



2005 RX-8 SPECIFICATION DECK

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LINEUP:

- 4-SPEED SPORT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
WITH PADDLE SHIFTERS
- 6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION

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2005 RX-8 PRODUCT CHANGES

OVERVIEW

- Minor changes to the program in the areas of functionality and exterior colors.

MODEL / SERIES / AVAILABILITY

- No Change

EXTERIOR CHANGES

- **Colors Added:**
 - Snowflake White Pearl (25D)
- **Colors Deleted:**
 - Lightning Yellow (A4J)

INTERIOR CHANGES

- No change

FUNCTIONAL CHANGES

- Retractable key replaces normal key
- Satellite radio compatible tuner
- CA and Fed Emissions

SAFETY CHANGES

- No change

NEW PACKAGE / OPTION CHANGES

- No change

ORDER COMBINATIONS CHANGES

- No change

Product Changes and Features Availability

Features, options and package content subject to change.

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PRODUCT SUMMARY

The 2005 RX-8 program is similar to that of the 2004, however changes have been made that focus on improving customer satisfaction and overall awareness.

The following equipment is standard as indicated. Each series includes the standard equipment of the previous series, except where additions / exceptions are noted:

4-SPEED SPORT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION	6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION
<p><u>Functional / Powertrain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.3L Rotary engine with 197 horsepower ● 4-Speed sport automatic transmission w/paddle shifters ● Ant-lock brake system w/EBD ● Direct drive electronically assisted steering ● Front and rear stabilizer bars ● Independent front double-wishbone suspension / rear multi-link suspension ● Power assist 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes ● Strut tower brace <p><u>Exterior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16-inch aluminum alloy wheels with locks ● 225/55R16 tires ● Chrome tailpipe garnish ● Dual power mirrors ● Free style doors ● Glass rear window defogger ● Rear window glass radio antenna ● Variable intermittent windshield wipers <p><u>Interior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Air conditioning ● AM/FM/CD stereo with 6-speakers ● Center console - lockable w/storage, power outlet ● Clock - digital ● Cloth trimmed upholstery and door panels ● Cruise control ● Cup holders - 4 ● Floor mats - carpeted ● Gauges - black w/chrome bezels & white lettering ● Internal releases - fuel door, trunk ● Meter lighting - blue LED w/red nighttime gauge illumination ● Rear bucket seats with rear seat trunk pass through ● Reclining front bucket seats ● Scuff plates - black w/aluminum accents ● Steering wheel mounted controls - audio, cruise ● Steering wheel - tilt, leather wrapped ● Shift knob - leather wrapped ● Outside temperature gauge ● Overhead console with sunglass holder ● Power door locks - driver / passenger w/illuminated switches ● Power windows - driver / passenger w/illuminated switches ● Tire pressure monitoring system ● Vanity mirrors - driver & passenger, illuminated <p><u>Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Air bags: front/side/curtain for driver & front passenger ● Alarm ● Immobilizer ● Front seatbelts - 3-point with pretensioners & force limiters 	<p><i>All 4-speed sport automatic content, plus or in place of:</i></p> <p><u>Functional / Powertrain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.3L Rotary engine with 238 horsepower ● 6-Speed manual overdrive transmission with short throw shifter ● Sport Tuned suspension ● Tochigi Fuji torque sensing limited slip rear differential <p><u>Exterior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 18-inch aluminum alloy wheels with locks ● 225/45R18 tires <p><u>Interior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foot pedals - aluminum (includes foot rest) ● Shift knob - aluminum and leather wrapped <p><u>Safety</u></p>

