

2003 | CADILLAC CTS



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Shear planes. Crisp edges. CTS takes its cues, not from other cars, but from stealth aircraft. Under the skin, CTS offers a 21st-century take on the classic performance-car configuration. A rigid rear-wheel-drive chassis, advanced engineering, and premium components produce precise handling, flat cornering, and right-now acceleration and braking. CTS is as exhilarating to pilot as the machines that inspired it.



THE BOTTOM LINE. CTS seats five and comes well equipped. Two available packages simplify the process of getting exactly what you want. The Luxury Package adds an array of well chosen interior amenities. The Luxury Sport Package adds an extra helping of performance equipment.



ZERO TO 60. CTS is all about performance. Its unique seven-spoke wheels sport speed-rated tires. (Wheels shown are included with available Luxury Sport Package.) Echoing the strong vertical themes of CTS's bodywork, distinctive stacked headlamps provide excellent light penetration. High-intensity discharge (HID) headlamps are available with Luxury and Luxury Sport Packages.



EVERYTHING IN BALANCE. CTS benefits from an almost perfect 50/50 front-to-rear weight distribution that results in a neutral handling attitude. The effect is enhanced by a proven division of responsibility: The rear wheels transmit the power while the front wheels steer. For more on the balanced chassis and other CTS performance features, visit cadillac.com.







A DRIVER-ORIENTED INTERIOR

CTS inside is a mix of techno finishes and jewel-like accents, of rigorous driver ergonomics and supple perforated leather inserts. The unique front sport driver seat (shown) with articulating head restraints accommodates a wide variety of body types, combining outstanding comfort for long-distance motoring with excellent support for high-G-force maneuvers.

1 Articulating Head Restraints 2 Perforated Leather Inserts

3 Eight-Way Power Adjustment



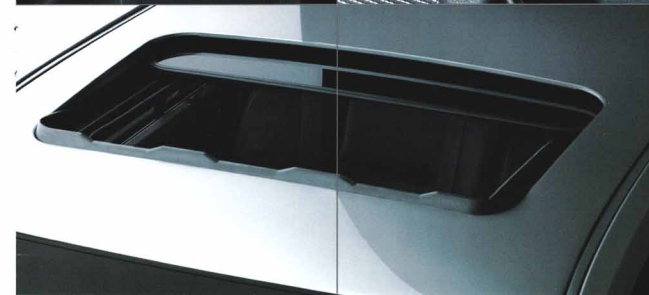
LUXURY AND LUXURY SPORT INTERIOR. Both packages include these items and more: wood trim, audible theft-deterrent system, and a Memory Package that keeps track of your preferred seat adjustments, power mirror setting, and other driver personalization features.

YOU ARE HERE. CTS presents the driver with a fully integrated information and entertainment system. Order either the Luxury or Luxury Sport option packages, and you can add the available GPS-based navigation system with voice recognition and DVD technology. A large LCD screen makes map detail easy to read and integrates all audio system controls. For more on navigation and other advanced CTS features and technology, visit cadillac.com.



THE BOSE® MUSIC SYSTEM. Available with Luxury and Luxury Sport Packages, it includes eight speakers, 212 watts of power, and an in-dash six-disc CD changer. CTS sound systems feature a unique "thumb wheel" volume control (left). XM Satellite Radio* gives you 100 channels of digital-quality sound anywhere in the contiguous 48 states. Activation and service fees are extra.

*Not available at start of production. Visit www.gm.xmradio.com for details.



ONE COOL SUNROOF. Available with Luxury and Luxury Sport Packages, CTS's sunroof gives you precise control of your environment. Turn the ingenious rotary switch one way, and the sunroof tips up for ventilation. Turn it the other way, and it slides open so you can enjoy the sun or the moon and stars.

PERFORMANCE CREDENTIALS

The Nürburgring, a legendary race circuit in the Eifel Mountain region of Germany, is the ultimate proving ground for vehicle dynamics—and something of a secret weapon for the world's top automotive development teams. CTS engineers spent three years developing, validating, and testing CTS systems on the 'Ring's 177 corners. From steering to suspension, from bushings to brakes, the result is supreme driving confidence.



