

2005 **BUICK** CENTURY

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OUR COMMITMENT

Buick's commitment to craftsmanship can be seen in the beauty of things apparent. Like sensuously sculpted sheet metal. Brilliantly burnished paint. Carefully tanned leather. But it is also a part of things hidden — of the beauty that lies within.

Like suspensions specially tuned for comfort. Engines chosen for smoothness.

Controls placed so they fall intuitively to hand.

This ethic of craftsmanship permeates every aspect of the creation of a vehicle, from design to engineering to assembly. It is a deeply held belief in a better way to build. Now discover how that commitment is offered in the 2005 Century.



CENTURY: putting luxury within reach

There's an important reason why Century holds its position in the Buick lineup: to put within reach of the many, the kind of luxury and craftsmanship that was once reserved for the few. Here is a car with beautiful style and timeless proportions. With luxurious features, many that come standard. Like a powerful 175 hp V6 engine. A smooth four-wheel independent suspension.

The security of four-wheel disc brakes. The spacious interior seats six in comfort. There's even the pure enjoyment of a standard AM/FM/CD audio system. Here is driving proof you can have a luxurious, well-crafted car at a surprisingly affordable price. Century. It's the attainable car that never forgets it's a Buick.



[ PLATES 1 & 2 ] Special Edition in Glacier Blue Metallic.



[ PLATE 3 ] Available leather-appointed interior.



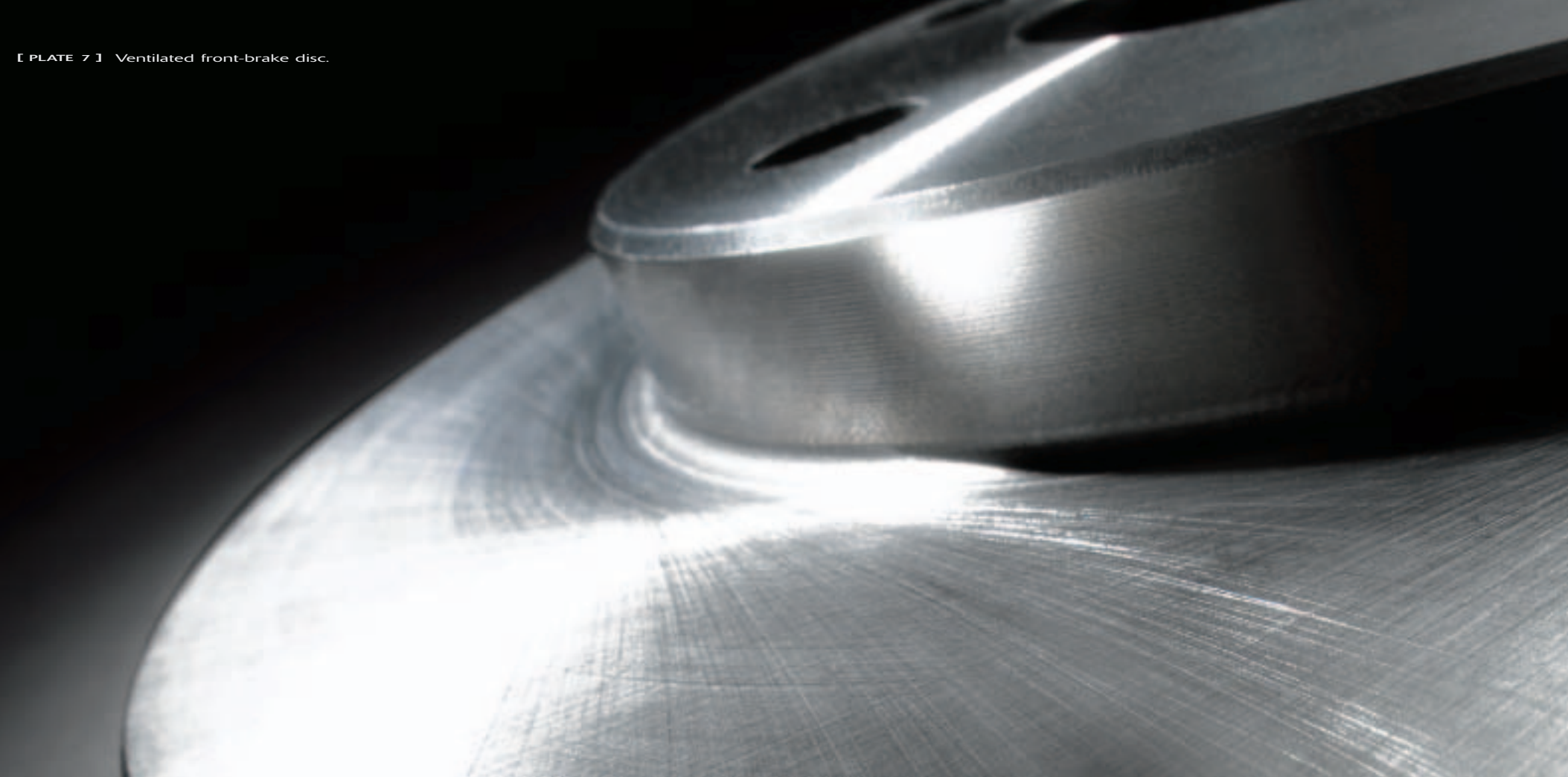
[ PLATE 4 ] Available steering wheel controls allow audio and cruise control adjustments with the touch of a finger.



