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At a Glance: 2002 Nissan Sentra SE-R

The 2002 Sentra SE-R marks the return of Nissan's legendary value-driven sports sedan. The original SE-R was produced from 1991 to 1994. The new model, based on the fifth-generation Sentra sedan, raises SE-R performance levels to new heights. The SE-R goes on sale in fall 2001 and will be available in two models, SE-R and SE-R Spec V, which is geared towards the true performance-minded driver. Highlights of the 2002 Sentra SE-R performance sedan include:

Body

- Nissan Skyline-style front fascia with mesh grille and large fog lamps
- Body-color side sill extensions and rear spoiler

Engine and Driveline

- 16-valve 2.5-liter DOHC 4-cylinder producing 180 horsepower and 180 ft-lbs of torque (SE-R Spec V)/170 horsepower and 175 ft-lbs of torque (SE-R)
- 6-speed manual transmission (SE-R Spec V), 5-speed manual transmission or 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission (SE-R)
- Helical limited-slip front differential (SE-R Spec V)

Suspension, Steering and Braking

- Sport tuned MacPherson strut front suspension; large front and rear stabilizer bars; front strut tower brace
- Sport-tuned rear Multi-Link Beam™ suspension
- 4-wheel disc brakes with available ABS
- SE-R Spec V features increased spring rates and 17-inch wheels and tires

Interior Features

- 9-speaker 280-watt Rockford Fosgate® audio system (optional on SE-R Spec V and SE-R)
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and gearshift knob (SE-R), special designs for SE-R Spec V
- Charcoal-colored Skyline-style sports seats with red and black accents (SE-R Spec V)
- Titanium-faced gauges; orange meter illumination and all-metallic meter finish

Safety and Security

- Dual supplemental front air bags, available front-seat side-impact supplemental air bags
- Available Vehicle Security System with Immobilizer

Manufacturing

- Exterior designed at Nissan Design America (NDA), La Jolla, California and Nissan Technical Center North America, Farmington Hills, Michigan (NTCNA-FH); Interior designed at Nissan Design Europe (NDE), NDA and NTCNA-FH
- Assembled by Nissan Mexicana (NMEX), Aguascalientes, Mexico