CTS's Nürburgring tuning proves itself in every CTS, especially those outfitted with the Luxury Sport Package. It includes 17-inch wheels and W-rated (161-mph speed rating) tires, sport-tuned suspension, performance brake linings, and speed-sensitive steering. Luxury Sport also includes the StabiliTrak stability enhancement system in a four-channel, four-brake configuration that enhances the control and performance potential of CTS's rear-wheel drive.



PARADIGM POWER SHIFTS

CTS offers two transmission choices. Standard is a rod-actuated Getrag 5-speed manual. Designed and manufactured in Germany, this road-proven unit is noted for a crisp, accurate feel and short-throw shifts. Internal ratios were tuned at the Nürburgring to match the power output of CTS's advanced V6. For true enthusiasts, placement of driver's seat and pedals have been optimized for heel-and-toe shifting. A high-performance 5-speed automatic is available for those who prefer two pedals to three.

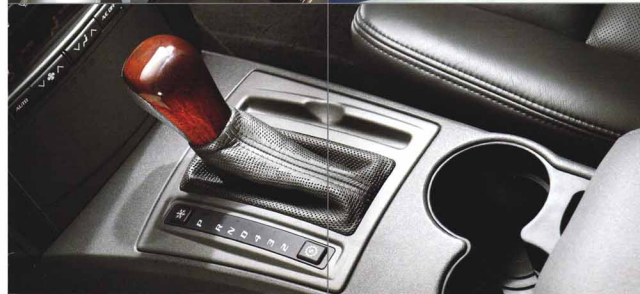
1 Contoured Grip 2 Short-Throw Linkage



ADVANCED 3.2L V6. CTS's 24-valve, 3.2 liter V6 engine features a tuned "multi-ram" intake system to pack more air into each ignition cycle for increased power. Specifically, 220 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and 220 ft-lbs of torque at 3,400 rpm. For more on the 3.2 liter V6, visit cadillac.com.



BEATING THE CLOCK. The manual transmission version does 0-30 in 2.3 seconds, 60 in 6.9, and the standing 1/4 in 15.3 seconds at 90+ mph. The 5-speed automatic is so well integrated with the engine that it runs 0-30 in 2.4 seconds and 0-60 in 7.3.



PERFORMANCE-ORIENTED AUTOMATIC. A 5-speed auto is the optional transmission choice. With a sport-shift algorithm optimizing shift points and torque application, the CTS automatic provides the feel of a stick, including electronic engine braking in all gears. You're only seconds away from a top speed that would be laudable even on the autobahn.

SUSPENSION AND SYSTEMS

CTS's fully independent multilink suspension system reduces body roll without sacrificing ride quality. The long-arm/short-arm front suspension minimizes the effect of road disturbances. The five-link rear unit's long travel and precise geometry responsively translate the engine's power, and your enthusiastic use of the 5-speed stick, into dynamic handling. The long and the short of it: CTS is locked to the road.

- 1 Aluminum High Upper Control Arm 2 Forward-Facing Aluminum Lower Control Arm
3 Coil Over High Gas-Charge Monotube Dampers



DYNAMIC CONFIDENCE. Enjoy the precision and control of CTS's comprehensive approach to vehicle dynamics: rigid chassis, near 50/50 front/rear weight distribution, precise suspension geometry, and advanced driving technology.



ALL-WEATHER COMFORT ZONE. In low-traction situations, the traction control system moderates engine output and engages CTS's large vented disc brakes, seamlessly applying braking effort at one or more rear wheels to control wheel spin. Giving CTS impressive traction on snow or ice.



STABILITRAK. CTS with the Luxury Sport Package features a four-channel version of the StabiliTrak stability enhancement system. StabiliTrak senses the beginning of a skid or slide by comparing the car's response to steering input. Then it applies a quick and precise force to the appropriate brake. This helps you stay on course. See a demonstration at cadillac.com.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

CTS is the first in a line of vehicles built from Cadillac's new high-performance vehicle platform, code named Sigma. While providing world-class chassis dynamics, CTS was also designed to provide protection for occupants through strength and engineered crashworthiness. Additionally, CTS is constructed in an all-new plant utilizing the best production practices from around the globe that are designed to achieve state-of-the-art precision and quality in manufacturing.

