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A Sports Car In Disguise



Designed for a person seeking dynamic performance and style, this small crossover SUV satisfies drivers' functional needs and personal passion for driving.

(NAPSA)—With its aggressive and performance-oriented styling, a new “crossover SUV” successfully combines vibrant design and innovative technology for the driver seeking both a fun and functional car. This CUV—an automobile that looks like an SUV but is built on a car-based frame—primarily appeals to drivers in their early 30s, whose responsibilities and functional needs have changed but who don't want to leave behind the person they've always been—someone who enjoys driving and values style.

The 2008 Nissan Rogue comes in two models, Rogue S and Rogue SL, each with a standard 2.5-liter, 4-cylinder engine, Nissan's advanced Xtronic CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission), Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) and 4-wheel disc brakes with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).

“The Rogue name was chosen to reflect its independence-oriented positioning, though we certainly believe that all buyers, regardless of age or life stage, will positively respond to Rogue's fun-to-drive, all-weather performance and aggressive styling,” said Bill Bosley, vice president and general manager, Nissan Division.

Fuel Efficiency & Performance

In an age of soaring gas

prices, Xtronic CVT optimizes the car's engine speeds so it provides the most ideal performance and efficiency.

Enhanced Technology

Some of the new technology that is available includes an Intelligent Key, a Bluetooth hands-free phone system, steering wheel-mounted controls, and available Bose-developed audio system with AUX input and MP3 playback.

The vehicle features available Xenon headlights, power-sliding glass sunroof and wheel-mounted paddle shifters. The crossover's interior, like its exterior, is designed to stand out in its class with the sophisticated integration of a cockpitlike driver's space and exceptional utility. Leather-appointed surfaces and heated front seats and mirrors are also available.

Functionality

The crossover's roomy cargo area has a number of available features, including a unique cargo organizer. When needed, the organizer pops up—with a one-touch open switch—from its hidden space below the flat cargo floor. Additional features designed to provide more utility in the car include an oversized glove box with partition and fold-flat front passenger seat. To learn more, visit www.nissanusa.com.