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EQUIPMENT AND FEATURES

		4-SPEED SPORT AUTOMATIC	6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION
		1.3L Rotary - 197HP	1.3L Rotary - 238HP
Model Code		RX8 SA	RX8 6P
POWERTRAIN			
Exhaust, single with dual outlets		Std.	Std.
Rear wheel drive		Std.	Std.
Transmission, 4-Speed automatic with paddle shifters		Std.	-
Transmission, 6-Speed manual overdrive (short throw shifter)		-	Std.
Variable dynamic effect intake system		Std.	Std.
SUSPENSION			
Brakes, Anti-lock with EBD (ABS)		Std.	Std.
Brakes, large front		Pkg.	Std.
Brakes, Power -assisted 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes		Std.	Std.
Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) with traction control		Pkg.	Pkg.
Front - independent double wishbone		Std.	Std.
Rear - independent multi-link suspension		Std.	Std.
Shock Absorbers, gas filled front and rear		Std.	Std.
Sport Tuned Suspension, front & rear		Pkg.	Std.
Stabilizer Bar, Front		Std.	Std.
Stabilizer Bar, Rear		Std.	Std.
Steering, direct drive electronically assisted		Std.	Std.
Tires, Size / Type		225/55 R16 (Std.)/ 225/45 R18 (Pkg.)	225/45 R18
Tochigi Fuji torque sensing limited-slip differential		Pkg.	Std.
Wheel Locks		Std.	Std.
Wheels, Size / Appearance		16" / Aluminum alloy	18" / Aluminum alloy
EXTERIOR FEATURES			
Antenna, Mounted in rear glass		Std.	Std.
Body Colored, Front & Rear Bumpers, Door Handles		Std.	Std.
Fog Lights, Front		Pkg.	Pkg.
Headlamps, automatic leveling		Pkg.	Pkg.
Headlights, Halogen		Std.	Std.
Headlights, Xenon		Pkg.	Pkg.
Remote keyless illuminated entry		Std.	Std.
Mirrors, dual power remote / body colored		Std.	Std.
Mirrors, dual power remote / body colored / heated		Pkg.	Pkg.
Windshield, heat absorbent glass / tinted with sunshade		Std.	Std.
Wipers, intermittent / timing adjustable		Std.	Std.
INTERIOR FEATURES			
Alarm system		Std.	Std.
Air bags:			
- Curtain, driver and front passenger		Std.	Std.
- Front 2nd generation		Std.	Std.
- Side, driver and front passenger		Std.	Std.
Air Conditioning, CFC-Free		Std.	Std.
Audio:			
- AM/FM stereo w/single CD player w/digital clock		Std.	Std.
- Bose 9-speaker sound system		Pkg.	Pkg.
- Cassette player		PIO	PIO
- 6-speaker sound system		Std.	Std.
- In-dash 6-CD changer		PIO	PIO
Cigarette Lighter with Ash Tray		Std.	Std.
Cruise Control with steering wheel mounted controls		Std.	Std.
Cup Holders, 2 front / 2 rear		Std.	Std.
Defogger, Rear Window with auto shutoff		Std.	Std.
Demisters, Front Side Window		Std.	Std.