1 Front Crush Zone 2 Passenger Safety Cage 3 Rear Crush Zone



ACTIVE AND PASSIVE SAFETY. The CTS safety system includes six air bags: driver and front passenger, dual-stage frontal air bags, side-impact air bags, and two head curtain side air bags mounted at the top of the roof rail, to protect both front and rear passengers in the event of a side impact.* Additional safety measures include the extensive use of high-strength steel to surround occupants with a safety cage.

Front and rear crush zones are designed to absorb impact forces. In creating a design to provide appropriate crashworthiness and occupant protection, engineers paid particular attention to offset impacts. For more information on CTS's many safety and security features, visit cadillac.com. **A note on child safety:** Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even in vehicles with air bags.

Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

*Air bag inflation can cause severe injury or death to anyone too close to the bag when it deploys. Be sure every occupant is properly restrained. Head curtain air bags are designed to help reduce the risk of head and neck injuries to front and outboard rear-seat occupants on the rear side of certain side-impact collisions.



HELP BUTTONS. CTS's remote keyless entry includes a panic button that flashes the lights and sounds the horn. Touch the emergency button on your visor and a trained OnStar™ Advisor will send emergency assistance. (Vehicle electrical system/wireless service must be operational.) The one-year OnStar Safe & Sound Plan also includes stolen vehicle tracking, roadside assistance, and more. Service is renewable.

™Visit www.onstar.com for system limitations and details.

CTS FEATURES AND OPTIONS

CTS Interior

	CTS	LUXURY PACKAGE	LUXURY SPORT PACKAGE
AIR BAGS*			
Driver and front passenger	■	■	■
Driver and front passenger seat-mounted side-impact	■	■	■
Front head curtain side air bags**	■	■	■
AUDIO SYSTEMS			
AM/FM stereo/cassette, single-slot CD player, Radio Data System, and 7 speakers	■	■	■
Bose digital music system, AM/FM stereo/cassette, 6-disc in-dash CD changer, RDS, AudioPilot® noise compensation technology, and 8 speakers	—	□	□
Bose digital music system, AM/FM stereo/cassette, 6-disc in-dash CD changer, RDS, AudioPilot® noise compensation technology, GPS-based navigation, and 8 speakers; including XM Satellite Radio, activation and service fees extra; available only with above navigation system	—	□	□
CLIMATE CONTROL			
Automatic dual-zone electronic climate control with individual settings for two drivers; outboard outlets adjustable for additional side-window defogging	■	■	■
CONSOLE			
Front center floor console with shifter, storage	■	■	■
DOOR LOCKS			
Power programmable automatic locks with central locking and rear-door child safety locks	■	■	■
DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER			
Driver information and vehicle status readout	■	■	■
Electronic voice recorder	—	▲	▲
GARAGE DOOR OPENER			
3-channel, programmable	—	▲	▲
INSTRUMENT PANEL			
Analog, backlit	■	■	■
MEMORY PACKAGE			
Recalls settings for two drivers with key fob activation; driver's seat position, outside mirrors, and driver personalization settings	—	▲	▲
MIRRORS			
Electronic, automatic day/night inside rearview mirror	■	■	■
With compass	—	▲	▲
ONSTAR:			
One-year OnStar Safe & Sound Plan includes services such as air bag deployment notification, remote door unlock, stolen vehicle tracking, and remote diagnostics	■	■	■
OnStar Personal Calling/ a hands-free wireless phone integrated into the vehicle	□	□	□
■ STANDARD □ OPTIONAL — NOT AVAILABLE ▲ INCLUDED			

