

One close encounter with the S2000's potential, and you may be left a bit breathless, wondering what inspired such a raw expression of performance. But in creating it, Honda engineers didn't really need to seek inspiration. Because in the world we live in, it keeps finding us. It's in the loud metallic wail of our racing engines, and in the intoxicating aromas of high-octane fuel and hot, sticky rubber pulling at asphalt. We listened. We tuned in. And then we built a roadster that is supremely responsive, forceful and refined. One that's downright inspired.

## specifications & features

Engineering		
Engine Type	In-Line 4-Cylinder	
Engine Block/Cylinder Head	Aluminum-Alloy	
Fiber-Reinforced (FRM) Cylinder Walls	•	
Displacement <i>(cc)</i>	2157	
Horsepower @ rpm <i>(SAE net, Rev 8/04)*</i>	237 @ 7800	
Torque (Ibft. @ rpm)*	162 @ 6800	
Redline (rpm)	8000	
Bore and Stroke (mm)	87.0 × 90.7	
Compression Ratio	11.1:1	
Valve Train	16-Valve DOHC VTEC®	
Multi-Point Fuel Injection	•	
Drive-by-Wire Throttle System™	•	
Rear-Wheel Drive	•	
CARB Emissions Rating	LEV-2	
Direct Ignition System with Immobilizer	•	
100,000-Miles-or-More Tune-Up Interval†	•	
Transmission		
Gear Ratios: 1st: 3.133, 2nd: 2.045, 3rd: 1.481, 4th: 1.161, 5th Reverse: 2.800, Final Drive: 4.100, Secondary Gear Reduct Torque-Sensing Limited-Slip Differential		
Body/Suspension/Chassis		
High X-Bone Monocoque Frame	•	
Independent In-Wheel Double Wishbone Suspension with Coil Springs	•	
Stabilizer Bar (mm, front/rear)	26.5/25.4	
Electric Power-Assisted Rack-and-Pinion Steering (EPS)	•	
Steering Wheel Turns, Lock-to-Lock	2.6	
Steering Ratio	14.9	
Power-Assisted Ventilated Front Disc/ Solid Rear Disc Brakes <i>(in., front/rear)</i>	11.8/11.1	
Alloy Wheels (in., front/rear)	17 x 7.0/17 x 8.5	
Bridgestone Potenza RE050 Tires (front/rear)	P215/45 R17 87W / P245/40 R17 91W	
Safety		
Front 3-Point Seat Belts with Automatic Tensioning Syste	m •	
Driver's and Passenger's Seat Belt Reminder	•	
Dual Front Airbags (SRS)	•	
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	•	
Side-Impact Door Beams	•	
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	•	
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control	•	

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Brake Assist

Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System

Exterior Features		
Remote Entry System with Trunk Release	•	
Electrically Powered Soft Top	•	
Glass Rear Window with Defroster	•	
Dual-Outlet Exhaust	•	
Body-Colored Power Side Mirrors	•	
High-Intensity Discharge Headlights (HID)	•	
Lightweight Alloy Wheels	•	
Aluminum Hood	•	
Impact-Absorbing Body-Colored Bumpers	•	
Molded Convertible Top Cover	•	
2-Speed/Intermittent Windshield Wipers	•	
Comfort & Convenience		
Engine Start Button	•	
Air Conditioning with Air-Filtration System	•	
Power Windows and Door Locks	•	
Cruise Control	•	
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel	•	
Short-Throw Direct Shift Linkage	•	
Aluminum Shift Knob with Leather	•	
Textured Aluminum Pedals	•	
Integrated Roll Bars	•	
Aero Wind Screen (Rear Wind Deflector)	•	
Remote-Operated Audio Controls	•	
Center Console Storage Compartment with Lock	•	
Beverage Holders (2)	•	
12-Volt Power Outlet	•	
Map Lights	•	
EPA Mileage Estimates <sup>3</sup> /Fuel Capacity		
City/Highway	20/25	
Crankcase (qt.)	5.9	
Coolant System (qt.)	8.0	
Fuel (gal.)	13.2	
Required Fuel	Premium Unleaded	
Seating		
Driver's Seat with 4-Way Manual Adjustment	•	
Leather-Trimmed Seats	•	
Audio System		
AM/FM/XM Ready <sup>®2</sup> /CD Audio System with 8 Speakers		
Including 4 Integrated Roll Bar Speakers	•	
Instrumentation		
Digital Instrument Panel with Clock	•	
Tachometer	•	
Digital Odometer and Digital Trip Meters (2)	•	
Fuel and Coolant Temperature Indicators	•	
Exterior Temperature Indicator	•	
Low-Oil Pressure and Low-Fuel Indicators	•	
Maintenance Minder System	•	

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