

2008 HYUNDAI TIBURON

Test it.



THE TRUTH IS, finding a car that's right for you isn't that easy. You've got cars that over promise and under deliver. Cars that assume you've won the lottery and desperately want to part with the proceeds. And value-priced cars that, unfortunately, drive that way.

Fortunately, there is one company that understands and embraces the concept of what people really want in a car. That company is Hyundai.

We make smart cars for smart people. Cars that routinely get 5-star crash test ratings. Cars where the number of safety features takes precedence over the number of cupholders. And cars that put quality exactly where it belongs—first and foremost.

We also believe in a warranty that lasts twice as long as the average car loan. Not to mention the average car warranty.



BOTH SIDES AGREE

*For left-brain thinkers and
right-brain dreamers.
The 2008 Hyundai Tiburon.*

We steadfastly adhere to the proposition that premium amenities are not to be reserved exclusively for the wealthy. That beautiful design shouldn't necessitate a second mortgage. And that stimulating

performance and handling needn't come from engineers with names like Hans and Giuseppe.

In other words, we believe in cars that don't insult your intelligence, but rather, respect it.

Like our sporty Tiburon, a GT coupe with style, handling and dynamic performance that delivers plenty of driving excitement, both inside and out. With V6 power, a taut, track-tuned suspension and a host of creature comforts, it represents the ideal balance of luxury and sport.

Now that we've whetted your appetite, feel free to turn the page and get better acquainted.

— *More Than Skin Deep* —

SHOULDN'T A GT COUPE GIVE YOU MORE THAN A LITTLE GT EMBLEM?

WE THINK SO. Thankfully, our designers blessed the Tiburon with an aggressive, muscular profile in the finest tradition of legendary GT coupes. And our engineers delivered on a promise of dynamic performance and track-tuned handling that inspires driving confidence. So what was left to add? A plethora of comfort and convenience features that truly put the “grand” in grand touring.



Mechanical Fortitude

NO GUTS, NO GLORY.

REST ASSURED, Tiburon has the guts to deliver the stimulating performance you'd expect from a thoroughbred GT coupe. Prepare to give your right foot a real workout.



SE IN RED FIRE PEARL



SIX-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION

The SE's close-ratio transmission always keeps your engine in the sweet spot of its power band for fast acceleration and excellent responsiveness.



PERFORMANCE TIRES

To improve handling, the SE is outfitted with sticky, V-rated 215/45R17 low-profile tires mounted on 17-inch Euroflange wheels, which also give it a lower, more athletic stance.



V6 POWER

Tiburon's V6 engine delivers its maximum torque of 181 lb.-ft. at just 3800 rpm. Translation – you get all of your get-up-and-go when you want it most.



TRACK-TUNED SUSPENSION

The track-tuned suspension features firmer springs and dampers on the already outstanding MacPherson-strut front and multi-link rear set-up.



CROSS-DRILLED DISC BRAKES

You'll notice the SE's front rotors are filled with holes: This is called cross drilling, and the holes help dissipate heat from the brakes for shorter stops with no brake fade for better performance.



REAR SPOILER

We gave the Tiburon some added style and flair with an integrated, bodycolor rear spoiler, which not only looks great but improves stability at high speeds.



Form Follows Function – Quickly

FAST, EVEN IN THE DRIVEWAY.

FORGET ROAD RAGE, LET'S TALK ABOUT ROAD ENVY. The envious glances are completely understandable. After all, Tiburon is packed full of features and conveniences that make every day you own it a pleasure, even when it's standing still. From the stylish, integrated fog lights, to the track-inspired rear diffuser for improved underbody airflow, to the projector-style halogen headlights, which deliver superior nighttime illumination and create a distinctive front grille. All told, the Tiburon will no doubt break records regarding how fast one can fall in love with a car.

Features



CHROME-TIPPED DUAL EXHAUST

These oversized exhaust tips give the Tiburon's engine its throaty growl, reduce exhaust backpressure for more power, and give the rear of the Tiburon some serious attitude.



AERODYNAMIC DESIGN

Tiburon doesn't only look stealthy, it is—especially to the atmosphere. Its sleek bodywork slices through the wind, thanks to its steeply raked windshield, front air dam and rear spoiler.



REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY

You may find leaving your beloved Tiburon a challenge, but it's never difficult to get back in thanks to standard keyless entry. Just a press of a button and both doors unlock automatically.



