

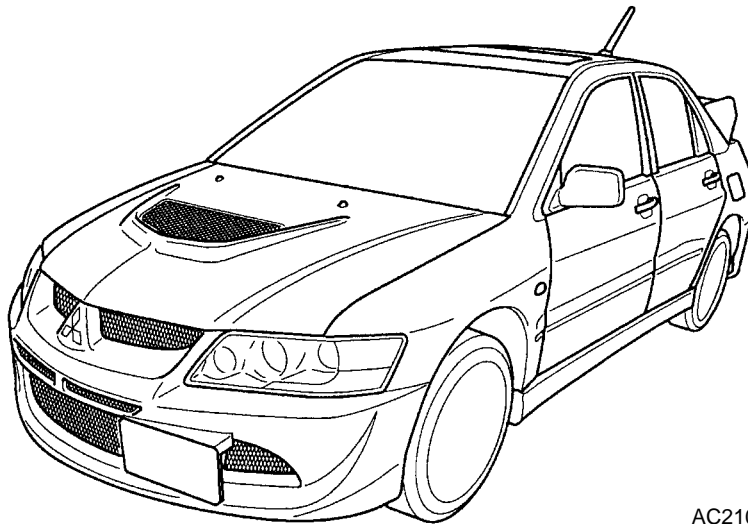
SECTION 0

GENERAL

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Exterior



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Vehicle Identification

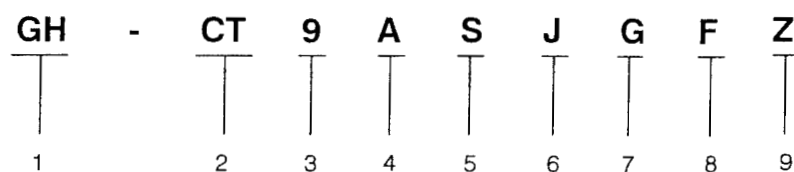
Model code	Class code	2003 code	Grade	Engine model	Transmission model	Fuel supply system
GH-CT9A	SNDFZ	○	RS	4G63 (2,000 cc DOHC 16 valve intercooler turbo)	W5M51 (4WD, 5M/T)	MPI
	SYGFZ	✕	GT-A		W5A51 [4WD, INVECS –II Sports Mode 5A/T (Steering shift switch included)]	
	SJDFZ	●	RS		W6MAA (4WD, 6M/T)	
	SJGFZ	●	GSR			

Note [●] indicates new additional model [○] indicates continuation model [X] indicates discontinued model

Implementation Code

GH-CT9A: CT9A-0200001 ~

Model Code and Class Code



No	Items		Contents
1	Gas Emission conformity	G H	Conforms to Gas Emission Regulations 2000 (passenger vehicles fuelled by gasoline or LPG for carriage of passengers with a passenger capacity of 10 persons or less)
2	Development	C T	Lancer Evolution Series
3	Engine type	9	2,000 cc (4G63)
4	Sort	A	Passenger car
5	Body style	S	4-door saloon
6	Transmission type	N	5-speed manual transmission
		J	6-speed manual transmission
7	Trim level	D	RS
		G	GSR
8	Specification engine feature	F	DOHC-MPI-intercooler turbo
9	Special feature	Z	4WD

Development Aims

The Lancer Evolution-VIII is based on the Lancer Evolution-VII, which has proved its high speed capability in all fields of motor sport in Japan and internationally. At the same time, feedback from the actual experience of the Lancer Evolution-VII has been given to the Development team, and the standards for a motor sports based vehicle have been raised. In addition to the pursuit of further speed, improvements have been made to its performance and appearance through investment in new equipment such as a 6-speed manual transmission and changes to its interior and exterior appearance.

