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Daihatsu Partially Upgrades Mira e:S Mini Passenger Car, Improving Fuel Economy and Safety Performance

Mira e:S X “Limited” 2WD

Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Daihatsu”) has partially upgraded the Mira e:S mini passenger car, with nationwide sales commencing on Thursday, August 27.

Launched in 2011, the Mira e:S pioneered a new category in the mini vehicle market as a “third eco-car,” pursuing excellent fuel economy, affordability, and resource efficiency. As the most basic model in Daihatsu’s mini passenger car lineup, it is widely used for purposes ranging from everyday transportation to business use.

For this partial upgrade, Daihatsu adopted a newly developed engine and ECU[*1], improving fuel economy by approximately 8%[*2] compared with the previous model. Maximum output and maximum torque have also been increased, achieving both excellent fuel economy and responsive acceleration. Safety performance has also been enhanced through the adoption of the latest Smart Assist preventive safety system[*3], including improved detection capabilities for the collision-avoidance braking system and the addition of new functions. In conjunction with the partial upgrade, the grade lineup has been streamlined and simplified, and a new X “Limited” grade has been introduced.

Daihatsu will continue to provide high-quality, affordable products that stay close to customers’ daily lives.

*1: Electronic Control Unit (ECU).
*2: Approximately 8% improvement for 2WD models and approximately 5% for 4WD models.
*3: Smart Assist is designed to support the driver and has functional limitations. It may not operate depending on road, weather, and other conditions. Do not rely excessively on these functions and always drive safely. For details, please contact a sales company or visit the official website.

[Overview of Partial Upgrade]

<Changes to Key Specifications>

	Drive System	Before Upgrade	After Upgrade
Fuel Economy (WLTC mode; MLIT-tested value) *4	2WD	25.0*4	27.0*4
	4WD	23.2*4	24.4*4
Maximum Output	2WD	36[49]/6,800	38[52]/6,900
	4WD		
Maximum Torque	2WD	57[5.8]/5,200	60[6.1]/3,600
	4WD		

*4: Fuel economy values are measured under specified test conditions. Actual fuel economy will vary according to the customer's operating environment (weather, traffic congestion, etc.) and driving method (rapid acceleration, air-conditioner use, etc.). WLTC is an international driving mode composed of urban, suburban, and highway driving modes based on average usage-time proportions.

<Safety Enhancements>

-The following enhancements have been made to the Smart Assist preventive safety system.

Newly Added Functions

[Roadside Departure Warning] [Sway Warning]

Enhanced Performance of Existing Functions

[Collision Warning] [Collision-Avoidance Braking] (Vehicles and Pedestrians [Day/Night])

・Added detection of bicycles crossing the vehicle's path.

・Added detection of oncoming vehicles when turning right at intersections and crossing pedestrians approaching from the opposite direction when turning right or left.

・Increased the maximum operating-speed condition for pedestrian detection from 60 km/h to 80 km/h.

・Added nighttime pedestrian detection capability.

[Erroneous Start Suppression with Brake Control] (Front and Rear)

・Added brake control to the erroneous start suppression function.

-Added the Smart Drive Recorder Upgrade Package*5.

Added an upgrade package that utilizes the Smart Assist stereo camera as a drive recorder, enabling recording of driving footage.

<Additional Color Variations>

・Two popular colors, Ceramic Green Metallic and Grace Brown Crystal Mica, have been newly added.

<Revision of the grade lineup>

・A new X "Limited" grade has been introduced, adding the following equipment to the X grade to improve comfort and convenience

Push-button start; seat heaters (driver/front passenger); driver's seat lifter; tilt steering; automatic air conditioning (push-button type); key-free system with immobilizer (MLIT-approved) and request switches (driver/front passenger/back door); and automatic retractable door mirrors.

*5: Available as a manufacturer option on all grades. Use of the drive recorder function requires installation of a genuine drive recorder (dealer option), sold separately.

[Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Prices (Including Consumption Tax)]

(The prices shown are suggested retail prices and are provided for reference. Prices are set independently by each sales company; please contact a sales company for details. Insurance premiums, taxes [excluding consumption tax], automobile recycling fees, registration-related expenses, and other charges are not included.)

[Mira e:S]

Grade	Engine	Trans-mission	Drive	Price (yen)
L	NA*6	CVT	2WD	1,096,700
X				1,256,200
X"Limited"				1,380,500
L			4WD	1,223,200
X				1,382,700
X"Limited"				1,507,000

*6: Naturally aspirated engine.