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BRITISH RACING GREEN AND TAN LEATHER—THE SPECIAL EDITION IS AN ENTHUSIAST'S DREAM COME TRUE.

There was a time when the back roads of America were ruled by British sports cars with dark green paint and leather seats.



Only 4000 Special Editions will be built. A personalized interior badge documents each.

And those who drove them preferred tweed caps and driving gloves to canvas tops, whatever the weather.

Now, the spirit of that time returns, with the Miata Special Edition. A car that includes British Racing Green (BRG) paint, tan leather-faced seats, leather-wrapped steering wheel, wood shift knob



and handbrake grip, a tonneau cover, and a black softtop.



There's even an optional BRG hardtop.

Yet, beneath it all lives the same great Miata that captured the hearts of those romanced by the British classics—a car that “churns up all sorts of memories of late, great roadsters. The only difference is that this one's a far better, more capable car.” (Motor Trend, July 1989)

But you don't need a British roadster in your past to fall in love with a Miata. “This is what sports car driving is all about,” said *Automobile Magazine* (March 1989). And *Car and Driver* (January 1991)

named Miata as one of the “Ten Best Cars” for 1991. The Miata Special Edition—the perfect way to revive old memories. Or create new ones.



SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES

ENGINE

Availability	Manual transmission	Automatic transmission
Type	Inline 4-cylinder	Inline 4-cylinder
Valve gear	DOHC 16-valve	DOHC 16-valve
Displacement	1597cc (97 cubic in.)	1597cc (97 cubic in.)
Bore and stroke	3.07 x 3.29 inches	3.07 x 3.29 inches
Compression ratio	9.4:1	9.0:1
Horsepower, SAE net	116 @ 6500 rpm	105 @ 6000 rpm
Torque, SAE net lb.-ft.	100 @ 5500 rpm	100 @ 4000 rpm
Fuel system	Multi-port electronic fuel injection	Multi-port electronic fuel injection
Ignition system	Distributorless electronic	Distributorless electronic

TRANSMISSION

Type	5-speed manual with overdrive 4-speed automatic with overdrive and lockup torque converter (optional)	
Ratios	Manual	Automatic
1st	3.136	2.814
2nd	1.888	1.541
3rd	1.330	1.000
4th	1.000	0.720
5th	0.814	—
Final Drive	4.300	4.300

CHASSIS

Frame	Unit body
Suspension	Fully independent, double-wishbone type with coil springs, gas-filled shock absorbers, front and rear stabilizer bars
Steering	Rack-and-pinion type Engine-rpm-sensing variable power assist Steering ratio: 15.0:1 Steering wheel turns, lock-to-lock: 2.8 Turning circle diameter, curb-to-curb: 30.8 feet
Brakes	Power-assisted with dual hydraulic circuits 9.3-inch ventilated front discs and 9.1-inch rear discs Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) (optional, M-5 only)
Wheels	5.5J-14 aluminum alloy wheels
Tires	P185/60R14 82H steel-belted radials
Fuel capacity	11.9 gallons
Curb weight	2116 pounds; 2264 (automatic transmission)
Weight distribution	50% front/50% rear (with 2 occupants)

DIMENSIONS (INCHES)

Wheelbase	89.2	Track: front/rear	55.5/56.2
Length	155.4	Headroom	37.1
Width	65.9	Legroom	42.7
Height	48.2	Shoulder room	50.4

EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES (MPG)

Manual transmission	25 city, 30 highway
Automatic transmission	24 city, 28 highway

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MECHANICAL FEATURES

1.6L DOHC 16-valve engine with multi-port electronic fuel injection	S
Sport-tuned exhaust system with stainless steel tubular header	S
5-speed manual transmission with overdrive	S
Power Plant Frame (PPF)	S
Viscous-type limited-slip differential (manual transmission only)	S
Rear-wheel drive	S
Rack-and-pinion steering with variable power assist	S
Power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes	S

EXTERIOR FEATURES

Exclusive British Racing Green exterior	S
14-inch aluminum alloy wheels	S
P185/60R14 steel-belted radial tires	S
Dual body-color mirrors	S
2-speed windshield wipers with intermittent and 1-wipe features	S
Tinted glass	S
Retractable halogen headlights	S
Heavy-gauge tan vinyl tonneau cover	S

INTERIOR FEATURES

Highback reclining bucket seats	S
Tan leather-faced seats*	S
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	S
NARDI™ wood shift knob (manual transmission only)	S
Wood handbrake grip	S
Stainless steel doorsill scuff plate	S
Full carpeting	S
Carpeted floor mats	S
Lockable glove box	S
Full center console with lockable storage compartment	S
Remote fuel door release	S
Power windows	S
Map pocket on back of passenger's seat	S
Double-fold sun visors with passenger's vanity mirror	S
Two dashboard-mounted courtesy lights	S
8000-rpm tachometer with 7000-rpm redline	S
140-mph speedometer	S
Resettable trip odometer	S
Gauges for engine coolant temperature, oil pressure, and fuel level	S
Driver's-side airbag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	S
Cruise control	S
Heater/defroster with 4-speed blower and side-window demisters	S
Air conditioning	S
AM/FM/auto-reverse cassette stereo sound system with digital clock, anti-theft coding, and head restraint speakers	S
Compact disc player	S

OPTIONS

Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) (manual transmission only)	O
4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive	O
Removable hardtop with glass window	O

S: Standard O: Optional *Seats upholstered in leather except for vinyl on rear side of seatback and other minor areas.