from your key ring.



[ PLATE 6 ] Available automatic dual-zone climate control means personalized comfort.



15" Deluxe Wheelcover



15" Chrome-Plated Wheelcover



15" Aluminum Wheel



16" Special Edition Chrome-Plated Aluminum Wheel

INTERIOR FEATURES	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
S Standard A Available P Included in Option Package — Not available			
<b>Acoustical insulation</b>	S	S	S
<b>Air bags</b>			
— driver and right front passenger, frontal	S	S	S
— driver-side, seat-mounted side-impact	—	—	A
<b>Air conditioning</b> — dual-zone climate control	S	S	S
<b>Air filtration system</b>	S	S	S
<b>Assist handle</b>			
— front passenger	S	S	S
— rear passenger, dual	—	P	P
<b>Audio systems</b>			
— ETR AM/FM stereo with seek/scan, digital clock, Theftlock, RDS display, CD, speed-compensated volume and auto tone control	S	S	S
— ETR AM/FM stereo with seek/scan, digital clock, Theftlock, RDS display, cassette, CD, speed-compensated volume and auto tone control	A	A	A
— steering wheel audio controls	—	—	P
<b>Carpet savers</b> — front and rear	A	P	P
<b>Child seat anchors</b> — rear-seat upper and lower LATCH system for compatible child safety seats	S	S	S
<b>Convenience Plus features</b> — reminder tones for ignition key, headlamps, turn signals, parking brake "on"; delayed entry/exit lighting; theater dimming; battery rundown protection; lockout protection; daytime running lamps with Twilight Sentinel® and delayed locking; flash-to-pass feature	S	S	S
<b>Cruise control</b> — electronic	A	P	P
<b>Head restraints</b> — adjustable, outboard front seats	S	S	S
<b>Heat ducts</b> — rear-seat	S	S	S
<b>Hood release</b> — inside, instrument panel-mounted, remote	S	S	S
<b>Horn</b> — dual note	S	S	S
<b>Inside rearview mirror</b> — includes map reading lights	S	S	S
<b>Instrumentation</b> — includes speedometer, trip odometer, fuel and temperature gauges; and warning lights for low fuel, door ajar, trunk ajar, washer fluid level and oil life monitor	S	S	S
<b>Lights</b>			
— dome, glove box and trunk	S	S	S
— rear reading and courtesy	—	P	P
<b>OnStar</b> ® — includes one-year Safe & Sound service agreement*	A	A	A
<b>PASS-Key</b> ® II — passive theft-deterrent system	S	S	S
<b>Power door locks</b> — include programmable automatic locking with memory and lockout protection features	S	S	S
<b>Power windows</b> — include driver express-down and passenger lockout feature	S	S	S

