8. Suspension

Various areas of the suspension system have been revised to realize excellent riding comfort, in addition, this provides excellent stability, and controllability.

9. Body

- Reinforcements and gussets have been newly added to the bottom of the front and center pillars.
- An energy absorbing pads are provided at the door trim.
- Sound absorbing material is newly provided in the front pillar and in the quarter to reduce road noise.
- The material of sound absorbing material used in the trim and garnish has been changed.

10. Light

An illuminated entry system has been discontinued.

11. SRS Airbag

As in the '95 Avalon, a 1-sensor type airbag system has been adopted.

12. Cruise Control System

- As in the '97 Tercel/Paseo, a new motor type actuator has been adopted.
- The control method for the manual and auto cancel functions have been changed.

