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2010 Jeep Compass — Capable, Fun And Fuel Efficient

- Five-speed manual transmission with 2.0-liter World Engine delivers 29 mpg highway (standard on Compass Sport 4x2)
- Driver and front-passenger active head restraints (all models)
- Remote start (available with Security Group)
- Automatic climate control (available on Compass Limited)

August 31, 2009, Auburn Hills, Mich. - The Jeep® brand continues to tread in the compact sport-utility vehicle (SUV) market with the 2010 Jeep Compass — delivering fun, freedom, utility, 29-mpg highway fuel efficiency, and Jeep 4x4 capability at a terrific value.

Compact and nimble, Jeep Compass brings a new sense of adventure to the compact SUV market, combining the packaging and functionality of an SUV with the performance, handling, fuel economy and price of a compact car. Compass and its stablemate, Patriot, are the Jeep brand's first front-wheel-drive-based products with fully independent suspensions for comfortable on-road ride and handling and fun-to-drive characteristics.

Jeep Compass is designed to deliver world-class performance and fuel economy. Jeep Compass features a 2.4-liter World Engine that produces 172 horsepower (129 kW), 165 lb.-ft. (224 N•m) of torque, and (when paired with a five-speed manual transmission) delivers 23 mpg city and 28 mpg on the highway on both 4x2 and 4x4 models.

For even greater fuel economy, and new to the 2010 Jeep Compass, a 2.0-liter World Engine with five-speed manual transmission offers 158 horsepower (117 kW), 141 lb.-ft. (191 N•m) of torque and delivers 23 mpg city and 29 mpg on the highway.

Jeep Compass offers a full-time, active four-wheel-drive system called Freedom Drive I[™]. This four-wheel-drive system features a lockable Electronic-controlled Coupling (ECC), giving Jeep Compass 4x4 drivers the ability to handle rough weather conditions and low-traction surfaces.

Jeep Compass is designed for customers who want four-wheel-drive capability or the year-round versatility of frontwheel drive, excellent fuel economy and an attractive price point. With modern interior and exterior styling, and traditional round Jeep headlamps and seven-slot grille, muscular body-side flares, strong stance and sweeping roofline — the 2010 Jeep Compass design broadens the global appeal of the Jeep brand.

Jeep Compass at a Glance

Breakthrough Jeep® conquers new territory

- Jeep Compass is a fun-to-drive compact Jeep 4x4 that delivers fun, freedom, utility and capability, 29mpg highway fuel economy, interior flexibility and standard safety features — all at a great value
- Jeep Compass combines the packaging and functionality of a sport-utility vehicle with the performance, handling, fuel economy and price of a compact car
- Jeep Compass features a 172-horsepower 2.4-liter World Engine with dual Variable-valve Timing (VVT) and an available CVT2 with Auto Stick
- New 2.0-liter World Engine with five-speed manual transmission delivers 29-mpg highway fuel efficiency
- Compact and nimble, Jeep Compass is sized for world markets

Modern, urban design appeals to a new class of entry-level Jeep buyers

- Jeep Compass is a modern-styled Jeep that broadens the global appeal of the Jeep brand by targeting new buyers who previously may not have considered the brand
- Jeep Compass offers the credibility and prestige of the Jeep brand

Innovative interior features and flexibility, including:

- Flexible 60/40 split, fold-flat rear seats with available recline feature
- Available front-passenger seat that folds forward to create a table-like surface for versatility
- Available 115-volt power outlet in the center console that can power small electronics
- Removable, carpeted-load floor
- Standard dual-purpose, self-recharging removable LED interior lamp mounted in the headliner above the cargo area that snaps out of the bezel to serve as a flashlight
- Available stain-repel seat fabric
- Security and Convenience Group (includes HomeLink universal transceiver, Tire-Pressure Monitoring (TPM) display, Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) with compass, Uconnect[™] Phone with iPod® Control, auto-dimming rearview mirror with microphone, soft tonneau cover, remote start, security alarm, heated cloth seats and front seat-mounted side air bags)
- Sun and Sound Group (includes sun roof, SIRIUS Satellite Radio, a leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls, nine Boston Acoustics speakers including subwoofer and two articulating speakers packaged in the liftgate)
- LED illuminated cup holders

