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

### Engine Type
- **In-Line 4-Cylinder**

### Performance

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<td>Horsepower (hp @ rpm)</td>
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<td>Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)*</td>
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<td>Redline (rpm)</td>
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<td>Bore and Stroke (mm)</td>
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<td>Compression Ratio</td>
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<td>Drive-by-Wire Throttle System**</td>
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### Transmission

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<td>Reverse: 2.800, Final Drive: 4.100, Secondary Gear Reduction: 1.268</td>
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<td>Torque-Sensing Limited-Slip Differential</td>
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### 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/Fuel Capacity

- **City/Highway** 20/25
- **Crankcase (qt.)** 5.9
- **Coolant System (qt.)** 12.2
- **Fuel (gal.)** 237 @ 7800
- **Required Fuel** Premium Unleaded
- **Map Lights**

### Equipment

- Driver’s Seat with 4-Way Manual Adjustment
- Leather-Trammed Seats
- AM/FM/XM Ready®/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

### Safety

- Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)
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