XM® SATELLITE RADIO

Take more than 170 channels of digital-quality entertainment wherever you go. You'll enjoy a wide variety of commercial-free music, news, talk and more.¹



KENWOOD AUDIO SYSTEM

The Kenwood® AM/FM/CD audio system comes with six speakers that pump out 220 watts of power, making your favorite XM channels sound even better.



BLUETOOTH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

Safely make calls while driving via the Bluetooth® hands-free phone system. Located in the upper console, it features a built-in microphone and speaker for perfect clarity.²



LEATHER-WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL

Get a grip and keep it with this stylish sport wheel, featuring a handsome, leather-wrapped design. It's ideal for enthusiastic driving.



POWER SUNROOF

The sun, the moon and the stars are yours with just the touch of a button, thanks to Tiburon's power sunroof, which also features a tilt function to help increase cabin ventilation.



SPORT SEATS

The sport seats are equipped with beefy side bolsters for excellent support that keeps you firmly planted while you're testing your skills on your favorite twisty back road.



AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Keep the interior cool on those hot summer days with automatic temperature control. It even purifies air inside the cabin with our automatic Air Quality System.



ALUMINUM SPORT PEDALS

Not only do these racing-style, aluminum pedals look great on your Tiburon, they help provide greater feel and control when you're behind the wheel.

THE MOMENT YOU SIT IN THE TIBURON, you realize that this is a driver's car. The form-fitting sport seats support your body comfortably, all controls are within easy reach, and the clearly marked, blue-lit instrumentation keeps you informed with a quick glance. But that's not to say it glosses over style or creature comforts. Notice the brushed metalgrain trim. The handsome center console. Automatic temperature control. Even an integrated trip computer to help track your trip data. Comfort and driving enthusiasm go hand in hand inside the cabin of your Tiburon.



PREVENTING AN ACCIDENT IS THE BEST WAY TO SURVIVE ONE.

PERFORMANCE IS NOTHING WITHOUT SAFETY. That's why we filled the Tiburon with cutting-edge, active safety features that work dynamically with input from you and the road to help prevent an accident. Which is why the Tiburon is an ideal choice to help protect you, your passengers and your peace of mind.



ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

An advanced, electronically-controlled system reads data from sensors throughout the vehicle. Input is relayed to a sophisticated computer, and is processed using proven algorithms, which enables ESC to react instantaneously to input from you and the road.¹



TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM

Wet pavement may have met its match. The advanced Traction Control System senses unexpected wheelspin while accelerating and automatically applies the appropriate combination of brakes and throttle to route power to the tire with the most traction.²



ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM

ABS prevents wheel lock-up and helps maintain steering control, even during emergency braking situations, by rapidly pulsing the brakes. So you can control steering to successfully maneuver around objects ahead of you.



ELECTRONIC BRAKE-FORCE DISTRIBUTION

You never know where you'll be when you need to stop quickly—from a dirt road to a major thoroughfare. EBD uses a network of sensors to provide the appropriate braking pressure at each wheel for maximum braking performance.



BRAKE ASSIST

Statistics show that drivers frequently don't brake forcefully enough in an emergency situation. Brake Assist actually senses when you are in a panic stop and immediately applies the maximum braking pressure to help you stop in a shorter distance.

¹Electronic Stability Control (ESC) cannot control your vehicle's stability under all driving situations. ESC is not a substitute for safe driving practices. No system, no matter how advanced, can overcome physics or correct poor driving. The driver is always responsible for controlling the vehicle and must use caution to avoid loss of control in all driving conditions. Speed, road conditions and driver steering input will affect whether ESC can help prevent loss of control. See Owner's Manual for details. On SE model only. ²The Traction Control System (TCS) is meant to enhance conscientious driving habits and is not a substitute for safe driving practices. On SE model only.

SHOULDN'T YOUR CAR HAVE AT LEAST AS MANY SAFETY FEATURES AS CUPHOLDERS?

ON TOP OF OUR ACTIVE SAFETY FEATURES, the Tiburon is equipped with a host of standard passive safety features as well. Because we take the task of keeping you and your passengers safe just as seriously as you do. From an advanced airbag system to a Tire Pressure Monitoring System, our commitment to safety is clear in every detail. So, should an accident occur, you can rest assured that you're surrounded by safety engineering and features that are proven to help minimize the effects of it.



STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

You wouldn't build a house on a shaky foundation. Same goes for cars. We built the Tiburon with a reinforced unibody construction of high-tensile steel to effectively absorb collision energy.



TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Each wheel is equipped with an air-pressure sensor located at the valve stem. In the event that any tire reaches a specified low air pressure, a warning light will alert you.¹



AIRBAGS

You can't enjoy the thrill of driving a Tiburon if you don't feel completely safe. That's why you'll find advanced dual front airbags with an Occupant Classification System, as well as front seat-mounted side-impact airbags.²



SEATBELT PRETENSIONERS

Pretensioners tighten safety belts in certain accidents to reduce front occupants' forward movement. Then, force limiters release slack to limit load across the body and help minimize injury.



ENERGY-ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN

An NHTSA report confirms that an energy-absorbing steering column, which collapses away from the driver in the event of a frontal collision, is a vital safety feature.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO PREDICT THE FUTURE. UNLESS YOU HAPPEN TO BE DESIGNING IT.

IT TAKES A WORLD OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A HYUNDAI. From our R&D Center in South Korea, where we conduct predesign studies, prototyping, full-scale aerodynamics analysis, crash testing and test driving. To Alabama and our \$1.1 billion state-of-the-art manufacturing plant. To Michigan and our engineering center. To our Southern California design facility, where we utilize the world's most advanced visualization, graphics and clay-modeling technologies. To our environmental technology research center in Seoul. Together, these facilities ensure that every vehicle we build is at the forefront of automotive technology.





WE'RE VERY HANDS ON

We hand check nuts, bolts, cables, wiring and power components before any Hyundai leaves the plant. Then every vehicle is road tested to eliminate squeaks and rattles that can't be detected on the factory floor.



PERFECTION IS OUR OBSESSION

For example, this door hinge used to look a little different. But our engineers noticed that the old design was adding a minute amount of wind noise to the vehicle. So they redesigned it. Now it adds none at all.



YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO SAFE

Our vehicles' excellent safety ratings are the result of thousands of hours of simulations in state-of-the-art safety testing facilities. Is destroying millions of dollars worth of automobiles worth it? Absolutely.



PROVEN BEFORE IT'S DRIVEN

At our California Proving Grounds, every new design is tested in real-world situations. This includes a 6.4-mile track to evaluate engine and road noise, and a 3.3-mile road course that simulates America's highways.



MEET OUR QUALITY INSPECTOR

An army of 250 robots, equipped with optical sensors far more sensitive than the human eye, inspects every vehicle for quality welds and proper fit. This ensures tight seams and seals, as well as perfect alignment.



WE TREAT OUR BODIES LIKE TEMPLES

Prior to painting, the body of each Hyundai is electrically charged, then immersed in a primer bath with an opposite charge. This ensures even hidden surfaces are completely coated for incredible corrosion resistance.



THE MYSTERIOUS 2.3 MILES

Every new Hyundai that comes out of our Alabama plant has 2.3 miles on the odometer. That's because each one is road tested on our test track to ensure every vehicle is working perfectly.



TESTED TO THE EXTREMES

From the scorching heat of Death Valley, Calif., to the frozen tundra of central Canada, our cars are tested in the most extreme conditions. This ensures their performance never wavers, no matter what life throws your way.

10-YEAR/100,000-MILE
POWERTRAIN PROTECTION

5-YEAR/60,000-MILE
NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

7-YEAR/UNLIMITED MILES
ANTI-PERFORATION WARRANTY

5-YEAR/UNLIMITED MILES
24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

America's Best Warranty

A FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY SAYS A LOT ABOUT THE CAR. A TEN-YEAR WARRANTY SAYS A LOT ABOUT THE CAR COMPANY.

IT SAYS THAT WE STAND BEHIND OUR VEHICLES with a warranty matched by no other automaker in the country.¹ It says your new Hyundai's powertrain may be covered until the year 2018. (Just think about that for a minute.) But above all, it says that we build a vehicle that you can rely on. That as a company, we're committed to your satisfaction, long after you leave the dealership and your car is bought and paid for. And that's as refreshing now as it will be in a decade.



TIBURON



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TIBURON GS

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE:

- 2.0-liter, DOHC Inline 4-cylinder engine with Continuously Variable Valve Timing
- Chrome-tipped dual exhaust
- 5-speed manual transmission
- 4-wheel independent sport suspension
- 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System
- Electronic Brake-force Distribution
- 16-inch, star-triple-spoke Euroflange alloy wheels with P205/55R tires
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- Advanced dual front airbags with Occupant Classification System
- Front side-impact airbags
- Front fog lights
- Dual heated power side mirrors
- 220-watt Kenwood® AM/FM/CD/MP3 audio system with six speakers
- XM® Satellite Radio¹
- Manual air conditioning
- Cabin air filter
- Power windows with driver's auto-down
- Power door locks
- Center console with armrest, storage and dual cupholders
- Remote keyless entry system with alarm
- 50/50 split fold-down rear seatback
- In-glass antenna
- Chrome-accented side strakes
- Low bodycolor rear spoiler



