

PREPARE TO BE SEDUCED



When the very first Lexus emerged it promptly reset global benchmarks for luxury car design and engineering refinement. Today's SC430 embodies all of the Lexus ideals in the one immaculate sports convertible. While some sports cars were conceived as saloons with the open top simply as an afterthought, the SC430 was designed from the outset as a convertible. At the press of a button the SC430 transforms from a luxury coupé into a sports convertible in a mere 25 seconds. Yet it will seduce you in even less time than that.



THANKS TO ITS INTELLIGENT VARIABLE VALVE TIMING AND ELECTRONIC FUEL CONTROL SYSTEM SC430'S V8 ENGINE WORKS AT OPTIMUM EFFICIENCY WHATEVER SPEED YOU'RE TRAVELLING.

Fashion blends with function as you grip the natural timber and leather steering wheel and polished timberwork harmonises with the soft leather trim. The pristine, integrated appearance of the interior is not surprising. Analogue instrumentation achieves a look of classic simplicity, while state-of-the-art technology resides just beneath the surface.

Settle into your comfort zone as soft leather seating holds you snugly. Select your optimum settings for the 10-way power operated front seats with fingertip ease. An intelligent climate control system knows when the roof is down, redirecting airflow and heating levels to compensate for cool breezes or summer's baking sun. Lexus engineers also thoughtfully added a wind diffuser between the rear headrests, to minimise swirling airflow so as not to compromise your hairstyle. A power-operated wood panel on the console slides open to reveal arguably the most advanced audio system ever found in a convertible. Internationally renowned audio designer Mark Levinson considered Lexus vehicles to be the first to offer an excellent acoustic platform on which to build his systems. The technology in the nine-speaker system extends to an Automatic Sound Leveliser, which intuitively tailors sound equalisation and volume for either top-up or top-down motoring.

The Lexus philosophy of 'The Pursuit of Perfection' challenges us to provide our discerning customers with the joy of driving the highest quality, best-engineered vehicles, along with outstanding personalised customer care. It is this spirit of innovation and dedication which guides us to find new and creative ways to exceed our customers' expectations.

At Lexus, the future is now.

All models in the Lexus range benefit from a comprehensive service plan and new vehicle warranty that run concurrently for the first 4 years or 140,000km* of ownership. As even a set of tyres maybe included in the Lexus service plan, all you may have to pay for is registration, insurance and fuel.

With Lexus On Call we've made sure the service that makes Lexus unique will always be as close as your phone or computer.

*whichever occurs first under normal operating conditions.



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THE MARK LEVINSON PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM IS A PERFECT MATCH FOR THE REFINED TECHNOLOGY.



SC430 COCOONS YOU IN THE LUXURY OF FULL LEATHER TRIM. THE INTELLIGENT CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTAINS YOUR COMFORT LEVELS EVEN WITH THE ROOF DOWN.

LEXUS SC430

FACTS & FIGURES:

Overall length:	4515mm
Overall width:	1825mm
Overall height:	1370mm
Wheelbase:	2620mm
Kerb weight:	1770kg
Gross vehicle weight:	2060kg
Towing capacity:	not rated for towing

MECHANICAL FEATURES:

4.3 litre quad cam 32 valve V8 engine with VVT-i develops 210kW of power @ 5600rpm and 419Nm of torque @ 3500rpm.

Premium grade petrol is recommended (91 octane is acceptable). Tank capacity is 75 litres.

6 speed Super Electronically Controlled Automatic Transmission (ECT) with Artificial Intelligence (AI), lock-up torque converter, sequential manual mode; power and snow functions.

Double wishbone front and rear suspension.

Vehicle speed sensitive power-assisted rack and pinion steering. Turning circle is 10.8m.

Power-assisted ventilated front and solid rear disc brakes with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (BA). Pedal type parking brake with dash lever release.

Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) and Traction Control (TRC).

8.0J x 18" alloy wheels fitted with 245/40 ZR18 steel belted radial ply tyres. Temporary type spare tyre.

FEATURES:

Headlight control system with auto on and off; headlight cleaners; adaptive front-lighting system (AFS).

Water repellant front door glass; side and rear green tinted glass with UV reduction.

Remote central door locking with smart key system; engine immobiliser and security alarm.

Driver and passenger front and side airbags.

2 x 3 point ELR front seat belts with pre-tensioners and force limiters; 2 x 3 point ALR/ELR rear seat belts.

Leather seats, door trim and headrests.

Wood and leather trimmed steering wheel with audio controls; leather trimmed centre console, instrument panel and gear lever.

Power tilt and telescopic steering with memory.

Cruise control.

Power adjustable front seats with linked slide and recline, tilt, lumbar and height functions with 2 driver memory settings.

Power windows with drivers one touch auto up/down and anti-jam safety functions.

Mark Levinson Premium Audio - AM/FM radio with 6 disc in-dash MP3/WMA CD changer and 9 speakers.

Optitron instrument panel; multi-information display; outside temperature display.

Climate control air conditioning with separate driver and passenger controls; clean air filter.

Auto dipping electrochromic rear view mirrors.

Rear wind deflector.

Power convertible hardtop roof.



WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE EXHILARATING PERFORMANCE OF SC430 IT IS REASSURING TO KNOW THERE IS A SOPHISTICATED CO-PILOT HELPING OUT.

The SC430 is capable of acceleration times to rival some of the world's great sports cars, yet it delivers such performance with poise and grace. The six-speed sequential transmission is electronically controlled, intelligently adapting to your unique driving style. The 4.3 litre quad cam V8 delivers an abundance of low down torque at slower speeds. Thanks to its intelligent Variable Valve Timing and electronic fuel control system it works at optimum efficiency whatever speed you're travelling.

Sport-tuned double wishbone suspension delivers crisp handling, and helps maintain road contact during cornering for safety and added grip. Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) assists the SC430 in maintaining its intended line around tight, slippery bends. ABS with Brake Assist (BA) interprets the driver's intentions in emergency braking, then supplements braking effort for shorter, safer stopping. Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) modulates the amount of fluid pressure applied to the brakes, for enhanced braking performance regardless of the load in the vehicle.

Lexus designers have achieved world-class levels of crash protection. Front and rear crumple zones have been designed to compress at a controlled rate to help dissipate the force of a collision. Dual front SRS and front side airbags help prevent secondary injuries during collisions. Front seat belts incorporate pre-tensioners which retract the front seatbelts within milliseconds of an impact. In addition, force limiters then operate to relieve the pressure on the upper torso. Lexus engineers have also considered the unlikely event of a rollover. Specially reinforced front windscreen pillars plus high tensile steel roll bars behind each rear headrest help protect occupants. So it's reassuring to know that while the SC430 offers the exhilaration of open-top motoring, it doesn't leave you open when it comes to safety.



SPORTS CONVERTIBLE OR LUXURY COUPÉ AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON.



A WIND DEFLECTOR MINIMISES SWIRLING AIRFLOW.



POWER IS DELIVERED SEAMLESSLY BY THE 6-SPEED SEQUENTIAL AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.

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