

Glossary of Auction Sheet

Each auction house is a little different in auction sheet format and grading method (inspection standards), but it is almost same in general.

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Auction Grading

Exterior & (Mechanical condition) for CAR

Grading	Standards	Mileage	Condition
7, 8, 9, S	Brand new	Under 10,000km	Unused. Mileage is only for delivery. Less than 1-year old.
6	Almost brand new	Under 30,000km	No dents or scratches. Mileage is more than above. Less than 3-years old.
5	Excellent	Under 60,000km	Very few minor dents or scratches. Low mileage and outstanding condition.
4.5	Very good	Under 100,000km	Very few dents or scratches. Mileage is more than 5 but very good condition.
4	Very good	Under 150,000km	Few dents, scratches, or rust. Very good and solid cars, but may need a little panel work and paint. Mileage is not an issue.
3.5	Good	Under 150,000km	Similar to 4, but may need more panel work and paint, or high mileage.
3	Below average		Obvious dents or large scratches or rust or fading. Need either serious panel and paint work, or some panel has been replaced, or similar to 3.5 but very high mileage.
2	Poor		Worse conditon but not means destroy, it is simply deterioration or hit with natural disasters. Corrosion holes and other serious issues. If looking for classic or old cars, trucks, and buses, you will find many of them in here.
1	Modified, Racing cars, or disaster cars like flood		Substantial engine or panel damage, or after market turbo or engine. Intensive modification to the original cars such as an automatic transmission converted to manual transmission, or engine changed.
0, R, RA, A, B	Repaired cars with accident history		Repaired history cars, RA & A1 is in a minor accident. Some parts or inside panel (inner chassis) has been repaired or replaced from extremely minor to major to acceptable standard condition. So, it is not necessarily in bad condition and sometimes these cars can be good buying, depending on how good these cars are repaired.
R1	Modified cars with accident history		Modified intensively with repaired cars.
***, 99	Major accident or damaged extensively		Ungraded cars that has not been repaired yet or may not move at all, provide no information about such cars on the auction sheet. It may be drivable or cannot move under its own power due to engine trouble.

Exterior & (Mechanical condition) for TRUCK

Grading	Standards	Mileage	Years
4	Excellent	Under 100,000km	About 3-5 years old.
3.5	Very good	Under 500,000km	About 5-7 years old. Few dents, scratches, or rust.
3	Good	Under 1,000,000km	About 7-12 years old. Few dents, scratches, or rust.
2	OK	Over 1,000,000km	About 9-15 years old. Large dents, scratches, or rust.

NOTE:

*TAA and Honda auction houses should be considered a grading stricter than other auction houses, for example, if the car is grade 3.5 of TAA auction, it would be the equivalent to grade 4.0 of other auctions.

*Sometimes there are the following marks beside the mileage description, and if there is no such the marks the odometer reading is 100% genuine because every auction house holds all of the odometer record of used cars in Japan.

“\$” means that odometer has been replaced but it is true mileage.

“*” means that is not true mileage.

“#” means that is unknown mileage.

Interior for CAR

Grading	Standards	Condition
A	Very clean like brand new	Almost no dirt, stain, or tear.
B	Very clean	Very few dirt, stain, tear, cigarette burns, or screw holes. May need light cleaning.
C	Average	Few dirt, stain, tear, wrap, cigarette burns, or screw holes on seats, panels, and floor. Need more cleaning.
D	Below average	Various dirt, stain, tear, crack, cigarette burns, or screw holes, and may smell. Need additional cleaning, but some of them may not be completely cleaned.
E	Dirty	Lots or large dirt, stain, tear, cigarette burns, or screw holes, and may smell. May be large wrap or crack on the dashboard and need to be repaired.

Year Conversion

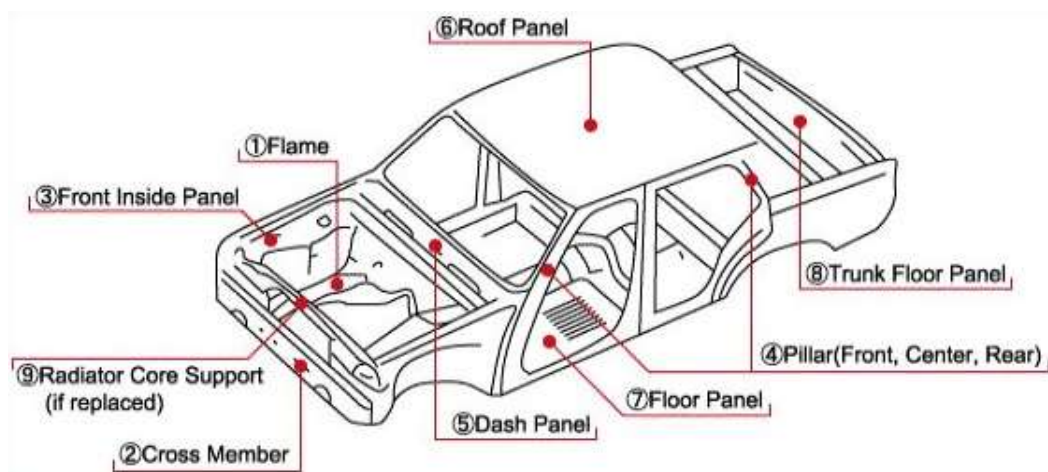
平成	A.D.	平成	A.D.	平成	A.D.	平成	A.D.	平成	A.D.	平成	A.D.
60	1985	2	1990	7	1995	12	2000	17	2005	22	2010
61	1986	3	1991	8	1996	13	2001	18	2006	23	2011
62	1987	4	1992	9	1997	14	2002	19	2007	24	2012
63	1988	5	1993	10	1998	15	2003	20	2008	25	2013
64/1	1989	6	1994	11	1999	16	2004	21	2009	26	2014