ONSTAR:			
OnStar Virtual Advisor/ a hands-free, voice-activated service that uses Personal Calling minutes to access location-based traffic and weather reports, news and sports updates, stock quotes, e-mail, and more			
SAFETY BELTS			
Lap and shoulder belts for all positions with belt-to-seat mounting and pretensioners for driver and front passenger			
SEATING, 5-PASSENGER			
Front bucket seats with leather seating surfaces; 8-way adjusters/recliners, driver's seat			
Power 8-way adjusters/recliners, passenger front seat			
Fixed back with armrest pass-through and cupholders, rear seats			
Split-folding rear seat with armrest and cupholders			
Heated front seats			
STEERING WHEEL			
Leather-trimmed, tilt-adjustable with fingertip controls for audio, cruise control, HVAC, and programmable functions: fan, traction control, phone end, and available navigation repeat			
THEFT-DETERRENT SYSTEM			
PASS-Key III immobilizer			
Audible theft-deterrent system			
TRUNK			
Power lid release and convenience net			
WINDOWS			
Power with express-up and -down on driver and front passenger side windows; rear windows express-down; rear windows with child lockout system			
WOOD TRIM			
Wood trim on steering wheel, door pull handles, and shift knob			
CTS Exterior			
LIGHTS			
Daytime running lamps with Twilight Sentinel automatic operation; projector beam tungsten-halogen headlamps with flash-to-pass, tungsten-halogen headlamps with flash-to-pass, windshield wiper activation, and illuminated entry			
Xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlamps with above features and integrated washers			
MIRRORS			
Driver and passenger electrically powered and heated rearview mirrors			
SUNROOF			
Glass sunroof with express-open, -close, and -vent			
■ STANDARD □ OPTIONAL — NOT AVAILABLE ▲ INCLUDED			

TIRES			
P225/55R16 H-rated Goodyear Eagle all-season mud-and-snow steel-belted radial tires			
P225/50R17 W-rated Goodyear Eagle all-season mud-and-snow steel-belted radial tires			
WHEELS			
16" x 7" cast aluminum, painted			
16" x 7" cast aluminum, machined bright finish			
17" x 7.5" cast aluminum, machined bright finish			
17" x 7.5" cast aluminum, mirror polished			
Dimensions			
EXTERIOR			
Length: 190.1" Height: 56.7" Width: 70.6"			
Wheelbase: 113.4" Trailer Towing: 1,000 lbs.*			
Curb weight: manual 3,509 lbs./automatic 3,568 lbs.			
Capacities			
CARGO SPACE			
Seating: 5-passenger Cargo volume: 12.8 cu. ft.			
Head room: front 38.9" rear 36.9"			
Leg room: front 42.4" rear 36.2"			
Hip room: front 53.4" rear 53.8"			
Shoulder room: front 56.6" rear 56.2"			
Powertrain			
ENGINE AND DRIVETRAIN			
3.2L V6 DOHC with 220 hp at 6,000 rpm and 220 ft-lbs at 3,400 rpm			
Rear-wheel drive			
Engine block heater**			
Getrag manual 5-speed transmission with mechanical shift linkage			
Automatic 5-speed transmission: 5L40-E Hydra-Matic with electronic controls, includes winter and sport modes			
Chassis & Suspension			
ALL-SPEED TRACTION CONTROL			
Brake and engine control			
SPORT-TUNED SUSPENSION			
Includes monotube performance shocks			
BRAKES			
4-wheel ventilated anti-lock disc brakes			
High-performance brake lining			
SUSPENSION			
Front: Independent short/long arm, coil over dampers with anti-sway bar			
Rear: Independent, modified multilink with anti-sway bar			
Load-leveling rear suspension			

STABILITRAK			
Computer-controlled stability enhancement system			
STEERING			
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion			
Power-assisted speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion			
CTS STANDARD			
16" x 7" cast aluminum painted with all-season P225/55R-16 H-rated (130 mph @ 30 psi) blackwall			
AVAILABLE ON LUXURY PACKAGE			
16" x 7" cast aluminum machined bright finish with all-season P225/55R-16 H-rated (126 mph @ 30 psi) blackwall			
LUXURY SPORT PACKAGE STANDARD			
17" x 7.5" cast aluminum machined bright finish with all-season P225/50R-17 W-rated (161 mph @ 30 psi) blackwall			
AVAILABLE ON LUXURY SPORT PACKAGE			
17" x 7.5" cast aluminum mirror polished with all-season P225/50R-17 W-rated (161 mph @ 30 psi) blackwall			
			
			
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Length: 190.1"			
Width: 70.6"			
Height: 56.7"			
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† One-year OnStar Safe & Sound Plan is standard on CTS. Existing OnStar service agreement and prepaid calling minutes required for Personal Calling. Personal Calling service required for Virtual Advisor. Personal Calling and Virtual Advisor not available in select markets. To function properly, OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and wireless service to be available and operating. OnStar uses existing emergency service providers and wireless and satellite technologies. Visit www.onstar.com for system limitations and details.			
‡ Available at extra charge.			
§ Maximum trailer-weight ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for any options necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of other optional equipment, passengers, and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Cadillac dealer for additional details.			
¶ Requires heated seats.			

