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Transmissions

Subaru motor vehicles have used manual, conventional automatic, and continuously variable (CVT) transmissions. Subaru manufactures its own manual and CVT transmissions (for non-Kei cars). A manual transmission, also known as a manual gearbox, a standard transmission or colloquially in some countries (e.g. the United States) as a stick shift, is a type of transmission used in motor vehicle applications. It's sad, but it's true. Manual transmissions are on the most-endangered species list. Sales are dropping--only 7 percent of vehicles sold last year were stick--and, well, that's just sad. Subaru vehicles are designed to deliver the best driving experience possible. Learn more about Subaru's symmetrical all-wheel drive, Subaru Boxer engine & more.