INTERIOR FEATURES (continued)	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
<b>Rear window defogger</b> — electric	S	S	S
<b>Remote keyless entry</b> — includes instant alarm and trunk/release	S	S	S
<b>Safety belts</b>			
— front-seat outboard lap/shoulder belts with shoulder belt comfort adjuster and center position lap belt	S	S	S
— rear-seat outboard lap/shoulder belts with center position lap belt	S	S	S
<b>Side and front window defogger</b>	S	S	S
<b>Seats</b>			
— cloth	S	S	—
— leather-appointed	—	—	P
— front 55/45 reclining split-bench with armrest and dual cup holders	S	S	S
— power six-way driver	A	P	P
<b>Steering wheel</b> — leather-appointed	—	—	P
<b>Storage</b>			
— front and rear door map pockets	S	S	S
— glove compartment with locking feature	S	S	S
<b>Tilt-Wheel</b> — adjustable steering column	S	S	S
<b>Trunk convenience net</b>	—	P	P
<b>Trunk lock release</b> — power remote (part of remote keyless entry only)	S	S	S
<b>Trunk release handle</b> — mounted inside the trunk	S	S	S
<b>Visor vanity mirrors</b>			
— cloth-covered driver and passenger	S	—	—
— cloth-covered driver and passenger with lighting feature	—	P	P

EXTERIOR FEATURES	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
<b>Antenna</b> — fixed mast, fender-mounted	S	S	S
<b>Cornering lamps</b>	S	S	S
<b>Grille</b> — chrome-plated with graphite-colored accent	S	S	S
<b>Headlamps</b> — includes daytime running lamps with Twilight Sentinel	S	S	S
<b>Mirrors</b>			
— dual black fold-away with power remote	S	—	—
— dual body-color fold-away with power remote	—	P	P
<b>Paint</b> — basecoat-clearcoat with anti-chip protection	S	S	S
<b>Tinted glass</b> — Solar-Ray® solar-control windshield and rear window; Soft-Ray® side glass	S	S	S
<b>Tires</b> — P205/70R15 steel-belted, radial-ply all-season blackwall	S	S	S
<b>Wheels</b>			
— 15" steel wheel with bolt-on wheelcover	S	S	—
— 15" steel wheel with bolt-on chrome-plated wheelcover	—	A	P
— 15" aluminum	—	A	A
<b>Windshield wipers</b> — two-speed with variable delay	S	S	S

MECHANICAL FEATURES	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
<b>Battery</b> — with rundown protection	S	S	S
<b>Brakes</b>			
— four-wheel anti-lock	A	A	A
— four-wheel disc	S	S	S
<b>Engine block heater</b>	A	A	A
<b>Exhaust system</b> — stainless steel	S	S	S
<b>Front-wheel drive</b>	S	S	S
<b>Starter protection</b> — starter grind protection	S	S	S
<b>Steering</b> — power rack-and-pinion	S	S	S
<b>Suspension</b> — four-wheel independent	S	S	S
<b>Tire inflation monitor</b> (included and only available with ABS brakes)	A	A	A
<b>Traction control</b> (included and only available with ABS brakes)	A	A	A
<b>Transmission</b> — electronically controlled four-speed automatic with overdrive and brake/transmission shift interlock	S	S	S

**SPECIAL EDITION**  
**Standard Features** — include all of the Limited Package features, plus the following: dual-zone automatic climate control, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, tire inflation monitor, traction control, 16" chrome-plated aluminum wheels, P225/60R16 touring tires, chrome-plated grille with monochromatic emblem and Special Edition tail lamp badge

\*OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and analog wireless service to be available and operating for features to function properly. OnStar uses existing emergency service providers as well as analog wireless and satellite technologies and is subject to their limitations. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ruled that wireless carriers will no longer be required to support the analog wireless network after February 16, 2008. After that time, if the carriers for OnStar elect to only provide digital service, OnStar service will only be available through dual-mode hardware, which may require the purchase of a system upgrade. Call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), see your OnStar Owner's Guide, or visit onstar.com for system limitations and details.

