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BAJA



**THE ULTIMATE POWER SPORTS MACHINE FROM SUBARU**

The ultimate sporty pickup is not a truck. It's the new Subaru Baja Turbo with Leather Package, with a 210-horsepower intercooled and turbocharged Subaru boxer engine. Leather-trimmed upholstery is just for starters. This top-of-the-line model also features an advanced 4-speed electronic Direct Control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT feature for precise manual shifting control when you want it. The equally advanced Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) All-Wheel Drive system provides optimal grip in all driving conditions—sporty handling when the road is clear and dry, and confident traction when the road is wet or slippery. Sit in the comfort of a 6-way power driver's seat with lumbar support and dual-mode heated front seats. Stand apart with sporty looking 6-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels. You get all the versatility that makes Baja so unique, including the innovative Switchback System that lets you configure the passenger compartment and rear cargo bed to carry whatever you take along for fun. (See page 5 for more details.) And when you have nowhere in particular to go, getting there is the fun.

Baja Turbo with Leather Package shown in Mystic Blue Pearl with accessory bed extender, bed-mounted bike attachment, sport activity lights and splash guards

The standard power moonroof gives you the sun during the day, the stars at night, and a refreshing breeze anytime.



The standard remote keyless entry system makes unlocking and locking your Baja a snap. When the vehicle is locked with the remote, the system gives an audible "chirp" to confirm the vehicle is secure.



**MUSCLE YOUR WAY TO THE FUN WITH 210 HORSEPOWER**

Subaru Baja is The World's First Multiple Choice Vehicle that combines sedan comfort with pickup versatility. For 2004, Baja Turbo multiplies the driving fun with a 210-horsepower intercooled and turbocharged 2.5-liter Subaru boxer engine that shares technology with our rally-bred Impreza WRX STi. Know of any other pickup with a rally car heritage? The hood scoop is functional—it feeds air to the engine-mounted intercooler. Just as impressive, you get 235 lb.-ft. of peak torque at just 3,600 rpm for quick response in all types of driving. Baja Turbo runs like a performance sedan—0 to 60 mph in 7.3 seconds.\* Standard Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and a generous 8.4 inches of ground clearance allow Baja Turbo to take you just about anywhere your spirit of adventure wants to go. And with all that power, Baja Turbo provides a 2,400-lb. towing capacity for taking your favorite toys on the trip.

\* Car and Driver, October 2003



Baja Turbo with optional 4-speed electronic Direct Control automatic transmission features SPORTSHIFT for precise manual shift control when desired.



Pavement-rippling power courtesy of an intercooled and turbocharged 4-cylinder, horizontally opposed engine.

**"You have to be driven by what's inside."**  
**Lance Armstrong**  
And that's Baja ... driven by innovative Subaru technology and your appetite for adventure.



Baja Turbo shown in Black Granite Pearl/Onyx Metallic with available SNUGTOP\* hard bed cover, accessory sport activity lights and splash guards

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## **PRESENTING A NEW DIMENSION IN COMFORT AND VERSATILITY**

Subaru is the expert at combining comfort with function. In all Baja models, the sporty four-seat interior design provides optimal comfort and space and features a rear center console box. You and your passengers will feel like you're in a sport sedan, with ride quality to match. Your choices are many: At the top of the line, Baja Turbo with Leather Package includes leather-trimmed upholstery with Baja embossed front seats, a 6-way power driver's seat with lumbar support and dual-mode heated front seats. Baja Sport and Baja Turbo feature gray flat-woven cloth upholstery with black vinyl bolsters. Baja Turbo adds a leather-wrapped steering wheel designed by MOMO for a sporty touch and the fine sounds of an AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer and 6 speakers. The Baja Sport includes a single disc CD player and 4 speakers. The innovative Switchback System (right) lets you configure the passenger compartment and rear cargo bed to maximize carrying capability. Fold down the rear seatback, lower the Switchback pass-through door and carry items over 90 inches long with the Subaru Genuine Accessory bed extender installed and the tailgate lowered.



*Finding a comfortable place is easy with the 6-way power driver's seat. A manually adjustable lumbar support provides a custom fit. (Standard on Baja Turbo with Leather Package models only.)*



*To help secure your gear, the cargo bed features four tie-down hooks that can be used with the optional bed cargo net.*



*Need more room? Fold down the Switchback® door and have a cargo area over 74 inches long, and easy access to anything you need.*



*For maximum cargo space, you can drop the tailgate with the optional bed extender in place and lower the Switchback door for a cargo area over 90 inches long.*



**OPENING NEW DOORS TO GREAT VALUE**

Baja Sport combines the versatility of the Switchback System with remarkable value. A 165-horsepower boxer engine provides responsive performance with excellent fuel efficiency.\* Whether you choose the standard 5-speed manual transmission or the optional 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission, Baja Sport comes equipped to handle just about any road. Standard Symmetrical All-wheel Drive and 4-wheel fully independent raised heavy-duty suspension give Baja Sport all-road, all-weather capability, plus a smooth ride and responsive handling that's more like a sporty sedan than a pickup. The long list of standard comfort features includes air conditioning, AM/FM stereo with single-disc CD player and four speakers, cruise control, digital ambient temperature gauge, power moonroof, power windows with driver's auto down, power door locks, remote keyless entry system and a tilt-adjustable steering column. And you don't need to buy an option package to get 8.4 inches of ground clearance, 16-inch alloy wheels and a limited-slip rear differential, because they're all standard on Baja Sport.