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Note: Some photographs in this catalog show vehicles with optional equipment.

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ENGINES

CTS vehicles are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries, or suppliers to GM worldwide.

ASSEMBLY

CTS and its components are assembled and produced by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries, or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce CTSs with differently sourced components than originally scheduled. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest that you verify your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION

Cadillac regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about Cadillac products. Cadillac monitors performance in the field. We then prepare bulletins for servicing our products better. Now you can get these bulletins too. Ask your dealer. To get ordering information, call toll-free 1-800-551-4123.

A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY

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WARRANTY/CORROSION PROTECTION

The GM four-year/50,000-mile no-deductible Gold Key bumper-to-bumper limited warranty covers repairs for any new CTS, including parts and labor, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The complete vehicle will be covered for four years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first, except adjustments and normal maintenance items. CTSs are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for six years or 100,000 miles. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. There is no deductible on any CTS warranty. See your Cadillac dealer for terms of these limited warranties.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The following are just some of the features standard on the 2003 CTS, unless otherwise noted:

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Automatic door locks
- Brake/transmission shift interlock
- Child security door locks and door retention components
- Manual lap/shoulder belts and air bags, driver/front passenger—front and side
- Front-to-rear head curtain air bags
- Pretensioners and energy management system
- Passenger-guard inside door lock handles
- Power window lockout
- Safety belt cinch capability for child seats
- Steel safety cage

SECURITY

- Anti-lockout feature
- Audible theft-deterrent system (Luxury and Luxury Sport Packages)
- Battery rundown protection
- Laser-etched VIN plate
- PASS-Key III theft-deterrent
- Remote keyless entry
- Stolen vehicle tracking/emergency communications

CRASH AVOIDANCE

- Anti-lock brakes, front and rear
- Automatic daytime running lamps
- Disc brakes, front and rear, audible wear indicator
- Door warning lamps or reflectors
- Fog lamps
- Front, side, rear window defoggers
- Halogen headlamps
- Inside electrochromic rearview mirror
- Outside power rearview mirrors, heated
- Stability enhancement (Luxury Sport Package)
- Steering wheel-mounted controls
- Tinted glass windshield
- Tires with built-in tread wear indicators
- Traction control

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CADILLAC OWNER PRIVILEGES

By driving a CTS, you're part of a select group that deserves special privileges.

These include 24-hour roadside service (1-800-882-1112) and trip interruption protection. Free roadside services include: jump-starts, towing, lockouts, fuel delivery (fuel charges extra), and flat tire changes. Trip interruption protection can reimburse you for expenses incurred as a result of a warranted repair that interrupts your travel. Alternate transportation is also available whenever your vehicle is in for warranted repairs. You can also rely on the GM bumper-to-bumper limited warranty. All this coverage is in effect for the first 48 months or 50,000 miles of ownership, whichever comes first. See your dealer for complete details, terms, and conditions of these programs and the GM limited warranty. Another complimentary service for Cadillac owners is the Cadillac Center at My GMLink, a one-stop resource to enhance your Cadillac ownership experience. Exclusive member benefits include online service reminders, vehicle maintenance tips, online Owner's Manual, special privileges and more. Sign up today at www.mygmlink.com.

CTS EXTERIOR COLORS



Sterling



Blue Onyx



Light Platinum††



Sable Black



Cashmere



Garnet Red**



Copper Sunburst



White Diamond**

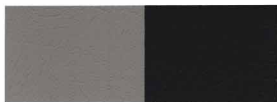


Silver Green††

CTS INTERIOR COLORS



Light Neutral



Two-Tone: Light Gray/Ebony†



Ebony*††

* Interior color Ebony not available with exterior colors Blue Onyx or Cashmere.

** Available at extra cost.

† Interior color Light Gray/Ebony two-tone not available with exterior colors Cashmere, Garnet Red, or Copper Sunburst.

†† Not available at start of production.

