

SECTION 3

DRIVE-CONTROL

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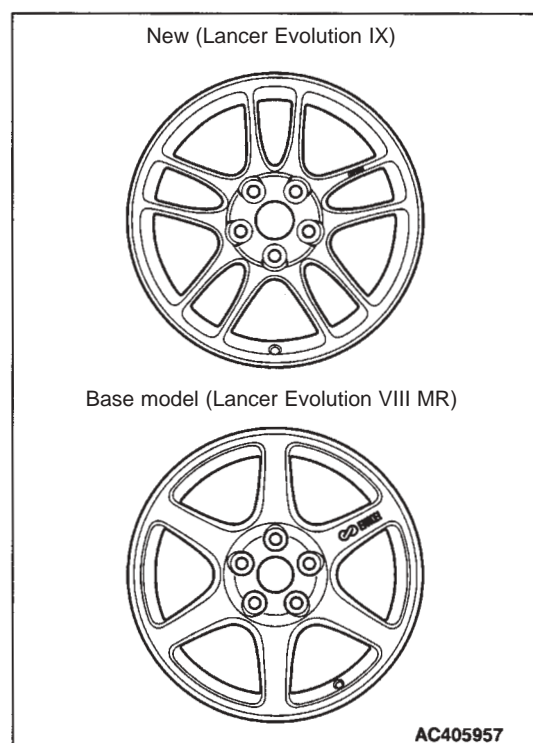
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Rear suspension

Coil spring free length has been changed as shown below. (GT, GSR)

Specifications

Item	New (Lancer Evolution IX)		Base model (Lancer Evolution VIII MR)	
	GT	GSR	RS	GSR
Free length mm	274	←	280	277

**Wheels & Tyres**

- Newly designed aluminium wheels have been fitted. These are lighter, but retain a high level of stiffness. (GT, GSR : standard, RS : option)
- In view of the diverse range of needs in the market, and to save on weight, there is no spare tyre. Instead, we provide an emergency puncture repair kit. A spare tyre is offered as an option.

Note

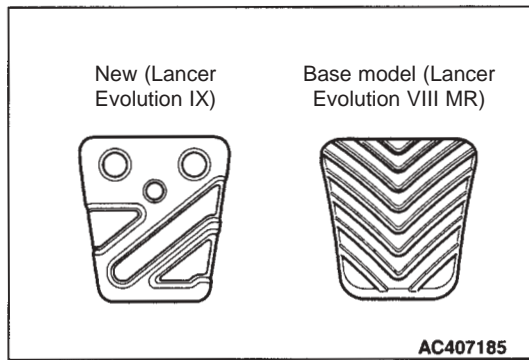
Please refer to Section 8 – Equipment, for specifications.

Emergency puncture repair kit

We have deleted the spare tyre. Instead we have fitted, as standard, an emergency repair kit and an electronic air compressor with an air gauge (useful for sporty driving). As a result, a 12kg weight saving* has been made.

Note

* The catalogue weight specifications do not include a spare tyre, so there is no change to the catalogue value.



BRAKES

Brake pedals

The sporty image has been enhanced by fitting pedal pads that have aluminium plates.
<GT, GSR>