Inspection Symbol

A1	Scratch (First size)	E1	Dimples (Few)
A2	Scratch (2 Palm size)	E2	Dimples (Several)
A3	Scratch (Larger than A2)	E3	Dimples (Many)
U1	Dent (Thumb size)	H	Peeling or Hole
U2	Dent (Palm size)	G	Stone chip on glass
U3	Dent (Larger than U2)	K	Flaw
AU1	Dent and Scratch (Small)	R	Crack on windowshield has been repaired
AU2	Dent and Scratch (Medium)	RX	Crack on windowshield (Need to be replaced)
AU3	Dent and Scratch (Large)	X	Panel need to be replaced
B1	Dent with Scratch (Very Small)	XX, XXX	Panel has already been replaced
B2	Dent with Scratch (Small)		
B3	Dent with Scratch (Larger than B2)		
B4	Dent with Scratch (Major)		
W1	Wavy Panel Repaired (Good)	キズ	Scratch
W2	Wavy Panel Repaired (Slight)	スレ／スリ	Scratch (Scrape)
W3	Wavy Panel Repaired (Conspicuous)	ハゲ	Peeling
Y1	Crack (Thumb size)	サビ	Rust
Y2	Crack (Palm size)	ヒビ／ワレ	Crack
Y3	Crack (Larger than Y2)	凹／ヘコミ	Dent
S1	Rust (Small)	ヤブレ／破れ	Wear
S2	Rust (Medium)	ヨゴレ／汚れ	Dirt
S3	Rust (Heavy)	コゲ	Burns
C1	Corrosion (Small)	穴	Hole
C2	Corrosion (Medium and hole)	トビ／石	Stone chip on glass
C3	Corrosion (Heavy)	腐食	Corrosion
P1	Peeling (Small)	波	Wave
P2	Peeling (Medium)	小	Small
P3	Peeling (Large)	大	Large

NOTE:

*The auction definition “A car which has had accident damage” is a car that has accident damage to the following area(s) which parts or panels were repaired or replaced;



Option Code

A. Transmission Code

AT / FA	Automatic Transmission
CA / CAT	Column Automatic Transmission
CVT	Continuously Variable Transmission
DA / DAT	Dashboard Automatic Transmission
MT	Manual Transmission
F5	5 Speed Manual Transmission
F6	6 Speed Manual Transmission
TIP	Tiptronic

B. Common Option

AC	Air Conditioner
AAC	Climate Control Air Conditioner
WAC / WAA	Double Air Conditioner
PS	Power Steering
PW / EW	Power Windows
PM	Power Mirrors
CL	Central Locking
HR	Highroof
SR	Sunroof
CD	CD Player
MD	MD Player
TV	Television (only in Japan)
NAVI / ナビ	Navigation (only in Japan)
LS / カワ	Leather Seats
純AW	Genuine Alloy Wheels
AW	Alloy Wheels
ABG / SRS / エアB	Airbag
ABS	Anti Lock Brake System
ESC /ESP	Electronic Stability Control
HID	High-intensity Discharge Headlamps

C. Other Option (alphabetical)

AFS	Adaptive Front Light System
AL / AHL	Auto Headlights
ASR	Acceleration Skid Control
ATSR	Auto Sunroof
AU	Steering Audio Control
BB	Bull Bar
BT	Bluetooth
C&Bsonar	Corner & Back Sensor
CAB	Curtain Side Airbag
CC	Cruise Control
CP	Corner Pole
CS	Cassette Stereo / Corner Sensor
EBD	Electronic Brakeforce Assist Distribution
ECP	Electric Corner Pole

EFI	Electric Fuel Injection
EIS	Engine Immobilizer System
EPC	Electronic Power Control
EPS	Engine Push Start
ES	Electric Seats
F&S AB	Front & Side Airbag
F.S.R.	Front, Side, Rear Aero Parts
FL	Fog Lamps
FP	Front Pole
GG	Grille Guard
HD	Highdeck
HDC	Hill Descend Control
HDD	Hard Disc Storage Audio
HL	Headlight Levelizer
HSA	Hill Start Aid
LSD	Limited Slip Differential Power
LWB	Long Wheel Base
OP	Optitron Meter
PSR	Panoramic Sunroof
RA	Roof Antenna
RM	Rear Mirror
RR	Roof Rails
RS	Rear Spoiler
RW	Rear Wiper
SAR	Seat Arm Rest
SET	Stainless Steel Exhaust Tip
SH	Seat Heater
SL	Spot Lights
SM	Snow Mode Drive
SP	Spoiler
SS	Side Step
SSus	Sports Suspension
ST	Stereo
SWB	Short Wheel Base
T	Spare Tire
TC	Twin Cam
TRC / TCS	Traction Control System
VDC / DSC	Vehicle Dynamics Control
VSA	Vehicle Stability Assist
WAB	Dual Front Airbag
工口	Aero Kits