Standard safety features include:

- Side-curtain air bags
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- Brake Assist
- Hill-start Assist (HSA) (with manual transmission)
- Electronic-roll Mitigation (ERM)
- (ABS) with rough-road detection
- Brake-traction Control System (BTCS)
- Driver and front-passenger active head restraints

PRODUCT CHRONOLOGY

2009 Model Year

- Light Sandstone Metallic Clear Coat replaced Light Khaki Clear Coat
- Deep Water Blue Pearl Coat replaced Steel Blue Metallic Clear Coat
- Mold-in-color liftgate appliqué added on Sport model
- Body-color liftgate appliqué added on Limited model
- Redesigned instrument panel, door-trim panel and center console
- Soft-touch door armrest and center console with split lid for added storage space
- Updated chromed accents on the Compass Sport HVAC vents and shift bezel
- Updated chromed accents on the Compass Limited HVAC vents, shift bezel, instrument panel, door spears and cluster rings
- Carpeted load floor replaced vinyl load floor
- Large front and rear floor mats became standard on Sport "E" and Limited models
- Uconnect Multimedia and Uconnect Navigation offered
- iPod® Control standard with Uconnect Multimedia
- Improved engine compartment and floor silencers plus revised exhaust tuning (including larger resonator)
- Revised suspension tuning for a more comfortable, smoother ride
- Security and Convenience Group included HomeLink Universal Home Security System Transceiver, Tire
 Pressure Monitoring (TPM) display, Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) with compass,
 Uconnect Phone with with iPod® Control and auto-dimming rearview mirror with microphone, soft
 tonneau cover, security alarm, heated cloth seats and front seat-mounted side air bags

 Sun and Sound Group included a sun roof, SIRIUS Satellite Radio (Sport "E" only), a leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls, six Boston Acoustics speakers with subwoofer and two articulating speakers packaged in the liftgate. When the liftgate is open, the speakers can swing down from the trim panel to face rearward for tailgating and other activities

2008 Model Year

- Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl Coat replaced Black Clear Coat
- Surf Blue Pearl Coat replaced Marine Blue Pearl Coat
- Sunburst Orange Pearl Coat added
- Air conditioning standard on all models
- New Dark Slate Gray interior
- Chromed lock knobs on all models
- Interior chromed door handles on all models
- Chromed accent ring on radio knobs on all models
- Standard luxury carpeted floor mats on Jeep® Compass Sport with the Special Equipment Group "E" and Limited models
- TPM warning lamp now standard on all models
- SIRIUS Satellite Radio increases coverage to deliver more than 130 channels of radio programming
- Navigation system available on Limited model
- Continuously Variable Transaxle (CVT2) now equipped with Auto Stick
- Engine and transaxle calibrations further refined for improved drivability and reduced powertrain noise
- Jeep Compass Sport with Special Equipment Group "E" featured Stain Repel Seat Fabric
- Standard carpeted floor mats
- Standard speed control
- Available Security and Convenience Group (which included auto-dimming rearview mirror, compass gauge, HomeLink® Universal Transceiver, TPM system, EVIC, soft tonneau cover and security alarm)
- Available Premium Sound Group added SIRIUS Satellite Radio
- Available Trailer Tow Prep Group added full-size spare tire
- Jeep Compass Limited included auto-dimming rearview mirror, EVIC, HomeLink® universal transceiver and TPM display
- Security and Convenience Group added Uconnect Phone
- Premium Sound Group added SIRIUS Satellite Radio

2007 Model Year

- All new for 2007 model year
- 2007 model year production start: May 2006

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