Legend: Opt. = Option PIO = Port Installed Option Pkg. = Package Std. = Standard

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EQUIPMENT AND FEATURES	4-SPEED SPORT AUTOMATIC		6-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION	
	1.3L Rotary - 197HP		1.3L Rotary - 238HP	
	Model Code	RX8 SA	RX8 6P	
Door Locks, power / double action / with front passenger switch illumination		Std.	Std.	
Door trim:				
- cloth		Std.	Std.	
- faux leather		Pkg.	Pkg.	
Engine Immobilizer		Std.	Std.	
Foot pedals, aluminum including foot rest		-	Std.	
Floor Mats, Carpeted / front		Std.	Std.	
Gauges - Oil, Water, Coolant		Std.	Std.	
Heater/Defroster, heater with rear duct		Std.	Std.	
Ignition, key illumination		Std.	Std.	
Lamp Courtesy, door / overhead dimming		Std.	Std.	
Map lights		Std.	Std.	
Mirror, vanity / driver & passenger / illuminated		Std.	Std.	
Mirror, Rear View Day/Night		Std.	Std.	
Mirror, rear view day/night with Homelink - automatic		Pkg.	Pkg.	
Navigational system		Opt.	Opt.	
Power windows, front passenger illuminated switches / driver's one-touch-down feature		Std.	Std.	
Power Outlet, 1		Std.	Std.	
Remote releases, trunk lid / fuel door / hood release		Std.	Std.	
Parking brake , urethane handle with bright button		Std.	Std.	
Seats:				
- Bucket Type		Std.	Std.	
- Integrated head restraints front and rear		Std.	Std.	
- Heated		Pkg.	Pkg.	
- Power driver seat (8 way)		Pkg.	Pkg.	
- Upholstery, Cloth		Std.	Std.	
- Upholstery, Leather		Pkg.	Pkg.	
Scuff plates, black with aluminum accents		Std.	Std.	
Shift knob:				
- Aluminum and leather wrapped		-	Std.	
- Leather wrapped		Std.	-	
Steering Wheel, leather wrapped with tilt		Std.	Std.	
Storage:				
- Console, overhead with sunglass holder		Std.	Std.	
- Front passenger seat back		Std.	Std.	
- Glove box, illuminated & locking		Std.	Std.	
- Rear console with lid		Std.	Std.	
Tachometer		Std.	Std.	
Tire pressure monitoring system		Std.	Std.	
Trip Odometer, Two Resettable		Std.	Std.	
Warning Lamps: Air Bags, Battery, Brake, Engine, Fuel, High-Beam, Oil, Seat Belt		Std.	Std.	

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2005 RX-8 PACKAGED OPTIONS

GRAND TOURING PACKAGE - 1GT / 2GT

- Xenon headlights
- DSC with traction control
- Bose audio
- Auto day / night mirror with Homelink
- Moonroof
- Leather trimmed upholstery
- Faux leather door trim
- 8-way power driver's seat
- Heated seats
- Lumbar support
- Fog lamps
- Heated mirrors
- Tochigi Fuji LSD (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- 18" tires (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Larger brakes (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Sport Tuned suspension (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)

TOURING PACKAGE - 1TR / 2TR

- Xenon headlights
- DSC with traction control
- Bose audio
- Auto day / night mirror with Homelink
- Moon roof
- Fog lamps
- Tochigi Fuji LSD (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- 18" tires (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Larger brakes (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Sport Tuned suspension (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)

SPORTS PACKAGE - 1SP / 2SP

- Xenon headlights
- DSC with traction control
- Fog lamps
- Tochigi Fuji LSD (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- 18" tires (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Larger brakes (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)
- Sport Tuned suspension (standard on the 6-speed manual transmission)

2005 RX-8 COLOR AND TRIM

INTERIOR TRIM TYPE AND COLOR SELECTOR		INTERIOR TRIM COLORS		
		Black	Black / Red	Black / Chaparral
4-Speed Automatic Transmission				
Cloth Bucket Seats		FF6	-	-
2GT Leather Bucket Seats Package		FF3	FF4	FF5
6-Speed Manual Transmission				
Cloth Bucket Seats		FF6	-	-
1GT Leather Bucket Seats Package		FF3	FF4	FF5
EXTERIOR COLOR		AVAILABILITY		
COLOR	CODE			
4-Speed Automatic Transmission				
Sunlight Silver Metallic	22V	●	●	
★ Whitewater Pearl	25D	●	●	
Velocity Red Mica	27A	●	●	●
Winning Blue Metallic	27B	●		
Nordic Green Mica	27C	●		●
Titanium Gray Metallic	29Y	●	●	●
Brilliant Black Clearcoat	A3F	●	●	●
6-Speed Manual Transmission				
Sunlight Silver Metallic	22V	●	●	
★ Whitewater Pearl	25D	●	●	
Velocity Red Mica	27A	●	●	●
Winning Blue Metallic	27B	●		
Nordic Green Mica	27C	●		●
Titanium Gray Metallic	29Y	●	●	●
Brilliant Black Clearcoat	A3F	●	●	●
LEGEND:				
★ = New for this model year				
● = Available				