TIBURON GT

INCLUDES ALL STANDARD GS FEATURES PLUS:

- 2.7-liter, 24-valve, DOHC V6 engine
- 17-inch, split-spoke Euroflange alloy wheels with 215/45VR tires
- Fully automatic temperature control with outside temperature display
- Air Quality System
- Black leather-bolstered seats with black sport-grip seat cloth
- Driver seat lumbar support
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob
- Cruise control
- Multi-function trip computer
- Metalgrain interior trim

TIBURON GT LIMITED

INCLUDES ALL STANDARD GT FEATURES PLUS:

- 4-speed automatic transmission with SHIFTRONIC®
- Leather seating surfaces
- Red-trimmed interior
- Power tilt-and-slide sunroof



TIBURON SE

INCLUDES ALL STANDARD GT FEATURES PLUS:

- Electronic Stability Control
- Traction Control System
- 6-speed manual transmission
- Track-tuned sport suspension
- Cross-drilled front brakes
- Red aluminum front brake calipers
- Brake Assist
- Manual air conditioning
- Red leather seat bolsters with black sport-grip seat cloth
- Aluminum foot pedals
- High bodycolor rear spoiler
- Full-size wheel and spare tire

EXTERIOR COLOR CHOICES



INTERIOR COLOR CHOICES



S = STANDARD
O = OPTIONAL FEATURE
- = NOT AVAILABLE
P = PREMIUM PACKAGE
SR = SUNROOF PACKAGE

SAFETY FEATURES	GS	GT	GT LIMITED	SE
Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	-	-	-	S
Traction Control System (TCS)	-	-	-	S
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	S	S	S	S
Brake Assist	-	-	-	S
Advanced Driver and Front Passenger Airbags (SRS) with Occupant Classification System (OCS)	S	S	S	S
Driver and Front Passenger Side-impact Airbags (SRS), seat-mounted	S	S	S	S
3-point Seatbelts, all seating positions	S	S	S	S
Front Seatbelts with Pretensioners and Force Limiters	S	S	S	S
Front and Rear Crumple Zones	S	S	S	S
Energy-absorbing Steering Column	S	S	S	S
Adjustable Front Seatbelt Anchors	S	S	S	S
Rear LATCH Child-seat-attachment System	S	S	S	S
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	S	S	S	S

EXTERIOR FEATURES	GS	GT	GT LIMITED	SE
Power Tilt-and-slide Sunroof with Sliding Sunshade	P	SR	S	SR
Dual Heated Power Side Mirrors	S	S	S	S
Front Fog Lights	S	S	S	S
Variable Intermittent Windshield Wipers	S	S	S	S
Remote Keyless Entry System with Alarm and Panic Alert	S	S	S	S
Rear Spoiler	low	low	low	high
Chrome-accented Side Strakes	S	S	S	S
Bodycolor Side Mirrors, Door Handles, Bumpers, Rear Spoiler	S	S	S	S
Metallic Fuel Door	O	O	O	O

INTERIOR FEATURES	GS	GT	GT LIMITED	SE
Air Conditioning	S	S	S	S
Automatic Temperature Control with Air Quality System (AQS)	-	S	S	-
Power Windows with Driver's Auto-down	S	S	S	S
Power Door Locks	S	S	S	S
220-watt Kenwood AM/FM/CD/MP3 Audio System with 6 speakers	S	S	S	S
XM Satellite Radio ¹	S	S	S	S
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System ²	O	O	O	O
6-way Adjustable Driver Seat	S	S	S	S
Driver Seat Lumbar Support	-	S	S	S
Leather-bolstered Seats with Sport-grip Cloth	-	black bolsters	all-leather	red bolsters
Leather Seating Surfaces and Red-trimmed Interior	-	-	S	-
Leather-wrapped Steering Wheel and Shift Knob	-	S	S	S
Tilt Steering Wheel	S	S	S	S
Gunmetal-gray Metalgrain Interior Trim	-	S	S	S
Aluminum Foot Pedals	-	-	-	S
Driver Footrest	S	S	S	S
Cruise Control	P	S	S	S
Multi-function Trip Computer (range to empty, trip distance and time, average speed)	-	S	S	S
Blue Instrument Illumination	S	S	S	S
Front Maplights	S	S	S	S
50/50 Split Fold-down Rear Seatback	S	S	S	S
Rear Window Defroster with Timer	S	S	S	S
Door Storage Pockets	S	S	S	S
Center Console with Armrest and Storage	S	S	S	S
Driver and Front Passenger Vanity Mirrors	S	S	S	S
Cargo Area Light	S	S	S	S
Carpeted Floor Mats	O	O	O	O