ENGINE	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
Type	3.1-liter 3100 SFI V6		
Horsepower	175 @ 5200 rpm		
Torque	195 @ 4000 rpm		
Axle ratio	3.05		
EPA estimated mpg, city/hwy	20/30		

CAPACITIES	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
Trunk (cu. ft)**	16.7		
Fuel tank (approx. gal.)	17		
Base curb weight	3,342		

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (inches)	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
Length	194.6		
Width	72.7		
Height	56.6		
Wheelbase	109.0		
Front tread	62.0		
Rear tread	61.1		

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (inches)	Century	Custom Package	Limited Package
— Legroom	42.4/36.9		
— Headroom	39.4/37.4		
— Shoulder room	58.0/57.1		
— Hip room	54.4/53.3		

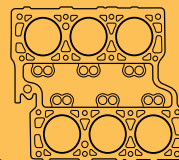
\*\*Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.

	CAMRY XLE	ACCORD LX	CENTURY 3.1L V6
ENGINE	2.4L I4	2.4L I4	3.1L V6
HORSEPOWER	157	160	175
TORQUE (lb-ft)	162	161	195

2004 model year competitive data

**A. 3.1L 3100 SFI V6**

The 3100 V6 has a 60° cylinder-bank angle that makes it inherently smooth. The solid cast-iron engine has a stiffened skirt that deadens vibration for a smoother ride. Sequential fuel injection precisely matches fuel delivery to each cylinder's intake stroke for smoother combustion. The 3100 V6 produces impressive horsepower and torque across a wide rpm range. In fact, it has more horsepower and torque than the standard engines found in Toyota Camry and Honda Accord.



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**B. OIL LIFE SYSTEM**

Changing your oil only when it really needs changing could save you a lot of time, money and inconvenience. And you'd use less of the earth's non-renewable resources while helping to protect the environment. But how could you tell when it was time for a change? You could drive a Century. The 3100 V6 is constantly recording the vital engine performance facts that affect oil life. With this data, the Oil Life System calculates oil degradation and suggests a change when one is really needed. The 3100 V6 also has spark plugs that can go up to 100,000 miles before they need replacement. Two fewer things you need to worry about.

Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See Owner's Manual for more information.

**C. FOUR-WHEEL DISC BRAKES**

Unlike many cars in its class, Century comes with four-wheel disc brakes as standard equipment. Disc brakes at all four wheels mean more consistent braking as well as less overheating and brake fade. Disc brakes also have an important performance advantage in unfavorable weather braking situations.

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**New Vehicle Limited Warranty.** This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Buick dealer for terms and conditions.

**Covered for 3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first):** The complete vehicle • Tires • Towing to your nearest Buick dealership • Cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects • Repairs made to correct any vehicle defect • No charge for most warranty repairs  
**Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first):** Rust-through corrosion

**Corrosion Protection.** Buick vehicles are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body and sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for six years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Buick dealer for terms of this limited warranty.

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**White Opal Metallic (40)<sup>11</sup>**  
Interior: Taupe  
Gray  
Graphite



**Sterling Silver Metallic (12)**  
Interior: Gray  
Graphite



**Steelmist Metallic (88)<sup>11</sup>**  
Interior: Gray  
Graphite



**Taupe Cloth**



**Cashmere Metallic (15)**  
Interior: Taupe



**Dark Bronzemist Metallic (76)<sup>11</sup>**  
Interior: Taupe



**Glacier Blue Metallic (68)**  
Interior: Taupe  
Gray  
Graphite



**Gray Cloth**



**Cardinal Red Metallic (63)**  
Interior: Taupe  
Gray  
Graphite



**Graphite Cloth**



**Taupe Leather Trim**



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**Graphite Leather Trim**

<sup>11</sup>Not available on Special Edition Package.

