

All-New Subaru Forester to Make World Premiere on November 13 in Japan

November 1, 2012, Tokyo - Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. (FHI), the maker of Subaru automobiles, today announced the all-new Subaru Forester will make its world premiere on November 13 in Japan.

FHI has also announced a special website for the product (<http://www.subaru.jp/countdown/index.html>) to raise customer interest before the unveiling.

The all-new Forester is the fourth generation Forester SUV featuring Subaru original Symmetrical AWD (All-Wheel Drive) system*¹ since the vehicle's debut in 1997.

Developed with the goal to maximize its value as a true SUV, the all-new Forester boasts a higher level of vehicle driving, handling and stopping capabilities; enhanced safety and environmental performance; and excellent drivability in all road conditions.

The all-new Forester is the latest global SUV from Subaru to offer its customers Subaru's distinctive "Enjoyment and Peace of Mind" driving experience.

Following the premiere in Japan on November 13, the all-new Forester will be introduced in other major markets world-wide.



Special site top image



Subaru Forester (Japanese spec)

Major specifications (Japanese spec models)

Overall Length x Width x Height (mm): 4595 x 1795 x 1695 (With roof rail : 1735)

Wheelbase (mm): 2640

Engine type	2.0-liter four cylinder Horizontally-Opposed DOHC engine		2.0-liter four cylinder Horizontally-Opposed DOHC direct injection turbo engine * ²
Transmission type	Lineartronic (CVT)	6-speed manual transmission	Lineartronic (CVT) * ²
Max. Output [kW(PS)/rpm]	109(148) / 6200		206(280) / 5700
Max. Torque [N·m(kg·m) / rpm]	196(20.0) / 4200		350(35.7) / 2000-5600
Tire size	225/60R17, 225/55R18		225/55R18 * ²

*¹: Symmetrical AWD system

Subaru's unique layout which is comprised of a longitudinally mounted Horizontally-Opposed Subaru Boxer engine and a symmetrically designed AWD drivetrain.

*²: Featured on the model shown in the right photo