OPTION PACKAGES

GS PACKAGE:
 Premium Package: Power tilt-and-slide sunroof, cruise control

GT PACKAGE:
 Sunroof Package: Power tilt-and-slide sunroof

SE PACKAGE:
 Sunroof Package: Power tilt-and-slide sunroof

¹XM® Satellite Radio requires XM subscription sold separately after first three trial months. All fees and programming subject to change. Traffic and weather channels only available in 21 metropolitan markets. See your dealer for details. XM service only available in the 48 contiguous United States. The XM name is a registered trademark of XM Satellite Radio Inc. All other trademarks are property of their respective owners. ²Later availability. ³EPA estimates for comparison. Your actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits and vehicle's condition.

WHEELS



16-INCH GS ALLOY WHEEL



17-INCH GT/SE ALLOY WHEEL

ENGINE	GS	GT	GT LIMITED	SE
2.0-liter, 16-valve, DOHC In-line 4-cylinder with Continuously Variable Valve Timing (CVT)	S	–	–	–
2.7-liter, All-aluminum, 24-valve, DOHC V6	–	S	S	S
Horsepower @ rpm	138 @ 6000	172 @ 6000	172 @ 6000	172 @ 6000
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	136 @ 4500	181 @ 3800	181 @ 3800	181 @ 3800
Compression Ratio	10.1:1	10.0:1	10.0:1	10.0:1
Multi-port Programmed Fuel Injection	S	S	S	S
Electronic Ignition System	S	S	S	S
High Performance Cold Air Intake System	S	S	S	S
Chrome-tipped Dual Exhaust	S	S	S	S

DRIVETRAIN/TRANSMISSION

Drive Configuration: Front-wheel Drive	S	S	S	S
Manual Transmission	5-speed	5-speed	–	6-speed
4-speed Automatic Transmission with Overdrive, Shiftlock & SHIFTRONIC	0	0	S	–
Final Drive Ratio (MT/AT)	4.056/4.407	4.063/4.042	–/4.042	4.428/–

BODY/SUSPENSION/CHASSIS

Body Type: Four-passenger Coupe	S	S	S	S
Unibody Construction	S	S	S	S
Independent Front Suspension with MacPherson Struts, Coil Springs and Stabilizer Bar	S	S	S	track-tuned
Independent Rear Multi-link Suspension with Coil Springs and Stabilizer Bar	S	S	S	track-tuned
Front Strut Brace	0	0	0	0
Power Rack-and-pinion Steering	S	S	S	S
Turning Diameter (ft.), curb-to-curb	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.8
4-wheel Disc Brakes	S	S	S	S
Cross-drilled Front Brake Rotors with Red Aluminum Brake Calipers	–	–	–	S
16-inch, Star-triple-spoke Euroflange Aluminum-alloy Wheels with P205/55VR Tires	S	–	–	–
17-inch, Split-spoke Euroflange Aluminum-alloy Wheels with 215/45VR Tires	–	S	S	S
Full-size Wheel and Spare Tire	–	–	–	S

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase (in.)	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Length (in.)	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Width (in.), excludes mirrors	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3
Height (in.)	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.4
Track (in.), front/rear	59.1/59.1	59.1/59.1	59.1/59.1	59.1/59.1
Curb Weight (lbs.), manual transmission	2898	2969	–	2986
Curb Weight (lbs.), automatic transmission	2972	3010	3010	–

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Head Room (in.), front/rear	38.0/34.1	38.0/34.1	36.5/34.1	38.0/34.1
Leg Room (in.), front/rear	43.1/29.9	43.1/29.9	43.1/29.9	43.1/29.9
Shoulder Room (in.), front/rear	53.9/50.6	53.9/50.6	53.9/50.6	53.9/50.6
Hip Room (in.), front/rear	51.6/44.7	51.6/44.7	51.6/44.7	51.6/44.7
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9

EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES³/FUEL CAPACITY

5-speed Manual Transmission (city/highway)	20/28	17/24	–	–
6-speed Manual Transmission (city/highway)	–	–	–	16/24
4-speed Automatic Transmission (city/highway)	20/27	17/24	17/24	–
Fuel-tank Capacity (gal.)	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5

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