\* EPA fuel mileage estimates of 21 mpg city/27 mpg highway with the 5-speed manual transmission and 21 mpg city / 28 mpg highway with the 4-speed automatic transmission.

The chrome sport bars on all Baja models not only add a custom-looking design touch, they help reinforce the body structure for safety and a smooth ride.



**THE BEAUTY THAT LIES BENEATH**

Subaru Baja models aren't just unique on the outside. Beneath the distinctive design you'll find rally-proven technology and advanced safety features. The Ring Shaped Reinforcement Frame body structure provides excellent passenger protection, as well as a smooth, quiet ride. Inside, de-powered dual front airbags (SRS\*) include a dual-stage deployment passenger front airbag. The 4-wheel fully independent heavy-duty raised suspension is strong enough to tackle off-pavement trail driving, yet supple and responsive on the roads you travel every day. Front struts use internal rebound springs for enhanced control under braking and cornering. The multi-link rear suspension is more like what you'd find on a sport sedan. Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive comes in three versions: Baja models with the 5-speed manual transmission use a viscous-coupling locking center differential to control power distribution between the front and rear wheels. Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) All-Wheel Drive is teamed with the optional 4-speed electronic Direct Control automatic transmission in Baja Turbo. It's the same performance-oriented AWD system featured in Legacy 2.5 GT and Impreza WRX (automatic transmission models). Baja Sport models equipped with the optional 4-speed electronic controlled automatic transmission use an electronically controlled continuously variable transfer clutch to constantly monitor and adjust power distribution.

\* Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.



Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive powers all four wheels all the time, providing optimal traction for all driving conditions, from clear and dry to wet and slippery. The system can transfer power to the wheels with the best traction, enhancing handling and safety.



Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive combines the lower center of gravity of the Subaru boxer engine with the control and comfort of low-friction, long travel, 4-wheel fully independent suspension. A symmetrical powertrain layout gives Baja models a sense of balance that's more like a sport sedan than a utility vehicle.



The 2.5-liter intercooled and turbocharged boxer engine in Baja Turbo produces 210 horsepower at 5,600 rpm and 235 lb.-ft. of peak torque at a low 3,600 rpm. It shares technology with the rally-bred Impreza WRX STi, including advanced Active Valve Control System (AVCS) variable valve timing for responsive performance at all speeds.

**PUT YOUR OWN STAMP ON BAJA**

Whichever Baja model you choose, Genuine Subaru Accessories available from your Subaru dealer can help you to make it uniquely your own. Adding the bed extender and lowering the tailgate lengthens bed carrying space by 17 inches. The standard roof rails and cross bars accept attachments to carry bicycles, skis, snowboards, kayaks or cargo-carrying options—even sport activity fog lights to illuminate nighttime activities. Best of all, you can include Genuine Subaru Accessories in your finance or lease contract, and they’re covered by the vehicle’s limited warranty if installed at time of vehicle sale.



Bed cargo net. Heavy-duty net with bungy-style straps helps hold bulky-shaped cargo to bed floor.



Roof cargo basket. Adds increased cargo carrying capacity.



Hood protector. Durable acrylic plastic wrap-around design helps protect the Baja hood from stone chips and bugs.



Auto-dimming mirror/compass. Includes electronic compass. Mirror darkens when headlights are detected from rear of vehicle.



Bike attachment. Transports two bicycles in secure fashion.

Cargo net, vertical. For secure storage of items behind the rear seat.



All weather heavy-gauge, custom fitted protective mats.



Bed cover (Tonneau). Unique weather resistant vinyl and plastic cover helps protect bed cargo area from the elements. Vinyl cover may be rolled up and secured to access bed area.



Kayak carrier. Attaches quickly and easily to cross bars. Carries two kayaks.



You can raise the sound system performance in the Baja with the optional audio upgrade components. Start with a 6-disc in-dash CD changer.\* Add upgraded speakers\* which offer crisper sound with minimal distortion, plus the tweeter kit,\* which gives increased high-frequency response as well as improved stereo imaging. And for powerful bass, add the sub-woofer amplifier which delivers low frequency sound you not only hear, but feel.

*\* Standard on Baja Turbo models.*



Security System Upgrade Kit is designed to work with the standard keyless remote entry system on Baja.

