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## **At a Glance: 2009 Nissan cube**

The 2009 Nissan cube builds on the heritage of two previous cube generations with a thoughtful, expressive design that is economical, dependable and fun to own. It offers an exterior look that is unlike any other vehicle on the road – with a whimsical combination of squares and circles, along with an asymmetrical wraparound rear window and refrigerator-style rear door. It is scheduled to go on sale at Nissan dealers nationwide in May.

The new cube's roomy interior is designed as an inviting social space for up to five passengers, with comfortable front seating and a three-position sliding, reclining theater-style rear seat. Unique interior features include asymmetrical Fine Vision gauges, "Water Drop" interior accents and detachable multi-hooks.

The new cube also meets the practical needs of today's active, environmentally aware drivers, providing a small footprint with a large interior space – along with expected fuel efficiency of 30 mpg Highway with the CVT transmission (actual EPA estimates not available at this time).

The front-wheel drive cube is built on Nissan's proven B-platform and is available with a standard 122-horsepower 1.8-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine and a choice of Nissan's advanced, smooth shifting Xtronic CVT™ (Continuously Variable Transmission) or 6-speed manual transmission.

Available cube technology includes the Nissan Intelligent Key™ with Push Button Ignition, Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System, Rockford Fosgate subwoofer with six upgraded speakers, XM® Satellite Radio (XM® subscription required, sold separately) and Interface System for iPod®.

Cube is offered in four well-equipped models: cube 1.8, cube 1.8 S, cube, 1.8 SL and a specialty vehicle edition, the cube 1.8 Krōm. The cube 1.8 Krōm model includes exclusive upper and lower front grilles, fully integrated front and rear bumper fascias and body side sills, rear roof spoiler and 16-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, along with a custom interior with exclusive black and gray seats, leather-wrapped steering wheel, Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System, upgraded audio system with Rockford Fosgate subwoofer and aluminum trimmed pedals.

More than 40 individual accessories are offered – ranging from a unique 20-color interior accent lighting kit and "shag dash topper" inserts to aerodynamic body kits and custom wheels – allowing cube owners to personalize their vehicles to reflect their own tastes and needs. Three Accessory Packages are also available, which combine a number of popular features: the Interior Designer Package, Interior Illumination Package and the Ginormous Package with both exterior and interior personalization parts and equipment.

Highlights of the 2009 Nissan cube include:

### **Body**

- 99.6-inch wheelbase, 156.7-inch length, 66.7-inch width, 65.0-inch height
- 58.1-inch front track/58.3-inch rear track
- Unique design with wheels pushed out to the corners, high-visibility near-vertical A-pillars, large window areas with "photo frame" front windows and iconic asymmetrical rear "wraparound" window
- Wide door openings, refrigerator-style left-hand hinged rear door
- Multi-reflector halogen headlights, fixed roof antenna
- Body-color bumpers and door handles
- Exclusive exterior colors

### **Engine and Driveline**

- Front engine/front-wheel drive
- Nissan "B" platform
- 1.8-liter DOHC inline 4-cylinder engine, rated at 122 horsepower and 127 lb-ft of torque
- Available Nissan Xtronic CVT™ (Continuously Variable Transmission) with Adaptive Shift Control (ASC)
- Available 6-speed manual transmission

### **Suspension, Steering and Braking**

- Independent front strut with coil springs and stabilizer bar
- Torsion-beam rear axle with integrated stabilizer bar
- Vehicle-speed-sensing electric power-assisted steering
- Power-assisted vented front disc/rear drum brakes
- Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (BA)
- Standard 15-inch steel wheels with P195/60R15 all-season tires
- Available 16-inch aluminum-alloy wheels with P195/55R16 tires

### **Interior Features**

- A unique mix of fashion and functionality
- Roomy, comfortable "lounge" interior with wide front bucket seats
- Sliding and reclining 2<sup>nd</sup> row "sofa style" theater layout bench seat
- "Floating meter pod" instrument panel with large diameter Fine Vision gauges
- "Water Drop" interior accents (headliner, controls, cupholders, door speakers)
- Available "witty" details and accessories including instrument panel/door "Front Door Bungees," detachable multi-hook holders, console pockets and instrument panel mats
- Power door locks with auto-locking feature
- Power windows with one-touch up/down driver's window
- Remote Keyless Entry system
- Adjustable front seat belt anchors
- Front door map pockets, six cupholders and five bottle holders
- Available Interface System for iPod®
- Available aluminum trimmed pedals
- Available cargo cover
- Available Nissan Intelligent Key™ with Push Button Ignition
- Available Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System
- Available Rockford Fosgate subwoofer with six upgraded speakers
- Available XM® Satellite Radio (XM® subscription required, sold separately)
- Available rear sonar system
- Wide range of available interior accessories, including 20 Color Interior Accent Lighting kit, "shag dash topper" inserts and body color-matching interior appliques

**Safety and Security**

- Nissan Advanced Air Bag System (AABS)
- Seat-mounted driver and front-passenger side-impact supplemental air bags
- Roof-mounted curtain side-impact supplemental air bags for front and rear-seat outboard occupant head protection
- Front-seat Active Head Restraints
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) with Traction Control System (TCS)
- 4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- Zone Body construction
- LATCH system (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren)
- Child safety rear door locks

**Models and Manufacturing**

- Offered four well-equipped models: 1.8, 1.8 S, 1.8 SL and 1.8 Krōm
- Assembled by Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., in Oppama, Japan

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