRS): Passenger occupant detection system with

Airbags (SRS): Front seat side-impact with head and chest protection

Seatbelts (front): 3-point with pretensioners and load limiters (ELR)

Seatbelts (rear): Height adjustable outboard shoulder belt anchors

accessory

- WRX STI

Impreza WRX STI Sedan STI sport-tuned 2.5L Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC), 16-valve, horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine with high boost turbocharger and STI large type intercooler with manual water spray, Electronic Throttle Control and Active Valve Control System 300 hp @ 6,000 rpm

300 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm

Meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV1) standards

Transmission and Drivetrain

Manual 6-speed manual transmission (6MT) Transmission AWD type: Driver Controlled Centre Differential (DCCD) with manual and automatic mode and cam-type mechanical limited-slip differential Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system Drivetrain

Helical-type limited-slip front differential

Mechanical-type limited-slip rear differential

Measurements

Engine

Power

Torque

Fuel economy: Manual transmission (City/Hwy) (L/100km)	13.4 / 9.1
Recommended minimum octane (AKI)	93
Fuel tank capacity (L)	60
Curb weight: Manual transmission (kg)	1520
Towing capacity: Maximum weight (kg) with trailer brakes [†]	906
Length (mm)	4465
Width (mm) with mirrors	2082
Height (mm)	1430
Wheelbase (mm)	2540
Minimum ground clearance (at curb weight) (mm)	145
Headroom: Front/Rear (mm)	980/932
Legroom: Front/Rear (mm)	1090/838
EPA interior volume (L)	2479
Cargo area: EPA trunk volume (L)	311

[†]See owner's manual for detailed towing instructions.

Seating and Trim

- Floor mats: "STI" Embroidered
- Interior: Blue Alcantara® with knit seat bolsters and STI logo seatbacks
- Interior: STI Blue carpet
- 5 Seating capacity
- Seat (driver's): 6-way manual adjustable
- · Seats (front): Heated with high/low setting
- Seats (front): Semi-bucket, rally sport type
- Seats (rear): Contoured bench
- Seats (rear): Folding centre armrest with trunk pass-through

Chassis

4-wheel fully-independent Suspension Front: Inverted strut with aluminum alloy lower L-arm and crossmember stiffner bar Rear: Inverted strut with parallel link and crossmember stiffner plates Power-assisted, dual-diagonal system Brembo® high performance brake system Super Sport ABS 4-channel/5-sensor/4-wheel and single g-load sensor Front: Ventilated discs (323 x 30 mm), 4-piston calipers Rear: Ventilated discs (313 x 20 mm), 2-piston calipers Engine speed sensitive, quick-ratio power-assisted rack and pinion

11.4 m minimum turning circle (curb-to-curb)

Exterior

	EXIGUIO
•	Body: Anti-corrosion treatment
•	Body: Dual-sided galvanized steel
•	Body: Rear wheel arch protector
•	Body: Rear aerodynamic defuser
•	Body: Under body aerodynamic covers
•	Bumper (front): Sedan type with corner spoilers and side ducts
•	Door mirrors: Power adjustable, foldable & heated (body colour)
•	Doors: Four, body colour handles
•	Exhaust: STI performance turbo type, STI muffler

 Fog lights: Projector beam halogen Fog lights: Solid covers

(stainless sport type tip)

Headlights: Auto-off with ignition switch

 Headlights: Projector beam Xenon High Intensity Discharge (HID) (low beam)

Headlights: Contour multi-reflector halogen (high beam)

Hood: Functional hood scoop for intercooler air flow

Side moulding: Aerodynamic side ground effects

Spoiler: Roof vane

Spoiler: Dual element WRC box-type, integrated brake light

• Tire (spare): Compact T135/70 D17 (under cargo area)

• Tires: 225/45 R17 90W Bridgestone Potenza RE070 Summer Uni-Directional++

Wheels: 17"x 8" BBS forged lightweight aluminum alloy

Windows: Tinted

· Windshield: Laminated and tinted

· Window (rear): Defogger with timer

· Wipers (windshield): Variable intermittent with washer

⁺⁺The Impreza WRX STI summer tires are high-speed capability tires best suited for

highway driving under dry conditions. Summer tires are inadequate for driving on slippery roads such as on snow-covered or icy roads. If you drive your vehicle on snow covered or icy roads we strongly recommend the use of winter (snow) tires. When installing snow tires be sure to replace all four tires. Please see owner's manual for details.

• Airbags (SRS): Driver and front passenger, dual-stage deployment

- Convenience · Armrest (front): With console storage
- Armrest (front): Extension with storage

standard

accessory

- Cup holders (front): Console integrated
- · Cup holders (rear): Retractable
- · Door locks: Power, remote keyless entry
- Glove box: Lockable and illuminated
- · Ignition key ring: Illuminated
- Light: Interior dome with off delay
- · Light: Map spotlights
- Power outlet: 12V in dash
- · Storage: Coin box
- Storage: Front door compartments
- Storage: Driver and passenger seatback pockets
- Visor: Dual, with mirrors
- Windows (power): Driver's window auto down

Instruments

- Clock: Digital LED in dash
- Gauges: Analog with red illuminated needles
- · Gauges: Electroluminescent
- Gauges: Full needle sweep on start-up
- Gauges: STI gauge package with aluminum trim
- Instrument panel: Adjustable dash illumination
- Instrument panel: Coolant temperature gauge
- Instrument panel: Driver Controlled Centre Differential (DCCD) indicator
- · Instrument panel: Fuel gauge with low fuel warning light
- Instrument panel: Outside temperature display
- Odometer: Digital, dual trip modes
- Speedometer: Electronically controlled analog
- Tachometer: 9000RPM maximum, centre mounted with STI logo
- Tachometer: Driver programmable engine revolutions alarm
- Warning lights: Intercooler water spray tank low
- · Warning lights: ABS, airbag, brake fluid, oil pressure, check engine, door ajar

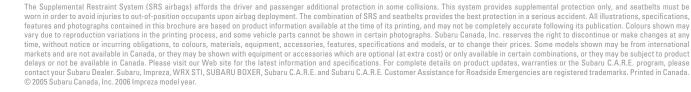
Cargo

- · Light: Cargo area
- Intercooler water reservoir (See owners manual for details on use)
- Remote trunk release, floor mounted



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