Play by your own rules.
All systems are "go." The Protegé5's cockpit is a driver's dream. A leather-wrapped, 3-spoke wheel welcomes your grip. A 5-speed shifter is perfectly positioned to execute your commands. And racing-inspired gauges instantly telegraph your status. Once you turn the key, everything else becomes a blur.

It never met an S-curve it didn't like. Suddenly, driving is fun again. Because when you pilot a Mazda Protegé5, every trip's a blast. Could be that confident, sure-footed stance it takes through corners. Or that quick burst of energy that doesn't let up. Either way, you're looking at a take-no-prisoners approach to fun and exhilaration. But one so ingeniously well-engineered that the whole gang can come along for the ride.
Rev its motor
and it’ll quickly return the favor.

Driving a Mazda Protegé5 will get you up to speed so smoothly it could easily replace your morning cup of coffee. Its 2.0-liter, 130-hp DOHC engine loves to rev. Of course, you also need to effectively apply all that power to the road. So there’s a fully independent suspension to endow the car with a nimble agility that makes even city traffic fun. Plus a brace across the front strut towers for extra structural rigidity. And the rack-and-pinion steering gives you great two-way communication with the road.

As for replacing that morning coffee, it’s your call. But if the Mazda Protegé5’s performance doesn’t get your motor running, probably nothing will.

*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.
Nothing like attracting a little attention. But isn’t that the idea? Which is why the Mazda Protegé5 boasts a game face that simply can’t be ignored: Oversized fog lights, aggressive front air dam, racy rear spoiler. Plus stunning 16-inch alloys all around. Turns out, the Mazda Protegé5’s sports-car heritage is a great reflection on you.

Looks aren’t everything. But it’s a great place to start.
You do the driving. It’ll do the thinking.

The gauges look as if they can’t wait to spring into action, the leather-covered steering wheel practically reaches out to you. You’re totally in command, completely involved, focused on the road. And you don’t have to think about control placement and operation — we’ve taken care of that.

A slick-shifting 5-speed is standard equipment. But if you prefer to give the car a greater voice in driving decisions, you can choose the available Sport AT 4-speed automatic. Its manual mode lets you sequentially shift up or down, similar to some modern race cars.
One uplifting feature after another.

To ensure your new Mazda continues to be a source of pride and exhilarating performance for years to come, we created the Mazda Driver's Assurance Plan. It starts the minute you pick up the keys to your new Mazda. And it protects your new vehicle with a 36-month/50,000-mile "Bumper-to-Bumper" Limited Warranty. While under warranty, you're also automatically enrolled in our 24-hour Emergency Roadside Assistance program to help minimize any inconvenience if an unexpected problem should occur on the road. Equally important, should your Mazda ever require a warranty repair, the Mazda Service Transportation Solution can typically make sure you have another vehicle to drive. With the Mazda Driver's Assurance Plan, your time and satisfaction come first.

And the welcomed results are an exceptional level of customer care and greater peace of mind. For complete details, see your Mazda dealer.
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**Specifications and Features**

**INTERIOR FEATURES**

- AM/FM/CD stereo with 6 speakers, including 2 tweeters
- 60/40 split rear seatback with fold-flat capability
- 2nd-generation dual front air bags*
- Clear-lens halogen headlights and front fog lights
- Rigid, removable rear cargo cover
- Carpet floor mats; driver-side footrest
- Full cloth upholstery
- Adjustable driver’s seat height and cushion angle
- Reclining front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints
- 2-speed intermittent windshield wipers; rear wiper/washer with intermittent setting

**INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (inches)**

- Legroom 42.2 35.4
- Track, front/rear 57.7/57.9
- Overall width/height 67.1/57.8
- Wheelbase/overall length 102.8/170.5

**EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (inches)**

- Cargo volume, rear seat folded 38
- EPA VOLUME (cubic feet)
- Turning circle, curb-to-curb 34.1 feet
- Fuel capacity 14.5 gallons
- Recommended fuel Regular unleaded gasoline
- EPA estimated fuel economy, mpg 25 city/31 hwy (manual)
- Bore and stroke 3.26 x 3.62 inches
- Torque, SAE Net lb-ft 135 @ 4000 rpm
- Horsepower, SAE Net 130 @ 6000 rpm

**INTERIOR FABRICS**

- BLACK LEATHER
- CHARCOAL CLOTH

**Options and Option Packages**

- Cargo tray O/A
- In-dash 6-disc CD changer O/P/A
- Rear bumper guard O/A
- Perimeter shock sensor alarm O/A
- Wheel locks O/A
- Black leather-trimmed upholstery† O
- Sport AT 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission O
- ABS and Side Air Bag Package: 4-wheel Anti-lock Brembo
- Power sliding-glass moonroof O
- Moonroof and 6-CD Package: O/P/A

**PRODUCT CHANGES AND OPTIONS AVAILABILITY:**

Following publication of this brochure, certain changes in standard equipment, options, prices and availability may occur which would not be included in these pages. Your Mazda dealer is your best source for up-to-date information.

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