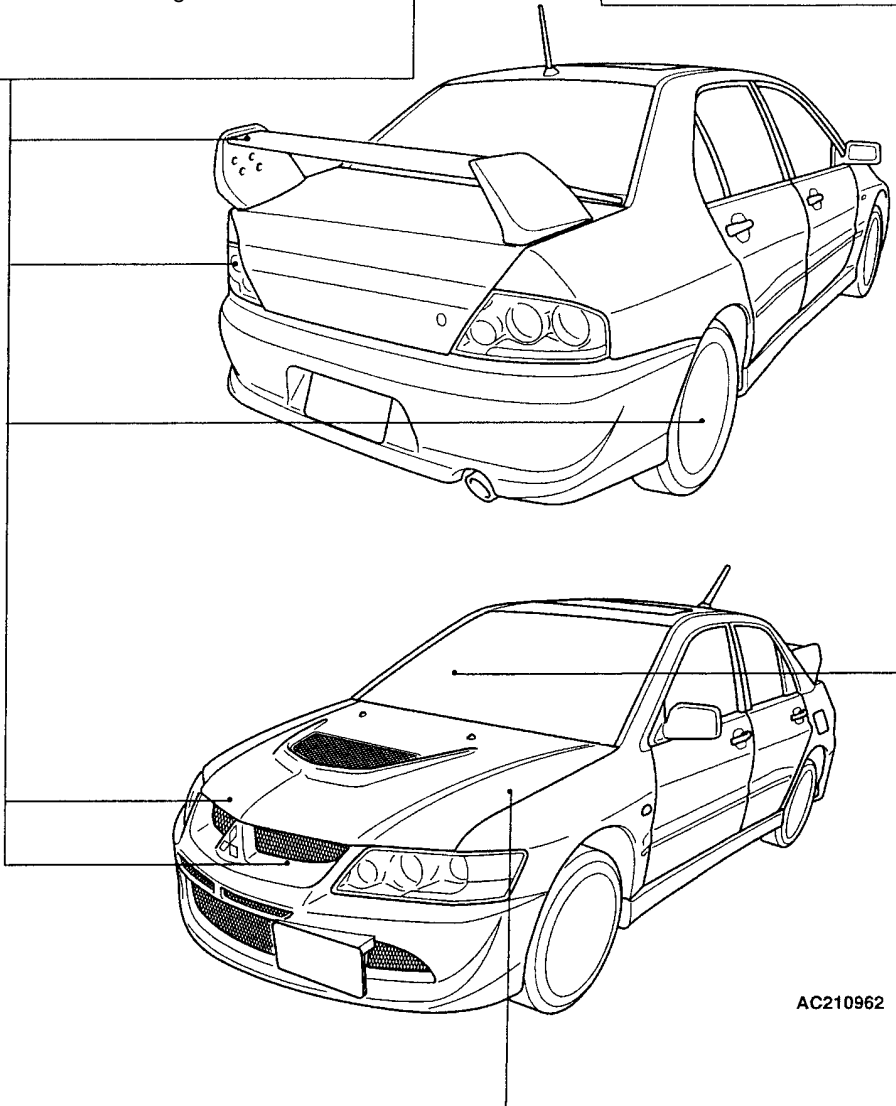
Technical Features

Exterior

- New shape front bumper
- Full carbon-fibre rear boot spoiler
- Newly designed alloy wheels
- New shape bonnet
- Clear rear combination light lens

Accessories

- Full-scale 270 km/h speedometer
- Immobiliser system



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Engine Transmission

- Improved engine reliability by strengthening the pistons and connecting rods
- Increased fuel tank capacity
- 6-speed manual transmission
- Super AYC

Lancer Evolution-VIII Index

Lancer Evolution-VIII			Base model (Lancer Evolution-VII)		
GH-CT9A	SNDFZ	RS (5M/T)	GH-CT9A	SNDFZ	RS
	SJDFZ	RS (6M/T)			
	SJGFZ	GSR		SNGFZ	GSR

Sections that are different from base model

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	Full-scale 270 km/h speedometer	7-2
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